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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
January 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 9th ...	Wednesday	9 0	Leave Howrah ...	By special train. Private departure.
		10 36	Arrive Burdwan ...	Public arrival.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 10th ...	Thursday	.....	Halt at Burdwan.	
„ 11th ...	Friday ...	11 36	Leave Burdwan ...	By motor. Private departure.
		12 36	Arrive Memari.	
		12 45	Leave Memari ...	By special train.
		14 10	Arrive Howrah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain E. B. C. Woodbury, Extra Aide-de-Camp.
Captain D. Balfour, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA.
20th December 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 7119A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 7007A.—The 24th December 1917.*—Babu Ramani Mohan Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Tippera.

No. 7027A.—The 24th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Srigopal Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, to be Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Bakarganj.

No. 7031A.—The 24th December 1917.—Maulvi Abu Saleh Muhammad Ibrahim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 7041A.—The 26th December 1917.—The officers, named below, are transferred temporarily to Bankura :—

Babu Sachindra Nath Mukharji, Probationary Deputy Collector	24-Parganas.
Maulvi Khundkar Ali Tait, Probationary Deputy Collector	Murshidabad.
Maulvi Abdur Rahim, Probationary Deputy Collector	Faridpur.
Babu Karunamay Mitra, Probationary Deputy Collector	Howrah.

No. 7084A.—The 27th December 1917—Babu Shashibhushan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 7096A.—The 28th December 1917.—Babu Shyama Charan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Khulna district.

Noakhali. Khulna.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.—*No. 6981A.—The 22nd December 1917.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of his commission tendered by Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster Joseph Thomas Mawhood, V.D., Assam-Bengal Railway Rifles, with effect from the 31st March 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9077L.R.—The 27th December 1917.—Babu Kalipada Maitra, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his settlement duties.

Dacca. Noakhali and Tippera.

No. 9078L.R.—The 27th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Kalipada Maitra, Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights.

Noakhali and Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 9116L.R.—The 29th December 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of Sundarbans Lot No 16, 1st portion, tauzi No. 2653, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-parganas.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

Mymensingh.

No. 9074L.A.—The 27th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the establishment of a ferry service in connection with the proposed Sirajganj-Mymensingh Railway, passing through the undermentioned villages in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorized the engineers of the Eastern Bengal Railway, for the time being engaged on this undertaking, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section :—

Names of villages.	Names of thanas.	Names of villages.	Names of thanas.
Bhalkutia Hat ...	Gopalpur.	Pingna Hat ..	Shorishabari.
Kamar Ghona ...	Ditto.	Nichintpur ...	Ditto.
Subarn Kholi ...	Ditto.	Jagernathganj Hat...	Ditto.
Jagatpura ...	Ditto.	Hem Nagar ...	Gopalpur.
Hatbarni ...	Ditto.		

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 9065L.A.—The 27th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Guru Training School at Pirojpur, in the village of Khumaria, pargana Selimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less. 10 bighas and 2 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the *nal* lands of Govindo Das and Durga Charan,

East—By the District Board Road,

South—By Kali Khola and *nal* lands of Satyendra Babu and Prosanna Ghosh,

West—By the *nal* lands of Durga Charan, Ashutosh, Govinda Samad and Prosanna Ghosh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khumaria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj and that of the Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 9068 L.A.—The 27th December 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Rajbund inspection bungalow compound in the village of Biradiha *alias* Birra, pargana Senpahari, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 2 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·37 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Grand Trunk Road side lands and Rajbund inspection bungalow compound,
East and South—By the lands of Binode Pattar and Manindra Pattar,
West—By the lands of Binode Pattar and Manindra Pattar and Rajbund inspection bungalow compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Biradiha *alias* Birra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Hooghly.

No. 9071 L.A.—The 27th December 1917.—In Declaration No. 5608L.A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at page 1174, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for the construction of the Bally-Kamarkundu section of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Hooghly,—

(1) in line 5 *for* "from mile 3¾ to mile 15¾" *read* "from mile 3 to mile 16."
(2) in line 9 *for* "958 bighas 2 cottahs and 3 chitaks" *read* "862 bighas 7 cottahs and 12 chitaks,"
(3) in line 10 *for* "316·73 acres" *read* "285·12 acres," and
(4) below line 11, *for* the schedule of villages, etc., *substitute* the following schedule :—

Name of village.	Name of pargana.	Area in acres.
Mrigala ...	Boro ...	38·97
Ramkristabati ...	Do. ...	·18
Manoharpur ...	Do. ...	11·75
Buita ...	Do. ...	1 93
Gobra ...	Do. ...	17·03
Beladanga ...	Do. ...	6·84
Naiti ...	Do. ...	15·17
Danpatipur ...	Do. ...	6·30
Chikroud ...	Dharsha ...	14·09
Panchghara ...	Boro ...	9·60
Adan ...	Do. ...	3·56
Begampur ...	Do. ...	16.00
Bankagacha ...	Do. ...	3·88
Tajpur ...	Do. ...	8·20
Tesay ...	Do. ...	9·98
Kharsarai ...	Do. ...	2·13
Sanka ...	Do. ...	6·06
Baruipara ...	Amirabad ...	46·73
Ramnagar ...	Bandipur ...	1·32
Shampur ...	Do. ...	·99
Srikristapur ...	Do. ...	·69
Bankipur ...	Balia ...	17·45
Mirzapur ...	Do. ...	9·08
Jagatnagar ...	Do. ...	2·87
Santoshbati ...	Do. ...	·65
Mamudpur ...	Do. ...	5·46
Balarambati ...	Do. ...	10·25
Bajedhanyahana ...	Do. ...	3·67
Nandanbati ...	Do. ...	1·68
Radhanagar ...	Do. ...	4 03
Kamarkundu ...	Bandipur ...	4·33
Dantalpur ...	Do. ...	4·25
	Total ...	285·12

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Birbhum. *No. 9079 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Babu Sarbabijoy Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Rampurhat, in the district of Birbhum, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Birbhum. *No. 9081 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rampurhat, in the district of Birbhum, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarbabijoy Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Howrah. *No. 9090 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Babu Bhababhuti Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Ulubaria, in the district of Howrah, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 2113T.R., dated the 20th October 1917.

Tippera. *No. 9092 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Maulvi Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 1517T.R., dated the 29th September 1917.

Dinajpur. *No. 9094 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Babu Priya Gopal Chaki, Probationer of Pabna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Lahirihat, in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 8th December 1917, until further orders.

24-Parganas. *No. 9096 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Shah, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 18th December 1917, during the suspension of Babu Srish Chandra Ghosh, or until further orders.

Midnapore. *No. 9098 Regn.—The 27th December 1917.*—Babu Sachipati Roy, Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the district of Midnapore, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1026T.R., dated the 11th September 1917.

Murshidabad. *No. 9100 Regn.—The 29th December 1917.*—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Murshidabad, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th November 1917.

Bakarganj. *No. 9102 Regn.—The 29th December 1917.*—Notification No. 8021 Regn., dated the 27th November 1917, appointing Babu Jogendra Nath Guha, Sub-Registrar of Jhalakati, in the district of Bakarganj, temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar, Barisal, Sadar, is hereby cancelled.

Khulna. *No. 9104 Regn.—The 29th December 1917.*—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Probationer of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sashi Bhusan Biswas, or until further orders.

Khulna. *No. 9106 Regn.—The 29th December 1917.*—Babu Sashi Bhusan Biswas, Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 9108Regn.—The 29th December 1917.—Maulvi Manwar Hussain, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, under orders of transfer to Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 5615Regn., dated the 31st July 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 9110Regn.—The 29th December 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Bari Khan, Sub-Registrar of Dulai, in the district of Pabna, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 18th August 1917. This cancels Notification No. 1130T.R., dated the 15th September 1917.

Pabna.

No. 9112Regn.—The 29th December 1917.—Babu Gour Charan Saha, an outsider, acted as Sub-Registrar of Dulai, in the district of Pabna, from the 13th to the 24th September 1917.

Pabna.

No. 9114Regn.—The 29th December 1917.—Babu Upendra Nath Chatarji, Probationer, Howrah, acted as Sub-Registrar of Dulai, in the district of Pabna, from the 25th September to the 18th October 1917.

Howrah.
Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9085Regn.—The 27th December 1917.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act 1908, XVI of 1908, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the permanent retention, with effect from the 1st January 1918, of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assassuni having jurisdiction over thana Assassuni, in the district of Khulna, the retention of which up to 31st December 1917 was sanctioned in Notification No. 10109Regn., dated the 19th December 1916.

Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10431F., dated the 28th December 1917.

Copy of a letter No. 10432F., dated the 28th December 1917, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 9147F., dated the 3rd December 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in the districts of 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Hooghly, Howrah, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Mymensingh and Bakarganj in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of November 1917.

No. 3005S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Thursday, the 3rd January 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th January 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Friday, the 18th January 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 28th December 1917.*

No. 2986S.R.—The 28th December 1917.—Babu Radharaman Mitra, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on leave, is posted to Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2022Medl.—The 24th December 1917.—The services of Major A. S. M. Peebles, I.M.S., Superintendent, Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th December 1917.

Murshidabad.

No. 2024Medl.—The 24th December 1917.—On being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh, Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., is appointed to act as Superintendent, Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th December 1917, *vice* Major A. S. M. Peebles, I.M.S.

Mymensingh.
Murshidabad.

No. 2025Medl.—The 24th December 1917.—Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., Officiating Superintendent, Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Murshidabad, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th December 1917.

Murshidabad.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (6).		
1	Sambhu Nath Ghosh ...	Bamnigram U. P. ...	Kirnahar H. E.
2	Saktipada Pal ...	Koichara U. P. ...	Gitgram M. E.
3	Radhasyam Ghosh ...	Pusulia U. P. ...	Labpur H. E.
4	Bipad Taran Kundu ...	Jalundi U. P. ...	Uchkaran M. V.
5	Bhola Nath Mandal ..	Jaykrishnapur U. P. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
6	Jasoda Nandan Simlandi ...	Tentulia U. P. ...	Bishnupur M. V.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (9).		
1	Gobardhan Chakravarti ...	Beliatore U. P. ...	Bankura Zilla.
2	Sita Nath Patra ...	Paksara U. P. ...	Harmasra Board M. E.
3	Jagannath Senapati ...	Panchkola U. P. ...	Gargaria M. E.
4	Bhabataran Ghoshal ...	Purandarpur U. P. ...	Bankura M. E.
5	Haris Chandra Mandal ...	Talgora U. P. ...	Khatra M. E.
6	Butto Krishna De ...	Govindapur Board U. P.	Sashpur M. E.
7	Syam Gopal Chakravarti ...	Sihas Board U. P. ...	Kotalpur H. E.
8	Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	Subodh Chandra De ...	Karisunda Board U. P. ...	Indas H. E.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (13).		
1	Muralidhar Das ...	Ragra U. P. ...	Nayabasan M. E.
2	Abinash Chandra Chakravarti.	Kerur U. P. ...	Mohor M. E.
3	Dinabandhu Ghata ...	Bagnabar U. P. ...	Tilantapara M. E.
4	Kantimoyee Kisku ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V. ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V.
5	Bhupati Charan Mudi ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Badanganj H. E., Hooghly.
6	Pratap Chandra Mandal ...	Biswas U. P. ...	Tamluk H. E.
7	Bhuban Chandra Das ...	Bara Amritaberia U. P. ...	Tamluk M. E.
8	Sasibhusan Bhowmik ...	Kalagachia U. P. ...	Dakhin Moyna Circle M.V.
9	Gunadhar Das ...	Hatisal Gopalnagar Board U. P.	Doulia Board M. E.
10	Ananta Kumar Santra ...	Subdi U. P. ...	Akandabari M. V.
11	Jagannath Sahu ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Mirgoda M. E.
12	Haradhone Khatua ...	Kotelawari U. P. ...	Gopinathpur M. E.
13	Kumari Sudhamukhi Das ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (7).		
1	Haranarayan Sinha ...	Hooghly Baro-Dwari U. P.	Hooghly Branch.
2	Satis Chandra Das ...	Gopalpur U. P. ...	Kamalpur M. E.
3	Tarapada Pal ...	Baidyabati Kumarpara U. P.	Baidyabati H. E.
4	Bholanath Chatterji ...	Paltagore U. P. ...	Singur H. E.
5	Harisadhan Bhanja ...	Bhurkunda Board U. P....	Bengai M. E.
6	Haripada Guin ...	Pukuria U. P. ...	Anur M. E.
7	Biseswar Mandal ...	Sekhpur U. P. ...	Malayapur M. E.
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (3+1*+1†).		
1	Abhaya Charan Panja ...	Hantal ...	Pantihal M. E.
2	Bhuban Chandra Jana ...	Paltaberia U. P. ...	Sashati H. E.
3	Nikunja Behari Mandal ...	Durgapur Narole U.P. ...	Ganeshpur M. E.
4*	Nani Gopal De ...	Baksara U. P. ...	Santragachi M. E.
5†	Gole Bahar Molla ...	Thana Makua U. P. ...	Mahiary M. E.

* Scholarship awarded by the Howrah Municipality.

† Scholarship awarded by the Howrah District Board.

The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*, U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle English Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 5 a month and it is tenable for four years in a High School :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which the candidates appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
DACCA DIVISION.		
1. Jyotirmayee Ghosh ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
2. Ashalata Sarkar ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
3. Sukhalata Das ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4. Parimal Hasini Sarkar ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
5. Indubala Neogi ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
6. Saroj Bashini Das ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
1. Usharani Roy ...	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.
2. Kanak Sashi Deb ...	Faizennessa M. E. Girls', Comilla.	Eden High, Dacca.
3. Suprova Nalini Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4. Kamala Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Diocessan Collegiate, Calcutta.

M. V. IRONS,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 4 a month and it is tenable for two years in High and Middle English Schools and Training Classes and Training Schools :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which candidate appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
DACCA DIVISION.		
1. Parulbala Sen ...	Donovan Girls', Madaripur	Eden High, Dacca.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
1. Sabitribala Aich ...	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.
2. Jogamayee Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Ditto.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
1. Shubashini Guha ...	Dinajpur M. E. Girls' ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.

M. V. IRONS,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Middle English Scholarship Examination, 1917.

[Middle English Scholarships of Rs. 4, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Dinabundhu Das ...	Toke Ramendra M. E. ...	Kaliganj H. E.
2. Monohar Mandal ...	Panchamighat M. E. ...	K. L. Jubilee, Dacca.
3. Elahi Buksh Afrad ...	Pajdona M. E. ...	Adiabad H. E.
4. Devendra Chandra Das ...	Sadarchar M. E. ...	Kaliganj H. E.
5. Jajneswar Sinha ...	Khidirpur G. M. M. E. ...	Achmita H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Yunus Ali Khan ...	Tarail M. E. ...	Duptara H. E.
2. Abdul Aziz ...	Gopaldi M. E. ...	Ujanchar H. E.
3. Alimuddin Bhuya ...	Shilmandi M. E. ...	Satirpara H. E.
4. Abdul Hakim ...	Patgram M. E. ...	Armanitola Govt. H. E.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Upendra Chandra Bhaduri ...	Purba Dhala M. E. ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
2. Sudhindra Nath Majumdar ...	Noapara M. E. ...	Ditto.
3. Muhammad Idris	Kandiura M. E. ...	Kendua Spry H. E.
4. Lalit Mohan Dutta Ray ...	Kathiadi M. E. ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
5. Md. Serajul Haq ...	Hossenpur M. E. ...	Dhalla H. E.
6. Jnan Bahadur Dewan ...	Masua M. E. ...	City Collegiate, Mymensingh.
7. Sudhir Kumar Mukherji ...	Jhauail M. E. ...	Dacca Collegiate.
8. Bejoy Chandra Das Gupta ...	Agtarail M. E. ...	Serajganj H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Md. Fahimuddin ...	Hossenpur M. E. ...	Keshorganj H. E.
2. Entazuddin Ahmad ...	Bhuapur M. Madrasah ..	Hemnagar H. E
3. Moazzam Hossain Khan ...	Ditto ...	Serajganj H. E.
4. Abdul Hatiz Mia ...	Sarisabari M. E. ...	Pingna H. E.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Bhubaneswar Chatterji ...	Batikamari M. E. ...	Tulasar H. E.
2. Bazley Rabbani ...	Faridpur M. E. ...	Faridpur Zilla.
3. Mukunda Lal Bose ...	Ishibpur M. E. ...	Madaripur H. E.
4. Tarapada Gupta ...	Ballavdi M. E. ...	Faridpur Zilla.
5. Keyamuddin ...	Habashpur M. E. ...	Ditto.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdur Rahman ...	Char Nasirpur M. E.	Bhagyakul H. E.
2. Abdul Kader ...	Boalmari M. E.	Faridpur Zilla.
3. Nur Hossain ...	Ishibpur M. E.	Goila H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Md. Abi Abdullah ...	Baulat Khan M. M. ...	Bhola H. E.
2. Nagendra Nath Banerji ...	Rayerkati M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
3. Priya Nath Samuddar ...	Pinglakati M. E. ...	Lonsing H. E.
4. Hiralal Sen ...	Basanda M. E. ...	Jhalakati H. E.
5. Indra Mohan Ghosh ...	Bauphal M. E. ...	Barisal Zilla.
6. Bhuban Mohan Chakravarti ...	Daudpur M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Md. Ishaq ...	Nalchiti M. E. ...	Siddhakati H. E.
2. Akijuddin Haoladar ...	Bhandaria M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
3. Afajuddin ...	Barguna M. M. ...	Patuakhali H. E.

J. W. GUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination, 1917.

[Middle Vernacular Scholarships of Rs. 4, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Jatindra Mohan Chakravarty...	Chupair M. V. ...	Dacca Normal.
2. Reaz Ali Fakir ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3. Abdul Aziz ...	Daudpur M. V. ...	Ditto.
4. Alauddin Ahmad ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nibaran Chandra Som ...	Kanihari Circle ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
2. Ruhini Kumar Bhattacharyya	Senbari Circle ...	Ditto.
3. Chandra Kumar Bhattacharyya.	Bhabakhali Circle ...	Ditto.
4. Khetra Mohan Nama Das ...	Arrah Circle ...	Tangail B. B. H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Shaikh Akbar Hossain ...	Koyra M. V. ...	Serajganj H. E.
2. Md. Serajul Haq ...	Eggara Sindhu Circle ...	Dacca Normal.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarship.		
1. Jatindra Kumar Samaddar ...	Algi Circle ...	Faridpur Zilla.
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Ofajuddin Sikdar ...	Merza Kalu Circle ...	Barisal Zilla.
2. Sukharanjan Das ...	Kachia Circle ...	Goalbhaur H. E.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred by section 21A, sub-section (1), clause (*c*) of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directs the following alterations, with effect from 2nd January 1918, in the boundaries of police sections in the town of Calcutta, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th April 1916, Part I, page 786 :—

Section B—Jorabagan.

South—By Strand Bank Road, Jagernath Ghat Road, Nawab Lane, Darmahatta Street and Ratton Sircar Garden Street to its junction with Upper Chitpur Road

Section D—Burrabazar.

North—By Strand Bank Road, Jagernath Ghat Boad. Nawab Lane, Darmahatta Street and Ratton Sircar Garden Street to its junction with Upper Chitpur Road.

Section H—Bowbazar.

South—By Dhurrumtola Street from its junction with Wellington Street to its junction with Bentinck Street.

Section I—Muchipara.

South—By Dhurrumtola Street from its junction with Lower Circular Road to its junction with Wellington Street.

Section J—Taltolla.

North—By Dhurrumtola Street.

R. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred by section 21A, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Calcutta Police Act (Bengal Act IV of 1866), and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directs that the revised boundaries of the police sections in the Port Police Division in Calcutta shall be as follows with effect from 2nd January 1918 :—

1st Division Port Police.

North—A line drawn from the boundary pillar at the Cossipore Gun Foundry Ghat to a point on the opposite side of Ghoosery.

South—A line drawn from south of Jagannath Ghat to the south of the Salt Golas Ghat on the Howrah bank.

East—From the Cossipore Gun Foundry Ghat to the junction of the Strand Road, Strand Bank Road and Port Trust Railway at Ahiritolla Ghat, all lands, buildings and railway as may lie between the outer wire-fencing of the Port Trust Railway and the river, including the Port Trust Railway Station buildings at and the police-station buildings of the 1st Division Port Police, which lie outside this fencing. From Ahiritollah Ghat to Jagannath Ghat all lands, buildings and railway between the outer wire-fencing of the Port Trust Railway and the river.

West—The river Hooghly and all that floats thereon.

2nd Division Port Police.

North—A line drawn from the south of Jagannath Ghat to the south of the Salt Golas Ghat on the Howrah bank.

South—A line drawn from the north of Babu Ghat to the south of Ramkristopur Ghat on the Howrah side.

East—From Jagannath Ghat to Jagannath Ghat cross road, thence along the south side of this road to the junction of the Port Commissioners' and Mint property; thence south along the boundary wall dividing the Port Commissioners' and Mint property to Meerbahar Ghat Street; thence west along the north extremity of the Meerbahar Ghat Street to the outer fencing of the Port Trust Railway. From Meerbahar Ghat all lands, buildings, warehouses, wharves, jetties and railways, which may lie between the river and a boundary line running east up to the south side of the Meerbahar Ghat Street to its junction with the Strand Road and thence south along the western limit of the Strand Road to Chandpal Ghat. From Chandpal Ghat all lands, buildings, etc, which lie between the river and a boundary line running south along the outer fencing of the Port Trust Railway and the river to the north of Babu Ghat.

West—The river Hooghly and all that floats thereon, including the Howrah Bridge.

3rd Division Port Police.

North—A line drawn from the north of Babu Ghat to the south of Ramkristopur Ghat on the Howrah side.

South—From the Port Commissioners' Dockyard wall opposite the Watgunj Road cutting the Government Dockyard boundary fence to the river east of the 60 feet Dock entrance.

East—From north of Babu Ghat all lands, buildings, etc., which may lie between the river and a boundary line running south along the outer wire-fencing of the Port Trust Railway to the south bank of Tolly's Nullah, including the Hastings Lift Bridge, thence east along the south bank of Tolly's Nullah up to the Hastings Road Bridge and from that along the north-east boundary of the Garden Reach Road, until it reaches the Port Commissioners' Dockyard wall opposite the Watgunj Road.

West.—The river Hooghly and all that floats thereon as far as a line drawn from a masonry pillar placed at the mouth of Budge-Budge khal to a pillar on the Howrah side of the river Hooghly, bearing north-west of the first-named pillar.

N.B.—The Budge-Budge Petroleum Depôt also falls within this jurisdiction.

Dock Police.

A line starting from the river at the Government Dockyard boundary fence east of the 60 feet Dock entrance, and continuing along this boundary fence to its junction with No. 1 Dock boundary wall east, opposite the Watgunj Road; thence south along the Garden Reach Road, west side, to No. 1 Gate, Kidderpore Docks, including No. 1 Dock Police Barracks, thence along Shastitola Road, west side, to Circular Garden Reach Road. Thence by Circular Garden Reach Road, north side, to Eastern Boundary Road. Thence by Eastern Boundary Road, west side, to Harabash Road. Thence by Harabash Road, south side, to Bhukaylash Road, west side, to Remount Road. Thence by Remount Road, south side, to Diamond Harbour Road. Thence by Diamond Harbour Road, west side, to Majerhat Bridge. From Majerhat Bridge by the Eastern Bengal Railway Budge-Budge Line, south fencing, to the level crossing east of Brace Bridge Station. Thence by Taratolla Road, south side, to Hide Road. Thence by Taratolla Road, east side wall, to Circular Garden Reach Road. Thence by Circular Garden Reach Road, south side, to Dumayne Avenue. Thence by Dumayne Avenue. east side wall, to wall of Hooghly Jute Mills on Garden Reach Road. Thence by south and east wall of Hooghly Jute Mills to the river.

R. CLARKE,

CALCUTTA, *the 4th December 1917.* *Commissioner of Police.*

NOTIFICATION.

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, in exercise of the power conferred on him by clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 15A of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II of 1866), and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, directs that, with effect from 2nd January 1918, the police sections Ooltadanga and Ekbalpore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, shall be abolished, and that the boundaries of the remaining police sections and of the two Police Divisions which comprise them, namely, the Northern Suburban Police and the Southern Suburban Police, shall thenceforth be as follows :—

Northern Suburban Police.

Section M, Cossipore—Bounded on the—

North—By the straight line drawn from the mouth of the Barrackpore khal on the western bank of the River Hooghly to a point at the north-western corner of the Poramanick Ghat, Poramanick Ghat Road till it meets the Cossipore Road, thence along the Cossipore Road to Kashi Nath Dutt's Road, crossing the Barrackpore Trunk Road till it meets the Kali Charan Ghose's Road and thence to Ram Kissen Ghose's Lane to the Eastern Bengal Railway.

East—By the Eastern Bengal Railway line between Ram Kissen Ghose's Lane and the Dum-Dum Road.

South—By Dum-Dum and Gun Foundry Roads to Gun Foundry River Ghat and then in a straight line across the River to the opposite bank at Ghoosery (to the boundary pillar fixing the north-west limit of the Port of Calcutta).

West—By the line along the western bank of the River Hooghly from the point opposite the Cossipore Gun Foundry Ghat to the point where the Barrackpore khal meets it.

Section N, Chitpur.—Bounded on the—

North—By Dum Dum Road, from the Railway line and thence through the Gun Foundry Road to Gun Foundry Ghat.

East—By the Eastern Bengal Railway Main line between Dum Dum and Belgachia Roads.

South—From the Eastern Bengal Railway Main line by Belgachia Road and Mahratta Ditch to the River Hooghly.

West—By River Hooghly, from Gun Foundry Ghat to the point where the Mahratta Ditch meets the River.

Section O, Maniktolla.—Bounded on the—

North—By Belgachia Road and Sham Bazar Bridge Roads (inclusive).

East—By the Eastern Bengal Railway and New Cut Canal.

South—By Maniktolla Road and Maniktolla Main Road.

West—By Mahratta Ditch, Upper Circular Road till it meets Ooltadanga Road, thence along Ooltadanga Road, Gouribare Lane, Ooltadanga Junction Road, Halseebagan Road back to Circular Road.

Section P, Belliaghatta.—Bounded on the—

North—By Maniktolla Road and Maniktolla Main Road (from Upper Circular Road to New Canal Eastern Bank).

East—By New Canal, from the point where Maniktolla Main Road terminates on the New Canal Bank to the point where the Belliaghatta Circular Canal meets the New Canal (near Dhappa Toll House).

South—By Belliaghatta Canal, from the New Canal (near Dhappa Toll House) to the Bellighatta Bridge (over the Belliaghatta Canal), and thence by the Belliaghatta Road to the point where it meets the Circular Road near the Sealdah Railway Station.

West—By Upper Circular Road (from Maniktolla Road to Belliaghatta Road, Municipal Railway line, western rail limit).

Section Q, Entally.—Bounded on the—

North—By Belliaghatta Road, Lime Street and Canal South Road, till it meets the Pagladanga Road.

East—By the eastern side of Pagladanga Canal Road (from its junction with Belliaghatta Canal to its junction with Pagladanga Road), thence along east side of the Pagladanga Road till it meets the Chingrihatta Road; thence southwards to Panchannogram iron boundary pillars; thence southwards along the eastern side of an unmetalled road till it meets the Municipal Tramway; thence westwards along the southern boundary of the Municipal Tramway till it meets the South Tengra Road; thence it follows the eastern side of the Tengra Road till it meets Christopher Road, and Topsia Road.

South—By Christopher Road, South Road Entally, Fool Bagan Road and Police Hospital Road, which runs up to Lower Circular Road between Gowkhana and St. James' Church.

West—By Mahratta Ditch and Lower Circular Road, Municipal Railway Line, western rail limit.

Section R, Beniapooker.—Bounded on the—

North—By Christopher Road, South Road Entally, Fool Bagan Road and Police Hospital Road, which runs up to Lower Circular Road between Gowkhana and St. James' Church.

East—By Topsia Road, east and south sides.

South—From the Eastern Bengal Railway line by Tiljala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane, Jhautala Road, Gorosthan Lane, Karaya Road, Acre Road. Lower Circular Road, south side, from Lansdowne Road to Acre Road.

West—By Mahratta Ditch, Lower Circular Road from Police Hospital Road up to Acre Road.

Southern Suburban Police.

Section S, Ballygunge.—Bounded on the—

North—By Lower Circular Road, south side, from Lansdowne Road to Acre Road, Acre Road, Karaya Road, Gorosthan Lane, Jhautala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane and Tiljala Road to the Eastern Bengal Railway line.

East—By the Eastern Bengal Railway Diamond Harbour line.

South—From the Eastern Bengal Railway line by Swinhoe Street, Garcha Road and Hazra Road to Lansdowne Road.

West—Lansdowne Road.

Section T, Bhowanipore.—Bounded on the—

North—From Bhowanipore Road by Lower Circular Road to Lansdowne Road.

East—Lansdowne Road.

South—From Lansdowne Road by Hazra Road, Russa Road from Hazra Road and Nepal Bhattacharjya's Street and Nepal Bhattacharjya's Street to Tolly's Nullah.

West—By Tolly's Nullah East Bank from Nepal Bhattacharjya's Ghat to Alipore Bridge, northern extremity, and Bhowanipore Road, east side.

Section U, Tollygunge.—Bounded on the—

North—From Tolly's Nullah by Nepal Bhattacharjya's Street, Russa Road, from Nepal Bhattacharjya's Street to Hazra Road, Hazra Road, Garcha Road, and Swinhoe Street to the Eastern Bengal Railway line.

East—From Swinhoe Street by the Railway line and Garia Hat Road to Mulla Hat Road.

South—From Garia Hat Road by Mulla Hat Road, south side, Russa Road, west side, from Mulla Hat Road to Tollygunge Circular Road and Tollygunge Circular Road, south side, to Tollygunge Bridge.

West—Tolly's Nullah.

Section V, Alipore.—Bounded on the—

North—From Diamond Harbour Road by Sterndale Road, Alipore Road, Belvedere Road over Zeerut Bridge and Lower Circular Road, south side, Bhowanipore Road, west side, Reformatory Street, Jail Lane, Belvedere Road Metes 50 to 49 (Jail land), Metes 49 to 46 (Army Clothing Agency and Magistrate's Court compound), Metes 46 to 45 (Masonry drain and north compound of Presidency Jail), and thence along Metes 44 to 17 at Alipore Bridge, northern extremity.

East—By Tolly's Nullah, east side, to Tollygunge Bridge.

South—From Tollygunge bridge by Tollygunge Circular Road, Shahapore Road, Goragacha Road and Taratalla Road to the level crossing, east of Brace Bridge Station.

West—From the level crossing east of Brace Bridge Station by the Eastern Bengal Railway Budge-Budge line, south fencing, to Majherhat Bridge, Diamond Harbour Road, west side, to Remount Road and Diamond Harbour Road, east side, to Sterndale Road.

Section W, Watgunge.—Bounded on the—

North—By Tolly's Nullah, north bank, from Hastings Lift Bridge to Zeerut Bridge.

East—By Belvedere Road from Zeerut Bridge to the North Gate of Belvedere House, Alipore Road, Sterndale Road, and Diamond Harbour Road, east side, to Remount Road.

South—By Remount Road, south side.

West—By Bhukaylash Road, west side, Harabash Road, south side, Eastern Boundary Road, west side, Circular Garden Reach Road, north side, Shastitola Road, west side, and Garden Reach Road, west side, to Hastings Bridge, southern extremity, Tolly's Nullah, south bank.

Section X, Garden Reach.—Bounded on the—

North—River Hooghly from 43, Garden Reach Road, to east boundary wall of Hooghly Jute Mills.

East—From River by east and portion of south wall of Hooghly Jute Mills, Dumayne Avenue, east side, Circular Garden Reach Road, south side, and Hide Road, east side, to Taratolla Road.

South—From Hide Road by Taratolla Road, Circular Garden Reach Road and Paharpore Road.

West—By Paharpore Road, Rameswarpur Lane and Garden Reach Road to No. 43, Garden Reach Road.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise stated : —

Streets on the eastern boundary of a police section are in the jurisdiction of the section of which they are the eastern boundary.

Streets on the northern boundary of a section are in the jurisdiction of the section of which they are the northern boundary.

R. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, *the 30th November 1917.*

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 7121A.

No. 7047A.—The 26th December 1917.—The officers, named below, are transferred temporarily to Bankura :—

Bankura.

Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sattar, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra.

Babu Birendra Nath Bose, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca.

No. 7080A. —The 26th December 1917.—The Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted temporarily to the Rajshahi Division :—

Rajshahi Divn.

Babu Upendra Mohan Basu.

„ Manindra Nath Basu.

No. 7099A.—The 28th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath De, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred temporarily to the Rajshahi Division.

Howrah.
Rajshahi Divn.

No. 7102A.—The 28th December 1917.—Maulvi Amir Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred temporarily to the Rajshahi Division.

Noakhali.
Rajshahi Divn.

No 7106A.—The 29th December 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, now undergoing training in settlement work in the district of Tippera, is transferred temporarily to the Rajshahi Division.

Tippera.
Rajshahi Divn.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Criminal Sessions for the year 1918.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	... Monday	... February, 11th.
Second „	... „	... April, 29th.
Third „	... „	... June, 24th.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,

W. A. BONNAUD,

Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE ;
The 20th day of December 1917.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the months of February and March 1918, that until further orders the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

February 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.
Serampore, from 11th to 20th.
Howrah, from 21st to 28th.

March 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.
Serampore, from 11th to 21st.
Howrah, from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 18th December 1917.*

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, "these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5684G.—Babu Dhurjati Kumar Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, was allowed leave for thirty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th October 1917.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 241R.G.—Babu Harendra Narayan Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, Sadar, is granted privilege leave for thirteen days from 10th to 22nd December 1917, both days inclusive.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 243R.G.—Babu Anadi Nath Lahiri, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Presidency Division, is allowed privilege leave from 12th to 22nd December 1917.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE order of the 1st December 1917 granting privilege leave for six weeks to Babu Kshiti Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, is cancelled.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3274M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, on Monday, the 26th November 1917, Babu Nirod Kumar Munshi has been duly elected a Commissioner for Ward No. VII of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Nilmony Mukherji, removed under section 20(*1*)(*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3271M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Wednesday, the 13th February 1918, has been fixed for holding a by-election for the election of a Commissioner of the Kurseong Municipality in place of Khan Sahib Maulvi Shahamatulla, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3302M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the English Bazar Municipality in the district of Malda will be held on Saturday, the 23rd March 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3278M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, on Monday, the 26th November 1917, Maulvi Mir Munsur Ali has been duly elected a Commissioner for Ward No. V of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Maulvi Tafazal Hossain, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 22nd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 24M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 23rd February 1918, is fixed as the date for holding a by-election in Ward No. IV of the Baranagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Mr. R. Datta, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election, under section 29 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, by the members of the Ghatal Local Board in the district of Midnapore, of Babu Norendra Nath Sen, Subdivisional Officer, Ghatal, as their Chairman, *vice* Babu Chuni Lal Mukharjee, resigned, is approved.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 23rd December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rules 32 and 46 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following date is fixed for holding a fresh election of a member for the Binpur thana of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore :—

District—Midnapore.
Local Board—Sadar.
Thana—Binpur.
Date fixed for holding election—The 20th February 1918.

W. A. MARR, *District Magistrate.*

MIDNAPORE MAGISTRACY, *the 27th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 2 of the Rules for Managing Committees of Government High Schools, I appoint Khan Shaheb Saiyad Abdul Latiff, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Dacca, to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Dacca Government Moslem High School, *vice* Maulvi Hamidar Rahaman, Deputy Magistrate, transferred.

S. G. HART, *District Magistrate.*

DACCA MAGISTRACY, *the 14th December 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

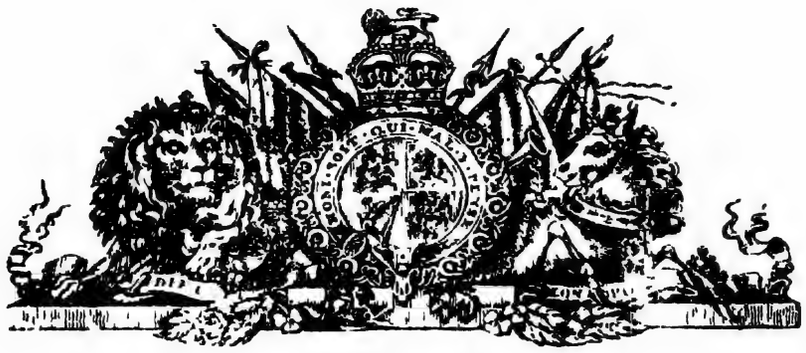
No. 16Exc.—The 22nd December 1917.—Babu Bimal Krishna Bose, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to Midnapore.

No. 17Exc.—The 24th December 1917.—Babu Srish Charan Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, is posted to the district of the 24-Parganas, on being relieved of his duties as Officiating Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Dinajpur.

Babu Probodh Chandra Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, is posted to the district of Burdwan, on being relieved of his duties as Officiating Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Rangpur.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Delhi, the 17th December 1917.

No. 61-C.—The following message issued by His Majesty the KING EMPEROR is published for general information :—

"TO MY PEOPLE,

The world-wide struggle for the triumph of liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the tide of free civilisation. We have yet to complete the great task to which we have dedicated ourselves, and I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility resting upon us and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. Let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make. I therefore appoint January 6th, the first Sunday in the New Year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanks giving in all the churches throughout my Dominions."

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secretary. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 19th December 1917.

No. 967-C.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bird, M.V.O., C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., V.H.S., I.M.S., Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, is granted privilege leave for three months, with furlough for nine months in continuation, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties.

No. 968-C.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Stevens, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bird, M.V.O., C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., V.H.S., I.M.S., until further orders.

The 21st December 1917.

No. 1002C.—Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., K.H.P., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, is appointed to be Director-General of the Indian Medical Service with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of that office.

PUBLIC.

The 17th December 1917.

No. 910-C.—The following Royal Warrant is published for general information :—

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting !

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, being desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Her Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by Mariners and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from shipwrecks and other perils of the sea ; and the many heroic acts performed on land by those who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, on railways and at fires, or other perils within Her Dominions, other than perils of the sea, did, by Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 7th March, 1866, the 12th April, 1867, and the 30th April, 1877, for Herself, Her Heirs and Successors, institute and create as a mark of Royal Approbation of such heroic acts, new Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class," which Decorations Her Majesty was desirous should be highly prized and eagerly sought after :

And whereas the said Warrants were subsequently amended and all the Warrants relating to these Decorations were consolidated by a Warrant under the Sign Manual bearing date the 5th June 1905 :

And whereas it is Our Pleasure to amend the style of the said Decorations :

We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the government of the Decorations :—

I. It is ordained that the Decoration in each case shall be styled "The Albert Medal" ; but when it is awarded for acts of such extreme and heroic daring as to merit a special degree of recognition, it shall be styled "The Albert Medal in Gold."

II. It is ordained that the Albert Medal shall consist of a bronze oval-shaped Badge or Decoration, having in the centre a Monogram composed of the letters V. and A. erect upon an enamelled background, surrounded by a Garter inscribed in raised letters "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," or "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land," as the case may be, and surmounted by a representation of the Crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort; but where the Medal conferred is "The Albert Medal in Gold," it shall consist of a gold oval-shaped Badge or Decoration having in the centre a Monogram composed of the letters V. and A. erect in gold upon an enamelled background, surrounded by a Garter in bronze inscribed in raised letters of gold, "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," or "For Gallantry in Saving Life on Land," as the case may be, and surmounted by a representation in gold of the Crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort. When the Medal is given for gallantry in saving life at sea the letters V. and A. shall be interlaced with an anchor erect in bronze or gold, as the case may be.

The Medal shall be suspended from a riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, having two white longitudinal stripes; in the case of the "Albert Medal in Gold" the riband shall have four white longitudinal stripes.

The colour of the enamel and riband shall be dark blue when the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, and crimson when it is conferred for gallantry in saving life on land

III. It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils of the sea, or from perils on land, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Provided always that where the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, the preliminary steps and enquiry shall, if the award be to anyone belonging to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines, be with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and in other cases with the President of the Board of Trade.

IV. It is ordained that the names of those persons upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Medal shall be published in the *London Gazette*. Where the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life on land a Register of such names shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department. Where the Medal is conferred for gallantry in saving life at sea, a Register of the names of such of these persons as belong to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines shall be kept in the Office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and a Register of the names of such of these persons as do not belong to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines shall be kept in the Office of the Board of Trade.

V. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast.

VI. It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Albert Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

VII. In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom any of such Decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall before receiving the same enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this Regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such expulsion. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to order

that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

VIII. The Warrant of the 5th June, 1905, is hereby revoked.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this twenty-eighth day of *August*, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

GEO. CAVE.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 20th December 1917.

No. 1941G.—Subject to the confirmation of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. N. Sakenobe as Consul-General for Japan at Calcutta.

A. H. GRANT,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 22nd December 1917.

No. 1703D.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the winding up of the business carried on in Bombay by Messrs. Leon Menasche and Company, a hostile firm within the meaning of the said Act, and in pursuance of Rule 4 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916, he is further pleased to direct that all proceedings connected with the winding up of the said business be transferred to the Government of Bombay.

No. 1710D.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the winding up of the business carried on in Rangoon by Messrs. Leon Menasche and Company, a hostile firm within the meaning of the said Act, and in pursuance of Rule 4 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916, he is further pleased to direct that all proceedings connected with the winding up of the said business be transferred to the Government of Burma.

No. 1720-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Additions.

China Industrial Supply Company, Shanghai.

Dong Sing Wo, Shanghai.

Mackenzie Stewart and Company, (Manchester) Limited, (J. Scotson).

Pao Kee, Kuan Yin Ssu, Peking.

Poo Yuen Kung, Shanghai.

Shanghai Marine Insurance Company, Limited.

Willits and Patterson, Shanghai.

Yut Sae Chang and Company, Shanghai.

Alterations.

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services *should read* Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited.

Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company *should read* Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company.

Joseph, J. H. *should read* Joseph, J M.

No. 1721D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that "Union Dispensary, Bangkok," shall be added to the Schedule appended to this Department No. 2981C. W., dated the 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended.

No. 1794-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all goods imported from, or exported to, the ports of Junagadh, Porbandar, Navanagar and Morvi into or from any customs-port in British India shall, with effect from the 1st January 1918, be treated as regards the levy of customs duties and the payment of drawbacks under the said Act, as goods imported from, or exported to, a Customs-port, as the case may be.

No. 1828D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the book entitled "Young India" by Lajpat Rai, as republished in London by the Home Rule League, with a foreword by J. C. Wedgwood, M.P.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ERRATA.

Delhi, the 22nd December 1917.

No. 1767-D.—In the schedule annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 1547-D., dated the 15th December 1917, and published on pages 1971 to 1986 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, of the same date, the following should be substituted for item No. 83 " Iron and Steel " :—

83	IRON OR STEEL—			
	ANCHORS AND CABLES	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ per cent.
	BEAMS, JOISTS, pillars, girders, screw-piles, bridge work and other such descriptions of iron or steel imported exclusively for building purposes ; including also ridging, guttering and continuous roofing.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	BOLTS and nuts, including hook bolts and nuts for roofing.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	HOOPS AND STRIPS—			
	Hoops, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	ton	900 0	2½ ,,
	Hoops, other than Best Yorkshire or Swedish, if galvanised, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Hoops, other kinds	ton	550 0	2½ ,,
	Strips, Best Yorkshire or Swedish and similar qualities.	,,	900 0	2½ ,,
	Strips, if galvanised, tinned, lead coated, aluminium coated, chequered or planished.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Strips, other kinds	ton	500 0	2½ ,,
	NAILS, RIVETS AND WASHERS ALL SORTS—			
	Iron or steel nails, rose wire and flat headed ...	cwt.	25 0	2½ ,,
	Iron or steel nails, other kinds, including galvanized, tinned or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Rivets and Washers, iron or steel	...	,,	2½ ,,
	PIPES AND TUBES, and fittings therefor, such as bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges and the like.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	RAILS, CHAIRS, sleepers, bearing and fish plates, spikes (commonly known as dog spikes), switches, and crossings, other than those described in No. 94, also lever boxes, clips, and tie-bars.	...	,,	2½ ,,
	SHEETS AND PLATES, all sorts, excluding discs and circles which are dutiable under No. 85.			
	Sheets and plates, Best Yorkshire and similar qualities.	ton	1,200 0	2½ ,,
	Sheets and plates, Swedish and charcoal ...	,,	1,000 0	2½ ,,
	Sheets and plates, Swedish and charcoal, if galvanized, tinned, or lead coated.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Plates, other kinds, above ⅛ inch thick ...	ton	700 0	2½ ,,
	Sheets, other kinds, up to ⅛ inch thick ...	,,	700 0	2½ ,,
	Sheets (other than corrugated) and plates, other kinds, if galvanized, tinned, lead coated, aluminium coated, chequered or planished.	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,
	Sheets, corrugated galvanized or black ...	ton	550 0	2½ ,,
	WIRE, including fencing wire and wire rope, but excluding wire-netting (which is dutiable under No. 85.)	...	*Ad valorem*	2½ ,,

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 22nd December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 21st December 1917.

CANTONMENTS—REGULATIONS.

No. 2227.—In Army Department Notification No. 2054, dated the 30th November 1917, the following amendments should be made to the new section 171-C of the Cantonment Code, 1912:—

For "Sections 158-K and 158-L" *substitute* "Sections 238-A and 238-B."

For "Section 158-B" *substitute* "Section 171-A".

RESOLUTION.

No. 2228.—In Military Department Notification No. 718, dated the 17th July 1903, the approval of the Government of India was accorded to the adoption of the system detailed below for the promulgation of Government and other orders to the Army in India:—

(1) The system of publishing orders to the Army in G. G. Os., G. Os. C. C., or India Army Circulars to be discontinued.

(2) All orders or notifications to the Army to appear either in the *Gazette of India*, or in orders published by the Adjutant-General's Department styled "India Army Orders."

(3) All such commissions, appointments, promotions, retirements, rewards, legal notifications, despatches connected with field operations, or other notifications to be published in the *Gazette of India* which it is usual or expedient to publish therein.

(4) Changes in organisation, etc., and rewards of a minor description, such as the grant of meritorious service medals, to be notified only in India Army Orders, as a rule.

(5) India Army Orders to commence with the notification of all Royal Warrants and Regulations or orders promulgated under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, or the Governor General in Council, and to be prefaced accordingly. Such notifications to be followed by orders which had hitherto appeared only in G. O. C. C.

(6) A quarterly appendix to the India Army Orders to be published in the place of India Army Circulars, to contain only corrections to the India Army Regulations, and to be printed separately so as to facilitate the correction of books of regulations.

2. The Government of India have had under consideration a proposal to modify the system under which the decisions of Government and the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief are communicated through the medium of Army Department letters and India Army Orders, respectively. Under the existing system, Army Department letters are generally addressed to the administrative Branch of Army Headquarters to which the subject-matter pertains, or to the General Officer Commanding Division or Independent Brigade, or Controller of Military Accounts concerned. They seldom reach the smaller formations and staffs without great delay and duplication of work and many never reach units at all. India Army Orders frequently contain much matter which is not proper to them.

3. In modification of the orders contained in the notification quoted in paragraph 1 above, the Government of India have decided that the procedure detailed below shall be adopted, with effect from the 1st January 1918, for

the promulgation of decisions of Government and orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the Army in India :—

(*a*) *Army Department letters* conveying the sanction of the Government of India to proposals emanating from Army Headquarters or elsewhere will in future be restricted to cases of individual or of special application, and will not convey decisions which will form precedents for the Army as a whole. They will also deal with confidential matters, even of general importance, which cannot properly be published in India Army Orders.

(*b*) Decisions not within the powers of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India and which convey the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India or the Governor General in Council on matters affecting the Army as a whole will in future be issued simultaneously to all authorities in a form analogous to the British Army Council Instructions. The form of communication will be designated "Army Instructions (India)."

(*c*) The Army Instructions (India) will be printed over the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, and will appear on separate sheets numbered consecutively. They will be issued regularly once a week to all authorities, civil and military, from the Government Press: the distribution list corresponding approximately to that of India Army Orders.

A bound copy of these instructions will be issued monthly with an index.

(*d*) India Army Orders will in future be restricted to the promulgation of orders in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is the deciding authority and to the republication of such War Office Army Orders as are deemed applicable to the Army in India.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, ordered also that it should be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India; the Financial Adviser, Military Finance; all local Governments and Administrations; Heads of Branches of Army Headquarters; the Director, Royal Indian Marine, and all Controllers of Military Accounts.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

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Calcutta Scottish Volunteers.

No. 2234.—Captain John Black Ross (Supernumerary List) resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

Qualified Urdu Teachers.

ALLAHABAD.

M. Shaikh Mohammad Ismail	...	South Malaka, Allahabad.
M. Syed Mazhar-ul Husain	...	Rani Mandee, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

M. Mohd. Miyan Khan	...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
M. Mohd. Akbar Khan Haidari	...	The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
M. Zafarullah Khan Haidari	...	Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
M. Anand Sarup	...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).
M. Shaikh Amir Bukhsh. Gyani, Munshi Fazil.		Regimental Munshi, 1-9th Middlesex Regiment, Ambala.
*M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil).		Urdu Instructor, Young Officers' School of Instruction, Ambala; Sabzi Mandi, Suddar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
M. Amar Nath Varma	...	Young Officers' School of Instruction, Ambala Cantonment.

BANGALORE.

M. Mohd. Imdad Hussain	...	1, Gun Troop Road, Bangalore Cantonment.
M. Abdul Habib Khan	...	1, Gun Troop Road, Bangalore.
M. Husain Mirza	...	1, Gun Troop Road, Bangalore.
M. Azherus Sadain	...	1, Gun Troop Road, Bangalore.
M. Din Mohammad Khan Talib*		1, Gun Troop Road, Ulsoor, P. O.; Bangalore Cantonment.

BANNU.

M. Mul Chand Khurana, Munshi Alim.		Pensioner and Clerk to Afghan Medical Mission, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

M. Mohd. Arif	...	Camp Bareilly.
M. Rashid Ahmad Khan	..	Old City, Sailani, Bareilly.

BOMBAY.

*M. Mukhtar Ahmad	...	Regimental Munshi, South Staffordshire Regiment, Colaba, Bombay.
Mr. H. M. Anwar	...	Karelwadi, Thakurwar Road, Post No. 2, Bombay.
Mr. V. L. Deshpande	...	570, Kasba Peth, Poona City.

CALCUTTA.

M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S	..	2-1-2, Tiljala, 1st Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Badru-z-Zaman	...	212-1, Linton Street, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Badi	...	5, Ram Sanker Roy Lane, Calcutta.
M. A. M. F. Wahhab	...	Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, 34, Collin Street. Calcutta.
M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	...	5, Mehar Ali Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Akmal Ali Akmal	...	25, Nur Ali's Lane, P. O. Entally, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Karim Nashtar	...	1, Jhowtollah Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya Ibrat		17-1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Balligunge. Road, Calcutta.
*M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A.	...	3, Elliot Lane, Calcutta.
M. Mohd. Israil Khan	...	23-1, Doctor Karam Hossain Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Syed Nawab Ali	...	11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
M. Wahidun Nabi Khan	...	88-1, Baitak Khana Road.
M. Dalilluddin Ahmed	...	37, Karaya Bazar Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Wajid	...	106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A.	...	4, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
M. Mohd. Muslim	...	12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.
M. Nisar Ahmad Khan	...	26-A, Noor Ally Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
M. Mahmud Hasan Israili	...	11, Cantopher Lane, Entally.
M. Shahabuddin Ahmad Siddiqi		41, Gardner Lane, Entally P. O., Calcutta.
*M. S. M. Abdullah Afzali	...	41, Gardner Lane, Entally P. O., Calcutta.

CAWNPORE.

M. S. Abdul Ghani	...	Regimental Munshi, Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.
M. Syed Aulad Husain	...	Second Master, 44-170, Ahta Kamal Khan, Halsey Road, Cawnpore.

DELHI.

M. Mohd. Akbar Khan, Haidari	...	Regimental Munshi, 1-4th Wiltshire Regiment, Delhi (winter only).
M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi)	...	Regimental Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

M. Farzand Ali Khan	...	C-o Dr. Hingan Khan, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.

DUM DUM.

M. Syed Hadi Hussain	...	Regimental Munshi.

FEROZEPORE.

M. Suraj Narain, B.A.	...	Kabari Bazar, Ferozepore.
M. Harnam Da	...	Headmaster, Malwa Khalsa School, Ferozepore City.

HAPUR.

M. S. Khursad Ali	...	Mohalla Kaziwara, Hapur, District Meerut.

JHELUM.

M. Thakur Das Pahwa	...	Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JULLUNDUR.

M. Karam Chand	...	C-o Jacki Mull & Sons, Suddar Bazaar, Jullundur Cantonment.

KARACHI.

M. Anandram Thadamal	..	Regimental Munshi, Norfolk Regiment, Garrilkhata, Karachi.

KASAULI.

M. Anand Sarup	...	Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

KOLHAPUR.

Pt. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni...		112, Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

LANSDOWNE.

M. Chhote Lal	...	Sadar Bazar, Lansdowne.
M. Jawala Parshad, II	...	Sadar Bazar, Lansdowne.

LAHORE.

M. Sham Lal Bhargava	...	Officers' Munshi, Saddar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
M. Sayyad Aulad Ali Gilani (Munshi Fazil).		Miran Shah Lane, Taksali Gate, Lahore.
M. Mohd. Khalil-ur-Rahman Sabri.		Mohalla Sammian, Chhawni Manawala, Taksali Gate. Lahore.
M. Mool Chand Saihgal	...	Regimental Munshi, 1-5th Devonshire Regiment, Saddar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
M. Syed Mohammad B.A. (Cal.)	...	No. 3, Katoomal Building, Beadon Road, Lahore.

LUCKNOW.

M. Abdul Karim	...	C-o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Lucknow.

MEERUT.

M. Jamaluddin	...	British Cavalry Bazaar, Cross Street, Meerut.

MOZUFFERPORE.

M. Mohd. Shuaib	...	Arabic Teacher, Zilla School, Mozufferpore.

MULTAN.

M. Sultan Mohammad	...	Regimental Munshi, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

M. S. C. Bagchi	...	Munshi, Lawrence Government European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.
M. Ghulam Mohy-ud-Din	...	Regimental Munshi, 2nd North Staffordshire Regiment (summer only).
M. Bodh Raj	...	Regimental Munshi (summer only).

MUSSOORIE.

M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey	...	Islamia School, Mussoorie.

NAINI TAL.

M. Faqir Ulla	...	St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

PATNA.

M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi	...	Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

M. Ahmed Din	...	Regimental Munshi, 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
M. Abdur Rahim	...	Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
M. Ajab Shah Anand	...	Officers' Munshi, Daki Nama, Peshawar City.
M. Hari Chand (of Rahon)	...	Son of P. Dhanpat Rai Officers' Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar Cantonment.
M. Kazi Ghulam Nabi	...	Near Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

M. Mohd. Rahim Shah	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College
M. Ahmed Bux	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. S. Karim Bukhsh	..	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. Mohd. Ishaq	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. Mohamed Sarwar	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
Pt. Hriday Narayan	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. S. Abdul Aziz	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. Syed Inam Ali	...	Mission Road, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

M Ghulam Mohy-ud-Din	...	Regimental Munshi, 2nd Bn., N. Staff. Regt.. Rawalpindi (winter only).
M. Ghulam Rasul	...	Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
M. K. R. Mehta	...	Regimental Munshi, 1st F. S. Garr. Bn., Somerset Light Infantry.
M. Bodh Raj	..	Regimental Munshi (winter only).

RISALPUR.

M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan	...	Regimental Munshi, Royal Flying Corps, Risalpur Cantonment.

ROORKEE CITY.

M. Fazl-i-Haq	...	Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

Qualified Bengali Teachers.

CALCUTTA.

Babu Suresh Chandra Chatterjee	6, Muktaram Row, Calcutta.

RUNGPUR.

Babu Mukunda Lal Das Gupta	...	Kakina, district Rungpur.

Qualified Canarese Teacher.

BANGALORE.

M. R. Ry. K. Hanumantha Rao	No. 1, Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore.

Qualified Hindustani Teachers.

MADRAS.

Muhiddin Hussain Sahib	...	15-16, Vathiar Chinnia Pillai Street, Royapettah, Madras.
Munshi Ghulam Ahmed Sahib	...	58, Dispensary Road, Bangalore (Cantonment).

Qualified Malayalam Teacher.

ADICHANALLORE.

M. R. Ry. N. Sankara Pillai	...	First Assistant, H. G. E. School, Adichanallore.

Qualified Marathi Teachers.

EAST KHANDESH.

Mr. Laxman Narayan Phandis, B.A.	C-o Mr. M. N. Phandis, Editor, Kavya-Ratnawali, Jalgaon.

POONA CITY.

Mr. Govind Krishna Modak	...	Sanskrit Teacher, New English School, Poona City.
Mr. D. K. Pathak	...	442, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

SHOLAPUR.

Mr. Vishnu Anant Salgarkar	...	C-o Mr. Harichand Amichand Shah, Sholapur.

Qualified Punjabi Teacher.

LAHORE.

M. Muhammad Zafar Ali ... Student, Forman Christian College, Lahore.

Qualified Tamil Teachers.

MADRAS.

M. R. Ry. K. Raghavachari ... Senior Tamil Pandit, Wesleyan Mission Girls' High School, Royapettah.

M. R. Ry. A. M. Satakopa-ramanuja Acharya. Senior Tamil Pandit, National High School, Teppakulam, Trichinopoly.

Qualified Telugu Teacher.

GODAVARI.

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rao ... Stewartpetta, Pithapuram, Godavari District.

N.B.—Whenever any teacher changes his address, he is requested to communicate his new address to the Board of Examiners.

N.B.—Teachers whose names are preceded by an asterisk (*) are considered especially competent to give advanced instruction in the language.

O. F. JENKINS,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th November 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Two State Scholarships in Sanskrit and Arabic, respectively, of £200 per annum for Indians*

*[including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community], 1918.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Government of India to Indians to acquire critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship in Sanskrit and Arabic of the value of £200 a year.

2. The language scholars are not expected to join colleges; but when they join colleges in Oxford or Cambridge with the permission of the Secretary of State for India their allowance will then be increased to £250 per annum.

3. The scholarships are tenable in Europe and for a period of two years in the first instance with possibility of extension.

4. The scholarships will carry with them no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out.

5. The scholarships are open to well-qualified students with a genuine taste for Sanskrit and Arabic studies and to those already employed as Professors of Sanskrit and Arabic.

6. Intending candidates who are natives of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on forms obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before January 25th, 1918, with a medical certificate of fitness to undergo a course of study abroad.

7. Selected scholars are required to lodge with the Education Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office before their arrival in England the sum of £25 for initial expenses. They will have no claim to payment of any instalment of their scholarship until this deposit has been made.

8. State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September and to reside there for the period of their scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England. Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage

to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

9. Necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class or by third class, if no second be available, will be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves. Charges for University and College fees, for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholars and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State.

10. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1153 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by *Indian Girls or Women.

*[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community.]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical, and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years. The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out.

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments. Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1918. The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses; (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed; (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage; (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed; (5) full address of the candidate.

3. The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection, so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England. The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

4. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1917.*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1917.

[Value of each of the Middle Scholarships is Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (8+1*).		
	Middle English.		
1	Bejoy Prasad Datta ...	Kasiara M. E. ...	Hindu School, Calcutta.
2	Saktipada Pan ...	Nadiha M. E. ...	Ukhara H. E.
3	Ramdas Chatterji ...	Ditto ...	Purulia Zilla.
4	Aswini Kumar Chatterji ...	Barsul M. E. ...	Burdwan Municipal H. E.
5	Tulsidas Mukherji ...	Palasdiha M. E. ...	Ukhara H. E.
6	Durga Pada Seal ...	Bhatakul Swarnamoyee M.E.	Nasigram H. E.
7	Sankar Pada Mullick ...	Bara Baloon M. E. ...	Ditto.
8*	Shaik Fazle Ahmed ...	Bujrukdighi M. E. ...	Arambag H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Parumsukh Choudhuri ...	Majigram M. E. ...	Mathrun H. E.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (3+1*).		
	Middle English.		
1	Sures Chandra Sen Gupta ...	Suri M. E. ...	Birbhum Zilla.
2	Bhujanga Bhushan Mandal	Fatehpur M. E. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
3	Byomkesh Panda ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1*	Abdul Iman ...	Kanachi M. V. ...	Hooghly Training.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (4+1*).		
	Middle English.		
1	Biswa Bandhu Sen ...	Sashpur M. E. ...	Roll H. E.
2	Bishnu Charan Panda ...	Khatra M. E. ...	Bankura Zilla.
3*	Ketab Shaik ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Krishna Pada Mukherji ...	Onda M. E. ...	Kuchkuchia H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Patit Paban Sen ...	Sarenga Circle M. V. ...	Calcutta Training.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (9 + 1†).		
	Middle English.		
1	Kishori Mohan Ghosh ...	Khirpai M. E. ...	Jara H. E.
2	Bhabani Charan Panja ...	Sonakhali M. E. ...	Ghatal H. E.
3	Kumari Nilimabala Das Gupta.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4	Rajani Kanta Jana ...	Samsabad M. E. ...	Asadtalia H. E.
5	Bibhuti Bhusan Sen ...	Jhargram M. E. ...	Sankari H E (Burdwan).
6	Patitpaban Brahmo ...	Bara Mohanpur M. E. ...	Midnapore Collegiate.
7	Trailokhya Nath Pradhan	Khalisabhanga M. E. ...	Contai H. E.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Basanta Kumar Manna ...	Akandabori M. V. ...	Tamluk H. E.
2	Bipin Behari Das ...	Monoharpur M. V. ...	Ditto.
3†	Ram Chandra Marandi ...	Bhimpur M. V. ...	Midnapore Collegiate.
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (6 + 1°).		
1	Nilmani Chakravarti ...	Ballavpore M. E. ..	Serampur Union.
2	Monibhusan Chakravarti ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Prahlad Chandra Seal ...	Hooghly Branch School	Hooghly Branch.
4	Durgagati Banerji ...	Darbasini M. E. ...	Itachona H. E.
5	Hari Sadan Koley ..	Kumirmora M. E. ...	Garalgacha H. E.
6°	Hafizuddin Ahmed ...	Moshat M. E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Brajalal Pal ...	Janai M. V. ...	Janai H. E.
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (2+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Krishnadhone Ghosh ...	Khasmora M. E. ...	Jhapurdah Duke Institution.
2	Pannalal Sit ...	Pantihal Board M. E. ...	Jagatballavpur H. E.
3°	Shaik Abdul Jalil ...	Khariup M. E. ...	Amta H. E.

° Scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.
† Scholarship reserved for Muhammadans, but awarded to a Santal for want of an eligible Muhammadan candidate.
The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1917.

[Value of each of the Upper Primary Scholarships is Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (9).		
1	Satya Kinkar Karmakar ...	Sanko Practising U. P.	
2	Jagat Chandra Dalal ...	Ukrid U. P. ...	Sankari H. E.
3	Dulalpada Datta ...	Kalipahari U. P. ...	Susundighi M. E.
4	Gopeswar Mukherji ...	Karar U. P. ...	Bolgona M. E.
5	Kasinath De ...	Ethora U. P. ...	Ethora H. E.
6	Saktipada Adhikari ...	Palisgram U. P. ...	Mathrun H. E.
7	Jyotilpada Banerji ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	Sukbahar Mandal ...	Atgharia U. P. ...	Kalna Mission M. E.
9	Nrityagopal Samanta ...	Kasha U. P. ...	Denur M. V.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (6).		
1	Sambhu Nath Ghosh ...	Bamnigram U. P. ...	Kirnahar H. E.
2	Saktipada Pal ...	Koichara U. P. ...	Gitgram M. E.
3	Radhasyam Ghosh ...	Pusulia U. P. ...	Labpur H. E.
4	Bipad Taran Kundu ...	Jalundi U. P. ...	Uchkaran M. V.
5	Bhola Nath Mandal ..	Jaykrishnapur U. P. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
6	Jasoda Nandan Simlandi ...	Tentulia U. P. ...	Bishnupur M. V.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (9).		
1	Gobardhan Chakravarti ...	Beliatore U. P. ...	Bankura Zilla.
2	Sita Nath Patra ...	Paksara U. P. ...	Harmasra Board M. E.
3	Jagannath Senapati ...	Panchkola U. P. ...	Gargaria M. E.
4	Bhabataran Ghoshal ...	Purandarpur U. P. ...	Bankura M. E.
5	Haris Chandra Mandal ...	Talgora U. P. ...	Khatra M. E.
6	Butto Krishna De ...	Govindapur Board U. P.	Sashpur M. E.
7	Syam Gopal Chakravarti ...	Sihas Board U. P. ...	Kotalpur H. E.
8	Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	Subodh Chandra De ...	Karisunda Board U. P. ...	Indas H. E.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (13).		
1	Muralidhar Das ...	Ragra U. P. ...	Nayabasan M. E.
2	Abinash Chandra Chakravarti.	Kerur U. P. ...	Mohor M. E.
3	Dinabandhu Ghata ...	Bagnabar U. P. ...	Tilantapara M. E.
4	Kantimoyee Kisku ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V. ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V.
5	Bhupati Charan Mudi ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Badanganj H. E., Hooghly.
6	Pratap Chandra Mandal ...	Biswas U. P. ...	Tamluk H. E.
7	Bhuban Chandra Das ...	Bara Amritaberia U. P. ...	Tamluk M. E.
8	Sasibhusan Bhowmik ...	Kalagachia U. P. ...	Dakhin Moyna Circle M. V.
9	Gunadhar Das ...	Hatisal Gopalnagar Board U. P.	Deulia Board M. E.
10	Ananta Kumar Santra ...	Subdi U. P. ...	Akandabari M. V.
11	Jagannath Sahu ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Mirgoda M. E.
12	Haradhone Khatua ...	Kotelawari U. P. ...	Gopinathpur M. E.
13	Kumari Sudhamukhi Das ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (7).		
1	Haranarayan Sinha ...	Hooghly Baro-Dwari U. P.	Hooghly Branch.
2	Satis Chandra Das ...	Gopalpur U. P. ...	Kamalpur M. E.
3	Tarapada Pal ...	Baidyabati Kumarpara U. P.	Baidyabati H. E.
4	Bholanath Chatterji ...	Paltagore U. P. ...	Singur H. E.
5	Harisadhan Bhanja ...	Bhurkunda Board U. P....	Bengai M. E.
6	Haripada Guin ...	Pukuria U. P. ...	Anur M. E.
7	Biseswar Mandal ...	Sekhpur U. P. ...	Malayapur M. E.
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (3+1*+1†).		
1	Abhaya Charan Panja ...	Hantal ...	Pantihal M. E.
2	Bhuban Chandra Jana ...	Paltaberia U. P. ...	Sashati H. E.
3	Nikunja Behari Mandal ...	Durgapur Narole U.P. ...	Ganeshpur M. E.
4*	Nani Gopal De ...	Baksara U. P. ...	Santragachi M. E.
5†	Gole Bahar Molla ...	Thana Makua U. P. ...	Mahiary M. E.

* Scholarship awarded by the Howrah Municipality.

† Scholarship awarded by the Howrah District Board.

The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*, U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

W. E. GRIFFITH,

Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle English Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 5 a month and it is tenable for four years in a High School :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which the candidates appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
DACCA DIVISION.		
1. Jyotirmayee Ghosh ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
2. Ashalata Sarkar ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
3. Sukhalata Das ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4. Parimal Hasini Sarkar ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
5. Indubala Neogi ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
6. Saroj Bashini Das ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
1. Usharani Roy ...	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.
2. Kanak Sashi Deb ...	Faizennessa M. E. Girls', Comilla.	Eden High, Dacca.
3. Suprova Nalini Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4 Kamala Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Diocessan Collegiate, Calcutta.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 4 a month and it is tenable for two years in High and Middle English Schools and Training Classes and Training Schools :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which candidate appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
DACCA DIVISION.		
1. Parulbala Sen ...	Donovan Girls', Madaripur	Eden High, Dacca.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
1. Sabitribala Aich ...	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.
2. Jogamayee Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Ditto.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
1. Shubashini Guha ...	Dinajpur M. E. Girls' ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Middle English Scholarship Examination, 1917.

[Middle English Scholarships of Rs. 4, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Dinabundhu Das ...	Toke Ramendra M. E. ...	Kaliganj H. E.
2. Monohar Mandal ...	Panchamighat M. E. ...	K. L. Jubilee, Dacca.
3. Elahi Buksh Afrad ...	Pajdona M. E. ...	Adiabad H. E.
4. Devendra Chandra Das ...	Sadarchar M. E. ...	Kaliganj H. E.
5. Jajneswar Sinha ...	Khidirpur G. M. M. E. ...	Achmita H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Yunus Ali Khan ...	Tarail M. E. ...	Duptara H. E.
2. Abdul Aziz ...	Gopaldi M. E. ...	Ujanchar H. E.
3. Alimuddin Bhuya ...	Shilmandi M. E. ...	Satirpara H. E.
4. Abdul Hakim ...	Patgram M. E. ...	Armanitola Govt. H. E.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Upendra Chandra Bhaduri ...	Purba Dhala M. E. ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
2. Sudhindra Nath Majumdar ...	Noapara M. E. ...	Ditto.
3. Muhammad Idris	Kandiura M. E. ...	Kendua Spry H. E.
4. Lalit Mohan Dutta Ray ...	Kathiadi M. E. ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
5. Md. Serajul Haq ...	Hossenpur M. E. ...	Dhalla H. E.
6. Jnan Bahadur Dewan ...	Masua M. E. ...	City Collegiate, Mymensingh.
7. Sudhir Kumar Mukherji ...	Jhanail M. E. ...	Dacca Collegiate.
8. Bejoy Chandra Das Gupta ...	Agtarail M. E. ...	Serajganj H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Md. Fahimuddin ...	Hossenpur M. E. ...	Keshorganj H. E.
2. Entazuddin Ahmad ...	Bhuapur M. Madrasah ..	Hemnagar H. E
3. Moazzam Hossain Khan ...	Ditto ...	Serajganj H. E.
4. Abdul Hafiz Mia ...	Sarisabari M. E. ...	Pingna H. E.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Bhubaneswar Chatterji ...	Batikamari M. E. ...	Tulasar H. E
2. Bazley Rabbani ...	Faridpur M. E. ...	Faridpur Zilla.
3. Mukunda Lal Bose ...	Ishibpur M. E. ...	Madaripur H. E.
4. Tarapada Gupta ...	Ballavdi M. E. ...	Faridpur Zilla.
5. Keyamuddin ...	Habashpur M. E. ...	Ditto.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdur Rahman ...	Char Nasirpur M. E.	Bhagyakul H. E.
2. Abdul Kader ...	Boalmari M. E.	Faridpur Zilla.
3. Nur Hossain ...	Ishibpur M. E.	Goila H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Md. Abi Abdullah ...	Baulat Khan M. M. ...	Bhola H. E.
2. Nagendra Nath Banerji ...	Rayerkati M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
3. Priya Nath Samuddar ...	Pinglakati M. E. ...	Lonsing H. E.
4. Hiralal Sen ...	Basanda M. E. ...	Jhalakati H. E.
5. Indra Mohan Ghosh ...	Bauphal M. E. ...	Barisal Zilla.
6. Bhuban Mohan Chakravarti ...	Daudpur M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Md. Ishaq ...	Nalchiti M. E. ...	Siddhakati H. E.
2. Akijuddin Haoladar ...	Bhandaria M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
3. Afajuddin ...	Barguna M. M. ...	Patuakhali H. E.

J. W. GUNN,

Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination, 1917.

[Middle Vernacular Scholarships of Rs. 4, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Jatindra Mohan Chakravarty...	Chupair M. V. ...	Dacca Normal.
2. Reaz Ali Fakir ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3. Abdul Aziz ...	Daudpur M. V. ...	Ditto.
4. Alauddin Ahmad ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nibaran Chandra Som ...	Kanihari Circle ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
2. Ruhini Kumar Bhattacharyya	Senbari Circle ...	Ditto.
3. Chandra Kumar Bhattacharyya.	Bhabakhali Circle ...	Ditto.
4. Khetra Mohan Nama Das ...	Arrah Circle ...	Tangail B. B. H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Shaikh Akbar Hossain ...	Koyra M. V. ...	Serajganj H. E.
2. Md. Serajul Haq ...	Eggara Sindhu Circle ...	Dacca Normal.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarship.		
1. Jatindra Kumar Samaddar ...	Algi Circle ...	Faridpur Zilla.
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Ofajuddin Sikdar ...	Merza Kalu Circle ...	Barisal Zilla.
2. Sukharanjan Das ...	Kachia Circle ...	Goalbhaur H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Makbul Ahmad ...	Kachia Circle ...	Bhola H. E.
2. Abdul Karim ...	Azimpur Circle ...	Barisal Zilla.
3. Momtazuddin ...	Charboyra Circle ...	Patuakhali H. E.

J. W. GUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Upper Primary Scholarships Examination, 1917.

[Upper Primary Scholarships of Rs. 3, tenable for two years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Kusum Kumar Chanda Ray ...	Bhimraj U. P. ...	Baliadi M. E.
2 Tarani Dhar Dutta ...	Hajipur U. P. ...	Dhamrai H. E.
Narayanganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Abdus Sabdar Bhuya ...	Adharia U. P. ...	Duptara H. E.
2. Abdul Hasib Dewan ...	Perabo U. P. ...	Chalakchar Circle.
Munshiganj Subdivision— Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Jaladhar Banik ...	Ichhapura U. P. ...	Ichhapura H. E.
2. Prasanna Kumar Pal ...	Shondardia U. P. ...	Beltali H. E.
Manikganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Azghar Ali Ahmad ...	Kalta U. P. ...	Manikganj H. E.
2. Shamsheruddin Mallik ...	Ditto ...	Navagram M. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).		
1. Kasem Ali Bhuya ...	Perabo U. P. ...	Chalakchar Circle.
2. Fateh Ali ...	Delwarpur U. P. ...	Abdullapur M. V.
3. Tajammal Hossain ...	Rajadi U. P. ...	Silmandi M. E.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Uddhab Chandra Hansa ...	Jhanka U. P. ...	Muktagacha H. E.
2. Dinesh Chandra De ...	Chhatrapur U. P. ...	City Collegiate, Mymensingh.
Netrakona Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).		
1. Jamini Kanta Shaha ...	Saldigha U. P. ...	Netrakona Dutt H. E.
Kishorganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Amarthya Mohan Das ...	Basantapur U. P. ...	Bajitpur H. E.
2. Md. Reasat Fakir ...	Keshorganj G. T. ..	Keshorganj H. E.
Jamalpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Digendra Chandra Chanda ...	Patadaha U. P. ...	Chuniapatal M. E.
2. Abed Ali ...	Kalikapur U. P. ...	Jamalpur H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
Tangail Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Abdul Jabbar Khan ...	Gourangi U. P. ...	Kalihati H. E.
2. Hatem Ali Mia ...	Nalsonda U. P. ...	Karatiya H E
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).		
1. Muhammad Kuldhar ...	Rajnagar U. P. ...	Kandiura M. E.
2. Shaikh Jabed Ali ...	Kathaltali U. P. ...	Banagram H. E.
3. Matiur Rahman Mia ...	Nalsonda U. P. ...	Karatiya H. E.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (3).		
1. Annada Kumar Mitra ...	Maslandapur U. P. ...	Korokdi H. E.
2. Sneha Lata Das ...	Bogail U. P. ...	At home.
3. Sarbeswar Guha ...	Ditto ...	Bhanga H. E
Goalundo Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).		
1. Yasin Biswas ...	Ramkol U. P. ...	Rajbari H. E.
Madaripur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (4).		
1. Momtazuddin Sikdar ...	Char Birangal Night U. P.	Dudkhali Circle.
2. Brojo Mohan Ghosh ...	Ragdi U. P. ...	Howrah Zilla.
3. Kazi Ramizuddin ...	Shekhpura U. P. ...	Dudkhali Circle.
4. Mobarak Ali Mia ...	Tengoramari U. P. ...	Ditto.
Special scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (2).		
1. Esarat Shaikh ...	Lama U. P. ...	Majbari M. E.
2. Kazi Abdul Khaleq ...	Tengoramari U. P. ...	Dudkhali Circle.
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Surendra Kumar Mitra ...	Helancha U. P ...	Kalashkati H. E.
2. Sekandar Ali ...	Monoharpur U. P. ...	Jhalakati H. E.
Patuakhali Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Suresh Chandra Nath ...	Uttarmuradia U. P. ...	Srirampur Circle.
2. Dasarat Mistri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Perojpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Lakshmi Narayan Saha ...	Dattapara U. P. ...	Baisari H. E.
2. Jogendra Nath Haldar ...	Bainkati U. P. ...	Dighirjan M. E.
Bhola Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Md. Motahar ...	Medua Practising U. P. ...	Kachia M. V. Circle.
2. Moslehuddin ...	Sahapur U. P. ...	Bhola H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).		
1. Nur Muhammad ...	Indrakul U. P. ...	Birpasa Circle.
2. Mobarak Ali ...	Ditto ...	Gazimajhi Circle.
3. Momtazuddin ...	Sahapur U. P. ...	Bhola H. E.

J. W. GUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Middle English Scholarships for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Arunmoy Sen ...	Chunta M. E. ...	Sarail Annada H. E.
2. Jogesh Chandra Lodh ...	Chandra M. E. ...	Chandpur H. E.
3 Jogeswar Mazumdar ...	Bajapti M. E. ..	Baburhat H. E.
4. Abdul Mazid ...	Chandla M. E. ...	Comilla Zilla.
5. Md. Fazlul Haque ...	Gazra M. E. ...	Ditto.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Shamser Rahman Choudhuri ...	Nasirnagar M. E.	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E.
2. Ashraf Ali ...	Gouripur Subal M. E. ...	Comilla Zilla.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Purna Chandra Nath ...	Nandigram M. E. ...	Lakhipur H. E.
2. Habibulla ...	Reazuddin Munshir Hat Model M. E.	Feni H. E.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Obeidullah ...	Noakhali K. I. Ch. M. E.	Comilla Victoria Collegiate.
2. Arshad Ali ...	Gopalpur Ali Haider M. E.	Noakhali Zilla.
3. Chand Meah ...	Bijbag M. E. ...	Noakhali R. K. Jubilee H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nikunja Behari Shaha ...	South Raozan M. E. ...	Fatehabad H. E.
2. Sasanka Mohan Ganguli ...	Barama M. E. ...	Chittagong Collegiate.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Syed Ahmed ...	Sarkar's Hat M. E. ...	Durgapur H. E.
2. Shafiquer Rahman ...	Karerhat M. E. ...	Feni H. E.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Middle Vernacular Scholarships for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years in a High School and two years in a Normal School from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Syed Ahmed Khan ...	Gazra Circle M. V. ...	Dacca Normal.
2. Muhammad Hossain ...	Bijoypur „ „ ...	Hajiganj H. E.

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdul Aziz Khan ...	Rampur Circle M. V. ...	Hajiganj H. E.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarship.		
1. Shuja Meah ...	Hajirpara Circle M. V. ...	Khilpara H. E.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Muhammad Majid ...	Nyamasti Circle M. V. ...	Sandip H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Pranhari Nath ...	Halishahar Circle M. V....	Chittagong Municipal H. E.
(Transferred from the Chittagong Hill Tracts.)		
2. Pulin Chandra Shome ...	Moharirhat Circle M. V.	Chittagong Collegiate.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdul Khan ...	Putibila Circle M V. ...	Chittagong Collegiate.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Upper Primary Scholarships for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Nasaruddin Ahmed ..	Pihar U. P. ...	Krishnanagar Circle M. V.
2. Chandra Kanta Sarma ...	Begamganj U. P. ...	Gunjar M. E.
3. Abdul Latif	Comilla Practising U. P.	Krishnanagar Circle M. V.
Brahmanbaria Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Waheb Ali	Shaitshola U. P.	Madhabpur M. E.
2. Haribandhu Nath	Dharmapur U. P. ...	Kasba H. E
Chandpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Akramuddin	Dhadda U. P. ...	Hajiganj H. E.
2. Satis Chandra Bhattacharyea	Khidirpur U. P. ...	Swarnagram H. E. (Dacca).
3. Mahendra Chandra Bepari ...	Char Pathalia U. P. ...	Narayanpur M. E.
4. Ashraf Ali	Nayergaon U. P. ...	Puran Bausia Madrassa.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdul Jalil	Motopi U. P. ...	Daudkandi M. E.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Jashoda Kumar Nath ...	Panchpara U. P. ...	Dalalbazar M. E.
2. Harinarayan Nath ...	Manipur U. P ...	Chhayani M. E.
3. Jatindra Mohan Mazumdar ...	Batagram U. P. ...	Kalikapur M. E.
4. Ramesh Chandra Mazumdar ...	Abirpara U. P. ...	Chatkhil H. E.
5. Md. Kayem ...	Roman Catholic Church U. P.	Noakhali Zilla.

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Rahim Baksh	Asharkota U. P. ...	Athakora M. V.
Feni Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Md. Aslam	Dewanganj U. P. ...	Feni H. E.
2. Dwarka Mohan Nama ...	Feni Practising U. P. ..	Ditto.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Altap Ali	Dewanganj U. P. ...	Feni H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Suresh Chandra Nandi ...	Kadurkhil U. P. ...	Kadurkhil M. E.
2. Sultan Ahmed	Syedpur U. P. ...	Kharandwip M. E.
3. Ramesh Chandra Parial ...	Saroatali U. P. ...	Saroatali H. E.
4. Bhupendra Kumar De ...	Aburhat U. P. ...	Zorwarganj H. E.
5. Shukamal Datta	Kanungopara U. P. ...	Saroatali H. E.
6. Schindra Mohan De ...	Chittagong Municipal U. P.	Chittagong Municipal H. E.
7. Ahmed Meah	Shuabil U. P. ...	Fatikcheri H. E.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Fazlul Karim	Toilardwip U. P. ...	Banigram M. E.
2. Bacha Meah	Unainpura U. P. ...	Patiya Rahatali H. E.
Cox's Bazar Subdivision—Open Scholarship.		
1. Jnanendra Bikash Pal ...	Idgaon U. P. ...	Cox's Bazar M. E.
CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nirmal Chandra Dewan ...	Jahanatali U. P. ...	Rangamati H. E
2. Jiban Krishna Dewan ...	Chhota Mahaprung U. P.	Ditto.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Middle English Scholarships reserved for backward classes in the Chittagong Division for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
1. Jaygadadhar Das	Kalikatcha M. E. ...	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
1. Debendra Kumar Das ...	Charsidhi M. E. ...	Sandwip H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
1. Mong Rhee	Bazalia M. E. ...	Patiya Rahatali H. E.

Award of Upper Primary Scholarships reserved for backward classes in the Chittagong Division for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
CHANDPUR SUBDIVISION.		
Chandpur Subdivision.		
1. Rajendra Narayan Chakravarti (Yogi Brahmin).	Chandpur U. P. ...	Chandpur Gani M. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
1. Jogesh Chandra Changa ...	Syedpur U. P. ...	Kharandwip M. E.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Lower Primary Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2 a month, tenable for two years with effect from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
CALCUTTA.			
NINE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GENERAL COMPETITION, ONE RESERVED FOR URDU SCHOOLS, ONE FOR HINDI SCHOOLS, AND ONE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.			
General Competition.			
1	Muhammad Yousoof ...	Wellesley Street, I (Maktab) ...	Calcutta Madrassa.
	Abdus Samad ...	Eden Hospital Road, I (Maktab)	Woodburn M. E.
3	Nanda Dulal De ...	Muktaram Babu Street L. P., I.	Hare School.
4	Bhola Nath Saha ...	Doctor Lane L. P. ...	Calcutta Model.
5	Mahananda Das ...	Chorebagan L. P. ..	Hare School.
	Haridhan Sardar ...	Naptinibagan L. P. ...	Kidderpore M. E.
	Abdul Hamid ...	Thanthania, I (Maktab) ...	Woodburn M. E.
	Ali Hosan ...	Machhuabazar, Street, III (Maktab).	Ditto.
9	Nanda Lal Rakshit ...	Jeliatola Street L. P. ...	Hindu School.
Reserved for candidates from Urdu Schools.			
1	Abdur Rahman ...	Harrison Road, I (Maktab) ...	Woodburn M. E.
Reserved for candidates from Hindi Schools.			
1	Baboolal Bagaria ...	Mullick Street Hindi L. P. ...	Hare School.
Reserved for candidates from Deaf and Dumb School.			
1	Sachindra Nath Das Gupta	Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School	Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School

N.B.—Lower Primary Scholarship-holders joining institutions other than Upper Primary Schools will not be eligible for appearing at the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination.

N. GANGOOLY,
Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1917.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Examination of candidates for Pleadership and Muktarship in Mofassil Courts subordinate to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 19th and 20th February next in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The examination of candidates for Muktarship will be held at Calcutta, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 18th February next. The examination of candidates for Calcutta will take place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

Two papers will be set each day for the Pleadership candidates at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively, on the 19th and 20th February.

Two papers will be set for the Muktarship candidates on the 18th February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extract from the Register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom the applications have been sent to the Committee of Legal Education.

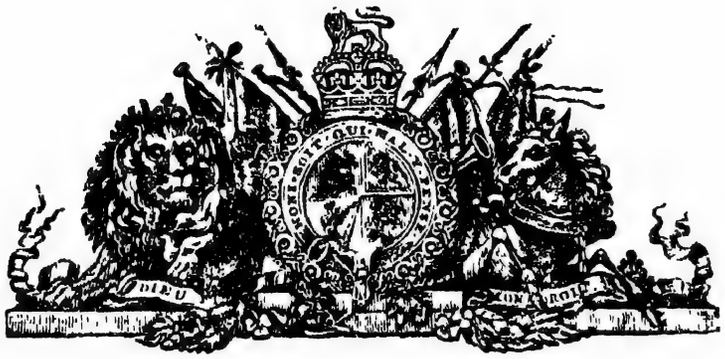
No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memorandum or loose paper of any description (with the exception of extracts).

All writing materials will be provided with the exception of pens which the candidates must bring with them.

W. GRAHAM,

Secretary, Committee of Legal Education.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 8th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1431	Kismat Bibi Chini, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	2,655 2 10	.....	Residuary share containing 6 annas will be sold, the remaining 10 annas will be excluded from sale.	Punna Lal Das and another.	995 10 10	.....	160 4 7
1448	Darihat Hajbarigunj pargana Bozorgomedpur.	721 13 0	Whole ...	.....	Parbati Charan Chakrabarty.	.....	270 0 0	.....
1661	Taluk Shibjoy Barajja pargana Bozorgomedpur.	6,131 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 6as. 4gds. 1c. 2kt. 1dt. will be sold the remaining 9as. 15gds. 2c. 2dt. will be excluded from sale.	Jasada Lal Pal Chaudhury and others.	2,381 8 1	.....	555 12 5
3865	Tuppa Abdullapur, Zamindari 10as. 13¾ gds.	2,367 11 11	.....	Residuary share containing 7as. 9gd. 2c. 1kt. 1¾dt. will be sold, the remaining 8as. 10gds. 1c. 1kt. 1¼dt. will be excluded from sale.	Radha Gobinda Baulkya and others.	1,106 15 11	.....	310 15 8

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Barisal, the 13th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 3rd January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62/3	Baksipur, pargana Rajpur.	.....	No ...	4as. 2gds. 1c 2½ks. 1kg. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Nath Biswas, son of late Kali Prasanna Biswas, and others.	5,446 2 3	.....	737 14 5
466/2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahauzial.	.....	,, ...	1 anna ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhal Das Mukherjee ...	685 5 2	.....	172 3 6
871	Char Naodapara, pargana Shahauzial.	976 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Siva Sundari Dasya ...	.....	282 0 0	.....
2450	Char Kodalkati, pargana Rajpur.	715 0 0	,, ...	.. ...	Siva Sundari Dasi ...	.....	208 0 0	.....
3521	Raul Jote Ashal, pargana Naskarpur.	820 0 0	,, ...	.....	Kumar Naresh Narayan Ray.	.....	207 14 7	.....

Krishnagar Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Deputy Collector in charge, Nadia.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
260	Panchas Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	2,682 7 0	Whole. ...	.....	Surendra Nath Saha and others.	.....	121 1 2	
5500	Jalka Kotalipara, pargana Kotalipara.	2,050 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kartik Chandra Chakravarty and others.	.....	925 0 0	
6449	Dotala Lafta Char Bhaga, pargana Kartikpur, Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Sherajuddin Ahmed Choudhuri and others.	.....	260 0 0	
6496	Digor Mohishkhali, pargana Nasti.	1,791 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madan Mohan Banerjee.	.....	543 13 6	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 21st November 1917.

[ILLEGIBLE], *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhuotipur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Residuary share—12 as. 19 gds. 2 crs. $2\frac{162432}{234117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Noba Gopal Singha and others.	989 1 9	.....	1 4 1
34	Dogachhar etc., pargana Kuhajpur.	811 4 11	whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Mritynnjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.	.....	165 6 7	.....
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Satsaika.	2,260 9 11	Ditto ...	.....	Rameswar Aich and others.	.....	230 13 6	.....

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 6 gds. 2 cs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	13,319 4 9	.....	$\frac{26}{3}$ hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhuls.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 8	.....	134 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappe Kurikhal, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Muhammad Sundar Ali	.....	676 2 2	.....

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
313	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 3	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	94 9 0	.....	21 14 3 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Satibatitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangar, Baju, Bhatbar, Bhanen, Bhojpur, Chhatrisbetya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Dasagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Hagera, Kaidangar, Kulbheri, Gargreyachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamarla, Jurh, Kalankei Chhota, Kurangi, Kalikuchak, Kunorpur, Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khandorbhati, Khursai, Laki anda, Modhubai, Mohamuddchak, Masandichak Masagan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Salband, Seruchak, Sonadharchak, Srichandaipur, Tafsia, Tala, Taladiha, Trilochanpur, Surlha, Simulia, 9a. 11g. 1k 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramani Moni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	934 3 2	.....	73 3 3
684	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,807 11 3	.....	S. A. No. 1 ... ... Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Satlendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 9 including Paikan.	...	2 8 0 Paikan.
937	Ph. Kasijora, M. Gurpursot amp ur *alias* Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	590 14 8	...	2 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917.
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...	.....	Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.	.....	73 15 7	.....
983	Ph. Kasijora, M. Magurl.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 8	.....	74 7 10
983	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	.....	S. A. No. 3 ... ... Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
983	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	...	S. A. No. 4 ... ... Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
1035	Ph. Kasijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhanialia.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.	.....	Chan, Parsnath Masanta and another.	.....	118 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbansi.	19,088 0 0	.....	S. A. No. 23 ... ... The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Marik Sabait of Latki Janardanjew Thakur.	1,559 10 8	... ...	121 13 7

	A.	G.	K.	C.
Mauza Satmaichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Turiachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,, Panchanandachak	10	13	1	1
,, Paramanchandachak.	10	13	1	1
,, Paikanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Paddarchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Ranjichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Radhabenodechak	10	13	1	1
,, Manikpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Alankarpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Arjunchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bamanchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Baudpala ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bichhachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Baicha ...	10	13	1	1
,, Brindabonchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bhaguchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomunda ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomaichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gouraugachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Jagatpur ...	5	6	2	2
,, Jogubariachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Purichak ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1894	Ph. Matkadpur, M. Matkadpur.	1,070 8 10	Entire ...	.....	Navadip Chand Nandi and 3 others.	.....	2 6 6	.....
2346	Ph. Sabang, M. Mahar.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mondol and another.	651 0 6	.....	50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	3,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Chaudhuri, Srikanta Das Muhapatra, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6	.....	181 9 2 Jan. 1915 to Mar. 1917.
				Part II.				
2882	Ph. Pataspur, M. Mirjapur.	520 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Nilkantha Rath and 9 others.	.....	11 3 6	.....

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Barabaru.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share only	Moulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7 0	.....	228 12 3
26 3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	No ...	Separate Account No. 3 consisting of 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mr. E. Bignold, General Manager, Court of Wards.	3,889 10 0	.....	130 2 6
13333	Joar Baluakandi, pargana Baradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes ...	.....	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhury and others.	.....	702 10 6	.....
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirujjal.	679 2 0	Yes ...	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhury.	.....	44 1 9	.....
11 Jt.	Zemindari, pargana Atia.	910 3 0	No ...	Joint share.—10 as. 17 gds. 2 coras 1 dt. 287$\frac{1}{2}$ dhuls share of kismat Charan; 14 as 16 gds. 2 coras 1 dt. 287$\frac{1}{2}$ dhuls share of kismat Charkaria, Khali Sindur Aller Bilsha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina; 13 as. 12 gds. 2 coras 1 dt. 287,$\frac{1}{2}$ dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 5 as. 2 gds. 2 kts. 2 dts. 72$\frac{1}{2}$ dhuls share of kismat Charan; 1 a. 3 gds. 2 kts. 2 dts. 72$\frac{1}{2}$ dhuls share of Char Karia, Khali Sindur, Aller Bilsha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jiali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina and 2 as. 7 gds. 2 kts. 2 dts. 72$\frac{1}{2}$ dhuls of all other remaining kismats of the estate will not be sold.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	766 0 0	.....	23 8 9

B. N. RAY, Additional Collector.

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 1st December 1917.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
18-1	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	3 annas share in the estate *	Kali Podo Rai Chaudhuary.	758 13 5	.....	154 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Azimabad.	8,313 7 8	.....	Residuary share 2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share. *	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2	.....	126 12 11½
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4	.....	126 11 7
367-1	Atghara and others, pargana Amarpur.	2,084 1 7	.....	6 annas share in the estate*.	Mohendra Nath Gain and others.	1,042 0 9½	.....	113 0 6½
3456	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khosalpur.	772 2 0	Whole estate	.....	Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	238 11 10	.....

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917. H. C CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1518	Ph. Khandar, M. Churka *alias* Jhilonga.	637 6 3	Entire ...	.....	Kripasindhu Masanta and three others.	.....	51 9 3	.....	Rev. 51 9 3 Cess. 18 4 9
1688	Ph. Khandar, M. Saharabar.	518 10 9	Do. ...	.....	Moheswar Masanta and four others.	.....	24 3 9	.....	Rev. 24 3 9 Cess. 20 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917. W. A. MABR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.	.....	.....	0 0 15 6 s.ft.	·0155	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. *East*—By a New Road connecting Krishna Behari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street. *South and West*—By premises No. 5-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917. BUNGSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th February 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tapeh Kurikhai, mauza Kamalganj known as Bhairab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab-Bazar Railway Station.	3 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 6	1·39	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	8 2 17	2·69	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the pucca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Acts, 1857 to 1913, the Societies Registration Act, 1860, the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912, the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912,

and

In the matter of the Destruction of Records Act, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the proviso to rule 2 of the Rules for the destruction of documents in my possession or custody (published under the Government of Bengal Notification No. 4143Com., dated the 25th June 1917, at page 957 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem), that the documents of the following Companies and Societies, being Companies and Societies which have been dissolved for five years and upwards, will be destroyed after the expiration of three months from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Calcutta Gazette*, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary:—

Number on the Register.	Name of the Company.
1	The New Oriental Life Insurance Company.
2	The Calcutta Steam Tug Association.
4	The Agra and United Service Bank.
5	The North-Western Bank of India.
6	The India General Steam Navigation Company.
7	The Calcutta Docking Company.
8	The Bengal Coal Company.
9	The Asiatic Marine Insurance Office.
10	The Reliance Marine Insurance Office.
11	The Delhi Bank.
12	The Simla Bank.
13	The Calcutta Mercantile Marine Insurance Society.
14	The Amicable Insurance Office.
15	The Calcutta Auction Co., Ltd.
16	The East India Copper Co., Ltd.
17	The Calcutta Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.
18	The Hopetown Tea Association, Ltd.
19	The Hydraulic Steam Press Co., Ltd
21	The Calcutta Steam Tug Association, Ltd.
22	The India General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
23	The Rangoon Ice Co., Ltd.
24	The Bengal Uncovenanted Service Medical Hall Association, Ltd.
25	The Ishara Yarn Mills Co., Ltd.
26	The Eastern Steam Tug Association, Ltd.
27	The Burdwan Stone Co., Ltd.
28	The Dooteriah Estate and Tea Co., Ltd.
29	The Underwriters Screw, Steam and Tug Co., Ltd.
30	The New Times Co., Ltd.
31	The Puttarghatta Lime and Coal Co., Ltd.
32	The Ganges Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
33	The Tukvar Tea Co., Ltd.
34	The Darjeeling and Kurseong Tea Coffee Co., Ltd.
35	The Bengal Printing Co., Ltd.
37	The Ganges Canal Navigation Co., Ltd.
38	The Dehra Doon and North West of India and Tea Co., Ltd.
39	The Bengal Tea Co., Ltd.
40	The Balasun Tea Co., Ltd.
41	The Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd.
42	The Silchar Tea Co., Ltd.
43	The People's Bank of India, Ltd.
46	The Calcutta Docking Co., Ltd.
47	The Bangalo e Bank, Ltd.
48	The Mntlah Agricultural Co., Ltd.
49	The Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea and Coffee Co., Ltd.
50	The Delhi Bank Corporation, Ltd.
51	he Rangoon Iron Bazar Co., Ltd.
53	The Cachar Co., Ltd.
54	The Sobrispore Tea Co., Ltd.
57	The Bengal River Steam Co., Ltd.
59	The Hazareebaugh Tea Co., Ltd.
61	The Beerbhoom Coal Co., Ltd.
62	The Bang Bazar Screw Co., Ltd.
64	The Sylhet and Cachar Tea Co., Ltd.
65	The Hurkaru Press Ltd.
67	The Kunchunpore Tea Co., Ltd.
68	The Sylhet Tea Co., Ltd.
69	The Central Assam Tea Co., Ltd.
71	The New Silchar Tea Co., Ltd.
72	The Labac Tea Co., Ltd.
77	The North West Indigo Association, Ltd.
78	The Ramgurh Co., Ltd.
80	The Bengal Salt Co , Ltd.
82	The Gouripore Co., Ltd.
83	The Cachar & Assam Co., Ltd.
85	The Hope Town Equitable Tea Co., Ltd.
86	The Pankabaree Tea Co., Ltd.
87	The St. James Theatre Co., Ltd.
88	The Lebong and Minchu Tea Co., Ltd.
91	The South Cachar Co., Ltd.
92	E. L. Beake & Co., Ltd.
3	The Hooghly Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
94	Eastman & Co., Ltd.
95	Gola Ghat Assam Tea Co., Ltd.
96	The New Medical Hall Co., Ltd.
97	Hunter & Co., Ltd.
98	Spences Hotel Co., Ltd.
99	Watts & Co., Ltd.
101	Cachar Tea Co., Ltd.
102	The Bengal Oil Co., Ltd.
104	The Luckimpore Tea Plantation Co., Ltd
105	The Muttack Tea Co., Ltd.
106	The Union Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
107	The Mutual Tea Co., Ltd
108	The Alliance Tea Co., Ltd.
109	The Victoria Tea Co., Ltd.
110	Allan & Hayes, Ltd.
113	The Commercial Transport Association, Ltd.
115	The Great Northern Assam Tea Co., Ltd.
116	The Eastern Bengal Indigo Co., Ltd.
117	The Sibsagur Co., Ltd.
118	The Meerut Cotton Pressing Co., Ltd
119	The Chatlawhar Tea Co., Ltd.
121	The Sea Salt Co., Ltd.
122	The Simla Club and North West Wine Co., Ltd
123	The Darjeeling Transit and Hotel Co., Ltd.
124	The Jelalpur Cachar Tea Co., Ltd.
125	The Calcutta City Banking Corporation, Ltd., changed to the National Bank of India, Ltd.
126	The Tirhoot Indigo Co., Ltd.
127	The British-Burmah Plantation Co., Ltd.
129	The Calcutta Ship Co., Ltd.
130	The Oriental Steam Tug Association, Ltd.
131	The Elgin Tea Co., Ltd.
132	The Hylacandy Tea Co., Ltd.
133	The Indian Newcastle Coal Co., Ltd.
134	The Calcutta Screwing Co., Ltd.
136	The Bengal Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
138	The Punjab Trading Co., Ltd.
140	The Monacherra Tea Co., Ltd.
141	The Himalayan Hotel Co., Ltd.
142	The Hooghly Lighter Association, Ltd.

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145	The Barck Tea Co., Ltd.
147	The Hindoo Flour Co., Ltd.
148	The Clive Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
149	The Burmah River Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
150	The Jerie Tea Co., Ltd.
151	The Nahor Hati Tea Co., Ltd.
153	The Oudh and United Service Bank, Ltd.
155	The Singapore Co., Ltd.
157	The Indian Daily News Co., Ltd.
158	The Moran Tea Co., Ltd.
160	The Labor Transport Co., Ltd.
161	The Jeypore Tea Co., Ltd.
162	The North-West of India Cotton Screwing Co, Ltd.
164	The Bengal Mills Co., Ltd.
166	The Brunton's Patent Press Co., Ltd.
168	The Rangoon Co., Ltd.
169	The Strand Pressing Co., Ltd.
170	The Port Canning Hotel Co., Ltd.
171	Chackerreah Co., Ltd.
172	Woodstock Tea Co., Ltd.
173	Port Canning Land Investment Reclamation and Dock Co., Ltd.
174	The East Indian Timber Co., Ltd.
175	Dehing Co, Ltd.
176	The Bengal Credit Mobilier, Ltd.
177	The Cavery Coffee Co., Ltd.
178	Assam Trading Co., Ltd.
179	Salt Water Lakes Reclamation and Irrigation Co., Ltd.
180	The Issa Cherra Tea Co., Ltd.
182	The Calcutta Central Press Co., Ltd.
185	Oudh Banking Corporation, Ltd.
186	Calcutta Parcels Delivery Co., Ltd.
187	East India Building and General Contract Co., Ltd.
189	Sarawuk Jaince Hindusthan Banking and Trading Co, Ltd.
190	North-East Saw Mills Co., Ltd.
191	Cachar Planters' Hotel Co., Ltd.
193	Bangalore Hotel Co, Ltd.
194	Wastarah Coffee Co., Ltd.
196	Jamalpore Co-operative Society, Ltd.
200	Durrabhur Co., Ltd.
201	The Sonai Tea Co., Ltd.
203	Burmah Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
205	Bridgeman Tea Co., Ltd.
206	Fyzabad Bank, Ltd.
207	Kuttal Tea Co., Ltd.
208	The Raneegunge Pottery Co., Ltd.
209	Borradile Schiller & Co.'s Steam Tug Association, Ltd.
210	The Preparis & Cocos Islands Trading Co., Ltd.
215	Darjeeling Terai Tea Co., Ltd.
216	Calcutta Opera House Co., Ltd.
217	The Eastern Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
218	The New Mutual Tea Co., Ltd.
219	Bank of Calcutta.
223	Muddenhaut Tea Co., Ltd.
224	Nutwanpore Tea Co., Ltd.
228	Adulpore Terai Tea Co., Ltd.
229	Watson's Patent Press Co., Ltd.
230	Karen Education Society of Toungoo.
232	Dulcherra Tea Co., Ltd.
234	Indian Terai Tea Co., Ltd.
235	Majagram Tea Co., Ltd.
236	Kurseong & Terai Tea Co., Ltd.
238	The Central Terai Tea Co., Ltd.
239	Mahalderam Tea Co., Ltd.
240	The Planters Stores Co., Ltd.
241	Fallodhi Tea Co., Ltd.
243	Chitpore Screw Co., Ltd.
245	Borsillah Tea Co., Ltd.
246	Assansole Trading and Building Co., Ltd.
248	Jokai (Assam) Tea Co., Ltd.
249	Cocheela Tea Co., Ltd.
251	Holta Tea Co., Ltd.
252	National Theatre Co., Ltd.
253	The United Tea Planters Tea Co., Ltd.
254	The Calcutta Laundry Co., Ltd.
256	Dedur Kosh Tea Co., Ltd.
258	North-Western Watson's Patent Press Co., Ltd.
260	Gowhatty Tea Co., Ltd.
264	Sealdah Jute Co., Ltd.
266	Colonial Tea Co., Ltd.
267	Amicable Tea Co., Ltd.
269	Labor Transport Co., Ltd.
271	Singbulli and Murmah Tea Co., Ltd.
272	Seebpore Jute Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
273	Cossipore Press Co., Ltd.
275	Desang Co, Ltd.
276	Puttareah Tea Co., Ltd.
277	Merchant's Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
278	Springside Tea Co., Ltd.
279	New Fallodhi Tea Co., Ltd.
280	Watson's Patent Press Co., Ltd.
282	Ramkristopur Press Co., Ltd.
283	Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ltd.
284	Bengal Jute Pressing (Brunton's Patent) and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
285	Oriental Jute Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
286	Chitpore Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ltd.
287	Riverside Press Co. (Watson's Patent), Ltd.
288	Howrah Mills Co., Ltd.
289	Corinthian Theatre Co., Ltd.
291	Teendarrea Co., Ltd.
293	Burkhola Tea Co., Ltd.
294	Tingling Tea Co., Ltd.
295	Baree Tea Co., Ltd.
296	Asiatic Jute Co., Ltd.
297	Bengal Iron Works Co., Ltd.
298	Jherieghaut Tea Co., Ltd.
299	Nauthpore Indigo Co., Ltd.
302	Sungoo River Tea Co., Ltd.
303	Behar Commercial Association, Ltd.
304	Chotanagpore Tea Co., Ltd.
305	Indian Statesman Co., Calcutta, Ltd.
307	Dunbar Cotton Mill, Ltd.
308	Medla Tea Co., Ltd.
309	Suddea Tea Co., Ltd
310	Cossipore Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ltd.
311	Second Mutual Tea Co, Ltd.
314	Hoolmaree Tea Co., Ltd.
315	River and Coasting Steam Navigation Co, Ltd.
316	Sapakati Tea Co., Ltd.
321	Grob Tea Co., Ltd.
323	Mohanuddy Tea Co., Ltd.
324	Dooars Tea Co., Ltd.
325	Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Co., Ltd.
327	Bengal Freemason's Hall Building Association, Ltd.
328	Ranchi Lac Co., Ltd.
329	Panbaree and Koorkooriah Tea Co., Ltd.
332	Bengal Native Joint Stock Co., Ltd.
335	Bengal Chemical Works, Ltd.
337	Jamalpore Trading Co., Ltd.
338	Narayanganj Trading Co., Ltd.
343	Mymensingh Great Eastern Bengal Exchange Co., Ltd.
344	Deshia Bastra Byabasayi Co., Ltd.
346	Joseph and Sons, Ltd.
348	Dandin Tea Co., Ltd.
349	Dehing Co., Ltd.
350	Sonai Tea Co., Ltd.
352	The Dhunsiri Tea Co., Ltd.
353	East Bengal Mercantile Co, Ltd.
356	Good Hope Tea Co., Ltd.
357	Cinnatolliah Tea Co., Ltd.
358	Oriental Opera Co, Ltd.
359	Hotewar Tea Co., Ltd.
360	Balliaghata Co., Ltd.
362	Bogra Trading Co., Ltd.
363	Seemah Tea Co., Ltd.
365	Bahadurpore Tea Co., Ltd.
366	Theatre Royal Co., Ltd.
369	New Bridgeman Tea Co., Ltd.
370	Shahabad Sugar Co., Ltd.
371	Suddea Tea Co., Ltd.
372	Pathuriaghatta Coal Co., Ltd.
374	Railway Hindoo Co-operative Society, Ltd.

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376	Nowrea Nuddy Tea Co., Ltd.
379	United Medical Association, Ltd.
383	Narail Trading Co., Ltd.
384	Kettela Tea Co., Ltd.
385	Munjha Tea Co., Ltd.
388	Bytagool Tea Co., Ltd.
391	Kacknarah Lime Factory Co., Ltd.
392	Washabarie Tea Co., Ltd.
393	Indian Portland Cement Co., Ltd.
394	Toondoo Tea Co., Ltd.
395	Bengal Banking Corporation, Ltd.
396	Teliachaproi Tea Co., Ltd.
398	Nahortoli Tea Co., Ltd.
399	The Hindoo Union Bank, Ltd.
400	Hapjan Tea Association, Ltd.
402	New Oriental Jute Mills Co., Ltd.
403	Goosery Jute Mills Co., Ltd.
404	Sylhet United Co., Ltd.
406	Western Dooars Tea Co., Ltd.
407	Tezpore Farming Co., Ltd.
408	Assam Mineral Oil Co., Ltd.
409	Sagmootia Tea Co., Ltd.
410	Ring Tong Tea Co., Ltd.
412	Goomtee Tea Co., Ltd.
414	Khobang Tea Co., Ltd.
415	Bengal Silk Co., Ltd.
416	Commercial Co., Ltd.
417	Chenga Tea Co., Ltd.
420	Canal Press Co., Ltd.
421	Indian Kerosine Oil Co., Ltd.
422	Tarpore Sugar Works Co., Ltd.
423	New Opera House Co., Ltd.
424	Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ltd.
426	W. Newman & Co., Ltd.
428	The Lower Darjeeling Tea Co., Ltd.
429	Alipore Coal Co., Ltd.
430	Hooghly River and Coasting Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
431	Baintbarie Tea Co., Ltd.
432	Tingri Tea Co., Ltd.
433	Jinglam Tea Co., Ltd.
434	Calcutta Ice Co., Ltd.
435	T. F. Brown & Co., Ltd.
436	Shaikh Ahmad Co., Ltd.
438	Bengal Purveying Co., Ltd.
440	Co-operative Pharmacy Co., Ltd.
441	Raneegunge Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
442	Messi Tea Co., Ltd.
445	Imperial Ice Co., Ltd.
446	Orissa Coasting Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
447	Kampti Gwallie Tea Co., Ltd.
449	Gobra Tannery Co., Ltd.
450	Calcutta Tanning Co., Ltd.
452	Northern Duars Tea Co., Ltd.
454	Bengal Rice Mills Association, Ltd.
455	British India Ice Co., Ltd.
457	Glencoe Tea Co., Ltd.
459	Subtiguri Tea Co., Ltd.
460	Phoolbarrie Tea Co., Ltd.
463	Darjeeling and Kurseong Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.
465	Inland Flotilla Co., Ltd.
468	Nedeem Tea Co., Ltd.
469	Barisal Trading Co., Ltd.
471	Jhool Press Co., Ltd.
472	Calcutta Trading Co., Ltd.
473	Agra Pressing Co., Ltd.
475	Gyabarie Tea Co., Ltd.
476	Second Fallodhi Tea Co., Ltd.
477	Arakan Petroleum Oil Co., Ltd.
479	Mohurgong Tea Co., Ltd.
480	India Pressing Co., Ltd.
482	Debrugarh Stores Co., Ltd.
483	Ganges Steam Tug Co., Ltd.
485	Chumta Tea Co., Ltd.
486	The Bargang Tea Co., Ltd.
487	Calcutta Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.
488	New Indian Portland Cement Co., Ltd.
489	Binary Ice Machine Agency, Ltd.
490	Deoghur Mining Co., Ltd.
491	Ramree Oil Prospecting Co., Ltd.
493	Castle Distillery and Brewery Co., Ltd.
494	Matelli Tea Co., Ltd.
495	Singlo Tea Co., Ltd.
496	Cuttack Ice Co., Ltd.
497	Behar Tramways Co., Ltd.
499	Selim Tea Co., Ltd.
500	Tezpore and Gogra Tea Co., Ltd.
503	Kerosine Oil Co., Ltd.
504	Goosery Pressing Co., Ltd.
506	Shumshurnugger Tea Co., Ltd.
507	Naga Doolie Tea Co., Ltd.
510	Hope Tea Co., Ltd.
511	Nagrakata Tea Co., Ltd.
515	Goyana Boat Co., Ltd.
516	Mandakatta Tea Co., Ltd.
517	Chincoorie Tea Co., Ltd.
521	Amicable Insurance Office, Ltd.
524	Bannockburn Tea Co., Ltd.
527	Kheri Indigo Association, Ltd.
529	Amicable Insurance Office, Ltd.
531	Singlo Tea Co., Ltd.
532	Chapaguri Tea Co., Ltd.
533	Chalouni Tea Co., Ltd.
535	Sherghur Co., Ltd.
536	Green & Co., Ltd.
538	Raneegunge Cement and Lime Works, Ltd.
539	East Indian Trade and Outfit Co., Ltd.
541	Mofussil Supply Co., Ltd.
543	Bengal Science and Art Union, Ltd.
547	The Reliance Marine Insurance Office, Ltd.
548	Asansol Railway Co-operative Ice and Aerated Water Society, Ltd.
549	Indian Tea Supply Co., Ltd.
550	Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ltd.
552	Catholic Book Selling Co., Ltd.
554	Indian Patent Stone Co., Ltd.
557	Behar Co-operative Stores Association, Ltd.
558	New Glencoe Tea Co., Ltd.
561	Go-palana Sangha.
563	Kumai Tea Co., Ltd.
564	Behar Commercial Co., Ltd.
565	Oriental Baling Co., Ltd.
566	Calcutta Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.
569	Deking Saw Mills Co., Ltd.
573	Sath Bhaia Tea Co., Ltd.
577	Indian Imperial Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
581	Patna Tramways Co., Ltd.
582	Chenmari Tea Co., Ltd.
584	Jessop & Co., Ltd.
587	Calcutta Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
593	Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
594	Calcutta Skating and Amusement Club, Ltd.
595	Nigali Tea Co., Ltd.
596	Kumlai Tea Association, Ltd.
597	Bankipur Loan Office, Ltd.
600	Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
601	Kisna Tea Co., Ltd.
602	Mofussil Bone Crushing and Manure Co., Ltd.
603	Jaigon Tea Co., Ltd.
605	Bengal Gold Syndicate, Ltd.
606	Tangra Tannery and Manure Co., Ltd.
607	Manbhoom Gold Syndicate, Ltd.
608	Singbhoom Gold Reefs, Ltd.
610	New Agra Pressing Co., Ltd.
611	Chota Nagpore Gold and Mining Co., Ltd.
614	Kharsawan Gold Syndicate, Ltd.
615	Sohagur Tea Co., Ltd.
616	Karo Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
618	Western Bengal Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
620	India General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
621	Bengal Gold and Silver Mining Co., Ltd.
622	Patpat Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
623	Sonapet Proprietary Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
624	Ranchi Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
626	Lohardagga Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
628	Altadanga Tea Co., Ltd.
629	Dumra Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
630	Patkoom Indigo and Trading Co., Ltd.
631	Patkoum Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
632	Dhadka Mining Co., Ltd.

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634	Eastern Ranchi Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
635	Bengal Tarpaulin Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
636	Globe Gold Prospecting and Mining Syndicate, Ltd.
637	Ramnugger Indigo Concern, Ltd.
638	Soobunreeka Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
639	Western Patkoom Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
640	Central Chota Nagpore Syndicate, Ltd.
641	Reliance Gold Syndicate, Ltd.
642	Sonakhan Gold and Mining Co., Ltd.
643	Sonagiri Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd
644	Bagmundi Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
645	Calcutta Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
646	Ambar Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
647	Moortee Tea Co., Ltd.
648	Ambikanagore Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
649	Bengal Trust and Loan Co., Ltd,
650	Excelsior Land and Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
651	'Peshwa' Floating Syndicate, Ltd.
652	Mining and Prospecting Co., Ltd.
653	Jutput Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
654	Thompson's Carriage Co., Ltd.
656	Oriential Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
657	Palgunj Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
658	Mount Ophir Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
659	'People' Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.
661	Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.
662	Cossye River Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
663	Umballa Bank, Ltd.
664	Cossye River Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
665	Sonepur Syndicate, Ltd.
666	Padre's Hill Mining Co., Ltd.
666a	Juggetpore Syndicate, Ltd.
668	Beru Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
669	Burma Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
671	O'Hanlon & Co., Ltd.
672	Dhatu Prospecting and Mining Syndicate, Ltd.
673	Sonapahar Gold Prospecting and Mining Co., Ltd.
675	Belgachi Tea Co., Ltd.
676	Pachete Trading Corporation, Ltd.
676b	Calcutta Hackney Carriage Co., Ltd.
676a	Pneumatic Husking (Schumacher's Patent) Syndicate, Ltd.
678	Dhupguri Tea Co., Ltd.
679	Manbhum Coal Co , Ltd.
680	Seraikela Mining Co., Ltd.
681	Metala Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
682	Singhbhum Mining and Prospecting Co., Ltd.
684	Chota Nagpur Bank, Ltd.
685	Garden Reach Land Syndicate, Ltd.
686	Jaboka Tea Co., Ltd.
689	Jherriah-Katras Syndicate, Ltd.
691	Indian Patent Stone Co., Ltd.
692	*Hitabadi* Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.
694	Panari Trading Corporation, Ltd.
697	Nowdeah Prospecting Syndicate, Ltd.
698	Elysium Dramatic Co., Ltd.
699	Kalyanpur Behar Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
700	Indian Metals Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
703	Kinmond & Co., Ltd.
704	Killing Valley Tea Association, Ltd.
705	Eastern Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
706	Nurbong Tea Co., Ltd.
707	Thomson's Ink and Chemical Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
708	Behar Trading Co., Ltd.
709	The Dacca Steam Mill Co., Ltd.
711	Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
712	India General Gas Co., Ltd.
713	Glenburn Tea Co., Ltd.
715	Monabarri Tea Co., Ltd.
717	Imperial Paper Mills Co., Ltd.
719	Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
720	Oriental Trading Co., Ltd.
722	Indian Match Factory, Ltd.
724	Union Society.
726	Driscolls' Patent Life and Property Saving Apparatus Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
727	Berhampore Sambhu Mill Co., Ltd.
729	Himalayan Trading Co., Ltd.
730	South Barrakar Coal Co., Ltd.
731	Baraboni Coal Co., Ltd.
732	Bengal Fisheries, Ltd.
733	Cachar Saw Mill and Trading Co., Ltd.
734	Indian Ærating Gas Factories, Ltd.
735	Burma Coal Co., Ltd.
738	"Ruby" Patent Mica Nonconducting Boiler Composition Syndicate, Ltd.
739	Central Dooars Tea Co., Ltd.
740	National Union Fund Co., Ltd.
741	Oriental Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
744	Calcutta Roller Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
745	Thora Jan Tea and Saw Mills Co., Ltd.
746	Chota Nagpur Free Labor Supply Co., Ltd.
747	Nagadoom Tea Co., Ltd.
748	Khulna Family Relief Association Co., Ltd.
749	Amda Mining Co., Ltd.
751	Tangail Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
752	Bagihrat Mutual Relief Co., Ltd.
754	Chota Nagpore Tea Co., Ld.
755	Basabati Poor Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
757	Government Security Benevolent Fund, Ltd.
758	The Stanbard Balers, Ltd.
759	Patuakhali Paribarik Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.
760	Chakravarthipara Basabati Mutual Pension Fund, Ltd.
763	Kurigram Mutual Helping Fund, Ltd.
764	Calcutta Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
765	East Bengal Joint Stock Co., Ltd.
767	Universal Provident Fund Society
768	Rairkati Family Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
770	Family Maintenance Co., Ltd.
772	Indian Provident Association, Ltd.
773	Bagirhat Hindu Marriage Co. Ltd.
774	Sarupkati Hitaishi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
775	Bengal Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
776	Vakilpara Universal Relief Co., Ltd. (Bagirhat).
777	Purvapara Family Relief Association Co., Ld. (Royerkati.)
778	Jalabasi Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
780	Sikhak Suhrid Bhandar Co., Ltd.
781	Ghatbhog-Mansa Union Family Relief Co., Ld.
782	Bagirhat Family Pension Co., Ltd.
783	Indian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., Ltd.
784	Basanda Provident Fund Union, Ltd.
785	General Relief Association Co., Ltd.
787	Public Friend Co., Ltd.
789	Koke Dahara Trading Co., Ltd.
790	Baniaganty National Brothers Relief Co., Ltd.
791	Ghaziabad Pressing Co., Ltd.
792	Sylhet-Tipperah Tea Co., Ltd.
793	Basabati-Nagpara Helping Pension Fund, Ltd.
794	The British Sylhet Tea Co., Ltd.
795	Bhandaria Bharat Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
796	Chitalmari Money Collecting Fund Co., Ltd.
797	Universal Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
798	Rajapur Victoria Fund Co. Ltd.
799	Gratuity Fund Co., Ltd.
800	National Fund Co., Ltd.
801	Champatola-Jatrapur Union Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
802	Koramara Poor Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
803	Wazirpur Family Life Provident Fund Co., Ltd.
804	Birth Provident Fund, Ltd. (Kuliadhair)
805	Salkea Pressing Co., Ltd.
806	Karapara Savings Fund Co., Ltd.
809	Indian Husbandry Co., Ltd.
810	Kartikdia Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
811	Basabati The Nagpara Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
812	Backerganj National Family Provident Fund. Co. Ltd.
813	Barisal Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
814	Baghutia Matrimonial Association Co., Ltd.
815	Silloah Tea Co., Ltd.
816	Union Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
817	Beneficial Fund Co., Ltd.
818	Dum-Duma Jhar Tea Co.. Ltd.
819	Universal Children Relief Association, Ltd. (Bagerhat).
820	National Marriage Fund, Ltd.

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821	Rarhipara Bishot Family Provision Fund, Ltd.
822	Poor Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
824	Provident Association, Ltd.
825	Charkati Family Relief Co., Ltd.
827	Barisal Nirupaya Saharya Samiti Fund, Ltd.
828	Karapara Family Relief Co., Ltd.
829	Telak Poor Family Relief Co., Ltd.
830	Uttar Sahabazpore Bhabi Hitaisi Dhanagar Fund Co., Ltd.
831	Avoynagar Family Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
832	Maghia Universal Charitable Co., Ltd.
835	Rayerkati Poor Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
836	Itena Family Relief Association Co., Ltd.
837	Chandsi Sangsaha Bhandar Co., Ltd.
838	Bar Paika Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.
839	Woozirpur Paribarik Dhana Schanchoya Co., Ltd.
840	Hindu Bibaha Fund Co., Ltd.
841	Chingrikhali Poor Relief Co., Ltd.
842	Great National Family Supporting Fund Co., Ltd.
843	Fraternal Help Fund, Ltd
844	Bamorta Mutual Donation Co., Ltd.
845	Edilpur Paribarik Sangraha Samiti, Ltd.
846	Ronmoty Benevolent Fund Co., Ltd.
848	Baghutia Public Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
849	Banogram Life Assurance Co., Ltd.
851	Daibuajuahati Surhid Bhandar Co., Ltd.
852	Parmadhudia Poor Fund Co., Ltd.
853	Sangdia National Relief Co., Ltd.
854	General Assistance Fund Co., Ltd.
855	Panjia Mutual Relief Co., Ltd.
856	Gopalpore Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
857	Baitpore Fatheypur Union Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
858	Parry & Co., Ltd.
859	Narayanpur Jana Hitakari Fund Co., Ltd.
860	Rahamatpur Useful Fund Co., Ltd.
861	Kachua Daridrata Nibarani Fund Co., Ltd.
862	Nathullabad Hindu Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ltd.
863	Biddyanandakati Relief Co., Ltd.
865	Baniagati Chakravartipara Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
866	Porgola Bharat Bandhu Co., Ltd.
867	Neogipara Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd. (Utterpara).
868	Juluhar Sadharan Saharya Samiti Fund Co., Ltd.
869	Jalabari Saharya Samiti, Ltd.
870	Maghia Khalisakhali Family Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
871	Ponabalia Gorib Bhandar Co., Ltd.
872	Oriental Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
873	Raghunathpur Family Marriage Co., Ltd.
874	Ujjalpur National Pension Fund Co., Ltd.
875	Amarajuri Union Fund Co. Ltd.
876	Khanpura Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
877	Rahimabad Helping Co., Ltd.
878	Debipore Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
879	Munigunge Poor Fund Co., Ltd.
880	Bengal Nagpore Lime Co., Ltd.
881	Ranipur Unnati Sadhan Bhandar Co., Ltd.
882	Eastern Poor Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
883	Gorib Arthagam Co., Ltd.
884	Hossainpur Paribarik Saharya Samiti, Ltd.
885	Durgapore Poor Supplying Fund Co., Ltd.
886	Baukhir Daridra Dukha Nibarini Relief Co., Ltd.
887	Sahebganj Saharya Bhandar Fund Co., Ltd.
889	Mulghar Pension Fund, Ltd.
890	Ghatak and Bosepara Mutual Provident Co., Ltd. (Baniaganti).
891	Muktcerpara Union Relief Co., Ltd. (Bagirhat).
892	Bidhi Bodhini Samiti, Ltd.
893	Tangail Reciprocal Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
894	Jhalakati Poor Fund Co., Ltd.
895	Haybatpur Jiban Bima Co., Ltd.
896	New Indian Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
897	Pecuniary Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
898	Kalighat Family Relief Co., Ltd.
899	Idilkati Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
900	Baulpur Mutual Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
901	Madaripur Special Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
902	Bo agram Bhuttachargeepara Universal Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
903	Beldakhan Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.
904	Janma Bhandar Co., Ltd. (Nathullabad).
905	Durgapur Marriage and Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
906	Indian Imperial Financial Association, Ltd.
909	Gava Bibahaboy Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
910	Kandiala Sulav Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
911	Kirtipasa Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
912	Banali Coal Co., Ltd.
913	Bengal Mica Co., Ltd.
914	Kharamkhali Death, Birth and Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
915	Dassani Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
916	Jatiya Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
917	Baukati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
918	Chupnagar Poor Family Relief Co., Ltd.
919	Survajana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.
920	Dadpur Desahitaisi Bibaha Fund Co., Ld.
922	Moheswarpasha Great Family Relief Co., Ltd.
924	Sadya Puskarini Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
926	Barisal Janma-Mirtu Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
927	Umajuri Benevolent Fund Co., Ltd.
928	Mollar Kacharybatty Family Relief Association Co., Ltd.
930	Betda Janahitaisi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
931	Kangal Bhandar Co , Ltd.
932	Birth and Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
933	Kalkini Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
934	Chakravarti Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.
936	Putinbaree Tea Co., Ltd.
937	Santospur Birth and Marriage Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
938	New Indian Life Assurance Co.. Ltd.
939	The Sarun Co., Ltd.
340	Serajgunge Jute Co., Ltd.
943	Aghorbari Sarvadina Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.
944	Sadharan Artha Sangraha Samiti, Ltd.
945	Giridih Colliery Co., Ltd.
948	Jivika Sangsthan Samiti, Ltd.
951	Punkabaree Tea Co., Ltd.
952	Pabna Paribarik Sangsthan Samiti.
953	Pabna Marriage Fund Society.
954	Baghutia Benovolent Association Co., Ltd.
955	Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
956	Fuljhuri Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ltd.
957	Jautha Shahajya Tahabil Co., Ltd.
958	Morelgunje Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
964	Dalgaon Tea Co., Ltd.
965	Kinmond & Co., Ltd.
967	Pugh Schollay & Co., Ltd.
968	Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ltd.
969	Phulbari Sadharan Hita Bhandar Co., Ltd.
971	Chittagong Cotton and Oil Mills Co., Ltd.
972	Asansol Coal Co., Ltd.
974	Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ltd.
977	Samanbagh Tea Co., Ltd.
979	Awwal Tea Co., Ltd
982	Tipperah Jiban Bima Co., Ltd.
983	Ghatail Loan and Insurance Co., Ltd.
986	Sulkea Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
988	Rangpur Parivarik Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
989	Cachar Rice Supply Co , Ltd.
990	Malda Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
991	Twinning Calcutta Theatrical Co., Ltd.
992	Rhoni Tea Co., Ltd.
997	Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
998	Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ltd.
1000	Salil-Arrah Marriage Fund Ltd.
1003	Balliaghatta Co., Ltd.
1004	Bhutan Dooars Tea Co , Ltd.
1005	Jagannathghat Union Fund Co., Ltd.
1006	Mogra Marriage Relief Fund, Ltd.
1007	Gordon Mills Co., Ltd.
1008	Panga Laksmipriya Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1009	Mutual Nominee Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
1010	Victoria Coal Mining Co., Ltd.
1013	Nowdabas Marriage Fund Ltd.
1014	Jherria Joyrampore Coal Co., Ltd.
1017	Kulaghat Sulabha Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1018	Koddom Tea Co., Ltd.
1020	Mutual Co-operative Co., Ltd.
1022	Shalimar Mills Co., Ltd.

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1025	Woodlands Hotel Co., Ltd.
1027	Chittagong Oriental Co., Ltd.
1028	Kotesvar Universal Helping Fund, Ltd.
1030	Saptana Sulabha Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1034	East Bengal Provident Fund Co., Ltd.
1035	Shalimar Jute Co., Ltd.
1036	Mrittinga Star Co., Ltd.
1037	Panga Desh-Hitaishi Reen Shodha Fund Co., Ltd.
1038	General Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
1039	Pioneer Fibre Co , Ltd.
1040	Khuniagach Rinsodha Fund, Ltd.
1042	Danga New Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
1043	Teesta Rin Sodha Fund, Co. Ltd.
1044	Banjora Coal Co., Ltd.
1045	Joyaganj Railway Co. Ltd.
1046	Kholarpar Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd.
1047	Northern Bengal Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1048	Barabari Rin Shodha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1050	Universal Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1051	Chakir Pashar Rajarhat Reen Sodha Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1052	Paramali Rina Sodha Co., Ltd.
1053	Borai Bari Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1054	Jainti Tea Co., Ltd.
1055	Nunkhaoya Rin Sodha Bhandar, Ltd.
1056	Nunkhaoya General Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1057	Khuniagach Marriage Provision Fund, Ltd.
1058	Bibaha Sahayya Jautha Tahabil Co., Ltd.
1059	East Bengal Friend Fund Co., Ltd.
1061	Teesta Marriage Provision Fund, Ltd.
1062	Public Marriage Provision Fund, Ltd.
1063	Rangpur Mussalman Sikra Bibaha Mrita Byaktir Paribarbarger Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1064	Bezagram Rina Sodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1066	Kumar Koochee Tea Co., Ltd.
1067	Kholahati Bibaha Britti Bhandar, Ltd.
1068	Nagarpur Tin Griha Nirman Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1069	Nalsindura Krishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1070	Dulali North Bengal Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1071	Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ltd.
1072	Fagunda Jana Hitaishi Fund & Co., Ltd.
1074	Kalihati Bibaha Sayayya Co., Ltd.
1076	Khasiamara Syndicate, Ltd.
1077	Chundowa Tea Co., Ltd.
1078	Paraliya Cheap Debt Fund, Ltd., or that Paraliya Sulabh Rina Sodh Fund, Ltd.
1079	Saidpur Marriage and House Building Co., Ltd.
1080	Bhangamore Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1081	Saidpur Hitarthi Samprodaya, Ltd.
1082	Nagarpur Rin Sodha Co., Ltd.
1083	Manjha Tea Co., Ltd.
1084	Indian Patents Co., Ltd.
1085	Kalpataru Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1086	Haridevapur Universal Helping Fund, Ltd.
1087	Kankanee Coal Co., Ltd.
1088	Betgadi Corrugated Iron House Co., Ltd.
1090	Nagarpur Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1091	Chongadara Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1092	Nagdaha Marriage Fund Co , Ltd.
1094	Great Eastern Coal Co., Ltd.
1095	Gala Bibaha Sangathan Samiti, Ltd.
1096	Haripur Sadharan Bibaha Britti Bhandar Co., Ld.
1097	Khamar Bichhandai Krishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1098	Kurigram Rina Sodha Fund, Ltd.
1099	Brahmani Kunda Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
1100	Chandrapatal Paribarik Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1103	Mirzapur Kantalia Parivarik Hita Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1104	Mirzapur Kantalia Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1105	Khamar Halokhana Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1106	Bhotmari Dharma Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1108	Lalmani Sarbajana Hitaisi Samiti, Ltd.
1109	Zillah Rangpurer Adhin The Moghalbacha Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1110	Zillah Rangpurer Adhin The Khetarai Corrugated Iron House Fund, Ltd.
1111	Nandangati Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
1113	East Bengal Mutual Helping Fund Co., Ld.
1114	Tilli Debt Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
1115	Sindurmati Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1117	Kotesvar Loan Co., Ltd.
1118	Ketakibari Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1119	Uttar Banga Rin Sodh Shahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1120	Gotamari Krishi Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1121	Mustafi Meyanparah Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1122	Kasipur Universal Relief Fund, Ltd.
1123	Kauniya Mutual Helping Fund, Ltd.
1124	English Bazar Mutual Relief Fund Co., Ld.
1125	Gegra Helping Fund Co , Ltd.
1126	Solakura Paribarik Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1130	Sankoa Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd.
1131	Rangpur Nawabganj Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd.
1132	Bhangamalli Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1133	Manihar Bibaha Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd.
1134	Ber Panga Rin Sodh Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1135	House and Agriculturing Co., Ltd.
1136	Payeradanga Sammlani Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1138	Falda Debtor's Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1140	Gonespur Guratipara Krishi Bibaha O Rinsodh Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1141	Gajerkuti Abhab Mochan Co., Ltd.
1142	Mutual Marriage and House Co., Ltd.
1143	Iswari Briddheswari Sarvajan Hitaisi Fund, Ltd.
1144	Atbil Universal Relief Fund, Ltd.
1146	Gharialdanga Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.
1147	Kholahati Bibaha Rin Krishi Paribarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1149	Sindurmati Universal Relief Fund, Ltd.
1150	Khamar Bhotmari Monomita Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1151	Basuriya Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1152	Indian Glass Works, Ltd.
1153	Charabari Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1154	Mirzapur Marriage and Tin House Fund, Ltd.
1155	Kherbari Rin Sodh Co., Ltd.
1156	Bibidha Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1157	Koteswar Deshitaishi Fund Co., Ltd.
1158	Haldibari Ghorahara Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1159	Kantalbari Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1160	Binnatari Keraniganjhat Sulabh Rin Sodh Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1161	Kaliganj Jana Hitaishi Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1162	Rajarhat Relief Fund, Ltd.
1163	Dakalibandha Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar, Co., Ltd.
1164	Dinhata Janahitaishi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1165	Nandangati Rin Sodh Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1166	Madhukhali Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
1167	Golmunda Rin Tin O Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1170	Khuniagach Krishi Sahayya Fund Ltd.
1171	Segowlie Raksaul Branch Railway Co., Ltd.
1173	Atbil Janahitaisha Fund Co., Ltd
1174	Chandamari Ratigram General Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1175	Nakkati Garhasthya Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1176	Gangarhat Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1177	Bhelakova Rin Sodh O Marriage Fund, Ltd.
1178	Satpataki Sammilani Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1179	Bhogdanga Public Beneficient Fund, Ltd.
1180	Bothla Universal Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1181	Bengal Saw Mill Co., Ltd.
1182	Harishwar Kalon Prokashya Daserhat Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1183	Mahishkhacha Sardarpara Sarbajan Hitaishi Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1184	Baniadangi Krishi Rin O Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1185	Bidyananda Universal Helping Co., Ltd.
1186	Danyabari Panchabidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1187	Satjan Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.

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1188	Dasorhat Sarbajana Hitaisi Sulabh Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1189	Madhupur Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1190	Anantapur Najirhat Sarbaprokar Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1191	Manabari Miscellaneous Helping Fund, Ltd.
1192	Malbhanga Panchabidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1193	Indian Artificial Tile Flooring Co., Ltd.
1194	Bandhav Samiti Fund Co., Ld.
1195	Kholapar Sulabh Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1196	Chenai Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar, Co., Ltd.
1197	Batrigach Kazirhat Hitaishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1198	Balagram Chaturbidha Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.
1199	Dhap Panchabidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1200	Gopalpur Saikerhat Universal Helping Fund, Ltd.
1201	Jamuna Sarbajatiya Sanmilani Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1202	Nagarbari Rin Sodh Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1203	Baralai Jagathitaishi Bhandar, Ltd.
1204	Radhanagar Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.
1205	Jamirbari Jnanada Susobhita Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1206	Mouza Gaochulka Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1207	Kelly Den Tea Co., Ltd.
1208	Khamar Jamirbari Soubhagya Sparsamani Co., Ltd.
1209	Shoalmari Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1210	Singimari Krishi O Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1211	Baraipara Sarvajanahitaishi Sulabh Sahayya Mononita Fund Co., Ltd.
1212	Khetrai Sarbajanahitaishi Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1213	Sindurmati Sarvajana Hitaishi Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1214	Bangiya Sadharan Sansarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1215	Nagar Singimari Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1216	Govindapur Bibidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1217	Faquirpara Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1218	Rajpur Bharat Suhrid Fund, Ltd.
1219	Rangpur O Gaila Rajaswadi Aday Co., Ltd.
1220	Phatikchara Sarbajana Hitaishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1221	Berpanga Hitaishi Fund, Ltd.
1222	Anantapur Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1223	Durgapur Sarbajana Hitaishi Sanmilani Bhandar, Ltd.
1224	Patgram Rin Sodh Fund, Ltd.
1225	Khari Bari Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1227	Teesta Sadharan Hitaishi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1228	Naodanga Jana Hitaishi Fund, Ltd.
1229	Dalalpara Rin Sodh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1230	Chatna Kamarkuli Rin Sodh Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1231	Guriadaha Sanmilani Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1232	Mogalbacha Saptabidha Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1233	Jaorani Rinodhar Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1234	Kanchansar Sadharan Hitakari Samiti Co., Ltd.
1235	Baraibari Kuti Tribidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1236	Bangabasi Sarbajana Hitaishi Fund Co., Ltd.
1237	Nakhenda Sulabh Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
1238	Shibermath Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1239	Khalilganj Ratnakar Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1240	Durgapur General Helping Fund. Ltd.
1241	Tambulpur Kalpataru Sahayya Bhandar Samiti Co., Ltd
1243	Parasuram General Helping Fund, Ltd.
1244	Pirgacha Sanmilani Sahayya Britti Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1245	Jagannathpur Bina Sude Karjaya Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1246	Fakirertakia Bipadodharini Sahayya Britti Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1247	Kendra Sahayya Samiti Co , Ltd.
1248	Chakla Eastern Sarvartha Sadhika Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1249	Pathardubi Universal Fund, Ltd.
1250	Shibpur Mutual Helping Fund, Ltd.
1251	Kalikapur Sulabh Sukhabilas Sahayya Bahndar Co., Ltd.
1252	Jhunagach Chapani Binasude Taka Karjya Deon Abong Krishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1253	Kishorganj Popular Helping Fund, Ltd.
1254	Nesbatganj Sarba Hitaishi Saptabidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1255	Berthoud & Co., Ltd.
1256	Jatrapur Rin Hal Ghar Co,, Ltd.
1257	Digaltari Helping Fund, Ltd.
1258	Phulgach Sulabh Krishi O Corrugated Iron House Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1259	Patikapara Sadharan Sansarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1260	Kagjipara Sarvajana Hitaishi Fund Co., Ltd.
1261	Northern Bengal Cultivating Helping Fund Co. Ltd.
1262	Radhakrishnapur Saptavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1263	Maldah Magdumpur Indigent Provident Fund Co., Ltd.
1264	Panthapari Bancha Kalpataru Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1265	Latakbari Kamana Siddhi Sahayya Bhandar Co. Ltd.
1266	Devalaya Salabha Bividha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1267	Baispukur Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
1268	Tajhat Revenue Fund and General Relief Co., Ltd.
1270	Pabbojan Tea Co., Ltd.
1271	Kalikapur Sarva Hitaisi Bina Sude Karja Dadan Co., Ltd.
1272	Sulabh Sanmilani Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
1274	Bidyabagish Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1275	Madati Sarba Desa Hitaishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1276	Gaibandha Rin Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1277	Nayarhat Sarbajatiya Sanmilani Panchabidha Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1279	Kulaghat Loan Office, Ltd.
1280	Kaitari Sarbabidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.
1281	Danga Des Hitaishi Rin Sodh Fund Co., Ltd.
1282	Namuri Harati Baradarga Rin Sodh O Krishi Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1283	Kisamat Daolai Rin Sodh Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1284	Kuchut Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ltd.
1285	Tongbhanga Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1286	Toorsa Tea Co., Ltd.
1287	Parbatipur Public Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1288	Patong Tea Co., Ltd.
1289	Nowabash Trividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1290	Bholakoba Sastabidha Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1291	Tolai Sarbajana Hitaishi Kalpataru Fund Co., Ltd.
1293	Buzrug Jhalai Prokashya Khondakarpara Bibaha Rin Tin Alankar abong Krishikaryyer Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1294	Nawabganj Gomostapara Sarbajanin Asta Bidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1295	Chandanpat Kaligunj-hat Nababidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1296	Kabir Mahmud Desomati Sulabh Hitakar Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1297	Paschimdar Bhutan Sarbabidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1298	Vaider Bazar Universal Relief Fund Co., Ltd.
1299	Elashin Paribarik Hita Bhandar Co , Ltd.
1300	Panga General Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1301	Baradarga Mesta Ghar Krishi O Rin Tribidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1302	Hasnabad Burir Dara Janahitaishi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1303	Nahali Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1304	Ranaghat-Krishnagar Light Railway Co., Ltd.

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1306	Falda New Relief Fund, Ltd.
1307	Rajarhat Helping Fund, Ltd.
1308	Chota Mrittinga Manobancha Kalpataru Fund Co., Ltd.
1309	Khamar Tusa Bhandar Paribarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1310	Lakshmanpur Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1311	Khukni Daulatpur Sarbajanik Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1312	Rasulpur Khajna Adaya Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1313	Ghanesyam Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1314	Sakati Arthakastha Nibaran Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1315	Nageswari Krishnakali Chaturbidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1316	Chuakhal Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1317	Saptapara Sarbabidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1318	Nikla Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.
1319	Jolapara Sammilani Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1320	Barabhita Sarbajana Hitaishi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1321	Rangpur Chaudhuripara General Sahayya Samiti Ltd.
1322	Moktarkuti Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1323	Jagadishpur Panchanan Helping Fund, Ltd.
1324	Kholahati Rin Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1325	Faridabad Mahadanusthan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1326	Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway Co., Ltd.
1327	Masurut Dhaolal Rin Sodh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1328	Chongadara Family Provision Fund, Ltd.
1330	Mahishkhacha O Gobardhan Sulabh Sansarik Britti Bhandar, Ltd.
1331	Kantagara Panchabidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1332	Kalidaser Khamar Saptabidha Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1333	Syamsing Atiabari Brihat Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1334	Bhagabatipur Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1335	Assam Marriage and Death Fund Co., Ltd.
1337	Sadharan Bibaha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1338	Joragach Mutual Helping Fund, Ltd.
1339	Behar Machine Works, Ltd.
1340	Rangpur Munshipara Sarbabidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1341	Khutamara Khoshabari Sammilani Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
1342	Mulatol Krishi Tin Alonkar Khoroghar Kup Khanan Tirthajattra Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1343	Mulatol Rin Sodh Bibaha Churakaran Upanayan Banijya Sitbastra Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1344	Ghogadha Rasulpur Bhabadiya Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1345	Khamarbirahim Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Fund Co., Ltd.
1346	Khamar Nafra Sarabidha Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1347	Sankoa Sadanusthan Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1348	Kishorepur Sarabidha Sahayya Nibas Fund Co., Ltd.
1349	Gaibandha Rin Sodhadi Panchabidha Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.
1350	Ikarchali Munshiganjhat Sarba Sadanusthan Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1351	Burra Chonga Tea Co., Ltd.
1352	Bagulamari Bibidha Bisayak Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1353	Hat Barabari Panchabidha Sahayya Sammilani Co., Ltd.
1355	Elashin Sreemanta Sawdagar Co., Ltd.
1356	Uttar Banga Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1357	Damurhuda Paribarik Sansthan Co., Ltd.
1359	Estates Recovery Co., Ltd.
1360	Palichara Panchabidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1361	Chatna Lakshminarayanpur Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1363	Kutubpur Artha Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1364	Kulaghat Sarbajanik Abhab Mochan Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1367	Gayeserbari Rin Sodh Fund, Ltd.
1369	Damurhuda Sansarik Sanchay Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1370	Gossainganj Parasparik Sahayya Dan Co., Ltd.
1371	Sakrail Saptabidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1372	Nawabganj Upay Bihin Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1373	Machhari Sulabh Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
1374	Naodanga Sarabidha Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.
1376	English Bazar Birth Provident Fund Co., Ltd.
1377	Baradaha Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1378	Jaypurhat Bina Sude Taka Karjya Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1379	Gangapur (Bhelarpar) Dwibidha Sahayya Universal Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1380	Bhatchala Islamia Chanda Rahabar Co., Ltd.
1281	Gala Sishu Pratipalan Loan Co., Ltd.
1382	Kutabpur Bina Sude Rin Dan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1383	Dhobapara Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1384	Jamjami Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1385	Eastern Bengal Mercantile Co-operation, Ltd.
1387	Putimari Sarabidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1388	Sahidatta Dhubria Mahat Udeshya Saful Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1390	Nagarpur India Loan Office, Ltd.
1391	Tingalibam Co., Ltd.
1392	Jalalpur Paribarik Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1393	Daling Coal Co., Ltd.
1394	Hooghly Shipping Co., Ltd.
1396	Paul & Co., Ltd.
1397	Charpara Astaprokar Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1398	Indian Publication Society, Ltd.
1400	Swadeshi Bhandar, Ltd.
1401	Bogulagari Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.
1402	Khunnah & Co., Ltd.
1403	Mowdie Hill Tea Co., Ltd.
1404	Narandia Nagarbari Daulatpur Dhana Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.
1405	Nazirpur Sarba Sadharan Hitaishi Fund Co., Ltd.
1407	White Ribbon Co., Ltd.
1411	Kenjakura Hitaishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1412	Kanchanpur Sadharan Hitaishi Co., Ltd.
1413	Gourangdihi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd
1414	Dubrajpur General Helping Fund Co., Ltd.
1415	Kamardi Radhakantapur Hitaishi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1416	Mejia Gopalgunj Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd.
1418	Bodra Manoranjan Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.
1419	Kantasole Joint Stock Co., Ltd.
1420	Harmasra Mahada Sadharan Dayemochan Co., Ltd.
1421	Sakri Sugar Refinery and Distillery Co., Ltd.
1422	Indian Co-operative Journal Society, Ltd.
1423	Rangmala Tea Co., Ltd.
1425	Atkinson Brothers, Ltd.
1426	Anukhal Bandhav Banijyagar Co., Ltd.
1430	Sayerbakra Krishi Fund Sahayya Co., Ltd.
1433	Nandi Coal Co., Ltd.
1434	Dhoedaam Tea Co., Ltd.
1435	Enginemen and Firemen's Union in India, Ltd.
1437	Chotanagpur Coal and Mica Mining Co., Ltd.
1443	Serampore Cotton Mills, Ltd.
1451	Bathgate Pim & Co., Ltd.
1452	Mogra Bone Mills Co., Ltd
1453	Burma Coal Mines Co., Ltd.
1455	Co-operative Shop Co., Ltd.
1459	New Kurkend Coal Syndicate, Ltd.
1461	Kapotaksha Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
1466	Creet Brothers, Ltd.
1470	Pahardiah Gold Co., Ltd.
1475	New Killcott Tea Co., Ltd.
1483	Jagannath Trading Corporation, Ltd.
1484	Chotanagpur Automobile Co., Ltd.
1485	Calcutta Tile and Stone Co., Ltd.
1488	Pandra Prospecting & Mining Co., Ltd.
1499	Atlas Coal Co., Ltd.
1505	Damuda Valley Coal Syndicate, Ltd.
1506	Indigo Manures Supply Co., Ltd.
1511	Palamow Coal Co., Ltd.
1512	Pioneer Building Syndicate, Ltd.
1513	Baliaghatta Trading Co., Ltd.
1514	Bengal Glass Co., Ltd.
1515	Writers' Buildings Provident Benefit Fund, Ltd.

Number on the Register.	Name of the Company.
1518	Bikanir and Dehra Dun Prospecting and Mining Co., Ltd.
1521	Bengal Jheria Coal Co., Ltd.
1522	Purnea Central Bank, Ltd.
1523	Assam Pioneer Trading and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
1526	Maolong Lime and Coal Co., Ltd.
1527	Dwara-Therria Railway Co., Ltd.
1532	Nichinta Coal Co., Ltd.
1533	Bengal Rhea Syndicate, Ltd.
1536	Calcutta Conveyance Co., Ltd.
1539	Behar Machine Works, Ltd.
1545	Amalgamated Jute Traders, Ltd.
1546	Ghunsadih Coal Co., Ltd.
1552	Bengal Printing Co., Ltd.
1554	Eureka Press Co., Ltd.
1557	Bengal Dhan, Chatai and Chira Preparing Co., Ltd.
1570	Ranchi Road Car Syndicate, Ltd.
1575	New India, Ltd.
1577	Jherria Coal Syndicate, Ltd.
1583	Bhaduri Co., Ltd.
1585	Motihari Co-operative Stores, Ltd.
1587	Burrakar Brick and Tile Syndicate, Ltd.
1590	Prior Fibres Empire, Ltd.
1593	Art Syndicate, Ltd.
1595	Dima Tea Co., Ltd.
1597	Alpha Building and Land Investment Co., Ltd.
1610	Calcutta National Association, Ltd.
1615	Olimpia in India, Ltd.
1620	Eastern Art and Historical Publishing Co., Ltd.
1624	Students Swadeshi Stores, Ltd.
1627	Sree Sawai Jeypore Sikar Ryet Railway Co., Ltd.
1630	Indian Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
1631	Calcutta Weaving Co., Ltd.
1634	Chittagong Swadeshi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1637	Bharat Bhandar, Ltd.
1638	Tetturya Coal Co., Ltd.
1640	Indian Mills Co-operative Life Assurance and Mahomedan Central Banking Co., Ltd.
1650	Nimtola Swadeshi Bhandar Co., Ltd.
1652	Calcutta Hessian and Bag Co., Ltd.
1657	Bengal Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd.
1659	Shragers, Ltd.
1660	Calcutta Concert Hall Co., Ltd.
1663	Beliaghata Card Board Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
1670	Indian Cotton Cultivation Co., Ltd.
1671	E. I. R. Co-operative Stores Society, Ltd.
1677	Bharat Hitaishi Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
1678	Bengal Pottery Works, Ltd.
1682	Giridih Swadeshi Gola, Ltd.
1683	Chhatra Bhandar, Ltd.
1684	Teetulmoorie Coal Co., Ltd.
1687	Mutual Co-operative Pension Association in India, Ltd.
1688	Amta Silpa Samity, Ltd.
1698	National Spinning and Weaving Co , Ltd.
1699	Khoirah Coal Syndicate, Ltd.
1700	Bande Mataram Printers and Publishers, Ltd.
1704	East Kuardi Coal Co., Ltd.
1707	Indian Produce Co., Ltd.
1708	Talking Machine Co., Ltd.
1712	Sree Radha Krishna Vilas Provident Co., Ltd.
1730	East India Stone Co., Ltd.
1733	Bengal Agricultural and Dairy Farm, Ltd.
1736	Krieg & Co., Ltd.
1748	Peepratand Coal Co., Ltd.
1770	Swadeshi Insurance and Wedding Co., Ltd.
1780	T. R. Pratt, Ltd.
1783	Indian Motors, Ltd.
1787	Shunga Mahal Collieries, Ltd.
1790	Chelode Coal Co., Ltd.
1798	Koolustore Coal Co., Ltd.
1812	Juggadi Coal Co., Ltd.
1833	Sitlah Coal Co., Ltd.
1859	Bande Mataram Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.
1873	Co-operative House, Ltd.
1874	Calcutta Co., Ltd.
1891	Cawnpur Jute Co., Ltd.
1892	Indian Perfume Co., Ltd.
1930	Eureka Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
1937	Gaibandha Jute Co., Ltd.
1966	Calcutta Clothing Co., Ltd.
1975	B. Andreanopolo, Ltd.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bengal.

The 21st day of December 1917.

N.B.—The Companies mentioned above, in most cases, became defunct many years ago and must not be confused with any existing companies bearing similar names.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1881.

No. and date in Recovery Register.	Description of articles	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
			Rs.		
28th August 1917 5 P. A	One log of red wood of dimensions 9′ 3″ × 3′ 3″ × 3′ 2″ bearing the following distinguishing marks $\frac{7080}{467}$, $\frac{9 \times 151}{S}$, $\frac{24}{2}$ and $\frac{37 \times 39}{S}$. $\frac{}{18}$	Cwt. qr. lb.	150	In the river, 27th August 1917.	Port Commissioners' Store, Kidderpore.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th December 1917.

E. A. CONSTABLE, Deputy Conservator.

(3006—3)

NOTICE.

In the Subordinate Judge's Court of Noakhali.

MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASE No. 7 OF 1916.

The Noakhali Loan Office, Ltd., decree-holder, *versus* Raj Kumar Bose, judgment-debtor.

Sale date, 18th February 1918.

Claim, Rs. 25,660-12-3.

Schedule of Mortgage properties.

1. Within the district registry of Noakhali and police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, zamindari taraf Srenarayan Annapurna, within which mudafat Kamdeb Basu and subsequent mudafat Krishna Ch. Ray, auction purchased taluq Syam Mohini Mohashya Daribilaya, Osat taluk No. 119, in the name of Kali Kumar Joy Kumar Basu, kismat Karwitala, Ratanpur, Nyamatpur, Sanjanpur, Narsingpur, Bhabanipur, Hatgano, originally measuring 21 drones, 13 kanis, 5 gandas, 1 kag and 5 tils excluding out of this, a niskar Kakharaj, comprising the homestead and the Devalya, etc., measuring 7 kanis, 7 kags and 6 tils being deducted the remaining 21 drones, 6 kanis, 4 gandas, 9 kags and 19 tils, bearing an yearly rental of Rs. 443-4-7, of which the mortgagor-judgment-debtors are in possession.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of the property according to the decree-holder ...	5,000	0	0
" " according to the judgment-debtor ...	75,000	0	0
Annual income of the property according to the affidavit of the judgment-debtor being	3,241	9	1

2. District registry of Noakhali and police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur, pargana Bhulua, taluk Naba Krishna Ghosh under this Osat taluk No. 113 in the names of Kali Kumar, Joy Kumar Basu, original mudafat Krishna Joy Basu. kismat Bangakhan Lakhipura, originally measuring 1 drone, 1 kani, 2 gandas, 2 kags and 14 tils bearing an annual jama of Rs. 35-3-9 of which the mortgagor-judgment-debtor are in possession.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	150	0	0
" " to judgment-debtor	1,000	0	0
Annual income according to the affidavit of the judgment-debtor being	49	5	3

3. District registry of Noakhali and police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, under Bhulua zamindari taraf Srenarayan Annapurna, taluk No. 188, in the names of Kali Kumar and Joy, Kumar Basu, mudafat taluq Krishna Chandra Ray, original mudafat Surja Narayan Bose, kismat Battali, Narsingpur, Karaitala, Kakshanpur, Hasumpur, originally measuring 2 drones, 3 kanis, 10 gandas, 14 kags and 8 tils, exempting or deducting out of this niskar comprising the homestead measuring 1 kani, 15 gandas, the remaining 2 drones, 1 kani, 15 gandas, 14 kags and 8 tils, bearing an annual jama Rs. 47-10-7. The mortgagor-judgment-debtors are in possession.

	Rs	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	600	0	0
" " to judgment-debtor	15,000	0	0
Annual income according to the affidavit of judgment-debtor ...	495	11	8

4. District registry of Noakhali and police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, under Bhulua zamindari mudafat taraf Raja Babu, Sree Narayan Singha within which mahal Khas Khod Khasta Daribiloy patni taluk No. 44, in the name of Jeabuddi Munshi and Srimati Madhu Bhanu and others, kismat Durgapur, generally known as Jadhaya, annual rental being Rs. 47-8-3 auction purchased in the name of Ismail who executed a Nadabi in favour of the mortgagor-judgment-debtor on 13th Jaith 1299 B. S. who are in possession.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	250	0	0
" " to judgment-debtor	5,000	0	0
Annual income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit ...	198	11	3

5. District registry of Noakhali and police-station and sub-registry Lukhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, under zamindari Bhulua, taraf Khilpara, mudafat Jagat Chandra Narayan Chandhury, mahal Khas Khod Khasta Daribiloy patni taluk No. 132 in the name of Mainaddi Patari and Shaynaddi, kismat Mandari Digor, measuring 6 kanis, 9 gandas, 3 karas and 18 tils, bearing an annual rental of Rs. 31-4-6 auction purchased by Kasi Chandra Chaudhury, purchased by the mortgagor-judgment-debtor by a kabala, in the name of Jadav Chandra Chaudhury.

	Rs.	A.	P
Value according to decree-holder	75	0	0
" " judgment-debtor	1,000	0	0
Annual income according to affidavit by judgment-debtor being	41	1	0

6. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhmipur and Begumganj, pargana Bhulua, zamindari Bhulua, taraf Srenarayan Annapurna within which mudafat Kamdeb Basu and subsequent mudafat Krishna Chandra Ray, auction purchased taluk Syam Mohini Mohashya Daribilaya osat taluk No. 2622 in the name of Krishna Kishore Guha and others, at present owned by Chandra Mohan Guha Ray and others under this daribiloy patni sikmi, taluk No. 12 in the name of Ram Gati De, kismat Srirampur, Mayarampur, mudafat Raghab Ram's homestead, mudafat Shobaram Jugi's homestead and mudafat Kala Jugi's homestead, and mudafat Indra Narayan's homestead, mudafat Aich's homestead, mudafat Afjal's homestead and mudafat Mayaram Chhayal's homestead, mudafat Punchu Jugi's homestead, mudafat Minagazi Shonagazi's homestead, mudafat *Mahadipuni* with its four banks, mudafat Shabek Hatkhola and others, nal bhita dighi and tanks with watery portions and banks, mahal raiyati Tinagazi Daragazi and jote Shyanaddi Bhuya, jote Amjad Ali, jote Ajgar Ali and others, measuring originally 2 drones, 1 kani, 2 kags, 7 tils by a rod of 16 cubits of 18 inches each, annual rental Rs. 131-4 and motan dak cess, etc., Rs. 4-1-9, totalling Rs. 135-5-9, auction purchased by Naba Kumar Basu, at present owned and possessed by mortgagor, judgment-debtor.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Value according to decree-holder	250	0	0	with property No. 7.
,, ,, judgment-debtor	5,000	0	0	ditto.
Income annually according to judgment-debtor's affidavit being	199	15	10	

7. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhmipur and Begumganj, pargana Bhulua zamindari taraf Srenarayan Annapurna within which mudafat Kamdeb Basu and subsequent mudafat Krishna Chandra Ray auction purchased taluk Syam Mohini Mahashya Daribilaya osat, tapa Astahazari taluk No. 1803 in the name of Munshi Mahamad Manahar Mean, taraf Dattapara, mudafat Raj Dharma Prasanna Kalyana Narayan Choudhury, owned by Matwali Zibannernessa Chaudhurani, kismat Srirampur, Mayarampur, Sikmi, taluk Ramkanai Samaruddi, auction purchased by Sambhu Chandra Chakraborty, privately purchased by kabala by the mortgagor, judgment-debtor, lands measuring 10 kanis, 2 kags, 13 tils, annual jama Rs. 30-0-8.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Value according to decree-holder	250	0	0	with property, No. 6.
,, ,, judgment-debtor	5,000	0	0	ditto.
Annual income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit ...	53	3	10	

8. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhmipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua zamindari taraf Srenarayan Annapurna within which mudafat Kamdeb Basu and subsequent mudafat Krishna Chandra Ray auction purchased taluk Syam Mohini Mohashya Daribilaya osat khas khasta kyami raiyati Naba Kumar Basu, owned by mortgagor, judgment-debtor, kismat Karaitala, Suyiadpur, Battali, Char Chamita, Saujanpur, measuring 15 kanis, bearing annual rental Rs. 45-10, out of this 2 kanis with a rental of Rs. 7 have been sold away. The remaining 13 kanis with a rental of Rs. 38-10 being the mortgaged property.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	75	0	0
,, ,, judgment-debtor	2,000	0	0
Annual income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit ...	107	0	9

9. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhmipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, zamindari taraf Srenarayan Annapurna with which mudafat Kamdeb Basu and subsequent mudafat Krishna Chandra Ray auction purchased taluk Syam Mohini Mahashya Daribilaya, niskar lakharaj No. 2520, bearing Noakhali Collectorate touji No. 564 in the name of Pran Durlav Chakraborty, kismat Karaitala, Bhabanipur, Sanjanpur, and others measuring 1 drone, 5 kanis, yearly cess Rs. 13, comprising the homestead new and old, by right of inheritance from Krishna Jay Basu, the mortgagor-judgment-debtor are in possession.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	725	0	0
,, ,, judgment-debtor	20,000	0	0
Income annually according to judgment-debtor's affidavit ...	592	0	6

10. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhmipur and Begumganj, pargana Bhulua, zamindari taraf Srenarayan Annapurna within which mudafat Kamdeb Basu and subsequent mudafat Krishna Chandra Ray auction purchased taluk Syam Mohini Mahashya Daribilaya, niskar lakharaj, Ram Lochone Chakraborty, bearing Noakhali Collectorate touji No. 565, kismat Karaitala, Bhabanipur, Narasingpur, and others measuring 3 drones, 13 kanis with an yearly cess of Rs. 3-13 by right of inheritance and purchase. The mortgagor-judgment-debtors are in possession :—

	Rs.	A.
Value according to decree-holder	1,000	0
,, ,, judgment-debtor	16,000	0
Income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit	403	4

11. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, tapa Joy Nagar, tarap Gopal Nagar, zamindari original mudafat Mukta Ram Basu, hishya 12 annas and mudafat Chandi Prasad Tewary, original mudafat Mukta Ram Basu, hisya 4 annas and mudafat Madan Mohan Mokhapadhya, taluq Ram Jan Bhanu and Nasaraddi Khandaker *alias* Choudhury Mean Khondoker, according to the measurement chitta of Amin Krishna Nath De referred to in doul kismat Karaitala, measuring 7 drones, 5 kanis, 19 gandas, 3 kag and 7 tils, and kismats Sunjanpur, measuring 1 drone, 9 kanis, 16 gandas, 7 kags, 11 tils, kismat Bhabanipur, measuring 8 kanis, 17 gandas, 10 kags, 2 tils, kismat Narasingpur, measuring 3 drones, 7 kanis, 6 gandas, 13 kags

and 9 tils and kismat Motabi, measuring 1 drone, 2 kanis, 13 gandas, 11 kags and 18 tils, kismat Pirijpur, measuring 1 kani, 9 gandas, 5 kags, 7 tils, totalling 14 drones, 4 kanis, 3 gandas, 3 kags, 14 tils in all, 6 kismats patni talluq Md. Anwar Bhuya, being an annual rental of Rs. 146, purchased by Md. Diam Bhuya. He sold by a registered kabala 8 annas of the lands of kismat Karaitala, Bhabanipur, Pirijpur, measuring 8 drones, 6 gandas, 2 kags, 16 tils, with a rental of Rs. 82-1-7, 15 plots on 5th Falgoon 1280 to Kasi Chandra Ghosh and the remaining annas 8 to Raj Kumar, Jay Kumar and Naba Kumar Basu. This latter annas 8 purchased by the mortgagor-judgment-debtor lands, 4 drones, 3 gandas, 1 kag and 8 tils, rental Rs. 41-0-9 and 17½ kranti :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Value according to decree-holder	800	0	0	
,, ,, judgment-debtor	1,100	0	0	
Income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit ...	532	8	2	5 krants.

12. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, zamindari Bhulua, osat taluk No. 119 in the name of Kali Kumar Joy Kumar Basu, owned and possessed by Raj Kumar Basu under this howla Tamijuddi Maniruddi purchased by Amiruddi Khalifa, subsequently Kasi Chandra Ghose, owned by Bama Sundari Basu, Durga Sundari Basu and Kasiswari Basu by right of inheritance, Ambica Charan Basu, Aparna Charan Basu and Abhoya Ch. Basu, out of this ⅓rd owned by Bama Sundari Basu, purchased by Dina Bandhu, Jaga Bandhu and Anath Bandhu Basu, and ⅓rd of Durga Sundari Basu, purchased by Raj Kumar Basu and the remaining ⅓rd of Kasiswari Basu, possessed by her heirs in kismat Bhabanipur, lands measuring 7 kanis, rental Rs. 16-4 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree holder	100	0	0
,, ,, ,, judgment debtor	1,500	0	0
Income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit	70	3	6

13. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, osat taluk No. 119 in the name of Malik Kali Kumer Joy Kumer Basu, kismat Karaitala Bhabanipur, sikmi taluk Raj Chandra Chakraborty, possessed by Bama Sundari Basu, Durga Sundari Basu and Kasiswari Basu's heirs Ambica Charan Basu, Aparna Charan Basu and Abhaya Charan Basu, ⅓rd of Bama Sundari Basu purchased by Dina Bandhu Basu, Jaga Bandhu Basu and Anath Bandhu Basu, ⅓rd of Durga Sundari Basu purchased by Raj Kumar Basu, and the remaining ⅓rd possessed by the heirs of Kasiswari Basu, measuring 13 kanis, 5 gandas of land, yearly rental Rs. 29-13 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	200	0	0
,, ,, judgment-debtor	2,000	0	0
Income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit	141	10	6

14. District registry of Noakhali, police-station and sub-registry Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, osat taluk No. 119, mauza Karaitala, Narashinghapur, Sonjenpur and others, Sikimi taluk Sambhu Nath Majumdar purchased by Bama Sundari Basu, Durga Sundari Basu and Kasiswari Basu ⅓rd of which possessed by Bama Sundari Basu, purchased by Dina Bandhu, Jaga Bandhu and Anath Bandhu Basu, ⅓rd of Durga Sundari Basu purchased by Raj Kumar Basu and the remaining ⅓rd of Kasiswari Basu possessed by her heirs Ambika, Aparna and Abhya Charan Basu, measuring 1 drone, 8 kanis, 5 gandas, yearly rental Rs. 49-9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	300	0	0
,, ,, judgment debtor	3,500	0	0
Income according to judgment debtor's affidavit	102	13	3

15. District registry of Noakhali, sub-registry and police-station Lakhipur and Begamganj, pargana Bhulua, osat taluq No. 119, Kismat Karaitala Sikimi taluq Manikya Mala possessed by Bama Sundari and Durga Sundari and the heirs of Kasiswari Basu, viz., Ambica Aparna and Abhaya Charan Basu ⅓rd of Bama Sundari purchased by Dina Bandhu, Jaga Bandhu and Anath Bandhu Basu ⅓rd of Durga Sundari Basu purchased by Raj Kumar Basu and ⅓rd of Kasiswari Basu possessed by her heirs Ambica, Aparna and Abhya Charan Basu lands measuring 8 kanis, 15 gandas, with a rental of Rs. 17-9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value according to decree-holder	150	0	0
,, ,, ,, judgment debtor	6,000	0	0
Income according to judgment-debtor's affidavit	79	12	3

The landlords of the properties Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 are Kumar Arun Ch. Shingha Bahadur and Srijut Babu Jogesh Chandra Shingha, executor to the estate of late Sarvswati at present Noakhali, Kalitara, tahasil kutchery. The landlord of property No 6 is Dina Bandhu Guha Ray, residing at Rohitkhali, police-station Ramganj, district Noakhali. The landlord of property No. 7 is Majubali Choudhury, resident of Keroa, police-station Lakhipur, district Noakhali.

The landlord of property No. 11 is Khitish Chandra Acherji Choudhury minor by his guardian Ramesh Chandra Acherji Choudhury, Receiver, residing at Panchgaon, police-station Ramganj, district Noakhali.

The landlords of properties Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 are the judgment-debtors Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

DURGA KANTA RAY, Subordinate Judge.

Noakhali, the 18th December 1917.

(2999—1)

In the Court of the 1st Subordinate Judge, Barisal.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 97 OF 1916.

The Eastern Mortgage and Agency Co., Ld., by their Liquidator Mr. Patrick William Auchincloss, decree-holder, *versus* Rokea Khatoon and others, judgment-debtors.

Claim Rs. 12,54,713-8.

Date of sale, 18th February 1918.

6. District Bakarganj, Collectorate tauzi No. 4688, diami settled New Char of mauza Char Jahapur resumed by Government, auction-purchased by Mamud Hanip Bepari, possessed by Miah Golamali Chaudhury by virtue of a deed of release, Ekrar, within station Kotwali, at present of Babuganj, mauza Char Jahapur Nutan Char and within station Mehendigunj, mauza Dari Char, Decree Char and others. Government revenue Rs. 5,000 taking as 16 annas, of which hissya 4 annas 11 gundas 3 karas 2 krantis 1 danti proportionate sadar jama (revenue Rs. 1,436-10-6) and by virtue of sadar miras ijara hissya 7 annas 5 gundas, of which sadar jama Rs. 2,491-14-3. Total share, including diami bandobasti and sadar mirash ijara hissya 11 annas 16 gundas 3 karas 2 krantas and 1 danti, possessed by judgment-debtors and which is the mortgaged property.

8. District Bakarganj, Collectorate tauzi No. 4534, mouzer Char Sarikal and others, close to Char Kapalbera diami bundobasti, auction-purchased by Miah Golamali Chaudhury within station Gaurnadi mauzer, Char Sarikal, first, second, third, fourth and fifth taktas sadar jama Rs. 3,441-11-3 taken as 16 annas, hissya 2 annas 16 gundas 3 karas 2 krantas and 1 danti, proportionate sadar jama Rs. 611-12-3, and by sadar mirash ijara right, hissya 4 annas 18 gundas 3 karas, sadar jama Rs. 1,182-1-5, total share, by right of diami bundobasti and sadar mirash ijara hissya 7 annas 15 gundas 2 karas 2 krantas and 1 danti, possessed by judgment-debtors and which is the mortgaged property.

11. District Bakarganj, pargana Bungrora, kharija taluq Mohamed Idrak, Nabakrishna Sen, bearing touzi No. 813, auction-purchased by Reazuddi, purchased by Mahamed Ashaf at private sale, hebai taluq Jamina Khatoon, possessed by Mia Golamali Chaudhury by virtue of deed of release, within station Gaurnadi, kismat Dhamura, Otra, Tarashia, Dattashar, Gajalia, Ruhirbari Madra, Sholak, Shofta, Babarkhana, Kachua, Atak, Andhormanik, Char Fatehpur and others. Sadar jama of which is Rs. 2 635-1-7-10 kranti taking as 16 annas, of which hissya 5 annas 13 gundas 3 karas 1 kranta 2 dantis, proportionate sadar jama is Rs. 937-13-10 and by sadar mirash ijara right, hissya 7 annas 5 gundas, sadar jama Rs 4,704-0-6, total share by taluki and sadar mirash ijara hissya 12 annas 18 gundas 3 karas 1 kranta 2 danties, is mortgaged and is in possession of the judgment-debtors.

BHUPAL CHANDRA GANGOOLI, Sub-Judge.

Barisal, the 21st December 1917. (33—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 66 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th October 1917, filed by (1) Hydar Ali, (2) Guran Ali and (3) Ramjan Ali, sons of Miajan, of Pomara, thana Raugunia, and on the application of the debtors and on reading their petition and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated this 21st day of December 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(30—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 137 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Majlish Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hashara, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 20th December 1917. (6—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 138 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Adam Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hashara, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 20th December 1917. (7—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 139 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Iasin Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hashara, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 20th December 1917. (8—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 140 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Biram Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hashara, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 20th December 1917. (9—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 142 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Purna Chandra Karmakar, son of late Uma Kanta Karmakar, of Jhaotia, police-station Lauhajong, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 21st December 1917. (13—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1917.

Kali Ram Ahir of Garkhia Jagat, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 11th February 1918 for the hearing of the said petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

[ILLEGIBLE], *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 22nd December 1917. (29—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 37, 38 AND 42 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Sadan Sheikh, Badan Sheikh and Sheikh Khanoo, sons of late Faijaddi Sheikh, of Domrakandi, police-station Muksudpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents, and 30th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing their applications.

Dated the 20th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(3—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 59, 60, 61 AND 62 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Naser Sheikh, Saber Sheikh and Asiraddi Sheikh, sons of Kasimaddi Sheikh, and Sabjan Khatoon, widow of Kasimaddi Sheikh, of Pravakardi, police-station Muksudpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents, and that 23rd January 1918 has been fixed for hearing their applications.

Dated the 20th December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(4—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 39 AND 40 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to petitions filed on 6th September 1917 by Ofajaddi Bhuiya and Nehajaddin Bhuiya, sons of late Mafijaddin Bhuiya, of Batikamari, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated the 22nd December 1917.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(14—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kartic Chandra Langul, son of late Gokul Ch. Langul, of Raghabpore, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 85 of 1917 and that the 7th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.
Howrah, the 20th December 1917. (11—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 13th August 1917, filed by Paran Chandra Saha, son of Ram Narain Saha, of Amtala, thana Netrakona, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby declared insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.
Mymensingh, the 21st December 1917. (32—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 98 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Cheragali Fakir, son of late Madari Fakir, of Dadpur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 13th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed 11th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
					Rs. A.
1.	Elahi Baksha Munshi	Dhupil ...	Sa anga ...	Pabna ...	125 0
2.	Abu Hosen Talookdar	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	87 8
3.	Mahiruddin Talookdar	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	128 0
4.	Kashi Behari Lahiri	Hati Kumrul.	Hati Kumrul.	Do. ...	80 0
5.	Mangan Chandra Saha	Ramnagar	Do. ...	Do. ...	112 0
6.	Rajani Kanta Saha ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	413 0
7.	Darapati Hazi ...	Faridpur...	Raiganj ...	Do. ...	102 8
8.	Abdul Fakir ...	Dadpur ...	Atgharia	Do. ...	162 8
9.	Sarat Chandra Das ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Do. ...	80 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.
Pabna, the 21st December 1917. (27—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 99 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Tarak Chandra Saha Bhowmik, son of late Sahebram Saha Bhowmik, of Ullapara, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 18th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 18th day of January 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debts.
					Rs. A. P.
1.	Khabir Bepari ...	Ghorjan...	Sonatalai	Pabna...	325 0 0
2.	Kailash Chandra Saha	Ullapara	Chowhali	Do. ...	95 0 6
3.	Raj Chandra Saha ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	223 10 6
4.	Hari Lal Pramanik ...	Delua ...	Relkuchi	Do. ...	328 8 0
5.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	405 0 0
6.	Madhab Chandra Saha	Sonatoni	Sonatani	Do. ...	488 13 9
7.	Miruddin Sarkar ...	Chowhali	Chowhali	Do.	200 0 0
8.	Makhan Lal Saha ...	Ullapara	Do. ...	Do. ...	350 0 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.
Pabna, the 21st December 1917. (28—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.
(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Kinu Mistri and another, of Siteshnagar, police-station Lalgola, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioners have applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvents and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 19th January 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.
Berhampore, the 22nd December 1917. (17—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 45 OF 1917.
(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Fatesing Churoria, of Baluvhar, police-station Jiaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 19th January 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.
Berhampore, the 22nd December 1917. (18—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1917.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Mollick Mondal, son of late Gamir Mondal, of Boalia, police-station Naogaon, district Rajshahi, petition-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE day of 5th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.
Rajshahi, the 22nd November 1917. (2733—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 145 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Baharuddin Paikar, son of late Natoo Paikar, of Gilajhusli, police-station Mitapukoor, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 21st December 1917. (15—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 148 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nouser Ali Bepari, son of Akaluddin Bepari, of Ujan Tewra, police-station Sundarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 20th December 1917. (16—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*].

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 179 OF 1916.

In the matter of Sk. Ebrahim, son of Hazi Maharaddin Jamadar, of No. 1, Old Ballygunge First Lane, *ex-parte*.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 7th day of January 1918 at 11 o'clock for hearing the application.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
Dated this 21st day of December 1917. (5—1)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 290 OF 1917.

Sarat Chandra Dutta, of 38-1, Ram Kamal Mukerji Street, Kidderpore, applicant.

To Sadal Khan Kabuli, of 6, Nalini Sarkar Lane, Hathibagan, and others, creditors.

ON the 29th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (20—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 298 OF 1917.

Manindra Nath Banerji, of Bahora, thana Joynagore, applicant.

To Jatis Chandra Chatterji, of 33, Nebutola Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 30th day of November 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (21—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 314 OF 1917.

Shaikh Elahi Bux, of Suddar Bazar, Barrackpur, applicant.

To Goolbaddin Khan Kabuli, of Suddar Bazar, Barrackpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (22—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 317 OF 1917.

Shaikh Munna Mia, of 21, Canal South Road, Entally, applicant.

To Kasim Khan, of 4, Tengra Road, Entally, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (23—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 318 OF 1917.

Shaikh Abdul Mondal, of Babanpur, thana Naopara, applicant.

To Ashutosh Ghosh, of Bandipur, thana Titagarh, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the applicant be heard on the 7th January 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (24—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 319 OF 1917.

Panchanan Sarkar, of Behala, pargana Balia, applicant.

To Bepin Behari Das, of Tollygunj, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (25—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 320 OF 1917.

Rash Behari Sadhukhan, of 11, Beniapukur Lane, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mahendra Nath Pramanik, of 13, Dayahatta Street, Barabazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of January 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 20th December 1917. (26—1)

Notice.

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SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,

Principal, Sanskrit College.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1917.

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WANTED by the District Board of Nadia a Relieving Medical Officer with the qualification of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 only with usual travelling allowance (when required to move) according to Civil Service Regulations. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 7th January 1918. Selected candidate will have to join at once.

BISWAMBHAR RAY, Vice-Chairman.

Krishnagar, the 22nd December 1917. (2—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

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H. F. CLEVELAND, COL., V.H.S., I.M.S.,

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Simla, the 21st November 1917.

Road Cess Notice.

AT a special meeting of the Midnapore District Board held on the 21st of December 1917 it was resolved that the road cess be levied in this district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee.

W. A. MARR, Chairman.

Midnapore, the 25th December 1917. (31—1)

Notice.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Dept. (Offg.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,

BOOK DEPÔT BRANCH,

The 14th December 1917.

Notice.

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Imports into Chief Ports during September 1917.—Return showing the quantities of the Principal Staples of Agricultural Produce imported into Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Madras Ports by Rail, River and Sea during September 1917. Foolscap. Stitched. As. 1-6. (1*a*.)

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Statistics of British India, Vol. III, Public Health, 1915-16. Foolscap. Limp. Re. 1 (3*a.*).

War Prices and Freights at the end of September 1917.—Return showing at the end of September 1917 (1) Wholesale and Retail Prices in Calcutta, and (2) The Rise in Freights. Foolscap. A. 1 (6*p.*)

Wheat Prices in India.—Return showing the Wholesale and Retail Prices of wheat in India from the Second Half of July 1914 to the First Half of October 1917. Foolscap. Stitched. A. 1-6. (1*a.*)

Wholesale and Retail (Fortnightly) Prices.—Return showing the Wholesale and Retail Prices of Cereals, Pulses, Oilseeds, Sugar (Raw), Salt, etc., in India by districts for the fortnight ending 31st October 1917. Foolscap. Stitched. As. 6 (1*a.*)

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" "	"	Hindi.	As. 1-6.	(1*a.*)
" "	II "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	III "	Urdu.	6*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	6*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	IV "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	V "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	VI "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	VII "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	VIII "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
Act No.	IX of 1917.	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	X "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	XI "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	XIII "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
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" "	XIV "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
" "	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
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"	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
"	III "	Urdu.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
"	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)
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"	"	Hindi.	3*p.*	(1*a.*)

Addenda et Corrigenda to List of General Rules and Orders (Edition 1917). List No. 1 of 1917, dated 30th June 1917. Royal 8vo. Stitched. As. 3-9. (1*a.*)

Digest of Indian Law Cases for 1916.—Compiled under Orders of the Government of India by B. D. Bose, Bar.-at-Law. Royal 8vo. Cloth. Rs. 4. (5*a.*)

Legislation and Orders relating to the War. Fifth edition. Corrected up to 15th May 1917. Royal 8vo. Board. Re. 1. (4*a.*)

Table showing Effect of Legislation in the Governor General's Council during 1916. As. 9. (1*a.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Quarterly Civil List of the Home, Education and Legislative Departments, Government of India, No. 41, corrected to 1st July 1917. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 11. (1*a.*)

Quarterly List of Officers in the Departments of the Government of India. July to September 1917. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 4. (1*a.*)

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Province of Assam during the year 1916. Foolscap. Paper cover. Re. 1-13. (1*a.*)

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Linguistic Survey of India—

Compiled and edited by Dr. G. A. Grierson, K.C.I.E., Ph.D., D. Litt., I.C.S. (Retd.)—

Vol. IX.—Indo-Aryan Family, Central Group. Part I. "Specimens of Western Hindi and Panjabi." Cloth, Rs. 6-8. (Re. 1-5.) Paper, Rs. 5. (Re 1-3.)

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Report of the Conference of Directors of Public Instruction, Delhi, January 1917. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 3. (1*a.*)

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Forest Bulletin, No. 35, 1917.—Note on Babul Acacia Arabica, Willd., by J. D. Maitland Kerwan, I.F.S. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 5. (1*a.*)

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Abstract Statement of Joint Stock Companies Incorporated in British India and the Mysore State, May 1917. Foolscap. Pies 6. (6*p.*)

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Monthly Weather Review for September and October 1916. Re. 1 per month.

Annual Summary of the Monthly Weather Review, 1915. Rs. 3.

Administration Report of the India Meteorological Department for the year 1916-17. As. 4.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 24th December 1917.*

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, WEST COAST.

Peper Bay—Light established.

No. 336 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1075 of 1917), are republished:—

Position.—At the northern end of Peper bay.
Lat. 6° 22′ 36″ S., long. 105° 49′ 24″ E., on chart No. 2056.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *23 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Characteristics:
Character.—A *fixed white* light.
Elevation.—23 feet.
Visibility.—5 miles.
Structure.—Iron standard.

Remarks.—The light is known as "Laboean light."

Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.
,, 1653, Island of Java, western portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 861*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 37.
China Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 39.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1207 of 1917. (*H. 5819/17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES.

Rinja, South-West Coast—Existence of a Rock.

No. 337 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1078 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 9 cables south-westward of Toro Lohok Banda.
Lat. 8° 44′ 30″ S., long. 119° 36′ 06″ E., on chart No. 3756.

Depth.—8½ fathoms.
Charts affected.—No. 3756, Linta and Molo straits.
„ 1696, Lombok to Flores.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 255.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1208 of 1917. (*H. 5820/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

Brewer Strait—Alterations in Buoyage.

No. 338 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1079 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Alteration in position of buoy :
   New position.—On the western side of the westerly 2½-fathom shoal off Tanjong Jati, and at a distance of about 2½ miles northward from former position.
   Lat. 1° 40′ 12″ N., long. 101° 55′ 18″ E.
   Description.—A black can buoy surmounted by a truncated cone.
2. Buoys withdrawn :
   (*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 10¾ miles north-westward from Tanjong Jati.
   Lat. 1° 46′ N., long. 101° 53¼′ E.
   Description.—A black can buoy.
   (*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 4½ miles south-eastward from the entrance to the Salat Morong.
   Lat. 1° 52¾′ N., long. 101° 49¾′ E.
   Description.—A white conical buoy with ball top-mark.

Charts affected.—No. 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca strait.
Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, page 130.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1025 of 1917. (*H. 5816-17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Semarang Bay—Light-buoy established.

No. 339 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1080 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{9}{10}$ cables, 0° (*N. 1° W. Mag.*), from the fixed red light on the west pier.
Lat. 6° 56¼′ S., long. 110° 24¼′ E.

Description.—A light-buoy painted white exhibiting an *occulting white every twenty seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Light, 10 secs.}}{\text{eclipse. 10 secs.}}$$

Remarks.—The conical buoy, formerly marking the end of the west pier which was partially destroyed in 1915, has been withdrawn, and the note relating to it on the plan is to be expunged.

Variation.—1° E.

Chart affected.—No. 932, Plan of Semarang bay.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 117: Revised Supplement, 1917.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 879 of 1917. (*H. 4420/17*)

CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Salayar Strait—Existence of a Shoal.

No. 340 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1084 of 1917), are republished:—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about one mile southward of Tanjong Lassa.
Lat. 5° 38′ 00″ S., long. 120°29′ 00″ E.

Description.—A 5-fathom shoal about one cable in extent.

Charts affected.—No. 3616, Tomori gulf to Salayar strait, &c.
„ 941*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet II.
„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet III.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 451.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1209 of 1917. (*H. 5821/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON, MANILA BAY.

Kabkabe Point—Non-existence of shoal eastward of.

No. 341 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1089 of 1917), are republished:—

Position on charts.—At a distance of about one mile eastward of Kabkabe point.
Lat. 14° 27′ N., long. 120° 36½′ E.

Description.—A 2-fathom shoal marked "E.D." on the charts.

Remarks.—A recent survey of this locality has disproved the existence of the above shoal, which is to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 976, Manila bay.
„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 225.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2214 of 1917. (*H. 5883/17.*)

AUSTRALIA—NEW SOUTH WALES.

North Solitary Island—Rock reported north-westward of.

No. 342 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1093 of 1917), are republished:—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of three-quarters of a mile, 305° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*), from north-west rock.
Lat. 29° 54¼′ S., long. 153° 22¼′ E.

Details.—A vessel drawing 10 feet reports having struck a submerged obstruction, believed to be a rock, in approximately the above position.

Note.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet is to be inserted on the charts and marked "*reported (1917).* (*Posn. approx.*)."

Variation.—10° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1026, The Solitary islands and adjacent coast.
„ 1027, Coffs islands to Evans head.
„ 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron.

Publications.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 111.
Australia Pilot, Vol. III, 1916, page 81.

Authority.—Board of Trade. (*H. 5977/17*).

BORNEO, EAST COAST—COWIE BAY.

Coal Mine Reach and Simatahan River Approaches—Information with regard to buoys and beacons.

No. 343 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1106 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Buoys established :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, off the south-eastern end of Pilot bank.
Lat. 4° 17′ 08″ N., long. 117° 42′ 50″ E.

Description.—A red can light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light *every two and three-tenths seconds.*

(*b*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, about 1¼ miles westward of the buoy (*a*) above.
Lat. 4° 17′ 00″ N., long. 117° 41′ 20″ E.

Description.—A red can buoy.

2. Buoys withdrawn :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, off the south-eastern end of Pilot bank.
Lat. 4° 17¼′ N., long. 117° 43′ E.

Description.—A red and white vertically striped can buoy.

(*b*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, about 1¾ miles westward of the foregoing buoy.

Description.—A red and white vertically striped can buoy.

3. Alteration in position of beacons :

(*a*) *New position.*—On the southern side of the channel, about 2 cables westward from charted position, and about 2¾ miles eastward of Grassy point.
Lat. 4° 16′ 12″ N., long. 117° 43′ 20″ E.

(*b*) *New position.*—On the southern side of the channel, about 4 cables eastward from charted position and about three-quarters of a mile westward from the foregoing beacon (*a*).
Lat. 4° 16′ 15″ N., long. 117° 42′ 35″ E.

4. Beacon destroyed :

Position.—On the northern side of the channel, about 3 cables eastward of Adolphy point.
Lat. 4° 16¼′ N., long. 117° 40′ E.

Note.—A note, "*Destroyed (1917)*" is to be inserted on the charts against this beacon.

Remarks.—The positions given are those on chart No. 2099.

Charts affected.—No. 306, Simatahan and Serudong rivers.
„ 2099, North-western part of Sibuko bay.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 230; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6160/17.*)

CHINA SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

Caution with regard to Extinction of Lights, and Discontinuance or Withdrawal of Aids to Navigation.

No. 344 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1109 of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 570 of 1917 (*This office No. 204 of 1917*) hereby cancelled.

I. HONGKONG.

Green island light is extinguished.

Gap rock light, Wag Lan islet light, and Cape Collinson lights are extinguished, but lights will be exhibited from these lighthouses when the local Typhon signals are hoisted, and will be shown until the signals are hauled down. Vessels making the Port on observing these lights should arrange for a safe anchorage other than Hongkong.

Vessels are warned not to approach Hongkong except during daylight hours.

II RUSSIAN MARITIME PROVINCE.

All lights are liable to be extinguished, and aids to navigation discontinued or withdrawn on the coasts of the Russian Maritime Province.

III. SANDWICH ISLANDS, HONOLULU.

All lights in Honolulu harbour are extinguished, and the harbour is closed by night

Note.—This Notice is a revision of the former Notice quoted above.

Authority.—Hongkong Government Gazette, Petrograd Notice No. 13 (7) of 1917, and Board of Trade. (*H. 6317/17.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR CHANNEL.

Kitapumbe Reefs—Buoy disappeared.

No. 345 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1138 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the eastern side of the south-eastern reef.

Lat 6° 31¼′ S., long. 39° 08½′ E.

Description.—A white spar-buoy surmounted by two triangles.
Remarks.—The buoy has disappeared and is to be expunged from the chart.
Charts affected.—No. 640*a*, Pangani to Ras Kimbiji.
„ 662, Kilwa point to Zanzibar channel.
„ 664, Zanzibar to Mallindi.
„ 669, Cape Delgado to Port Mombasa.
Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 384.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6151-17.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—FUSAN HARBOUR.

(1) *Uno Se (Channel Rock),—Alteration in Colour of Light-Beacon.*

(2) *Kioshi Sho—Light-Buoy established.*

No. 346 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1139 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Uno se (Channel Rock).

Position.—Lat. 35° 06½′ N., long. 129° 04′ E.
Alteration.—The light-beacon is now painted in red and black horizontal bands.

(2) Kioshi Sho.

Position.—Off the north-eastern side of Kioshi sho, and at a distance of 3 cables, 167° (*S. 8° E. May*), from Uno se (Channel rock) light-beacon.

Lat. 35° 06¼′ N., long. 129° 04¼′ E.

Description.—A conical light-buoy surmounted by a cylindrical top-mark, painted black.
Remarks.—The character of the light is not stated.
Variation.—5° W.
Charts affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour (2).
„ 3366, Fusan harbour to Port Hamilton (2).
„ 3666, Fusan harbour to Chukupen bay (2).
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1783.
E. C. Korea, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 77; Revised Supplement, 1916.
Authority.—Chosen Notice No. 158 of 1917. (*H. 6215-17.*)

The 18th December 1917.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Buoys between Alibág and Bhatkal replaced.

No. 332 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 182M. of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 173-M. of 1917. (*This office No. 324 of 1917.*)

Subject.—The following buoys were replaced in their positions on the dates given against each :—

Bhatkal Buoy—8th November 1917.
Dart Rock Buoy at Murdeshwar, 9th November 1917.

Authority.—The Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, dated the 18th November 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA.

Rangoon River and Approaches—Information regarding lights.

No. 333 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 187M. of 1917), are republished :—

Details.—All lights in the approaches to Rangoon River and the leading lights in the river are now exhibited with effect from the night of 4th December 1917.
Authority.—The Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon, dated 3rd December 1917.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Gabo Island Light—Alteration in Character.

No. 334 (second publication).—

Subject.—The character of the light on Gabo Island has been altered from Occulting with *White* and *Red Sectors* to *Group Flashing* with *White and Red Sectors.*

Position.—Lat. 37° 34½′ S., long. 149° 55′ E.

Character.—*Group Flashing* with *White* and *Red Sectors*, showing *three* flashes in quick succession every *nine* seconds, thus:

Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse
½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	5½ secs.

Sectors.—*Red* from 204° (S. 14° W. Mag.) to 228° (S. 38° W. Mag.).
White from 228° (S. 38° W. Mag.) to 54° (N. 44° E. Mag.).
Red from 54° (N. 44° E. Mag.) to 94° (N. 84° E. Mag.).
Obscured elsewhere.

Power.—White light, 13,000 candles. Red light, 5,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched, but the Signal Station is continued as heretofore.
The remaining details of the light are unaltered.

Note.—Notice No. 174 of 1917 is hereby cancelled.

Charts affected.—No. 3169, Port Phillip to Gabo Island.
„ 1211, Gabo Island to Port Jackson.
„ 1017, Gabo Island to Montagu Island.
„ 2759B, Australia, Southern Portion.
„ 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, Western Sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1917, No. 2508.
Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 546.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 26 of 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—HUGLI RIVER AND APPROACHES.

Mud Point to Sandheads—Lighted Channels.

No. 335-I (second publication).—

Subject.—All light-vessels and Gas buoys from Mud Point to Sandheads and the Saugor light have been relighted.
The Eastern Channel light-vessel will exhibit the new single flashing white light, with a flash of one second in a period of thirty seconds, visible in clear weather 12 miles. The usual blue light will be shown from sunset to sunrise as heretofore, at the hour and half hour during the S. W. Monsoon and at the hours only during the N. E. Monsoon.
The characteristics, etc., of the other lights remain unchanged.
Phuldobi Night Semaphore is in operation and exhibiting the rise of tide signals from sunset to sunrise.

Authority.—Deputy Conservator, Port of Calcutta, letter No. 5029, dated the 18th December 1917.

The 10th December 1917.

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Breaksea Spit—Establishment of light-vessel postponed.

No. 327 (third publication).—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 187 of 1917, issued by this Office, the Comptroller-General of Customs, Melbourne, has given further Notice (No. 21 of 1917) that the proposed establishment of a light-vessel off Breaksea Spit is postponed until further notice.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST, SPENCER GULF.

Wedge Island Light—Intended Alteration in Characteristics.

No. 328 (third publication).—

Subject.—The Single Flashing White Light on Wedge Island will be replaced by a Group Flashing White Light on or about 1st January 1918.

Position.—Lat. 35° 10½′ S., long. 136° 29′ E.

Structure.—Lantern carried on a square wooden cylinder house, painted red, in position of old skeleton tower. Height, 22 feet.

Character.—Group Flashing White Light showing *two* flashes in quick succession every *ten* seconds, thus :

Flash,	Eclipse,	Flash,	Eclipse.
½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	8 secs.

Elevation.—675 feet.

Visibility.—23 miles.

Power.—5,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—No. 2389, St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs.
„ 2759*b*, Australia, Southern Portion.

Publications.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1917.
Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 187.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 22 of 1917.

AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST, DUNDAS STRAIT.

Cape Don—Light established.

No. 329 (third publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 209 of 1917.

Subject.—The flashing white light on Cape Don is now permanently established.

Position.—About 200 feet from the Western extreme of the Cape.
Lat. 11° 18½′ S., long. 131° 46′ E.

Structure.—*Grey* Concrete Tower, lantern painted *White*. Height 118 ft. The tower shows about 58 ft. above the trees on the Cape.

Character.—*White* Single Flashing, showing *one* flash every *five* seconds, thus—

Flash,	Eclipse.
½ sec.	4⅔ secs.

Elevation.—163 feet; not 166 feet as formerly stated.
Visibility.—19 miles: from 320° (N. 43½° W. Mag.) through *North*, *East*, and *South* to 212° (S. 28½° W. Mag.). Obscured elsewhere.
Power.—150,000 candles.
Charts affected.—No. 613, Melville Island with Dundas and Clarence Straits.
No. 1044, Groote Eylandt to Cape Ford.
„ 2759*a*, Australia, Northern portion.
„ 942*b*, Eastern Archipelago, Eastern portion—Part 2.
Publications.—Australia Pilot, Vol. V, 1914, page 91.
List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1917.
Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 23 of 1917.

AUSTRALIA—East Coast, Inner Barrier Route.

Chapman Island—Intended New Light, Beacon to be discontinued.

No. 330 (third publication).—

Subject.—(1) The new Single Flashing White Light will be exhibited experimentally, on or about 1st December, 1917.
(2) The Square Black Beacon will be discontinued on or about 1st December, 1917.
Position.—On the north-west end of the reef, about 1½ cables northward of the existing beacon.
Lat. 12° 53′ S., long. 143° 35½′ E.
Structure.—Steel Skeleton Tower, painted Red and White, on concrete piers. Height, 61 feet.
Character.—Single Flashing White Light, showing one flash every five seconds, thus—

Flash.	Eclipse.
½ sec.	4½ secs.

Elevation.—56 feet.
Visibility.—13 miles.
Power.—1,500 candles.
Remarks.—The Light will be unwatched. Further notice will be given.
Charts affected.—No. 2920, Cape Direction to Cape Grenville.
„ 2921, Claremont Point to Cape Direction.
„ 2764, Coral Sea, Sheet 2.
„ 2759*a*, Australia, Northern Portion.
„ 780, Pacific Ocean, South-West Sheet.
Publications.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 421.
List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1917.
Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 24 of 1917.

AUSTRALIA—East Coast, Inner Barrier Route.

Piper Islands—Light Established—Piper Islands Lightship Withdrawn—Beacon Discontinued.

No. 331 (third publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 210 of 1917.
Subject.—
(1) the Group Flashing White Light is now permanently established;

(2) the Piper Islands Lightship is withdrawn; and

(3) the Red Triangular Beacon is discontinued.

New Light—Position.—On the East Elbow of Eastern Reef, Piper Islands, in the position previously occupied by Red Triangular Beacon. Lat. 12° 15¼′ S., long. 143° 14¾′ E.

Structure.—Steel Skeleton Tower, painted Red, on concrete piers. Height, 61 feet.

Character.—Group Flashing White Light, showing four flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds, thus:

Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse.
½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	15 secs.

Elevation.—56 feet.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 2920, Cape Direction to Cape Grenville.

„ 2764, Coral Sea, Sheet 2.

„ 780, Pacific Ocean, South-West Sheet.

„ 2759*a*, Australia, Northern Portion.

Publications.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1917, No. 2747.

Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 430.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 25 of 1917.

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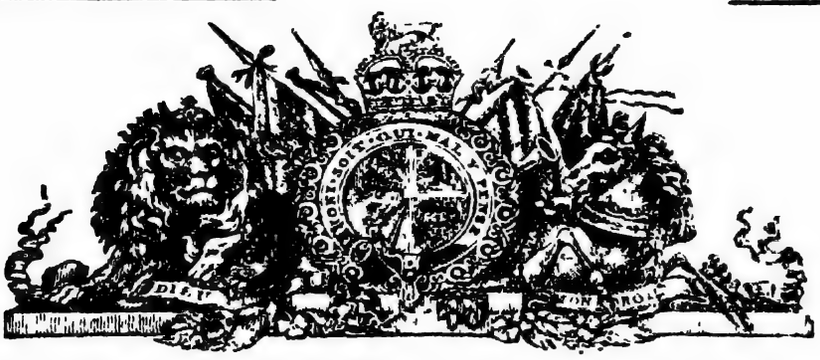

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Winter *Til* (Sesamum) crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16, the area under* til *in Bengal has represented about 5·1 per cent. of the total area under* til *in British India.)

Sowings.—The weather at sowing time being unfavourable the area under the crop was considerably below normal. Sowings were begun in good time but finished late. The crop was damaged in October by excessive rainfall and floods. The dry weather in November however improved the later sown areas. The season on the whole has thus been unfavourable.

Acreage.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 52,700 acres against the same estimate (now revised) of last year, or 33 per cent. below normal. The small area under the crop is, as explained above, due to excessive rainfall at sowing time.

Outturn.—According to estimates of District Officers the outturn of the crop for the Province as a whole works out at 74 per cent. of the normal against 73 per cent. last year. Taking the normal yield to be 4½ maunds per acre, the gross yield for the Province is estimated at 6,100 tons against 6,000 tons (now revised) last year.

S. MILLIGAN,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA;
The 22nd December 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the winter *till* crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter *til*.	Estimated area under winter *till*.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-Parganas ...	300	300	300*	83	67	August	Not yet commenced	The weather and condition of the crop have not been favourable.
Nadia	3,300	1,600	1,100	67	50	August. Normal	November. Normal	The decrease in area is due to heavy rain and consequent flooding of a considerable area. The weather was rainy at sowing time, which interfered with cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is therefore expected to be much below the normal.
Murshidabad ...	4,100	1,200	1,100	75	75	August to September. Normal. Jangipur. Late.	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area is due to heavy rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to be less than the normal by about 25 per cent. owing to damage caused by heavy rain and flood.
Jessore	1,600	1,300	1,000	60	70	Between August and September. Late.	November. Normal	The decrease in area is due to flood and excessive rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. About 30 per cent. of the crop has been damaged by heavy rain and flood. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Khulna ...	2,800	1,100	900	92	92	Latter part of August. Normal.	End of November. Late.	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at sowing time which retarded the growth of the crop to some extent. The weather has not been favourable. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Burdwan ...	500	400	300	58	58	August except at Katwa where it commenced from the first week of November. Late.	Just commenced in the district except at Katwa.	The decrease in area is due to heavy rainfall at sowing time. Excessive rainfall and floods in some parts considerably damaged the crop. Hence the low outturn.
Birbhum ...	500	500	500*	75	92	August. Normal	December	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal due to excessive rainfall.
Bankura ...	3,300	2,800	2,900	83	83	July	Not yet commenced*	The weather has been fair.
Midnapore ...	3,000	2,300	2,300	85	85	July. Normal	November. Normal	Excessive rainfall was unfavourable to the growth of the crop. Some damage has been caused by excessive rain. Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Hooghly ...	1,000	700	700*	67	62	Middle of September. Normal.	End of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for the growth of the crop. Some damage has been done to the crop by heavy rain and flood in the Arambagh subdivision. Hence the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Howrah ...	300	100	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	The crop has not been sown this year in the Uluberia subdivision.
Rajshahi ...	3,700	1,400	1,400	60	60	Naugaon—Latter part of September. Late. Elsewhere first part of September. Normal.	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal owing to heavy rain in October.
Dinajpur ...	800	400	400*	76	74	September ...	Ditto ...	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but the growth of the crop was not very satisfactory owing to heavy rainfall in October. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.

* Conventional area.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under winter *till*.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER *till*.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Rangpur ...	1,300	1,500	1,500*	100	90	Beginning of October. Normal.	Will begin from the middle of January.	The decrease in outturn is due to scarcity of rain at the time of sowing. The weather was not so favourable to the growth of the crop and the extent of damage done by the flood is estimated at 10 per cent.
Bogra ...	1,500	1,000	700	50	46	Latter part of September. Normal.	Middle of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to heavy rain at sowing time. The weather has been unfavourable for the growth of the crop. Some damage has been done by untimely rain. The outturn is therefore expected to be much below the normal.
Pabna ...	7,000	6,000	6,000	85	85	Middle of September. Normal.	Will begin by the end of January.	
Malda ...	1,500	1,500	1,500*	75	65	By the end of September. Late.	By the end of December. Late.	The weather was unfavourable from sowing time up to October owing to excessive rain. This retarded growth of the crop and did some damage. The outturn is therefore expected to be much below the normal.
Dacca ...	10,100	10,800†	9,800	75	70	End of August. Normal.	End of November. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable at sowing time owing to heavy rain.
Mymensingh ...	8,500	7,800	7,800	85	85	October. Normal	Will begin in the first week of January.	The weather was generally favourable except that it was rainy at Netrakona during the sowing time. The outturn is expected to be normal throughout the district except at Tangail and Netrakona subdivisions.
Chittagong ...	200	200	200*	90	90	August. Normal	December ...	The weather has been favourable.
Tippera ...	2,200†	1,800	1,800	60	70	November	Not yet commenced	The weather has not been favourable. Hence the outturn is likely to fall below the normal.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	13,000	8,000	10,500	46	65	Middle of April. Normal.	Beginning of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at the sowing time. The weather has been favourable on the whole at sowing time but rain in November did some damage to the crop. Insects also damaged the crop in parts of the district. The outturn is expected to be better than last year.
Total ...	78,700†	53,700†	52,700	73	74			

* Conventional area.
† Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of Estimated acreage and outturn of the winter *till* crop of Bengal for 1917-18.

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
	Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in—	
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
Bengal	52,700	53,700	62,700	82,500 ...	−15·9	−36·1	6,100	6,000	8,700	15,100	+1·6	−29·9	−59·6

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	.....		
„ medium ...	4	10	0	4	13	0	0	2	3	.....		
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	11	0	0	2	0	.....		
„ medium ...	4	13	0	5	7	0	0	2	3	.....		
(iv) Kajla	3	4	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	4	0	5	5	0	.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	1	0	5	1	6	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	6	0	3	12	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
„ dal	4	5	0	4	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	10	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
Arhar „	3	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
Kalai „	5	4	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
Salt	4	6	0	4	13	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	5	0	10	7	0	0	4	9	.....		
Gur, Bheli	6	4	0	7	0	0	0	4	6	0	5	6
„ Bhursut	.....			.....			0	3	6	.....		
„ Date	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	3	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	.....			0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	8	0	19	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	7	13	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Ata No. 3	5	6	0	.....			0	2	3	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	5	14	0	.....								
„ „ B	7	14	0	.....								
Suji	7	10	0	8	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	70	4	0	71	12	0	2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	63	8	0	64	8	0	1	12	0	1	14	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	57	5	0	58	0	0	... ..			.....		
Maize	3	0	0	.. ...			.....			.....		
Potato	3	10	0	5	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0
Patal	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Brinjal	3	8	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Onion	3	4	0	5	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	9
Fish, Rahu	18	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangauj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 31st December 1917.

Summary.—Weather continues rainless, although occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is proceeding. The outturn is good. The operations are nearing completion in the eastern districts. *Rabi* sowings are practically over. Preparatory tillage for the next year's autumn crops is progressing. The average price of rice for the province has substantially fallen.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12 5/16	12 5/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	9¼	9	
	Barasat ...	Nil	11	11	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	13	14	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	11 7/16	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	9½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10½	(*n*)	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	10¾	10½	
3	Murshidabad	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	Report not received.
	Lalbagh ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Jangipur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Kandi ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	13¾	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops is completed. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	16	16	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	16	16	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	11	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Galsi and Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	14½	14½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11	11	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	11½	11½	Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	12	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13½	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13½	14	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9 11/16	9 11/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13½	13	
	Tamluk ...	(n)	(n)	9⅛	
	Contai ...	Nil	13	13	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	12	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9	8½	Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues. Planting of sugarcane for the next year's crop has begun. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	11	10	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	19¾	10¾	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	12	11	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	13⅞	11	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramshai.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. *Marua* is being harvested. Wheat, barley, and mustard are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Siliguri ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8½	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues and that of potato and sugarcane has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	9	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather very cold. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from English Bazar thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	11 7/16	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is still going on. Transplanting of tobacco seedlings is nearing completion.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost over. Ploughing of land still continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of salt, sugar, chillies, cloth and mustard oil are steady.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12	12	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	11	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	10½	10½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh	Nil	11½	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9¾	9 3/16	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	(*n*)	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10	10	
23	Faridpur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	12½	Report not received.
	Goalundo ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	12 13/16	
	Madaripur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	12	
	Gopalganj† ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	14	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	13	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease has much abated.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	11	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	10	10½	
25	Chittagong	Nil	11	11	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is good. *Panga* salt is selling at 7 seers per rupee at Sadar and 5¼ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	12	10½	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	13	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is good. *Boro* transplantation in Chandpur is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	11⅜	10⅜	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 6 seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16	16	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	(*n*)	(*n*)	8½	Report not received.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

Wali-ul Islam,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Calcutta, *the 31st December 1917.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 22nd December 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero (*minus* sign for those below zero R. L. of zero = 35·09.	Height of surface above mean sea-level		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to correct B. M. now found.		
1917.						
16th December	8 A.M.	5·60	47 00	40·68	46·10	R. L. of gauge post is 35·09.
17th ,,	8 ,,	5·50	46·90	40·58	46·00	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
18th ,,	8 ,,	5·40	46 80	40·48	45·90	
19th ,,	8 ,,	5·40	46·80	40·48	45 80	
20th ,,	8 ,,	5·30	46·70	40·38	45·70	
21st ,,	8 ,,	5·20	46·60	40·28	45·60	
22nd ,,	8 ,,	5·15	46·55	40·23	45·40	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B M. 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60 38
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916 ...	... 34·48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·31
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 22nd December 1917.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 22nd December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
16th December	7 A.M.	10·6	10·6	8·6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
17th ,,	7 ,,	10·5	10·5	8·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
18th ,,	7 ,,	10·5	10·5	8·4	
19th ,,	7 ,,	10·4	10·4	8·2	
20th ,,	7 ,,	10·3	10·3	8·1	
21st ,,	7 ,,	10·1	10·1	7·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
22nd ,,	7 ,,	9·9	9·9	7·8	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,,	... 4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest ,,	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest ,,	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto ...	Ditto ,,	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 23rd December 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, or 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	630,250	3,18,420 0 0	2,585,130 0	3,10,030 0 0	38,400 0 0	(a)6,66,840 0 0	81,916	(d) 58,383	140 299
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 402	(a) 203 0 0	1,639 0	197 0 0	(c) 20 0 0	(c)419 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	6,223,030	31,88,310 0 0	24,719,410 0	34,83,470 0 0	3,35,880 0 0	70,07,540 0 0	806,392	551,563	1,357,955
Total for 11 weeks ...	6,852,280	35,06,730 0 0	27,304,540 0	37,93,490 0 0	3,74,280 0 0	76,74,380 0 0	888,308	609,946	1,498,254
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	693,760	3,27 511 0 0	2,661,199 0	4,09,182 0 0	45,618 0 0	7,82,311 0 0	99,377	62,525	161,902
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 443	(b) 209 0 0	1,635 0	251 0 0	28 0 0	476 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	7,511,905	35,91,966 0 0	33,483,794 0	51,56,516 0 0	4,99,730 0 0	92,48,202 0 0	1,082,996	704,639	1,787,635

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,470.
(d) Including ballast train-miles, 9,890.
(e) Decrease is chiefly due to less jute traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	55,080	19,960 0 0	105,700 0	6,810 0 0	2,110 0 0	29,880 0 0	4,923	(b) 3,851	8,774
Per mile of railway per week	475	172 0 0	911 0	59 0 0	(a) 3 0 0	(a 234 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	570,840	1,58,170 0 0	1,239,250 0	78,590 0 0	22,310 0 0	3,09,070 0 0	39,664	49,797	89,461
Total for 11 weeks ...	625,920	2,18,130 0 0	1,344,950 0	85,400 0 0	25,420 0 0	3,38,950 0 0	44,587	53,648	98,235
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	63,334	21,646 0 0	96,692 0	5,905 0 0	3,347 0 0	30,898 0 0	7,027	2,289	9,316
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	546	187 0 0	834 0	51 0 0	3 0 0	241 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	707,413	2,46,864 0 0	1,665,491 0	99,029 0 0	33,016 0 0	3,78,909 0 0	78,863	27,408	106,271

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,700.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 850.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,990	2,650 0 0	28,010 0	2,400 0 0	30 0 0	5,080 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	151	80 0 0	849 0	73 0 0	1 0 0	154 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	55,540	27,950 0 0	280,240 0	22,360 0 0	300 0 0	50,510 0 0	7,626	1,758	9,384
Total for 11 weeks ...	60,530	30,600 0 0	308,250 0	24,760 0 0	330 0 0	55,590 0 0	8,371	1,965	10,336
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5,263	3,211 0 0	37,613 0	3,770 0 0	5 0 0	6,986 0 0	956	357	1,313
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	159	98 0 0	1,140 0	114 0 0	.....	213 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	61,885	34,591 0 0	383,211 0	35,421 0 0	434 0 0	70,436 0 0	10,242	4,574	14,916

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	22,040	5,950 0 0	180,400 0	10,320 0 0	40 0 0	16,310 0 0	1,911	2,085	3,996
Per mile of railway per week	394	106 0 0	3,221 0	184 0 0	1 0 0	291 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	174,820	57,200 0 0	1,861,920 0	86,740 0 0	370 0 0	1,44,310 0 0	11,938	18,004	29,942
Total for 11 weeks ...	196,860	63,150 0 0	2,042,320 0	97,060 0 0	410 0 0	1,60,620 0 0	13,149	20,089	33,238
Total for 34 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	408,505	1,41,175 0 0	3,560,672 0	1,65,994 0 0	805 0 0	3,07,974 0 0	35,319	34,290	69,609
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	24,526	6,767 0 0	60,373 0	4,927 0 0	37 0 0	11,731 0 0	1,696	1,486	3,182
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	438	121 0 0	1,076 0	88 0 0	.....	209 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	205,588	63,155 0 0	2,036,146 0	95,933 0 0	338 0 0	1,59,416 0 0	16,339	17,547	33,886
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	413,719	1,23,613 0 0	4,423,763 0	1,85,823 0 0	801 0 0	3,10,236 0 0	42,778	34,354	77,132

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 15th December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,790	3,690 0 0	18,980 0	1,700 0 0	20 0 0	5,410 0 0	1,142	636	1,778
Per mile of railway per week	220	75 0 0	387 0	35 0 0	.....	110 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	111,760	33,890 0 0	323,190 0	22,200 0 0	180 0 0	55,770 0 0	11,497	8,728	20,225
Total for 11 weeks ...	122,550	37,080 0 0	342,170 0	23,900 0 0	200 0 0	61,180 0 0	12,639	9,364	22,003
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	12,710	4,062 0 0	14,511 0	1,506 0 0	32 0 0	5,607 0 0	1,295	514	1,809
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (50 mean mileage worked)	254	81 0 0	290 0	30 0 0	1 0 0	112 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	113,175	33,878 0 0	447,674 0	31,685 0 0	288 0 0	65,801 0 0	13,500	7,516	23,016

N.B.—Decrease in coaching is due to less passengers traffic, local and foreign and increase in goods is due to jute traffic.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	403,490	(a)2,01,480	1,231,340	(b)1,75,560	(c)28,180	4,05,220	53,440	(d)47,804	(f)100.744
Or per mile of railway per week	196·25	97·99	598·90	85·39	13·71	197·09			
For previous 9½ weeks of official half-year(g) ...	3,813,765	18,91,129	10,146,960	15,80,635	2,53,967	34,75,631	500,484	423,765	924.249
Total for 10½ weeks ...	4,223,255	18,92,609	11,378,300	17,06,095	2,82,147	38,80,851	553,924	471,069	1,024,993
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	475,602	2,31,767	1,322,964	1,91,332	25,376	4,48,365	63,561	(e)56,155	119,716
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	231·21	112·67	643·18	93·01	12·29	217·97			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	5,251,892	23,01,333	13,249,326	19,31,759	2,84,470	44,17,553	693,763	553,804	1,247.567
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·77		3·71	·28	4·02			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·65		3·41	·21	3·75			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign passengers; local passengers increased owing to longer lead.
(b) Decrease chiefly under local and foreign inward traffic the former with reduced lead; foreign outward traffic increased.
(c) Increase mainly under mileage and demurrage and steam-boats.
(d) Includes 3,696 miles of ballast trains.
(e) ,, 5,905 ,, ,, ,, ,,
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(g) Includes audited figures up to 31st October 1917.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,00[illegible]	7,699 0 0	29,121 0	12,720 0 0	47 0 0	20,466 0 0	2,216	3,498	5,714
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	151 0 0	.....	249 0 0	1 0 0	401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of the half-year	56,447[illegible]	1,74,168 0 0	263 965 0	1,10,403 0 0	1,494 0 0	2,84,065 0 0	27,915	30,965	58.880
Total traffic up to 15th December 1917	60,450	1,81,867 0 0	293,086 0	1,23,123 0 0	1,541 0 0	3,06 531 0 0	30,131	34,463	64,594
(76 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	328 0 0	.....	222 0 0	3 0 0	553 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3 806	8,845 0 0	28,129 0	10,492 0 0	134 0 0	19,471 0 0	2,704	2 007	4,710
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	173 0 0	.....	206 0 0	3 0 0	382 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	81,425	1,44,397 0 0	338,604 0	1,49,609 0 0	2,044 0 0	2,96,050 0 0	30,023	36,739	66 762
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	261 0 0	.....	270 0 0	4 0 0	535 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes.—Difference for the week ... — 1,146 + 2,228 — 87 + 995
Difference up to date ... + 37,470 — 26,486 — 503 + 10,481

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,894[illegible]	3,179 0 0	16,488 0	2,080 0 0	26 0 0	5,255 0 0	709	1,338	2,047
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	46 0 0	.....	29 0 0	.....	75 0 0	...	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of the half-year	44,080	26,841 0 0	186,920 0	17,824 0 0	398 0 0	45,067 0 0	6,396	13,113	19,509
Total traffic up to 15th D cember 1917 ...	49,874[illegible]	30 020 0 0	203,408 0	19,874 0 0	424 0 0	50,318 0 0	7,105	14,451	21,556
(76 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	26 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,819	2.641 0 0	27,722 0	2.284 0 0	26 0 0	4 951 0 0	783	1,261	2,044
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	38 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	87,727	28,531 0 0	230,633 0	16,161 0 0	215 0 0	44,907 0 0	9,681	10,779	20,459
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	38 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes:—Difference for the week ... + 638 — 284 ... + 304
Difference up to date ... + 1,489 + 3,713 + 209 + 5,411

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Jute and Orange traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,629	1,097 0 0	7,156 0	1,544 0 0	1 0 0	2,642 0 0	273	685	958
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	37 0 0	.....	51 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of the half-year	8,311½	7,397 0 0	46,012 0	9,432 0 0	26 0 0	16,865 0 0	2,108	3,033	5,141
Total traffic up to 15th December 1917	9,940½	8,494 0 0	53,168 0	10,976 0 0	27 0 0	19,507 0 0	2,381	3,718	6,099
(75 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	26 0 0	.....	34 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,768	1,379 0 0	21,453 0	3,516 0 0	5 0 0	4,700 0 0	204	1,184	1,388
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	46 0 0	.....	111 0 0	.....	157 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	9,810	6,383 0 0	112,859 0	18,244 0 0	49 0 0	24,675 0 0	1,635	4,627	6,262
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	20 0 0	.....	56 0 0	.....	76 0 0	.....	.....	...
Notes :—Difference for the week		— 282		— 1,773	— 4	— 2,059			
Difference up to date		+ 2,112		— 7,266	— 12	— 5,166			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passenger.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal and orange traffic.

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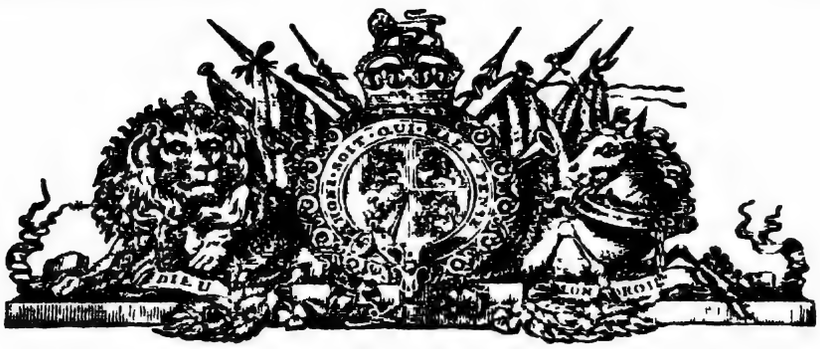

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

January 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 9th ...	Wednesday	9 0	Leave Howrah ...	By special train. Private departure.
		10 36	Arrive Burdwan ...	Public arrival.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 10th ...	Thursday	.....	Halt at Burdwan.	
„ 11th ...	Friday ...	7 36	Leave Burdwan ...	By motor. Private departure.
		12 36	Arrive Memari.	
		12 45	Leave Memari ...	By special train.
		14 10	Arrive Howrah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Captain E. B. C. Woodbury, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Captain D. Balfour, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
20th December 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 151A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 7128A.—The 31st December 1917.*—Mr. G. C. Sankey, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur.

Bakarganj.
Rangpur.

No. 27A.—The 3rd January 1918.—Rai Ambika Prasad Sen Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Bogra.

Tippera.
Bogra.

No. 31A.—The 3rd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Suresh Chandra Sen (No. I), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, to be Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Chittagong.
Tippera.

No. 99A.—The 7th January 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

Darjeeling.

No. 112A.—The 7th January 1918.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district on being relieved of his appointment as Subdivisional Officer of Katwa, Burdwan.

Burdwan.
Hooghly.

This cancels the orders of the 21st December 1917, posting Babu Jatindra Mohan Banarji to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

Chittagong.

No. 134A.—The 8th January 1918.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas on relinquishing charge of his present appointment as Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

POLICE.—*No. 97A.—The 7th January 1918.*—Mr. A. J. M. Matthews, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Asansol, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. L. Casey or until further orders.

Burdwan.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 130A.—The 8th January 1918.*—Mr. Satyendra Nath Modak, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

POLICE.—*No. 96A.—The 7th January 1918.*—Mr. M. L. Casey, Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st December 1917.

Burdwan.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 18L.R.—The 2nd January 1918.—Babu Kshitinath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to be Khas Tahsildar of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

Howrah.
Chittagong.

No. 132L.R.—The 5th January 1918.—The following draft of an amendment which the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), which were published under Notification No. 11574L.R., dated the 7th December 1914, at pages 2205-2226 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, is hereby published, as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 190 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 9th February 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

After rule 64 in Part III of Chapter VI of the said Rules, *insert* the following as rule 64A :—

"64A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the procedure prescribed in clause (*ff*) of section 148 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, as being applicable to suits for the recovery of rent, shall be applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to proceedings under sections 105, 105A or 106 of that Act."

No. 180L.R.—The 7th January 1918.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Mr. Narottam Morarjee of Bombay, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

Certificate of Approval.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1918.

No. 246L.R.—The 8th January 1918.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali with effect from the date on which he may join his settlement duties.

24-Parganas. Tippera. Noakhali.

No. 123L.A.—The 5th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, which was included in Declaration No. 5905L.A., dated the 27th July 1916, published at pages 1386-87, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1916, as amended by Erratum No. 122L.A., dated the 5th January 1918, bounded as specified below, and required by the Garden Reach Municipality for the drainage of the eastern portion of the Municipality, in the villages of Fatehpur, Aripanagar and Paharpur, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas :—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta,

East—By the land of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta and the existing drain,

South—By the land of Hari Mohan Ghose and the existing drain,

West—By the land of Hari Mohan Ghose.

No. 126L.A.—The 5th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 3 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 6159L.A., dated the 20th August 1917, published at page 1252, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, and required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the excavation of a tank at Khari in the village of Khari, pargana Khari, zilla 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 129L.A.—The 5th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 4079L.A., dated the 28th May 1917, published at page 783, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, and required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the excavation of a tank in the village of Dhamua, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 140L.A.—The 5th January 1918.—Babu Gyanendra Chandra Mukharji, Deputy Collector, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 212L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the police officers' quarters at Chuadanga, in the villages of Buzruk Gargaria and Chuadanga, pargana Shahauzial, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 11 bighas 5 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·73 acres bounded on the—

Nadia.

PLOT NO. I.

Area measuring 10 bighas and 7 chitaks.

North—By the river Mathabhanga and the mango garden of Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhury,
East—By the Local Board Office compound and garden of Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhury,
South—By the pucca road leading to the river ghat and its drain,
West—By the river Mathabhanga,

PLOT NO. II.

Area measuring 1 bigha 5 cottahs and 2 chitaks.

North—By the river Mathabhanga and land of Sabirali Joardar, &c.,
East—By the lands of Sabirali Joardar and others and the thana compound,
South—By the thana compound and Thakurbari of Jitendra Mohon Mohonto,
West—By the Thakurbari of Jitendra Mohon Mohonto and the river Mathabhanga,

excluding the area covered by the present mortuary which has already been acquired, are required within the aforesaid villages of Buzruk Gargaria and Chuadanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 223L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for public purpose, viz., for a diversion of railway line at miles 53 and 54 of the Hooghly-Katwa Railway, in the villages of Jogeswarpur, Tegachia and Dampal, parganas Patuli and Mamdanipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 71 bighas 16 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 23·74 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the lands of Ejahar Shekh, Suku Mandal, Mahim Shekh, Panchanan Chaudhury, Sadar Mallick, cart road, and the lands of Hamijaddi Shekh, Naharaddi Mandal, Sahajaddi Shekh, Alep Shekh, Kohid Shekh, Mousad Shekh, Tahiraddi Shekh, Ohajuddi Molla, Madhu Khan, Local Board road to Patuli, Taluk Khan, Nanda Ghose, Panchanan Malo, Kasi Dasi, Mati Lall Ghose, Kanai Ghose, Sitanath Pal, Radhikanath Ghose, Ashutosh Ghose, Bhukta Mandal, Debendra Mandal, Abinash Paroie, Joulash Kumari Dasi, Balaram Dass and of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the lands of Panchanan Roy Chaudhury, Naharraddi Mandal and of the East Indian Railway Company,

South—By the lands of Panchanan Roy Chaudhury, Naharaddi Mandal, Dhani Mandal, Mohar Shekh, Chupa Bibi, cart road, and the lands of Tahiraddi Shekh. Alep Shekh, Sahajan Shekh, Kohid Shekh, Madhu Khan, Ohajaddi Molla, Local, Board road to Nabadwip, Achlu Shekh, Panchanan Malo, Nanda Ghose, Kasi Dasi. Promila Sundari Dasi, Matilal Ghose, Judhistir Pandit, Panch Kouri Dey, Sitanath Pal, Radhikanath Ghose, Debendra Mandal, Abinash Paroie, Indra Bhuson Halder, Joulash Kumari Dasi, Sahajald Shekh, Bhiku Shekh Khodakar Sayder Rahaman, Khondaker Abdul Hakim, Khondaker Fazel Rabbi, Muchini Bibi, Tarachand Khalifa, Rahamat Shekh, Gopimohan Sing, Taluk Khan, Hapez Mandal, the East Indian Railway Company and a cart road,

West—By the lands of Hapez Mandal, Mousad Shekh, Taluk Khan, Gopi Mohan Singh and of the East Indian Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Jogeswarpur, Tegachia and Dampal.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Azimganj.

L. BIRLEY,
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ERRATA.

24-Parganas. *No. 122L.A.—The 5th January 1918.*—In lines 5 and 42 of Declaration No. 5905L.A., dated the 27th July 1916, published at pages 1386-87, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1916 in respect of acquisition of the land required by the Garden Reach Municipality for the drainage of the eastern portion of the Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "villages of Ramnagor and Fatehpur" *read* "villages of Fatehpur, Aripanagar and Paharpur."

Mymensingh. *No. 208L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Substitute* the following schedule *for* the one given under Declaration No. 7218L.A., dated the 20th July 1915, published at pages 1293—1298, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, as amended by the Erratum No. 11448L.A., dated the 20th November 1915, published at pages 1923—1929, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land for miles 0—12·647 of the Syamganj-Bagmara section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway in the district of Mymensingh :—

Syamganj-Bagmara Section from mile 0 to 12·647.

Mile No.	Names of villages.	Area.	Pargana.
		Acres.	
0—3	Mailakanda	1·370	Mymensingh.
	Goalkandi	7·804	Ditto.
	Kamalpur	2·778	Raydom.
	Saldigha	11·024	Ditto.
	Hamidpur	3·394	Ditto.
	Pratappur	11·363	Ditto.
	Pabai	5·480	Ditto.
	Total ...	43·213	

Mile No.	Names of villages.		Area.	Pargana
			Acres.	
3—6	Pabai ...	...	10·245	Raydom.
	Jhowani ...	...	2·149	Susanga.
	Dhara ...	...	11·755	Ditto.
	Rampur ...	...	6·924	Ditto.
	Khalishaur ...	...	14·868	Ditto.
	Tarakanda ...	...	3·003	Ditto.
	Total	...	48·914	
6—9	Tarakanda ...	...	22·030	Susanga.
	Purbadhala ...	...	39·146	Ditto.
	Budhi ...	...	7·655	Ditto.
	Bardhar ...	...	5·559	Ditto.
	Bhitargawa ...	...	1 616	Ditto.
	Total	...	76·006	
9—12	Bhitargawa ...	...	5·157	Susanga.
	Nawgawa ...	...	1·452	Ditto.
	Bawrah ...	...	4·223	Ditto.
	Bawrah ...	...	29·804	Hosenshahi.
	Daldala ...	...	9·240	Susanga.
	Natarkona ...	...	10·956	Ditto.
	Total	...	60·832	
12·647	Natarkona ...	...	14·340	Susanga.
	GRAND TOTAL	...	243·335	

Mymensingh.

No. 209L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Substitute the following Schedule for the one given under Declaration No. 7218L.A., dated the 20th July 1915, published at pages 1293—1298, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, as amended by the Erratum No. 11448L.A., dated the 20th November 1915, published at pages 1923—29, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem in respect of the acquisition of land for miles 50—60·3 of the Bhairab Bazar Gouripur Section of the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway in the district of Mymensingh :—

Bhairab Bazar Gouripur Section from mile 50 to 60·3.

Mile No.	Names of villages.		Area.	Pargana.
			Acres.	
51	Saursa ...	...	1·128	Nasirujial.
	Bairati ...	...	7·372	Hosenshahi.
	Bagaputa ...	...	5·303	Ditto.
	Total	...	13·803	
51—54	Bagaputa ...	...	8·762	Hosenshahi.
	Hatunia ...	...	5·985	Kurikhai (Tappa Tulandar.)
	Darunbarabhag	...	7·831	Mymensingh.
	Syadbhakuri ...	...	9·378	Kurikhai (Tappa Tulandar).
	Nayasimul ...	...	3·616	Ditto.
	Kakanhati ...	...	5·678	Hosenshahi and Kurikhai (Tappa Tulandar.)
	Total	...	41·250	

Mile No.	Names of villages.	Area.	Pargana.
		Acres.	
54—57	Kakanhati	·571	Hosenshahi.
	Dhamdi	8·277	Ditto.
	Charnikla	23·799	Mymensingh.
	Duttapara	9·328	Ditto.
	Simrail	10·829	Ditto.
	Parchimpara	4·474	Ditto.
	Maijhati	2·632	Ditto.
	Shalpaparchimpara ...	4·555	Ditto.
	Total ...	64·465	
57—60·3	Shalpaparchimpara ...	10·038	Mymensingh.
	Bokainagar	·008	Ditto.
	Nizamabad	5·548	Ditto.
	Rasulpur	2·709	Ditto.
	Mamudnagar	3 204	Ditto.
	Bhabanipur	2·341	Ditto.
	Satisa	5·219	Ditto.
	Paibhaguri	0·756	Ditto.
	Dapania	7·039	Ditto.
	Gouripur	1·844	Ditto.
	Total ...	38·706	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	158·224	

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REGISTRATION.

No. 133 Regn.—The 5th January 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Bary, Probationer, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave on medical certificate, under rule (1) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, from the 1st to the 19th December 1917.

Bankura.

No. 135 Regn.—The 5th January 1918.—Babu Radha Ballabh Banik, Sub-Registrar of Mirzapur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three days, from the 5th to the 7th November 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 216 Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—Maulvi Mufiz-ud-din Ahmad (No. II), Officiating Sub-Registrar of Natore in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Narghat in the district of Midnapore.

Rajshahi.
Midnapore.

No. 218 Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Serampore in the district of Hooghly, under orders of transfer to Narghat, is appointed to be Sub Registrar of Natore in the district of Rajshahi.

This cancels Notification No. 8859 Regn., dated the 20th December 1917.

Hooghly.
Rajshahi.

No. 244 Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—Babu Digindra Nath Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar of Netrokona in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two days, with effect from the 31st October 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 257 Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad, District Sub-Registrar, Faridpur, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Malda.

Faridpur.
Malda.

No. 259Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—Maulvi Ahmad Abduz Zahir, District Sub-Registrar, Malda, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Faridpur.

Malda.
Faridpur.

No. 182Regn.—The 7th January 1918.—Babu Atul Krishna Banarji, son of Babu Tarak Das Banarji, is appointed to be a probationer in the Registration Department.

His appointment is subject to the submission and acceptance of certificates of health and age.

No. 184Regn.—The 7th January 1918.—The appointment of Babu Niroda Mohan Chakravarti, B.A., as a probationer in the Registration Department under Notification No. 7407Regn., dated the 10th November 1917, is cancelled.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 137Regn.—The 5th January 1918.—In pursuance of section 7, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish, as a temporary measure, for six months from the 1st February 1918, an office at Kazipur, in the district of Pabna, to be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Serajganj at Kazipur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at Serajganj.

Pabna.

No. 143Regn.—The 5th January 1918.—In pursuance of section 7, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish, as a temporary measure, for six months from the 15th January 1918, an office at Bajitpur, in the district of Mymensingh, to be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Bajitpur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Registry office at that place.

Mymensingh.

No. 206Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—It is notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the permanent retention of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Danton at Mohanpur, in the district of Midnapore, the retention of which up to 31st December 1917 was sanctioned in Notification No 169Regn., dated the 5th January 1917. The office will have concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry Office at Danton.

Midnapore.

No. 250Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Dinajpur, Sadar, temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within thanas Kaliaganj, Raiganj and Banshihari, in the district of Dinajpur in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Musa, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 251Regn.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Kazi, Dinajpur Sadar, temporarily to be Kazi of thanas Kaliaganj, Raiganj and Banshihari, in the district of Dinajpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Musa, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 26Edn.—The 5th January 1918.—Mr. E. E. Sharp, Assistant Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, in Class I of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Provincial Educational Service as Head Master of the School, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A A. Barnes.

Kurseong.

No. 33Edn.—The 5th January 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in Class V of the Provincial Educational Service, was allowed leave on medical certificate for one month under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th August 1917.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 43Edn.—The 7th January 1918.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Provincial Educational Service :—

Promoted to class I.

Mr. Manomohan Ghose, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Dr. Praphulla Chandra Ray, retired.

Promoted to class II.

Mr. A. A. Barnes, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Mr. Manomohan Ghose, promoted

Promoted to class III.

Rai Sahib Bidhu Bhushan Goswami, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Mr. A. A. Barnes, promoted.

Promoted to class IV.

Babu Harish Chandra Datta, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Rai Sahib Bidhu Bhushan Goswami. promoted.

Promoted to class V.

Babu Santosh Kumar Chatarji, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Harish Chandra Datta, promoted.

Confirmed in class VI.

Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Santosh Kumar Chatarji, promoted.

Promoted to class VI.

Maulvi Ghulam Yazdani, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman, confirmed, but to continue to be seconded.

Babu Nripendra Chandra Banarji, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Maulvi Ghulam Yazdani, seconded.

No. 3Eccl.—The 8th January 1918.—The Revd. L. J. Burgess, Superintendent of the Bengal Mission of Seventh day Adventists, is authorised under section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 to solemnize marriages within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians.

Bengal.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 67S.R.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in Notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, published at pages 562 to 578 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st *idem*, namely :—

(1) *Omit* item (*2*) in paragraph 11 of the said Notification.

(2) *Renumber* items (*3*) and (*4*) of the same paragraph as items (*2*) and (*3*), respectively.

No. 68S.R.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, at pages 549 to 562 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st *idem*, namely :—

(1) *For* the words "Subdivisional Officer" and "Supervisor", wherever they occur in rules 21 to 27 and 39, *substitute* the words "Superintendent of Excise" and "Officer in charge" respectively.

(2) *Delete* the words "from a licensed cultivator" in rule 21, clause (*c*), and in rule 22.

(3) *Delete* the words "either direct from cultivators or through a broker" in rule 21, clause (*ii*).

(4) *For* the words "*ganja* cultivation" in rule 22, *substitute* the words "the public warehouse".

(5) *For* sub-rule (*2*) of rule 23, *substitute* the following sub-rule :—

"When the importer has completed his purchases the officer in charge shall, on proof of the execution of a bond as prescribed in rule 26 and on a requisition from the Manager or other duly authorised officer of the Naugaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Society, issue the *ganja*. Each chest in which the *ganja* is to be packed shall be weighed and its number and weight shall be marked on it in paint. The *ganja* shall then be weighed and packed in the chests, all dust and refuse being removed. Seals shall be affixed at the interstices between the planks of the chests unless the *ganja* is enclosed in an inner covering of gunny which has been sewn and sealed along each seam. When ready for despatch, each chest must be again weighed and the number and gross weight of each, the net weight of *ganja*, the number of the pass, the name of the importer and the district to which the *ganja* is consigned must be legibly painted on each chest. All these operations must be performed in the presence of the officer in charge of the public warehouse."

(6) *Delete* the proviso to rule 38.

No. 69S.R.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915 (as subsequently amended), namely :—

1. *For* the heading "Cultivation, manufacture and storage of *ganja* at Naugaon, in the Rajshahi district", above rule 120 of the said rules, *substitute* the following heading :—

"Cultivation, manufacture and storage of *ganja* (including storage of *bhang*) at Naugaon, in the Rajshahi district."

2. *For* rules 120 to 149 inclusive and rule 229, *substitute* the following rules :—

120. The cultivation, manufacture, storage and issue of *ganja* in the *ganja mahal* at Naugaon shall be carried on under the direct control of the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, as Deputy Superintendent, acting under the general supervision of the Collector of Rajshahi, who is Superintendent of the *ganja mahal*.

121. A person desirous of cultivating the hemp plant for the purpose of making *ganja* shall apply in writing, before the 15th April of each year, to the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, for a license authorizing him to cultivate. The application shall be made in the prescribed form and shall specify the name of the cultivator, his residence, the area of the intended cultivation, the survey number of the field, and the name of the village in which it is situated. No application shall be accepted after the 15th April without the special sanction of the Commissioner.

122. The area to be licensed in each year shall be fixed by the Collector of Rajshahi with the sanction of the Commissioner, and shall not exceed 1,026 acres.

123. After considering the applications and making such inquiries as may be necessary regarding the applicants, the Superintendent of Excise shall pass orders on them. The licenses shall be issued by the 30th June.

124. The license shall be in force for one working season only, and the cultivator shall sign a counterpart, which will be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Excise. No fee shall be charged for the application, the license or the counterpart.

125. (1) No license shall be granted to a person who has been convicted of an offence against the Excise or Opium laws or a person who is suspected of having dealt illicitly with the *ganja* grown or manufactured by him or by others in previous years.

(2) In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, it shall be held to be an adequate ground for suspicion of illicit practices on the part of an individual, if in a previous year he showed an outturn considerably less than the general average of the *ganja mahal*.

126. The Superintendent of Excise shall, under the general control of the Collector, fix a number of *chatars* or manufacturing yards at which the cultivators shall be bound to manufacture their *ganja*.

127. (1) *Chatars* shall be constructed by the Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivator's Co-operative Society, Limited, and shall be in accordance with specifications approved from time to time by the Commissioner. They shall be arranged in the form of hollow squares or rectangles and shall be securely fenced. No buildings other than the quarters for the officers in charge and shelters for guards on duty shall be erected in proximity to the fencing. Each *chatar* shall be in charge of an officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector.

(2) A licensed cultivator shall manufacture his crop at such *chatar* as the Superintendent of Excise may direct, and shall be bound to carry out all orders given by the officer in charge of the *chatar* or Excise Officers superior to him.

128. (1) A cultivator shall give notice, three days before he commences to cut his crop, to the Superintendent of Excise or to the Circle Officer, who shall thereupon endorse on the license to cultivate the requisite permission to cut.

(2) No cultivator shall employ, in the cutting or manufacture of the crop, any person who has been convicted of an offence against the Excise or Opium laws or any person to whom a license to cultivate has been refused under rule 125, or who is suspected of having resorted to illicit dealings with regard to *ganja*, or any person whose employment the Superintendent of Excise may prohibit.

129. *Cancelled.*

130. (1) A licensed cultivator shall not accumulate more than one maund of manufactured *ganja* at the *chatar*. Directly one maund has accumulated, or, if the outturn of the area cultivated be less than one maund, directly the manufacture of his crop has been completed, the licensed cultivator shall despatch the manufactured *ganja* securely packed in gunny to the public warehouse at Naugaon.

(2) Before despatch from the *chatar*, the *ganja* shall be carefully cleaned, and all dust and foreign matter removed, and it shall be securely packed in bags sealed along each seam and weighed by the officer in charge of the *chatar*. The name of the circle, the name and residence of the owner, the gross weight of the package, the net weight of *ganja*, the year of produce and kind of *ganja* (*i.e.*, flat or round *chur*) shall be legibly painted on each bag. The officer in charge shall also grant to the owner a transport pass in the prescribed form for each consignment.

131. All plants uprooted in the process of cultivation or of harvesting, and not used for the preparation of *ganja*, shall be destroyed under the supervision of the Circle Officers, and all dust and refuse which accumulate in the course of manufacture, or of cleaning the *ganja* before despatch from the *chatar*, shall be collected daily by the licensed cultivators in the centre of the *chatar* and burned each evening in the presence of the officer in charge.

132. A licensed cultivator shall be bound to deliver *ganja* at the public warehouse within the time stated in the pass specified in rule 130. On delivery of the *ganja* at the public warehouse the pass, together with the license to cultivate, shall be exchanged for a pass-book in the prescribed form stating the quantity of the *ganja*, the name of the owner, and the conditions under which the *ganja* is stored. The pass-book shall be furnished free of charge by the officer in charge and shall be produced by the owner on every occasion on which he deposits *ganja*. If the pass-book is lost, the owner shall be entitled to receive a fresh pass-book on payment of a fee of eight annas.

133. (1) The officer in charge of the public warehouse shall be bound to receive the drug whenever it is brought to him at any time during the hours that the public warehouse is open as provided in rule 135. On receiving it he shall cause it to be at once weighed and stored.

(2) No allowance shall ordinarily be made for wastage or dryage in transit between the *chatar* and the public warehouse, duty at the rate imposed under section 27 of the Act being realized from the licensed cultivator on the deficiency (if any):

Provided that small differences in weight may be adjusted by the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon.

134. (1) All *ganja* received from cultivators shall be registered in the cultivator's *ganja* deposit register, and a ticket showing the number of the packages, the number of the owner's pass-book, the number of the warehouse, and rack and the net weight of *ganja* shall be attached to each bag before it is placed in store. *Ganja* belonging to different owners shall be stored as far as possible separately.

(2) The stacking, weighing and all handling of *ganja* inside the public warehouses shall be done by the regular establishment provided for the purpose by the Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited.

135. Every morning at sunrise, except on Sundays and gazetted holidays, the officer in charge shall open the public warehouse and shall keep it open until 11 A.M. and again in the afternoon from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. from March to September, and from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. from October to February:

Provided that the Superintendent of Excise may, in exceptional cases, relax this rule and permit such business after office hours or on Sundays and holidays.

136. (1) The enclosure of the public warehouse shall, except during business hours, be kept locked, the key remaining in the custody of the officer in charge.

(2) Every building within the enclosure which is used for the storage of *ganja* or *bhang* shall be under the joint lock of the officer in charge and of the Manager or other authorized officer of the Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited, and shall only be open when both are present. The lock used by the officer in charge shall be a Government lock and the key shall remain in his personal custody.

137. No person shall be admitted into the enclosure of the public warehouse between sunset and sunrise without the written authority of the Collector or the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon.

138. No persons, except the following, shall be admitted into the enclosure of the public warehouse at any time without the written permission of the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon :—

(*a*) Cultivators of the hemp plant (or their duly authorized agents) and such persons as may accompany them to assist them, when storing their crop.

(*b*) Licensed vendors of *ganja* (or their duly authorized agents) when holding a license granted by the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, to purchase *ganja*.

(*c*) Officers of the Excise Department and superior officers of other Government Departments having business therein.

(*d*) The Members of the Managing Committee and the Manager of the Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited.

(*e*) Authorised employés and servants of the Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited. A register shall be kept of the names of all such persons and they will be supplied with passes for ingress and egress.

(*f*) Members of the Grading Committee, when engaged in grading *ganja*.

139. The officer in charge of the public warehouse may eject and exclude from the warehouse enclosure any person whom he shall find to have committed, or to be about to commit, any breach of these rules or of the provisions of the Act, or who shall be intoxicated, riotous or disorderly. All action taken by the officer under this rule shall forthwith be recorded by him in writing in his official diary for the information of his official superior.

140. The Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited, shall be bound by the provisions of the Act, and by all rules for the management of warehouses for *ganja* or *bhang*, or for issue of *ganja* or *bhang* therefrom, which may be prescribed under the Act from time to time, and by all special orders which may be issued by the Commissioner regarding the public warehouse, and shall cause all persons employed by them to obey all such rules.

141. If it comes to the knowledge of any member of the Managing Committee or of the Manager of the Society that any person employed by the society in the storage, receipt, handling, cleaning, packing or issue of *ganja* or *bhang* has committed any breach of the Act, or of the engagement entered into by the society, it shall be his duty to report the matter to the officer in charge. The society shall comply with the directions of the officer in charge respecting the continued employment of such person. The officer in charge shall report the matter together with the action taken by him through the Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, to the Collector of Rajshahi.

142. (1) All *ganja* deposited in the public warehouse, except such *ganja* as is held to be of so bad quality as to be fit only for destruction, shall be purchased by the Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited, at rates fixed by the society and approved by the Commissioner.

(2) The decision as to the quality of the *ganja* shall be made in the manner provided by the bye-laws of the society.

(3) All *ganja* which is held to be of so bad quality as to be fit only for destruction shall be kept apart from other *ganja* and shall be destroyed in the presence of the Superintendent of Excise as soon as final orders condemning it have been passed.

143. Whenever the Manager or other duly authorized officer of the society desires to remove *ganja* for export or transport he shall hand to the officer in charge of the public warehouse a requisition showing the name of the district to which *ganja* is to be exported or transported, the quantity of *ganja* required, the name of the purchaser and the number and date of the license to purchase. On receipt of the requisition the officer in charge shall forthwith issue the *ganja*.

144. The rate per maund at which *ganja* intended for export to other provinces shall be sold shall be fixed from time to time by the Commissioner. The price shall be calculated on the weight as ascertained at the time of storage under rule 133, sub-rule (*l*).

145. Rent shall be levied at the rate of Re. 1-2 per maund on all *ganja* so sold for export irrespective of the length of time for which the *ganja* may have been stored. The rent shall be paid by the purchaser in every case at the time of the removal of the drug.

146. All *ganja* shall be thoroughly cleaned under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the public warehouse before it is exported or transported.

147. (1) The Naugaon *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited, shall be responsible for handling, cleaning and packing all *ganja* and *bhang* exported or transported and shall provide all the necessary labour, materials, apparatus and appliances.

(2) All assortment, grading, cleaning and packing of *ganja* and *bhang* shall be done within the enclosure of the public warehouse.

(3) All refuse resulting from the process of cleaning *ganja* shall be removed from the warehouse enclosure at the cost of the society and shall be destroyed at the cost of the society under the supervision of the officer in charge and in the presence of the warehouse clerk concerned and of the jamadar of the guard, in such manner as the Collector may from time to time direct.

148. A person holding a pass for the import of *ganja* into another province or a licensed vendor of the Presidency of Bengal holding a pass for the transport of *ganja* from Naugaon, whose original pass has been lost or destroyed after his transactions at Naugaon have been endorsed thereon, may, on payment of a fee of Rs. 2, be granted an authenticated copy of the entries in the *ganja* office weighment register which will have the force of the original pass.

149. (1) The officer in charge of the public warehouse shall verify the whole of the *ganja* and *bhang* in stock by counting the bags at the end of each month, and at the end of June and December in each year shall verify the balance of *ganja* in stock by weighment. Certificates of such verifications shall be submitted to the Collector of Rajshahi in the prescribed form within the first week of the following month.

(2) The Superintendent of Excise, Naugaon, shall once a quarter verify the whole of the *ganja* and *bhang* in stock by weighing the whole of the *ganja* and *bhang* stored in one gola in the public warehouse and by counting the bags in the other golas therein. A different gola shall ordinarily be selected for weighment at each quarterly verification. Certificates of such verifications shall be submitted to the Collector.

DESTRUCTION OF EXCISABLE ARTICLES DEEMED TO BE UNFIT FOR USE.

229. *Ganja* or *bhang* stored in a warehouse and deemed by the Collector to be unfit for use shall be destroyed at the end of the year, after the annual stock-taking and closure of accounts, provided that any *ganja* or *bhang* in the public warehouse at Naugaon left unsold shall, with the sanction of the Collector, if considered unfit for use, be destroyed after two years from the date on which it was stored. Such destruction will take place in the presence of the officer in charge If any *ganja* or *bhang* deposited in the public warehouse at Naugaon be at any time before the expiration of two years considered by the Collector as unfit for use, it shall be liable to be destroyed in the same way with the previous approval of the Commissioner.

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION.

No. 52Com.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas certain land was acquired by the Government of Bengal, under the provisions of Act I of 1894 and Act XVIII of 1885, for a public purpose, viz., for such portion of the Damudarpur siding of the East Indian Railway as lies between chainage 37·00 and chainage 56·60, such land being edged with pink on the plan L.A.M.A. No. 320, and whereas coal mines are situate under the said land, and whereas the Bengal Coal Company, Limited, have given notice to the Government of Bengal, in accordance with the provisions of Act XVIII of 1885, that the said Company intend to work the Poniati seam, and whereas the mines have been inspected by the officer appointed by the Government of Bengal for the purpose under section 5 (1) of Act XVIII of 1885, and whereas it appears to the Government of Bengal that the working out of the coal of the mines underlying the said land is likely to cause damage to the surface of the said land and to the works constructed thereon, and whereas the said Bengal Coal Company, Limited, have agreed not to work and get minerals underlying the land acquired for their siding, or underlying the land acquired for the branch or other lines with which the siding is connected, or underlying the land of the branch or branches connecting the said siding with the main line, in such a manner as to injure or to endanger the safety of the undertaking or any part thereof, nor to claim any compensation for any restricted working:

Now, therefore, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare, under section 5, sub-section (2), clause (*b*) of the abovementioned Act XVIII of 1885, that the working shall be carried on by the said Bengal Coal Company, Limited, in the manner and subject to the restrictions below specified, viz:—

1. Galleries not exceeding 12 feet in width by 12 feet in height shall be driven at distances apart not less than 62 feet, centre to centre, leaving pillars not less than 50 feet square to be left unworked for the support of the acquired land.

2. Manholes not exceeding 6 feet in height by 3 feet in width by 4 feet in depth may be made where required by any rules made under the Indian Mines Act, 1901.

3. Any inrush of water, quicksand or soft material shall be reported to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India without delay.

4. These restrictions apply to the Poniati seam only and to the area edged with pink on the plan, and Messrs. The Bengal Coal Company, Limited, shall give notice, under section IV of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885, of their intention to work any other seam under such area or to work coal under any other area of the acquired land, and that in all the above cases, except to comply with the above conditions, no further excavation shall be made in any of the galleries which already have been driven, the actual heights and widths of which have been carefully recorded on the plan marked L.A.M.A. No. 320 signed by the Chief Inspector of Mines.

The plan referred to may be seen in the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India by the parties concerned.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14Medl.—The 4th January 1918.—Lieut.-Col. E. A. W. Hall, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas and Medical Inspector of Emigration (Colonial Emigration), is appointed, until further orders, to officiate as Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties.

24-Parganas. Calcutta.

No. 19Medl.—The 5th January 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Manindra Nath Bhattacharji, Assistant Port Health Officer, is appointed, until further orders, to officiate as Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, in addition to his own duties.

No. 33Medl.—The 8th January 1918.—The services of the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd January 1918.

No. 34Medl.—The 8th January 1918.—Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, is appointed, temporarily, to hold charge of the current duties of Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd January 1918.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8Medl.—The 4th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 6 of the Statutes of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal (published under the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, No. 2545Medl., dated the 11th August 1914, at pages 1553-1562 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition be made in the schedule (as revised by Notification No. 424Medl., dated the 2nd March 1915) annexed to the said Statutes :—

Add the following at the end of clause 1(*a*) under the heading "Examination for a Licentiate of the State Medical Faculty. The Intermediate Examination :—"

"The interval of six months between the Primary and Intermediate Examinations will not be insisted on in the case of students in the second year Military Assistant Surgeon Class, 1917-18, at the Medical College, Calcutta; such students will be permitted to appear at a combined Primary and Intermediate Examination to held in May 1918"

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 152A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 7140A.—The 31st December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nagendra Nath De the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district.

No. 7142A.—The 31st December 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rash Bihari Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 19th January 1918,

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 9A.—The 2nd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 15th January 1918.

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Srinagar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Babu Indu Bhushan Ray. | Babu Kashi Kanta Guha.

No. 11A.—The 2nd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Istamdade Haidar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 15th January 1918, and

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Srinagar Bench in the said district.

No. 71A.—The 4th January 1918.—In line 17 of Notification No. 5061A., dated the 13th October 1917, published at page 1665, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th October 1917, sanctioning the creation of a Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Narail in the district of Jessore, *for* "Babu Jatindra Nath Chaudhuri" *read* "Babu Jyotindra Narayan Chaudhuri."

Jessore.

POWERS.

No. 75A.—The 5th January 1918.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Faridpur.

No. 77A.—The 5th January 1918.—Mr. Mahima Nath Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with powers under section 190 (*1*) (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Howrah.

No. 134A.—The 8th January 1918.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 57J.—The 7th January 1918.—Babu Shailesh Chandra Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Balurghat, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satya Charan Mukharji, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 43J.—The 4th January 1918.—The following rules which have been made by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under sub-section (*1*) of section 21 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, in supersession of rules 2 and 3 of the rules published under Notification No. 6023P., dated the 17th April 1916, have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council and are published for general information :—

Calcutta.

Rules.

2. The Chief Presidency Magistrate shall ordinarily sit at the Southern Police Court and the Second Presidency Magistrate at the Northern Police Court. The other Presidency Magistrates shall sit where the Chief Presidency Magistrate may direct them to sit. In case of emergency any Presidency Magistrate may hold his Court at such place and hour as he may consider best suited to meet the requirements of the public service.

3. The Second Presidency Magistrate will divide the work at the Northern Police Court between himself and the other Magistrates, Stipendiary or Honorary, assigned to that Court. The Chief Presidency Magistrate will distribute the work at the Southern Police Court. The Honorary Magistrates shall take cognizance of such complaints and cases as may be made over to them by these Magistrates :

Provided that, during the absence of any Magistrate or in the event of any pressure of work occurring in any Court or for any other special reason, the Chief Presidency Magistrate may arrange for the distribution of the work among other Presidency Magistrates.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21P.—The 3rd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a book entitled "Young India", by Lajpat Rai, republished in London by the Home Rule League, with a foreword by J. C. Wedgwood, M.P., and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said book, on the ground that the said book contains matter which has a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established

by law in British India, and appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the said Act.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3P.J.—The 7th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt all military motor vehicles registered at Army Headquarters by the Quartermaster General in India and drivers who have been enlisted for military service from the operation of the provisions of Part III of that Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of drivers thereof.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 71P.J.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 15 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area comprising the jurisdictions of the following police-stations in the district of Noakhali has been found to be in a disturbed and dangerous state :—

Noakhali.

POLICE-STATIONS.

1. Lakhimpur
2. Ramganj
3. Sudharam
4. Begumganj
5. Senbag
6. Feni
7. Chhagalnaya
8. Parashuram.

2. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date of this notification.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 4th January 1918.

No. 1.—Babu Probhat Chandra Roy, Assistant Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 3rd January 1918.

No. 1Marine.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Mates of the Mercantile Marine, will be held at the Port Office, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1918 :—

January 7th.	July 1st.
February 18th.	August 19th.
April 2nd.	September 30th.
May 20th.	November 18th.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination, must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd January 1918.

No. 2Marine.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-vessels under Act I of 1917, will be held at the Port Office, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1918 :—

January 14th.	July 15th.
February 4th.	August 5th.
„ 25th.	„ 26th.
March 18th.	September 17th.
April 8th.	October 7th.
„ 29th.	„ 28th.
May 13th.	November 25th.
June 3rd.	December 17th.
„ 24th.	

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd January 1918.

No. 3Marine.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers, will be held at the Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1918 :—

January 7th.	June 17th.
„ 21st.	July 8th.
February 11th.	„ 29th.
March 4th.	August 19th.
„ 25th.	September 9th.
April 15th.	„ 30th
May 6th.	October 28th.
„ 27th.	November 18th.
	December 9th.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd January 1918.

No. 4Marine—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engine Drivers, will be held at the Port Office, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1918 .—

January	15th.	July	2nd.
„	28th.	„	22nd.
February	18th.	August	12th.
March	11th.	September	2nd.
April	2nd.	„	23rd.
„	22nd.	October	21st.
May	21st.	November	11th.
June	10th.	December	2nd.
		„	23rd.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th January 1918.

No. 5Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that Moulmein is declared free from plague and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, which were imposed in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Moulmein are hereby withdrawn.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th January 1918.

No. 6Marine—In accordance with the provisions of section 50, sub-section *(2)* of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, the following account of receipts and expenditure of the Hospital Port Dues Fund of the port of Calcutta, for the year 1916-17, is published, for general information, and as a supplement to the abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the port of

Calcutta for the year 1916-17, published in the Appendix to the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 19th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Calcutta Hospital Port Dues Fund for the year 1916-17.

Months.	Receipts.	Charges— Health officer.	Exchange compensation allowance.	Conveyance allowance.	Inspector.	Assistant Port officer.	House allowance.	Travelling allowance	Establishment.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance ...	21,747 13 11								
April 1916 ...	4,830 7 0	1,200 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....	110 0 0
May ,, ...	5,903 7 0	1,211 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	22 8 0	.....	.....	110 0 0
June ,, ...	5,476 8 0	1,211 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	1,607 12 0	.....	.....	112 0 0
July ,, ...	.....	1,211 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	1 9 10	.....	.....	112 0 0
August ,, ...	4,349 1 0	1,211 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	278 10 8	.....	.....	112 0 0
September ,, ...	14,370 11 0	1,169 13 11	90 5 0	.....	300 0 0	221 9 10	.....	119 5 8	224 11 9
October ,, ...	5,709 11 0	1 832 4 2	114 8 0	.....	.....	220 0 0	.....	.....	.....
November ,, ...	6,176 11 0	1,213 0 0	75 0 0	.....	150 0 0	220 0 0	.....	20 15 6	112 0 0
December ,, ...	6,120 14 0	1,213 0 0	75 0 0	.....	120 0 0	228 13 10	.....	205 1 0	82 0 0
January 1917 ...	6,600 4 1	1,213 0 0	75 0 0	.....	150 0 0	240 0 0	.....	.....	82 0 0
February ,, ...	4,908 9 8	1 213 0 0	75 0 0	.....	150 0 0	230 0 0	575 5 4	260 11 0	196 2 1
March ,, ...	6 955 8 0	1,213 0 0	75 0 0	.....	150 0 0	230 0 0	70 0 0	.....	1,748 8 9
Total ...	71,798 11 7	15,411 2 1	954 13 0	250 0 0	1,800 0 0	3,501 0 2	645 5 4	706 1 2	3,000 4 7
Closing balance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	93,546 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Months.	Charges—*continued.* Temporary establishment.	Charges for sick men sent to Presidency General Hospital.	Charges for sick men sent to Hospital.	Charges for sick men sent to Campbell Medical Hospital.	Charges for sick men sent to Medical College Hospital.	Office expenses and miscellaneous.	Hire of fixed mooring.	Cost of firewood and coal, etc.	Dockyards supplies and services.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1916	.....	.. ...	622 8 0	.....	.....	99 8 3	53 0 0	15 0 0	.....
May ,, ...	.....	42 0 0	425 0 0	.....	.....	545 15 3	55 0 0	229 0 0	.....
June ,, ...	.....	4,103 12 0	265 0 0	.....	.....	172 2 0	55 0 0	65 0 0	.....
July ,, ...	.....	2,092 0 0	237 8 0	.....	.....	99 9 0	55 0 0	.....	.....
August ,, ...	.....	2,368 8 0	510 0 0	.....	.....	120 14 3	55 0 0	2 0 0	.....
September ,, ...	.....	2,109 6 0	347 8 0	.....	.....	520 7 6	55 0 0	173 2 0	.....
October ,, ...	.....	2,547 4 0	372 8 0	0 7 0	489 0 0	223 14 4	55 0 0	1 0 0	.....
November ,, ...	226 5 8	3,693 14 0	240 0 0	.....	3 0 0	387 0 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	.....
December ,, ...	.....	1,815 10 0	.....	4 13 0	52 8 0	.....	55 0 0	592 1 0	317 5 1
January 1917	.....	1,579 0 0	5,516 8 0	... ..	.....	354 0 6	55 0 0	1 0 0	.....
February ,, ...	.....	1,280 8 0	337 8 0	.....	.....	9 4 0	55 0 0	1,173 13 6	.....
March ,, ...	.....	9,448 12 11	299 0 0	.....	37 8 0	221 15 0	55 0 0	819 0 4	392 3 9
Total ...	226 5 8	31,980 10 11	9,165 0 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Closing balance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	582 0 0	2,684 10 1	660 0 0	3,072 0 10	709 8 10
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.. ...	.....

Months.	Charges—*concluded.* Grain Compensation allowance.	Postage charges.	Pensions.	Assistant Surgeons.	Newspapers, etc.	Licenses to Peons.	Rates and Taxes.	Steam Launch and other establishments.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance ...										
April 1916	13 0 0	.....	.....	36 0 0	.....	.....	.....	530 8 6	... .	2,956 8 9
May ,, ...	13 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 6	2 8 0	.....	.....	.. ...	537 8 0	.....	3,487 1 9
June ,, ...	13 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 6	.....	.....	55 0 0	44 2 8	547 15 9	.....	3,544 6 11
July ,, ...	13 0 0	... ..	20 10 6	48 6 2	159 10 0	.....	.....	524 11 2	...	3,750 0 8
August ,, ...	13 0 0	2 0 0	8 10 6	23 6 2	.....	... ..	44 2 8	547 4 11	.....	3,542 9 2
September ,, ...	13 0 0	.....	8 10 6	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,071 .. 0	.....	6,638 0 2
October ,, ...	.....	2 0 0	20 10 6	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 8 0	.....	3,939 0 0
November ,, ...	26 0 0	3 0 0	8 10 6	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....	520 11 1	.....	3,280 8
December ,, ...	13 0 0	.. ...	8 10 6	50 13 10	.....	.....	.....	412 8 0	.....	3,376
January 1917	13 0 0	.....	2,209 2 0	25 0 0	.....	28 8 0	.....	414 8 0	... ..	11,906 10 6
February ,, ...	13 0 0	.....	6 7 6	52 10 5	.....	.....	44 2 8	414 8 0	.....	3,0-6 1 6
March ,, ...	13 0 0	1 0 0	25 15 6	23 0 0	.....	6 0 0	44 2 8	560 13 9	47 0 3	15,531 13 11
Total ...	153 0 0	27 0 0	2,334 13 0	338 12 7	159 10 0	90 8 0	176 10 8	6,057 9 2	47 0 3	84,739 2 4
Closing balance ...	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,807 7 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,546 9 6

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 153A.

No. 73A.—The 5th January 1918.— Babu Hangsha Prasad Ray, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Howrah.

No. 123A.—The 8th January 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred temporarily to the Rajshahi Division.

Mymensingh. Rajshahi Divn.

No. 127A.—The 8th January 1918.—Babu Priyalal Trivedi, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Serampore, Hooghly, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Hooghly.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 21027, dated Calcutta, the 2nd January 1918.—Major O. St. John Moses, I.M.S., made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Officiating Civil Surgeon Jogendra Nath Mitra on the forenoon of the 7th December 1917.

No. 202, dated Calcutta, the 5th January 1918.—Mr. M. Leach, who has been appointed substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail, was relieved of the duties of Deputy Superintendent by Mr. L. E. Texeire on the forenoon of the 26th December 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Criminal Sessions for the year 1918.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	... Monday	... February. 11th.
Second ,,	... ,,	... April, 29th.
Third ,,	... ,,	... June, 24th.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,

W. A. BONNAUD,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE;
The 20th day of December 1917.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 9TH JANUARY 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ৯ই জানুয়ারী।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুপ্রে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,
সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), for the months of February and March 1918, that until further orders the Judge of the Court of Small Causes,

Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :--

February 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.

Serampore, from 11th to 20th.

Howrah, from 21st to 28th.

March 1918.

Hooghly, from 1st to 10th.

Serampore, from 11th to 21st.

Howrah, from 22nd to 31st.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 18th December 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 31st December 1917.

No. 114P.—Musharraf Hussain, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (class V, Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Presidency Division, and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Maula Baksh, on deputation.

The 2nd January 1918.

No. 1P.—Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharji, an Assistant in the Physical Laboratory of the Presidency College (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have acted in the Provincial Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules for the period from 6th January 1917 to the 31st August 1917, *vice* Babu Hridoy Chandra Banerji, on deputation.

No. 2P.—Babu Upendra Nath Ray, Lecturer of Mathematics, Chittagong College (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Professor of Mathematics in the same College and in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the forenoon of 15th December 1917, *vice* Mr. Jiban Mohan Basu, transferred.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Mines in India,

and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,

The 17th October 1917.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 70Misc.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1918.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st July 1917 to 30th September 1917, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

D. H. WARES,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared from July to

BURDWAN

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BURDWAN ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan, Nutunganj.	Rice ... ...
	Asansol ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do. ... ...
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do. ... ...
BIRBHUM ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do. ... ...
	Rampur Hât ditto ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ... ...
BANKURA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do. ... ...
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ... ...
MIDNAPORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ... ...
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ... ...
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Contai ditto ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ... ...
HOOGHLY ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ... ...
	Serampore ditto ...	Serampore ...	Do. ... ...
	Arambagh ditto ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ... ...
	Howrah ditto ...	Ramkristopur ...	Do. ... ...
	Uluberia ditto ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ... ...

under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months September 1917.

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept. 1917.
	July.	August.	September	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last day of every month	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 3
27th of every month	10 8	12 0	11 8	11 5
Ditto	10 0	9 7	9 14	9 12
28th of every month	9 2	9 12	9 12	9 9
Last day of every month	11 4	11 4	12 0	11 8
Last Monday or Friday of every month ...	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 12
Last day of every month	10 4	10 9	10 6	10 6
Ditto	9 8	10 0	11 0	10 3
Ditto	9 12	9 14	10 7	10 0
27th of every month	9 11	9 11	10 5	9 14
Ditto	9 6	10 7	9 12	9 14
Last market day, *i.e.*, last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	12 0	13 0	13 0	12 11
Last Thursday of every month ...	8 5	9 7	8 11	8 13
First or last Saturday of every month ...	7 2	7 2	7 4	7 3
Ditto ditto ...	10 0	9 8	10 10	10 1
Last day of every month	8 7	8 2	8 1	8 3
Last Saturday of every month ...	8 3	8 3	8 8	8 5

PRESIDENCY

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
24-PARGANAS	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ... ...
	Barasat and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat ...	Do. ... ...
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Magrahât ...	Do. ... ...
	Basirhat subdivision ...	Baduria ...	Do. ... ...
NADIA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Gouri ...	Do. ... ...
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ... ...
	Meherpur ditto ...	Meherpur Kalibazar	Do. ... ...
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ... ...
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ... ...
MURSHIDABAD	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore Khagra	Do. ... ...
	Lalbagh ditto ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do. ... ...
	Jangipur ditto ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ... ...
JESSORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do. ... ...
	Narail ditto ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do. ... ...
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ... ...
	Bongaon ditto ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept. 1917.
	July.	August.	September.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last Wednesday of every month ...	8 4	7 12	8 7	8 2
Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	7 12	7 11	8 12	8 1
Ditto ditto ...	8 15	9 6	10 0	9 7
Second Tuesday of every month ...	8 1	8 8	8 13	8 7
Last day of every month	8 15	9 7	9 7	9 4
28th of every month	8 8	8 8	9 8	8 13
Last Monday of every month	8 0	8 13	8 13	8 9
Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	7 10	8 14	9 4	8 9
28th of every month	8 8	8 8	8 12	8 9
Ditto	9 4	9 8	10 10	9 13
First Monday of every month	9 12	10 0	11 0	10 4
The last market day before the 28th of every month.	10 4	11 8	12 0	11 4
Ditto ditto ...	11 8	11 12	12 8	11 15
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	8 12	9 0	9 0	8 15
Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 7	8 13	10 2	8 13
Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 8	10 0	10 0	8 13
Ditto ditto ...	8 4	9 0	11 0	9 7
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 7	9 14	9 8	9 4

PRESIDENCY

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
KHULNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Saheberhat).	Rice ... ...
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire).	Do. ... ...
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ... ...

DACCA

DACCA ...	Narayanganj subdivision ...	Narayanganj Bazar	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ... ...
	Manikganj ditto ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Munshiganj ditto ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ... ...
MYMENSINGH...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ... ...
	Netrakona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ... ...
	Kishorganj ditto ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ... ...
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Madaripur ditto ..	Madaripur ...	Do. ... ...
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do. ... ...
	Gopalganj ditto ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept. 1917.
	July.	August.	September.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day of every month ...	8 2	9 8	8 11	8 12
28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	7 8	7 9	8 0	7 11
Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

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	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day before the 13th of every month.	7 13	7 13	8 2	7 15
Last market day of every month ...	7 12	8 14	8 2	8 4
Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	9 4	9 8	8 14	9 3
Last Sunday of every month ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 3
Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Ditto ditto ...	8 10	9 0	8 13	7 13
Ditto ditto ...	7 10	7 9	7 9	7 9
Ditto ditto ...	7 7	7 11	7 11	7 10
Ditto ditto ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Last market day of every month ...	8 0	8 12	8 6	8 6
On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Ditto ditto ...	8 11	9 8	9 3	9 2
Last market day of every month ...	8 8	8 0	7 12	8 1

DACCA

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BAKARGANJ ...	Patuakhali subdivision ...	Patuakhali ...	Rice ... ...
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal ...	Do. ... ...
	Dakhin Shahbazpur subdivision.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ... ...

CHITTAGONG

TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria subdivision	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ... ...
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur Old Bazar	Do. ... ...
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Feni ditto ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar ditto ...	Buxy Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ... ...

RAJSHAHI

RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Saheb Bazar ...	Rice ... ...
	Noagaon ditto ...	Noagaon ...	Do. ... ...
	Nator ditto ...	Nator ...	Do. ... ...
DINAJPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Railway Bazar Hât	Do. ... ...
	Thakurgaon ditto ...	Lahiribat ...	Do. ... ...
	Balurghat ditto ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept. 1917.
	July.	August.	September.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	8 8	7 8	7 8	7 13
Ditto ditto ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4
Last day of every month	7 8	7 8	8 4	7 12
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 13	7 10

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	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 7	8 9	8 7	8 8
Last market day of every month ...	8 14	8 15	8 12	8 14
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 11	9 10	9 5	9 3
Last market day of every month ...	7 11	8 0	8 0	7 14
Ditto ditto ...	10 3	10 9	9 12	10 2
Last Saturday of every month ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 3

DIVISION.

	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last day of every month	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14
Ditto	8 12	8 8	9 2	8 13
Ditto	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
Last market day of every month ...	9 4	8 11	8 15	8 15
.....	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 11
.....	9 9	9 3	9 3	9 5

RAJSHAHI

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
JALPAIGURI ...	Alipur Duar subdivision ...	Alipur Duar ...	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ... ...
RANGPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Nawabganj Chaliamad, Rangpur.	Do. ... ...
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Sagamacha ...	Do. ... ...
	Kurigram ditto ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ... ...
	Gaibandha ditto ...	Gaibandha Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
BOGRA ...	District of Bogra ...	Kalitala Hât ...	Do. ... ...
PABNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Sirajganj ditto ...	Fariapati at Sirajganj.	Do. ... ...
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th Sept. 1917.
	July.	August.	September.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
.....	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 5
15th of every month	7 13	8 8	8 5	8 3
Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	8 10	8 8	8 9	8 9
Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 11
Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
27th of every month	8 4	8 2	8 1	8 2
Last Sunday of every month ...	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
15th of every month	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14
Ditto	8 0	7 12	7 8	7 12
Second Wednesday of every month ..	9 11	10 0	10 10	10 2

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI ASAD HOSSAIN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 246R.G.—Babu Anadi Nath Lahiri, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, on the expiration of his leave.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 41J.—Maulvi Amir Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the Balurghat subdivision of the Dinajpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 45J.—Babu Upendra Mohan Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 62J.—Babu Manindra Nath Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the Nator subdivision of the Rajshahi district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 66J.—Babu Surendra Nath De, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Malda district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 70J.—Maulvi Abdul Karim, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th January 1918.*

ERRATUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 74J.—In this office Notification No. 5142J., dated the 5th December 1917, regarding the election of a Commissioner of the Tangail Municipality, published at page 1889, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, *for* "Babu Probhat Chandra Chatterjee" *read* "Babu Probal Chandra Chatterjee."

N. AHMAD, *Personal Assistant for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected as members of the District Board of Hooghly :—

Local Board by which elected.		Name of member.
Sadar	1.	Maulvi Syed Khairat Ali.
	2.	Babu Satish Chandra Mukherji.
	3.	,, Bhudeb Mukherji.
	4.	,, Panchanan Biswas.
	5.	,, Bhujendra Nath Biswas.
Serampore	6.	,, Hari Prasanna Sarcar.
	7.	Mr. Sarba Gunakar Mitra.
	8.	Babu Baroda Prasad De.
	9.	,, Jogendra Mohan Singha.
	10.	,, Parbati Charan Mukherji.
Arambagh	11.	,, Sital Chandra Banerji.
	12.	,, Nabogopal Bose.
	13.	,, Bhudeb Chandra Banerji.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed under the said section to be members of the said District Board :—

1. The Civil Surgeon, Hooghly ... } *Ex officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Serampore ... } *Ex officio.*
3. Ditto, Arambagh ... } *Ex officio.*
4. Ditto, Sadar ... } *Ex officio.*
5. The Superintendent of Police, Hooghly ... } *Ex officio.*
6. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly ... } *Ex officio.*
7. Hon'ble Rai Mohendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
8. Rai Bijoy Narayan Kundu Bahadur.
9. Maulvi Mazhurl Anwar Chaudhuri.
10. ,, Izad Buksh.
11. ,, Ibn Ahmad.
12. Mr. Khagendra Nath Sen Gupta.
13. Babu Ramesh Chandra Goswami.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of so much of the notification published at page 1202, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th August 1917, as relates to the election of members of the Diamond Harbour Local Board, the following dates are fixed for holding the general election of members of the Diamond Harbour Local Board in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Local Board.	Thana.	Date of election.
Diamond Harbour ...	Diamond Harbour ...	13th March 1918.
	Falta ...	14th " "
	Magrahat ...	15th " "
	Kulpi including Kakdwip and Sagar ...	16th " "
	Mathurapur ...	18th " "

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Magistrate.*

24-PARGANAS MAGISTRACY, ALIPORE, *the 3rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that so much of the notification published at page 1202, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th August 1917, as relates to the election of members of the Basirhat Local Board is hereby cancelled. Fresh dates for holding the election of members of the aforesaid Local Board will be notified hereafter.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, 24-PARGANAS, ALIPORE, *the 5th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 59L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me in paragraph 3 of the Government Order No. 151T.M., dated the 15th June 1895, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Hira Lal Sen to be a member of the Senhati Union Committee in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Khulna, in the place of Babu Umesh Chandra Ray, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

MOULVI TALIM UDDIN AHMED TARIQUL ALAM, M.A., B.L., the Deputy Magistrate stationed at Sadar, is hereby appointed as a member of the Committee for the management of the Rangpur Zilla School in place of Moulvi Mahammad Abdulla, who has been transferred.

J. N. GUPTA, *Magistrate.*

RANGPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 2nd January 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 18Exc.—The 3rd January 1918.—Babu Santosil Baruya, Inspector of Excise and Salt, is allowed leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th December 1917.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of December 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st December 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST DECEMBER 1917, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	178,131	...	178,131	5,920	...	...	5,020
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	80,420	54,457	134,877	8,460	167,417	...	5,530
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	228,614	...	228,614	62,150	179,667	...	77,594
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	290,305	217,778	508.083	58,480	493,314	...	77,840
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	160,810	...	160,810	30,600	4,114	...	33,200
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	10,477	...	10,477	119	...	...	1,500
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	948,757	272,235	1,220,992	165,729	844,512	...	200,684

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,530
Abandoned and destroyed	20
In transit—Spanish salt	30,780

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th January 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 29th December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 27th December 1917.

No. 56.—In pursuance of the provisions of Regulation XI (*b*) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, the non-official Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal have elected Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee to be an Additional Member of the Indian Legislative Council, *vice* the Hon'ble Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu, resigned.

H. M. SMITH,
for *Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 29th December 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 22nd December 1917.

No. 1024-C.—In pursuance of section 3 of the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (VII of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the institution known as the Assam Medical Examination Board to confer, grant, or issue in British India degrees, diplomas, licenses, certificates or other documents stating or implying that the holder, grantee or recipient thereof is qualified to practise western medical science.

G. M. YOUNG,
for *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 29th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th December 1917.

No. 312-G.—S.—With reference to Notification No. 1851-G., dated the 26th November 1917, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Count G. Viola di Campalto as Consul for Italy at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 315-G.—S.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Consulate-General for Italy at Calcutta has been reduced by the Italian Government to the rank of a Consulate.

A. H. GRANT,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 29th December 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 29th December 1917.

No. 1926-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "Self-Government for India," published by Aktiebolaget Chelius and Company, Stockholm, and issued by the Indian Nationalist Committee (European Centre).

No. 1940-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the schedule appended to the Notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May, 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz* :—

Insert as a new item the following :—

(B) Glycerine.

No. 1991-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6168—158-W.-II, dated the 22nd July 1916 :—

After the word 'Switzerland' *add* the words, "Argentina, Azores, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Faroe Islands, Greece, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Liberia, Madeira, Mexico, Netherlands East and West Indies, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portuguese East and West Africa, San Salvador, Spain, Spanish West Africa, Tangier and the Spanish Zone of Influence in Morocco (*i.e.*, Laraiche, Tetuan, Alcazar and Arzila), Uruguay and Venezuela."

In the first proviso for the words 'by certificates of origin' substitute the words 'either by certificates of origin and interest or certificates of interest, as the case may be.'

No. 1994-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "Roger Casement and India" issued by the Indian National Committee (European Centre) and published by A. B. Dahlbergsforlags, Stockholm.

CUSTOMS.

The 29th December 1917.

No. 1990-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9954-W.-II, dated the 14th October, 1916, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India, whether by the parcels post or otherwise, of all goods from Argentina, Azores, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Faroe Islands, Greece, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras, Liberia, Madeira, Mexico, Netherlands East and West Indies, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portuguese East and West Africa, San Salvador, Spain, Spanish West Africa, Tangier and the Spanish Zone of Influence in Morocco (*i.e.*, Laraiche, Tetuan, Alcazar and Arzila), Uruguay and Venezuela, unless Certificates of Interest in the form prescribed in the annexed schedule are presented to the Customs-Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods:

Provided that—

(*i*) a single certificate may be used to cover any number of parcels of goods shipped by one consignor to one consignee on one vessel at the same time, provided that some means of identification is provided;

(*ii*) nothing in this notification shall apply to—

(*a*) goods imported for the use of Government Departments;

(*b*) goods imported under a general or special licence granted by the Governor-General in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2, as amended and extended by subsequent Proclamations;

(*c*) goods imported from an Allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel;

(*d*) goods transhipped without breaking bulk in Indian ports or carried forward in the same bottom to destinations outside British India;

(*e*) *bonâ fide* personal and household effects of persons entering the country;

(*f*) consignments for Red Cross Societies;

(*g*) samples of no commercial value;

(*h*) imports of meat; petroleum and all products of petroleum; and sugar;

(*i*) postal parcels originating in Panama and the Canal Zone, Panama;

(*iii*) the Customs-Collector may, in his discretion, and if he sees no reason for suspecting that the goods have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any goods imported from the abovementioned countries, even if unaccompanied by certificates of interest on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of the prescribed documents within a period to be specified in the bond, or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said documents are not produced within such period as the Customs-Collector may direct;

(*iv*) the Customs-Collector, in his discretion, may—

(*a*) detain goods in respect of which a certificate of interest has been duly furnished, pending the production of such further evidence of interest as he may consider satisfactory; or

(*b*) release such goods on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of the prescribed documents within a period to be specified in the bond, or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said documents are not produced within such period as the Customs-Collector may direct.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate of Interest.

I, hereby certify that Mr. (Producer, Manufacturer, Merchant, Trader, etc.), residing at in this town, has declared before me that the merchandise designated below is to be shipped from this town to , and consigned to (*a*) (Merchant, Manufacturer, etc.), and that no person who is an enemy, or with whom trading is prohibited by any proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy, or who figures on the list of persons with whom persons in the United Kingdom are for the time being prohibited from trading under "The Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915," has any interest in such merchandise; and that he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof.

Number and Description of Cases.	Marks and Numbers.	Weight or Quantity.	Total value. (*b*)	Contents.	Name of Producer or Manufacturer.

The goods specified above, which must in no case exceed (*c*) must be shipped within (*d*) from the date hereof.

(Signed)_____ (Signed)_____

(*Signature of person declaring*) (*Signature of Consular Authority issuing certificate and date.*)

(Consular Fee Stamp.)

(*a*) If desired, the word "order" may be inserted here, instead of the name of the purchaser in India.
(*b*) This column may be left blank, if desired.
(*c*) Here insert in words the weight or quantity.
(*d*) Here insert number of days within which goods must be shipped.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 29th December 1917.

No. 1996D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the schedule appended to the Notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 5385C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Insert as new items the following:—

(A) White Haricot beans.
(A) Beans, White Haricot.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 1st January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st January 1918.

No. 2-S.I.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the said Order :—

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To be Companions.

FRANCIS COOPE FRENCH, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, Dacca Division, Bengal.

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By Order of the Grand Master,

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st January 1918.

No. 2-I.E.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the said Order :—

To be Knights Commanders.

The Honourable Mr. JOHN BARRY WOOD, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Political Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

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To be Companions.

The Honourable Mr. JAMES DONALD, Indian Civil Service, Secretary to Government of Bengal, Financial Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. WILLIAM WOODWORD HORNELL, M.A., M.R.A.S., Indian Educational Service, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

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Assistant Surgeon KEDAR NATH DAS, M.D., Professor of Midwifery, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

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By Order of the Grand Master,

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

KNIGHTHOOD.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st January 1918.

No. 18-I.C.—His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on—

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The Honourable MR. BINOD CHANDRA MITRA, Bar.-at-law, lately Officiating Advocate-General, Bengal, and a Member of the Council of the Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

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J. B. WOOD,

Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st January 1918.

No. 19-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Service in India to—

Lady (EDITH MABEL) SANDERSON, wife of the Hon'ble Sir Lancelot Sanderson, *Kt.*, K.C., Chief Justice of Bengal.

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Sister JOSEPHINE, Provincial of the Order of the Daughters of the Cross in Bengal.

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No. 20-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to—

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Father FRANCIS XAVIER DEWACHTER, Belgian Roman Catholic Mission, Collen Place, Howrah, Bengal.

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J. B. WOOD,

Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 1st January 1918.

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No. 25-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya, as a personal distinction, upon—

Pandit Ashutosh Tarkabhusan, Nawadwip, in Bengal

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No. 27-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Sardar Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Sonam Wangfel Laden La, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, in Bengal.

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No. 28-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Khan Sahib Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Latif, Deputy Collector, Bengal.

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No. 29-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Babu Kisori Lal Sen, retired Subordinate Judge, Bengal.
Babu Sharat Chandra Sen, retired Subordinate Judge, Bengal.
Babu Sada Niranjan Chakrabatti, Zamindar, Hetampur, Birbhum, in Bengal.
Babu Nitya Charan Nag, Pleader, Murshidabad, in Bengal.
Babu Ramani Mohan Das, Deputy Collector, Bengal.
Babu Charu Chandra Chatarji, Secretary, Calcutta Corporation, in Bengal.
Babu Baldeo Das Birla, Merchant, Calcutta, in Bengal.
Babu Shyama Charan Ray, Pleader, Mymensingh, in Bengal.
Babu Dina Nath Biswas, Pleader, Pabna, in Bengal.

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Rai Sahib Dwarka Pershad, Assistant Engineer, Officiating Garrison Engineer, Outstations, Presidency District, Calcutta, Military Works Services, in Bengal.
Mr. Abinash Chandra Banerji, Secretary to the Indian Mining Federation, Calcutta, in Bengal.

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No. 32-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Maulvi Muhammad Wahidun Nabi, B.A., Head Master, Zilla School, Comilla, in Bengal.
Maulvi Buzlal Haq, Government Pleader, Feni, Noakhali, in Bengal.
Munshi Muhammad Ibrahim, Mukhtear, Bogra, in Bengal.

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No. 33-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Babu Srish Chandra Kanjilal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.
Babu Baidya Nath Mukharji, Inspector of Police, Calcutta, in Bengal.

Babu Phani Bhusan Basu, Additional Inspector of Schools, Bengal.
Babu Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, Bengal
Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutt, Kaliganj, Dacca, in Bengal.
Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, Calcutta, in Bengal.
Babu Sarada Kumar Dutt, Government Pleader, Chittagong, in Bengal.

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Babu Hari Das Gupta, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade (temporary), Office of the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, in Bengal.

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Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Station Master, Barakar, East Indian Railway.

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No. 34-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Vellore Govinda Raju Mudaliar, 1st Bacteriological Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

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J. B. WOOD,
Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

KING'S POLICE MEDAL.

NOTIFICATION.

(POLICE.)

Delhi, the 1st January 1918.

No. 1.-C.—His Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been pleased to confer the King's Police Medal on the following officers and men of the Indian Police establishments :—

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Bengal.

Name of officer and rank.	Statement of services for which in particular the decoration has been conferred.
13. Nalini Nath Mazumdar, Inspector, Calcutta Police.	This officer was transferred to the Calcutta Police in 1910 where he has worked ever since. His work has always been carried out in a praiseworthy manner and he has never spared himself in following hazardous cases to a successful conclusion.
14. Sashi Bhusan Bhattacharji, Inspector of Police, Bengal.	He is one of the most courageous officers in the department and has done most meritorious work in highly important and dangerous cases.

Bengal—*concld.*

Name of officer and rank.	Statement of services for which in particular the decoration has been conferred.
15. Rajendra Nath Basu, Inspector of Police, Bengal.	He is a most painstaking and reliable officer and has performed his duties in several dangerous and important cases courageously and efficiently.
16. Narendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bengal.	He has done exceptionally valuable detective work and has shown great devotion to duty and absolute fearlessness.
17. Jamir Khan, constable, Bengal Police.	This constable displayed conspicuous gallantry and presence of mind in arresting dangerous criminals in the following circumstances :— In April 1915 he accompanied the sub-inspector of his police-station on the occasion of the search for certain absconders. When the men were encountered, they attacked the police with deadly weapons and one of them attempted to spear the sub-inspector. The constable then intervened, and while warding off the blow with his *lathi* was struck in the abdomen. He did not flinch from his duty and eventually, after a prolonged struggle, succeeded in arresting his assailant, though he was again wounded by the latter's son. The accused were sent up and convicted under sections 324 and 353, Indian Penal Code.
18. Robert Martin Wright, Superintendent of Police, Bengal.	Mr. Wright displayed great gallantry in pursuing at night and arresting single-handed a dangerous armed dacoit.
19. Amrita Lal Singh, head constable, Calcutta Police.	This officer followed up a dangerous armed criminal and at the risk of his life pluckily arrested him with the help of three constables whom he had picked up on the way.
20. Azam Khan, head constable, Bengal Police.	While on ordinary round duty at night this officer observed a man running along a road and challenged him. The man replied by firing a pistol at him. The head constable dodged the shot and felled the assailant with a *lathi* blow on the neck and arrested him. He proved to be a dangerous criminal escaping from the police.
21. Ram Sakal Gossain, head constable, Bengal Police.	This officer displayed conspicuous bravery and incurred great personal risk in following, unarmed and on foot, a gang of twelve armed dacoits who twice turned and fired on him. He did not cease from the pursuit until darkness came on. Some of the men were subsequently identified by him and convicted.
22. Jogendra Chandra Gupta, Sub-Inspector of Police, Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.	This officer displayed great gallantry and presence of mind in pursuing and arresting a dangerous criminal armed with a loaded revolver.

S. R. HIGNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Delhi, the 2nd January 1918.

No. 14.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, IV of 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, namely :—

After Rule 12-A the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"12-B. (*1*) Where the Governor-General in Council has by notification in the *Gazette of India* declared any area to be an area which it is necessary to safeguard in the public interest and where, in the opinion of the Local Government, any person has acted, is acting, or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the safety of such area or any works or buildings therein or to the effective control of any such works, the Local Government may by order in writing direct that such person shall not enter, reside or remain in such area.

Power to order removal of suspects from specified areas.

(*2*) An order made under sub-rule (*1*) shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons and upon such service such person shall be deemed to have had due notice thereof.

(*3*) Any officer of Government authorised in this behalf by general or special order of the Local Government may arrest, without warrant, any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has acted, is acting, or is about to act in the manner aforesaid and may, in exercise of the power conferred by this sub-rule, use any and every means necessary to enforce the same.

(*4*) Any officer making an arrest under this rule shall forthwith report the fact to the Local Government and may,

(*i*) if such person is prepared to give security, release him on his executing a bond that he will not, pending receipt of the orders of the Local Government, enter, reside or remain in any area notified under sub-rule (*1*); or

(*ii*) if the person arrested has not been released on a bond, by order in writing commit him, pending receipt of the orders of the Local Government, to such custody as the Local Government may by general or special order specify in this behalf for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

(*5*) When security has been taken under this rule the bond shall be deemed to be a bond taken under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, by the District Magistrate of the District within which the area concerned is situated, and the provisions of section 514 of the said Code shall apply accordingly.

(*6*) Whoever, being a person in respect of whom an order has been made under sub-rule (*1*), knowingly disobeys any direction in such order shall be deemed to have contravened these rules."

Explanation.—In this rule the expression "District Magistrate" shall be deemed, in the case of the Presidency Towns and Rangoon, to refer to the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications. issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 5th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

Delhi, the 5th January 1918.

No. 61-D.—In the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 1064-D., dated the 8th December 1917, *for* "3rd January 1918," *read* "2nd January 1918."

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 5th January 1918.

No. 41-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of a booklet entitled "An open letter to the Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu, His Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for India," by Lajpat Rai.

No. 83-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification No. 1990-D., dated the 29th December 1917, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry :—

Delete the words 'Azores' and 'Madeira.'

No. 84-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification No. 6168-158-W. II, dated the 22nd July 1916, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, as subsequently amended :—

Delete the words 'Azores' and 'Madeira.'

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 5th January 1918.

No. 20-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Additions.

Caprino, P. Tientsin.

Compagnie Générale d'Extrême-Orient. Tientsin.

Marzoli, E., Tientsin.

Runacher, J., Tientsin,

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 5th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 4th January 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

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Calcutta Scottish Volunteers.

No. 49.—Captain Donald Stuart Murray resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 5th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 3rd January 1918.

No. E.-294.—Lieutenant R. C. N. Palairet is appointed Assistant Controller (Indian Indents) with effect from the 29th November 1917.

T. RYAN,
Secretary Indian Munitions Board.

The following telegram is published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram No. 1941D., dated the 27th December 1917.

From—Finance.	To—Bengal, Financial.
From—Delhi.	To—Calcutta.

SECRETARY OF STATE wires that proclamation issued 21st December prohibits importation into United Kingdom except under license from treasury of all bonds, debentures, share or stock certificates, script and other documents of title relating to any stocks, shares or securities with the exception of matured bonds redeemable in the United Kingdom and coupons falling due for payment in the United Kingdom. Please give all possible publicity and inform Exchange Banks Chambers.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8M.—The 2nd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Halishahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Ram Kamal Mukharji to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 34M.—The 5th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to include within the Nalchiti Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, a local area, viz., a portion of Khojakhali village which is contiguous to that Municipality and the boundaries of which are as follows :—

Bakarganj.

North—By the Municipal road.

East—By the Khojakhali land.

South—By the Khojakhali khal.

West—By the village of Mallikpur and Teola khal.

2. The boundaries of the Nalchiti Municipality after the inclusion of the said area will be as follows :—

North—By the Nalchiti river.

East—By the village of Surjapasa and a portion of Khojakhali village.

South—By portions of Malipur and Nandikati villages.

West—By the Malipur khal and a portion of Malipur village.

No. 38M.—The 5th January 1918.—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Midnapore.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th February 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned

through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all provisions of Part X of that Act to the said Municipality.

Bankura.

No. 42M.—The 5th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Sonamukhi Municipality, in the district of Bankura :—

The Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, *ex officio.*

Babu Kishori Lal Bose.

„ Padma Lochan Patra.

Calcutta.

No. 67M.—The 7th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 5 and 16 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. R. Murray to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Sir F. H. Stewart, KT., C.I.E.

Dacca Circle.

No. 7San.—The 2nd January 1918.—Dr. Mahomed Ebrahim Sufi, B.A., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), D.P.H. (Edin.), Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Dacca Circle, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and seventeen days, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of these Regulations, with effect from 1st December 1917.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Two State Scholarships in Sanskrit and Arabic, respectively, of £200 per annum for Indians*

*[including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community], 1918.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Government of India to Indians to acquire critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship in Sanskrit and Arabic of the value of £200 a year.

2. The language scholars are not expected to join colleges; but when they join colleges in Oxford or Cambridge with the permission of the Secretary of State for India their allowance will then be increased to £250 per annum.

3. The scholarships are tenable in Europe and for a period of two years in the first instance with possibility of extension.

4. The scholarships will carry with them no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out.

5. The scholarships are open to well-qualified students with a genuine taste for Sanskrit and Arabic studies and to those already employed as Professors of Sanskrit and Arabic.

6. Intending candidates who are natives of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on forms obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before January 25th, 1918, with a medical certificate of fitness to undergo a course of study abroad.

7. Selected scholars are required to lodge with the Education Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office before their arrival in England the sum of £25 for initial expenses. They will have no claim to payment of any instalment of their scholarship until this deposit has been made.

8. State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September and to reside there for the period of their scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England. Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

9. Necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class or by third class, if no second be available, will be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves. Charges for University and College fees, for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholars and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State.

10. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd December 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries by *Indian Girls or Women.

*[Including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India, but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community.]

THE scholarship will be granted for medical, and occasionally for other educational or professional, courses and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with a possibility of extension to five years. The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out.

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments. Intending candidates from Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, not later than 31st January 1918. The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University in medicine or educational or professional courses; (2) a medical certificate of fitness to undergo, abroad, the course of study proposed; (3) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a

native of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal and of purely Indian parentage; (4) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of her academical career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed; (5) full address of the candidate.

3. The State scholar is required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection, so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of her scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholar reports her arrival in England. The selected candidate will be provided with a second class passage to England, and with a second class return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

4. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, instruments, hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling (except the two journeys between England and India) are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

5. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

A State Scholarship of £200 per annum tenable in the United Kingdom by European and Anglo-Indian Girls or Women domiciled in India.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above scholarship. The scholarship will be granted for educational or medical training and will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries for a period of three to five years. It will, however, be granted in the first instance for three years. The scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectation of such employment is held out.

2. The term "educational training" will be held to include (*a*) training of a secondary character for the teaching profession, (*b*) training in one or more branches of domestic sciences, (*c*) training as teachers of modern European languages, (*d*) training as music mistresses, (*e*) training as art teachers, (*f*) training in Kindergarten methods.

3. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among candidates nominated by the Local Governments. Intending candidates are requested to make application to the Inspector of European Schools, No. 8, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, from whom further particulars may be obtained, in time to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than the 1st of February 1918. The applications should be accompanied by (1) evidence of having obtained a degree of an Indian University; (2) a medical certificate of physical fitness to undergo abroad the course of study proposed; (3) a certificate of age; (4) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that she is a native of India within the meaning of Statute 33 Vict., cap. 3, section 6, and that her parents are not resident in India for temporary purposes only; (5) the names, addresses and other particulars of the candidate's friends or relatives in the United Kingdom willing to receive her during vacations; and (6) full details including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and

place of birth, a summary of her academic career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed in the United Kingdom.

4. The term "Native of India" is not to be interpreted as excluding a person who, though born in a Native State or temporarily residing in a Native State, is domiciled in British India.

5. The selected scholar will be provided with a second class passage to England, and also with a second class return passage if she carries out the instructions of the Secretary of State and completes the full period of residence or is compiled by sickness to return within that period.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th December 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

A State Scholarship of £200 or £250 per annum for European and Anglo-Indian Boys domiciled in India.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above scholarship for the year 1918. The scholarship will be awarded for the purposes of general study and will be tenable for three or four years in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries. It carries with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out. The value of the scholarship will be £250 when held in a College at Oxford or Cambridge; otherwise £200.

2. The scholar will be selected by the Government of India from among the candidates nominated by the Local Governments. Intending candidates are requested to forward their applications to the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, No. 8, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, from whom further particulars may be obtained, in time to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than the 1st February 1918 The application should be accompanied by (1) evidence of the candidate having passed the European High School Examination or obtained a degree of an Indian University; (2) a certificate of the candidate's age being over 18 years and under 21 years on the 31st March 1918; (3) a medical certificate of physical fitness to undergo a course of study abroad; (4) a certificate from some person of recognised position well acquainted with the candidate, to the effect that he is a native of India within the meaning of Statute 33 Vict., cap. 3, section 6; and (5) full details, including the name and occupation of the candidate's father and place of birth, a summary of his academic career in India, and a statement of the course of study proposed to be followed in the United Kingdom.

3. The term "Native of India" in paragraph 2 above is not to be interpreted as excluding a person who, though born in a Native State or temporarily residing in a Native State, is domiciled in British India.

4. The selected scholar will be provided with a second class passage to England, and also with second class return passage if he carries out the instructions of the Secretary of State and completes the full period of residence, or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th December 1917.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1917.

[Value of each of the Middle Scholarships is Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (8+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Bejoy Prasad Datta ...	Kasiara M. E. ...	Hindu School, Calcutta.
2	Saktipada Pan ...	Nadiha M. E. ...	Ukhara H. E.
3	Ramdas Chatterji ...	Ditto ...	Purulia Zilla.
4	Aswini Kumar Chatterji ...	Barsul M. E ...	Burdwan Municipal H. E.
5	Tulsidas Mukherji ...	Palasdiha M. E. ...	Ukhara H. E.
6	Durga Pada Seal ...	Bhatakul Swarnamoyee M.E.	Nasigram H. E.
7	Sankar Pada Mullick ...	Bara Baloon M. E. ...	Ditto.
8°	Shaik Fazle Ahmed ...	Bujrukdighi M. E. ...	Arambag H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Parumsukh Choudhuri ...	Majigram M. E. ...	Mathrun H. E.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (3+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Sures Chandra Sen Gupta ...	Suri M. E. ...	Birbhum Zilla.
2	Bhujanga Bhushan Mandal	Fatehpur M. E. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
3	Byomkesh Panda ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1°	Abdul Iman ...	Kanachi M. V. ...	Hooghly Training.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (4+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Biswa Bandhu Sen ...	Sashpur M. E. ...	Roll H. E.
2	Bishnu Charan Panda ...	Khatra M. E. ...	Bankura Zilla.
3°	Ketab Shaik ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Krishna Pada Mukherji ...	Onda M. E. ...	Kuchkuchia H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Patit Paban Sen ...	Sarenga Circle M. V. ...	Calcutta Training.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (9 + 1†).		
	Middle English.		
1	Kishori Mohan Ghosh ...	Khirpai M. E. ...	Jara H. E.
2	Bhabani Charan Panja ...	Sonakhali M. E. ...	Ghatal H. E.
3	Kumari Nilimabala Das Gupta.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4	Rajani Kanta Jana ...	Samsabad M. E. ...	Asadtalia H. E.
5	Bibhuti Bhusan Sen ...	Jhargram M. E. ...	Sankari H E (Burdwan)
6	Patitpaban Brahmo ...	Bara Mohanpur M. E. ...	Midnapore Collegiate.
7	Trailokhya Nath Pradhan	Khalisabhanga M. E. ...	Contai H. E.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
		Middle Vernacular.	
1	Basanta Kumar Manna ...	Akandabori M. V. ...	Tamluk H. E.
2	Bipin Behari Das ...	Monoharpur M. V. ...	Ditto.
3†	Ram Chandra Marandi ...	Bhimpur M. V. ...	Midnapore Collegiate.
		DISTRICT HOOGHLY (6 + 1°).	
1	Nilmani Chakravarti ...	Ballavpore M. E. ..	Serampur Union.
2	Monibhusan Chakravarti, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Prahlad Chandra Seal ...	Hooghly Branch School	Hooghly Branch.
4	Durgagati Banerji ...	Darbasini M. E. ...	Itachona H. E.
5	Hari Sadan Koley ..	Kumirmora M. E. ...	Garalgacha H. E.
6°	Hafizuddin Ahmed ...	Moshat M. E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah.
		Middle Vernacular.	
1	Brajalal Pal ...	Janai M. V. ...	Janai H. E.
		DISTRICT HOWRAH (2+1°).	
		Middle English.	
1	Krishnadhone Ghosh ...	Khasmora M. E. ...	Jhapurdah Duke Institution.
2	Pannalal Sit ...	Pantihal Board M. E. ...	Jagatballavpur H. E.
3°	Shaik Abdul Jalil ...	Khariup M. E. ...	Amta H. E.

° Scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.
† Scholarship reserved for Muhammadans, but awarded to a Santal for want of an eligible Muhammadan candidate.
The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1917.

[Value of each of the Upper Primary Scholarships is Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
		DISTRICT BURDWAN (9).	
1	Satya Kinkar Karmakar ...	Sanko Practising U. P.	
2	Jagat Chandra Dalal ...	Ukrid U. P. ...	Sankari H. E.
3	Dulalpada Datta ...	Kalipahari U. P. ...	Susundighi M. E.
4	Gopeswar Mukherji ...	Karar U. P. ...	Bolgona M. E.
5	Kasinath De ...	Ethora U. P. ...	Ethora H. E.
6	Saktipada Adhikari ...	Palisgram U. P. ...	Mathrun H. E.
7	Jyotilpada Banerji ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	Sukbahar Mandal ...	Atgharia U. P. ...	Kalna Mission M.E.
9	Nrityagopal Samanta ...	Kasha U. P. ...	Denur M. V.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (6).		
1	Sambhu Nath Ghosh ...	Bamnigram U. P. ...	Kirnahar H. E.
2	Saktipada Pal ...	Koichara U. P. ...	Gitgram M. E.
3	Radhasyam Ghosh ...	Pusulia U. P. ...	Labpur H. E.
4	Bipad Taran Kundu ...	Jalundi U. P. ...	Uchkaran M. V.
5	Bhola Nath Mandal ..	Jaykrishnapur U. P. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
6	Jasoda Nandan Simlandi ...	Tentulia U. P. ...	Bishnupur M. V.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (9).		
1	Gobardhan Chakravarti ...	Beliatore U. P. ...	Bankura Zilla.
2	Sita Nath Patra ...	Paksara U. P. ...	Harmasra Board M. E.
3	Jagannath Senapati ...	Panchkola U. P. ...	Gargaria M. E.
4	Bhabataran Ghoshal ...	Purandarpur U. P. ...	Bankura M. E.
5	Haris Chandra Mandal ...	Talgora U. P. ...	Khatra M. E.
6	Butto Krishna De ...	Govindapur Board U. P.	Sashpur M. E.
7	Syam Gopal Chakravarti ...	Sihas Board U. P. ...	Kotalpur H. E.
8	Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	Subodh Chandra De ...	Karisunda Board U. P. ...	Indas H. E.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (13).		
1	Muralidhar Das ...	Ragra U. P. ...	Nayabasan M. E.
2	Abinash Chandra Chakravarti.	Kerur U. P. ...	Mohor M. E.
3	Dinabandhu Ghata ...	Bagnabar U. P. ...	Tilantapara M. E.
4	Kantimoyee Kisku ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V. ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V.
5	Bhupati Charan Mudi ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Badanganj H. E., Hooghly.
6	Pratap Chandra Mandal ...	Biswas U. P. ...	Tamluk H. E.
7	Bhuban Chandra Das ...	Bara Amritaberia U. P. ...	Tamluk M. E.
8	Sasibhusan Bhowmik ...	Kalagachia U. P. ...	Dakhin Moyna Circle M.V.
9	Gunadhar Das ...	Hatisal Gopalnagar Board U. P.	Deulia Board M. E.
10	Ananta Kumar Santra ...	Subdi U. P. ...	Akandabari M. V.
11	Jagannath Sahu ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Mirgoda M. E.
12	Haradhone Khatua ...	Kotekawari U. P. ...	Gopinathpur M. E.
13	Kumari Sudhamukhi Das ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (7).		
1	Haranarayan Sinha ...	Hooghly Baro-Dwari U. P.	Hooghly Branch.
2	Satis Chandra Das ...	Gopalpur U. P. ...	Kamalpur M. E.
3	Tarapada Pal ...	Baidyabati Kumarpara U. P.	Baidyabati H. E.
4	Bholanath Chatterji ...	Paltagore U. P. ...	Singur H. E.
5	Harisadhan Bhanja ...	Bhurkunda Board U. P. ...	Bengai M. E.
6	Haripada Guin ...	Pukuria U. P. ...	Anur M. E.
7	Biseswar Mandal ...	Sekhpur U. P. ...	Malayapur M. E.
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (3+1*+1†.)		
1	Abhaya Charan Panja ...	Hantal ...	Pantihal M. E.
2	Bhuban Chandra Jana ...	Paltaberia U. P. ...	Sashati H. E.
3	Nikunja Behari Mandal ...	Durgapur Narole U.P. ...	Ganeshpur M. E.
4*	Nani Gopal De ...	Baksara U. P. ...	Santragachi M. E.
5†	Gobe Bahar Molla ...	Thana Makua U. P. ...	Mahiary M. E.

* Scholarship awarded by the Howrah Municipality.

† Scholarship awarded by the Howrah District Board.

The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*, U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle English Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 5 a month and it is tenable for four years in a High School :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which the candidates appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
	DACCA DIVISION.	
1. Jyotirmayee Ghosh ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
2. Ashalata Sarkar ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
3. Sukhalata Das ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4. Parimal Hasini Sarkar ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
5. Indubala Neogi ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
6. Saroj Bashini Das ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
1. Usharani Roy ...	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.
2. Kanak Sashi Deb ...	Faizennessa M. E. Girls', Comilla.	Eden High, Dacca.
3. Suprova Nalini Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4 Kamala Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Diocessan Collegiate, Calcutta.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 4 a month and it is tenable for two years in High and Middle English Schools and Training Classes and Training Schools :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which candidate appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
	DACCA DIVISION.	
1. Parulbala Sen ...	Donovan Girls', Madaripur	Eden High, Dacca.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
1 Sabitribala Aich ...	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.
2. Jogamayee Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Ditto.
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
1. Shuhashini Guha ...	Dinajpur M. E. Girls' ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Middle English Scholarship Examination, 1917.

[Middle English Scholarships of Rs. 4, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Dinabundhu Das ...	Toke Ramendra M. E. ...	Kaliganj H. E.
2. Monohar Mandal ...	Panchamighat M. E. ...	K. L. Jubilee, Dacca.
3. Elahi Buksh Afrad ...	Pajdona M. E. ...	Adiabad H. E.
4. Devendra Chandra Das ...	Sadarchar M. E. ...	Kaliganj H. E.
5. Jajneswar Sinha ...	Khidirpur G. M. M. E. ...	Achmita H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Yunus Ali Khan ...	Tarail M. E. ...	Duptara H. E.
2. Abdul Aziz ...	Gopaldi M. E. ...	Ujanchar H. E.
3. Alimuddin Bhuya ...	Shilmandi M. E. ...	Satirpara H. E.
4. Abdul Hakim ...	Patgram M E. ...	Armanitola Govt. H. E.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Upendra Chandra Bhaduri ...	Purba Dhala M. E. ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
2. Sudhindra Nath Majumdar ...	Noapara M. E. ...	Ditto.
3. Muhammad Idris	Kandiura M. E. ...	Kendua Spry H. E.
4. Lalit Mohan Dutta Ray ...	Kathiadi M. E. ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
5 Md. Serajul Haq ...	Hossenpur M. E. ...	Dhalla H. E.
6. Jnan Bahadur Dewan ...	Masua M. E. ...	City Collegiate, Mymensingh.
7. Sudhir Kumar Mukherji ...	Jhauail M. E. ...	Dacca Collegiate.
8. Bejoy Chandra Das Gupta ...	Agtarail M. E. ...	Serajganj H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Md. Fahimuddin ...	Hossenpur M. E. ...	Keshorganj H. E.
2. Entazuddin Ahmad ...	Bhuapur M. Madrasah ..	Hemnagar H. E
3. Moazzam Hossain Khan ..	Ditto ...	Serajganj H. E.
4. Abdul Hafiz Mia ...	Sarisabari M. E. ...	Pingna H E.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Bhubaneswar Chatterji ...	Batikamari M. E. ...	Tulasar H. E.
2. Bazley Rabbani ...	Faridpur M. E. ...	Faridpur Zilla.
3. Mukunda Lal Bose ...	Ishibpur M. E. ...	Madaripur H. E.
4. Tarapada Gupta ...	Ballavdi M. E. ...	Faridpur Zilla.
5 Keyamuddin ...	Habashpur M. E. ...	Ditto.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdur Rahman ...	Char Nasirpur M. E.	Bhagyakul H. E.
2. Abdul Kader ...	Boalmari M. E.	Faridpur Zilla.
3 Nur Hossain ...	Ishibpur M. E.	Goila H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Md. Abi Abdullah ...	Baulat Khan M. M. ...	Bhola H. E.
2. Nagendra Nath Banerji ...	Rayerkati M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
3. Priya Nath Samuddar ...	Pinglakati M. E. ...	Lonsing H. E.
4. Hiralal Sen ...	Basanda M. E. ...	Jhalakati H. E.
5. Indra Mohan Ghosh ...	Bauphal M. E. ...	Barisal Zilla.
6. Bhuban Mohan Chakravarti ...	Dandpur M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Md. Ishaq ...	Nalchiti M. E. ...	Siddhakati H. E.
2. Akijuddin Haoladar ...	Bhandaria M. E. ...	Perojpur H. E.
3. Afajuddin ..	Barguna M. M. ...	Patuakhali H. E.

J. W. GUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination, 1917.

[Middle Vernacular Scholarships of Rs. 4, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Jatindra Mohan Chakravarty...	Chupair M. V. ...	Dacca Normal.
2. Reaz Ali Fakir ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3. Abdul Aziz ...	Daudpur M. V. ...	Ditto.
4. Alauddin Ahmad ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nibaran Chandra Som ...	Kanibari Circle ...	Mymensingh Zilla.
2. Ruhini Kumar Bhattacharyya	Senbari Circle ...	Ditto.
3. Chandra Kumar Bhattacharyya.	Bhabakhali Circle ...	Ditto.
4. Khetra Mohan Nama Das ...	Arrah Circle ...	Tangail B. B. H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Shaikh Akbar Hossain ..	Koyra M. V. ...	Serajganj H. E.
2. Md. Serajul Haq ...	Eggara Sindhu Circle ...	Dacca Normal.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarship.		
1. Jatindra Kumar Samaddar ...	Algi Circle ...	Faridpur Zilla.
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Ofajuddin Sikdar ...	Merza Kalu Circle ...	Barisal Zilla.
2. Sukharanjan Das ...	Kachia Circle ...	Goalbhaur H. E.

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.

Special Scholarships for Muhammadans.

1.	Makbul Ahmad	...	Kachia Circle	...	Bhola H. E.
2.	Abdul Karim	...	Azimpur Circle	...	Barisal Zilla.
3.	Momtazuddin	...	Charboyra Circle	...	Patuakhali H. E.

J. W. GUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA DIVISION.

Result of the Upper Primary Scholarships Examination, 1917.

[Upper Primary Scholarships of Rs. 3, tenable for two years from 1st January 1918.]

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—

DACCA DISTRICT.

Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Kusum Kumar Chanda Ray	...	Bhimraj U. P.	...	Baliadi M. E.
2	Tarani Dhar Dutta	...	Hajipur U. P.	...	Dhamrai H. E.

Narayanganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Abdus Sabdar Bhuya	...	Adharia U. P.	...	Duptara H. E.
2.	Abdul Hasib Dewan	...	Perabo U. P.	...	Chalakchar Circle.

Munshiganj Subdivision— Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Jaladhar Banik	...	Ichhapura U. P.	...	Ichhapura H. E.
2.	Prasanna Kumar Pal	...	Shondardia U. P.	...	Beltali H. E.

Manikganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Azghar Ali Ahmad	...	Kalta U. P.	...	Manikganj H. E.
2.	Shamsheruddin Mallik	...	Ditto	...	Navagram M. E.

Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).

1.	Kasem Ali Bhuya	...	Perąbo U. P.	...	Chalakchar Circle.
2.	Fateh Ali	...	Delwarpur U. P.	...	Abdullapur M. V.
3	Tajammal Hossain	...	Rajadi U. P.	...	Silmandi M. E.

MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.

Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Uddhab Chandra Hansa	...	Jhanka U. P.	...	Muktagacha H. E.
2.	Dinesh Chandra De	...	Chhatrapur U. P.	...	City Collegiate, Mymensingh.

Netrakona Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).

1.	Jamini Kanta Shaha	...	Saldigha U. P.	...	Netrakona Dutt H. E.

Kishorganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Amarthya Mohan Das	...	Basantapur U. P.	...	Bajitpur H. E.
2.	Md. Reasat Fakir	...	Keshorganj G. T.	..	Keshorganj H. E.

Jamalpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1.	Digendra Chandra Chanda	...	Patadaha U. P.	...	Chuniapatal M. E.
2.	Abed Ali	...	Kalikapur U. P.	...	Jamalpur H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
Tangail Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Abdul Jabbar Khan ...	Gourangi U. P. ...	Kalihati H. E.
2. Hatem Ali Mia ...	Nalsonda U. P. ...	Karatiya H E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).		
1. Muhammad Kuldhar ...	Rajnagar U. P. ...	Kandiura M. E.
2. Shaikh Jabed Ali ...	Kathaltali U. P. ...	Banagram H. E.
3. Matiur Rahman Mia ...	Nalsonda U P. ...	Karatiya H. E.
FARIDPUR DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (3).		
1. Annada Kumar Mitra ...	Maslandapur U. P. ...	Korokdi H. E.
2. Sneha Lata Das ...	Bogail U. P. ...	At home.
3. Sarbeswar Guha ...	Ditto ...	Bhanga H. E
Goalundo Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).		
1. Yasin Biswas ...	Ramkol U. P. ...	Rajbari H. E.
Madaripur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (4).		
1. Momtazuddin Sikdar ...	Char Birangal Night U. P.	Dudkhali Circle.
2. Brojo Mohan Ghosh ...	Ragdi U. P. ...	Howrah Zilla.
3. Kazi Ramizuddin ...	Shekhpura U. P. ...	Dudkhali Circle.
4. Mobarak Ali Mia ...	Tengoramari U. P. ...	Ditto.
Special scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (2).		
1. Esarat Shaikh ...	Lama U. P. ...	Majbari M. E.
2. Kazi Abdul Khaleq ...	Tengoramari U. P. ...	Dudkhali Circle.
BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Surendra Kumar Mitra ...	Helancha U. P ...	Kalashkati H. E.
2. Sekandar Ali ...	Monoharpur U. P. ...	Jhalakati H. E.
Patuakhali Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Suresh Chandra Nath ...	Uttarmuradia U. P. ...	Srirampur Circle.
2. Dasarat Mistri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Perojpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Lakshmi Narayan Saha ...	Dattapara U. P. ...	Baisari H. E.
2. Jogendra Nath Haldar ...	Bainkati U. P. ...	Dighirjan M. E.
Bhola Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).		
1. Md. Motahar ...	Medua Practising U. P. ...	Kachia M. V. Circle.
2. Moslehuddin ...	Sahapur U. P. ...	Bhola H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).		
1. Nur Muhammad ...	Indrakul U. P. ...	Birpasa Circle.
2. Mobarak Ali ...	Ditto ...	Gazimajhi Circle.
3. Momtazuddin ...	Sahapur U. P. ...	Bhola H. E.

J. W. GUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Middle English Scholarships for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Arunmoy Sen ...	Chunta M. E. ...	Sarail Annada H. E.
2. Jogesh Chandra Lodh ...	Chandra M. E. ...	Chandpur H. E.
3 Jogeswar Mazumdar ...	Bajapti M. E. ..	Baburhat H. E.
4. Abdul Mazid ...	Chandla M. E ...	Comilla Zilla.
5. Md. Fazlul Haque ...	Gazra M. E. ...	Ditto.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Shamser Rahman Choudhuri ...	Nasirnagar M. E. ...	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E.
2. Ashraf Ali ...	Gouripur Subal M. E. ...	Comilla Zilla.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Purna Chandra Nath ...	Nandigram M. E. ...	Lakhipur H. E.
2. Habibulla ...	Reazuddin Munshir Hat Model M. E.	Feni H. E.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Obeidullah ...	Noakhali K. I. Ch. M. E.	Comilla Victoria Collegiate.
2. Arshad Ali ...	Gopalpur Ali Haider M.E.	Noakhali Zilla.
3. Chand Meah ...	Bijbag M. E. ...	Noakhali R. K. Jubilee H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nikunja Behari Shaha ...	South Raozan M. E. ...	Fatehabad H. E.
2. Sasanka Mohan Ganguli ...	Barama M. E. ...	Chittagong Collegiate.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Syed Ahmed ...	Sarkar's Hat M. E. ...	Durgapur H. E.
2. Shafiquor Rahman ...	Karerhat M. E. ...	Feni H. E.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Middle Vernacular Scholarships for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years in a High School and two years in a Normal School from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Syed Ahmed Khan ...	Gazra Circle M. V. ...	Dacca Normal.
2. Muhammad Hossain ...	Bijoypur „ „ ...	Hajiganj H. E.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdul Aziz Khan ...	Rampur Circle M. V. ...	Hajiganj H. E.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarship.		
1. Shuja Meah ...	Hajirpara Circle M. V. ...	Khilpara H. E.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Muhammad Majid ...	Nyamasti Circle M. V. ...	Sandip H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Pranhari Nath ...	Halishahar Circle M. V....	Chittagong Municipal H. E.
(Transferred from the Chittagong Hill Tracts.)		
2. Pulin Chandra Shome ...	Moharirhat Circle M. V.	Chittagong Collegiate.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdul Khan ...	Putibila Circle M V. ...	Chittagong Collegiate.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Upper Primary Scholarships for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Nasaruddin Ahmed ..	Pihar U. P. ...	Krishnanagar Circle M. V.
2. Chandra Kanta Sarma ...	Begamganj U. P. ...	Gunjar M. E.
3. Abdul Latif	Comilla Practising U. P.	Krishnanagar Circle M. V.
Brahmanbaria Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Waheb Ali	Shaitshola U. P.	Madhabpur M. E.
2. Haribandhu Nath	Dharmapur U. P. ...	Kasba H. E.
Chandpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Akramuddin	Dhadda U. P. ...	Hajiganj H. E.
2. Satis Chandra Bhattacharyea	Khidirpur U. P. ...	Swarnagram H. E. (Dacca).
3. Mahendra Chandra Bepari ...	Char Pathalia U. P.	Narayanpur M. E.
4. Ashraf Ali	Nayergaon U. P. ...	Puran Bausia Madrassa.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Abdul Jalil	Motopi U. P. ...	Daudkandi M. E.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Jashoda Kumar Nath ...	Panchpara U. P. ...	Dalalbazar M. E.
2. Harinarayan Nath ...	Manipur U. P ...	Chhayani M. E.
3. Jatindra Mohan Mazumdar ...	Batagram U. P. ...	Kalikapur M. E.
4. Ramesh Chandra Mazumdar ...	Abirpara U. P. ...	Chatkhil H. E.
5 Md. Kayem ...	Roman Catholic Church U. P.	Noakhali Zilla.

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Rahim Baksh	Asharkota U. P. ...	Athakora M. V.
Feni Subdivision—Open Scholarships.		
1. Md. Aslam	Dewanganj U. P. ...	Feni H. E.
2. Dwarka Mohan Nama ...	Feni Practising U. P. ..	Ditto.
Reserved Scholarship for Muhammadans.		
1. Altap Ali	Dewanganj U. P. ...	Feni H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
Sadar Subdivision -Open Scholarships.		
1. Suresh Chandra Nandi ...	Kadurkhil U. P. ...	Kadurkhil M. E.
2. Sultan Ahmed	Syedpur U. P. ...	Kharandwip M. E.
3. Ramesh Chandra Parial ...	Saroatali U. P. ...	Saroatali H. E.
4. Bhupendra Kumar De ...	Aburhat U. P. ...	Zorwarganj H. E.
5. Shukamal Datta	Kanungopara U. P. ...	Saroatali H. E.
6. Schindra Mohan De ...	Chittagong Municipal U. P.	Chittagong Municipal H. E.
7. Ahmed Meah	Shuabil U. P. ...	Fatikcheri H. E.
Reserved Scholarships for Muhammadans.		
1. Fazlul Karim	Toilardwip U. P. ...	Banigram M. E.
2. Bacha Meah	Unainpura U. P. ...	Patiya Rahatali H. E.
Cox's Bazar Subdivision—Open Scholarship.		
1. Jnanendra Bikash Pal ...	Idgaon U. P. ...	Cox's Bazar M. E.
CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.		
Open Scholarships.		
1. Nirmal Chandra Dewan ...	Jahanatali U. P. ...	Rangamati H. E.
2. Jiban Krishna Dewan ...	Chhota Mahaprung U. P.	Ditto.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Award of Middle English Scholarships reserved for backward classes in the Chittagong Division for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
TIPPERA DISTRICT.		
1. Jaygadadhar Das	Kalikatcha M E. ...	Brahmanbaria Annada H. E.
NOAKHALI DISTRICT.		
1. Debendra Kumar Das ...	Charsidhi M. E. ...	Sandwip H. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
1. Mong Rhee	Bazalia M. E. ...	Patiya Rahatali H. E.

Award of Upper Primary Scholarships reserved for backward classes in the Chittagong Division for the year 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from the 1st January 1918.]

Name of candidate.	Name of school.	School where tenable.
CHANDPUR SUBDIVISION.		
Chandpur Subdivision.		
1. Rajendra Narayan Chakravarti (Yogi Brahmin).	Chandpur U. P.	... Chandpur Gani M. E.
CHITTAGONG DISTRICT.		
1. Jogesh Chandra Changa ...	Syedpur U. P.	... Kharandwip M. E.

ABDUL AZIZ,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

CHITTAGONG, *the 21st December 1917.*

RESULTS OF THE BENGAL VERNACULAR TEACHERSHIP EXAMINATION, 1917.

SENIORS.

Class I.

No.	Name.	Institution.
1.	Banerji, Labanya Prova	... U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
2.	Das, Kamini Bala	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
3.	Sandil, Snehalata	... Ditto.

Class II.

1.	Banerji, Nagendra Bala	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
2.	Biswas, Hiranmoye	... C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
3.	„ Margaret	... St. Mary's Training School, Calcutta.
4.	Chakravertty, Naba Nalini	... Government Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
5.	Chatterji, Chancha Bala	... U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
6.	Gupta, Charu Bala	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
7.	Mondal, Kiranshasi	.. Ditto.
8.	Pal, Anangalata	... U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
9.	Shah, Jogendra Bala	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
10.	„ Probashini	... U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
11.	Singh, Indubala	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.

JUNIORS.

Class I.

1.	Biswas, Pankajini	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
2.	Bose, Sarashi Bala	... Ditto.
3.	De, Hem Nalini	... C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.

No.	Name.	Institution.
	Class II.	
1.	Biswas, Caroline ...	St. Mary's Training School, Calcutta.
2.	,, Jagat Tara ...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
3.	,, Kamalini ...	Ditto.
4.	,, Phulkumari ...	Ditto.
5.	,, Ushangini ...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
6.	Das, Jotirmoye ...	Government Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
7.	,, Minoti Bala ...	U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
8.	Debi, Haimabati ...	Government Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
9.	Ghosh, Kusum Kumari ...	Ditto.
10.	Halder, Anitya Bala ...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
11.	,, Surangini ...	Ditto.
12.	Hasdah, Mary ...	C. E Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
13.	Majumdar, Benode Prova ...	Government Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
14.	Mondal, Daksha Bala ...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
15.	,, Sicilia ...	St. Mary's Training School, Calcutta.
16.	Mukerji, Sushila Bala ...	U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
17.	Mullick, Prafulla Bala ...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
18.	Nayak, Giribala ...	Lee Memorial Training School, Calcutta.
19.	Samadar, Kumudini ...	United Missionary Training College Calcutta.
20.	Sarker, Labanya Prova ...	U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.
21.	,, Mondakini ...	Government Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
22.	,, Sudhangsu Bala ...	U. F. C Training School, Calcutta.
23.	,, Urmila ...	C. E. Z Normal School, Krishnagar.
24.	Sen, Nalini Bala ...	Government Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
25.	Shah, Dhirendra Bala ...	United Missionary Training College. Calcutta.

HRIDAYA BALA BOSE,
Offg. Inspectress of Schools.
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th January 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned subject is fixed for the theses for the Onauthnath Deb Research Prize in Law for the year 1920 :—

"*International Law in Ancient India.*"

The prize which is annually awarded for the promotion of research in Law consists of a gold medal worth Rs. 250 and Rs. 750 in each. The medal is presented to the recipient at the Annual Convocation.

Each candidate for the prize for the year 1920 is required to submit, not later than the 30th of November 1919, a thesis or record of original work in the subject specified above and to send three type-written or printed copies of his thesis or record of work to the Registrar under a distinguishing motto. The name of the candidate must also be forwarded at the same time in a sealed envelope with the motto outside.

Every candidate is further required to indicate generally in a preface to his thesis, and specially in notes, the sources from which his information is taken, the extent to which he availed himself of the work of others, and the portions of the thesis he claims as original. He is also required to state whether his research has been conducted independently, under advice or in collaboration with others, and in what respects his investigations appears to him to tend to the advancement of knowledge.

The competition for the prize is open to all persons who have at any time been admitted to a degree in the University.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd January 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination held in August 1917 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

Ghosh, Lalitmohan	...	20-6	Lohajang High School.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sen Gupta, Chittaranjan	...	21-4	Lohajanj High School.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd January 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN the list of successful candidates who passed the last Matriculation Examination in the Second Division, published on pages 2011, 2072 and 2073 of the *India Gazette*, Part II, dated the 20th October, 1917,

For—

"Sarkar, Sitabuddin	...	21-9	Chatmohar S. N. H. E. School
Sen, Rameschandra	...	22-1	Chandrakona Jirat H. E. School
Asafer Rahaman	...	22-1	Yusuff H. E. School, Comilla"

Please read—

"Sitabuddin Sarkar	...	21-9	Chatmohar S. N. H. E. School
Sáu, Rameschandra	...	22-1	Chandrakona Jirat H. E. School
Arafer Rahaman	...	22-1	Yusuff H. E. School, Comilla"

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 7th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who intend to compete for the Coates Memorial Prize for 1918.

The prize will be awarded to the best writer of a thesis on any indigenous drug or drugs to be selected by the competitor himself, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. The writer of the thesis must be a graduate in Medicine of the Calcutta University, who has been engaged in the practice of the profession for at least five years.

The names of the drugs so selected must be submitted to the undersigned for the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine within three months from the date of this notice. The names of the drugs approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will, as soon as possible, be communicated to the candidates who submitted their applications within the specified time.

No prize will be awarded for a thesis on any drug which has not been approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

The thesis must be written in English and it must be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 30th November 1918 in a sealed cover with the words "Thesis for Coates Memorial Prize" and the name of the writer distinctly stated on it.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar*,

SENATE HOUSE, *the 9th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates for the Maharaja of Darbhanga Scholarship for 1918. Such applications are to reach the undersigned not later than the 30th April 1918.

The value of the scholarship is Rs. 50 per month. The scholarship is tenable for one year only from July 1918 to June 1919.

All graduates and licentiates in Medicine of the Calcutta University are eligible to compete for the scholarship.

Every candidate is required to state in his application the special subject or branch of medical science in which he proposes to carry on investigation or research work and also to state in what respects his investigations appear to him to tend to the advancement of medical studies. He is also required to state in his application the place where he intends to carry on his research work. If in a recognised laboratory or hospital, a recommendation from the head of such laboratory or hospital as to the fitness of the candidate to conduct such work, and the probable value of such work must accompany the application. If the candidate intends to carry on investigations privately, his application must be supported by a certificate to the above effect from a Member of the Faculty of Medicine.

The scholar will be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine.

During the tenure of his scholarship the scholar will be required to devote at least four hours a day, Sundays and holidays excepted, to research work in the special branch of medical science selected by him and approved by the Board of Studies in Medicine, and his work will be open to inspection by a Member of the Faculty of Medicine to be specially deputed by the Faculty in that behalf.

During the tenure of his scholarship, every Research scholar will be required to submit short quarterly reports of his work to the Member of the Faculty of Medicine who may be deputed to inspect his work and upon whose favourable report the continuance of his scholarship will depend.

Each scholar will also be required to submit, at the end of his tenure of scholarship, a complete statement which must be typewritten and otherwise ready for publication and which will be laid before the Faculty of Medicine, who, if publication be deemed advisable, will decide all questions in connection therewith.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 9th January 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15-1	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	3 annas share in the estate.*	Kali Pado Rai Chaudhuary.	758 13 5	.....	154 9 1
392	Huda Joy, Railway station Chandipur, pargana Azimabad.	8,313 7 8	.....	Residuary share 2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share.*	Nobo Kishore Mondal and others.	1,385 9 2	.....	126 12 11¼
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	.....	2a. 13gds. 1c. 1kt. share*.	Ditto ...	1,385 9 4	.....	126 11 7
567-1	Atghara and others, pargana Anarpur.	2,084 1 7	.....	3 annas share in the estate*.	Mohendra Nath Gaio and others.	1,042 0 0½	.....	112 0 6½
2436	Mauza Krishnapur, pargana Khosalpur.	772 2 0	Whole estate	.....	Adyanath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	238 11 10	.....

* All the shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Certificate Department, Alipore, the 28th November 1917. H. C. CHATARJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of September 1917 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
135	Kismat Gouripur, pargana Chhootipur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Residuary share—12 as. 19 gds. 3 crs. $2\frac{162482}{234117}$ ds. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Noba Gopal Singha and others.	989 1 9	.....	1 4 1
34	Dogachiar etc., pargana Kubajpur.	811 4 11	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Mrityunjoy Ray Choudhuri and others.	.....	165 6 7	.....
169	Asuri, etc., pargana Sabalka.	2,260 9 11	Ditto ...	.....	Rameswar Aich and others.	.....	230 13 6	.....

ABDUL GOFFAR, for Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate, the 22nd November 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1 a. 8 gds. 2 cs. 1 kt. 4 dts.	13,319 4 9	.....	$\frac{26}{2}$ ... Hissa 11 gds. 3 cs. 2 kts. 4 dts. 6 dhuns.	Purna Chandra Roy ...	503 0 8	.....	134 0 0
2703	Daulatpur Jowar, pargana Bardakhat tappe Kurikhai, settled for 15 years from 1905-06 to 1919-20.	3,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Muhammad Sundar Ali	.....	676 2 2	.....

Tippera, the 8th November 1917.

T. EMERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
313	Ph. Batitak ...	630 1 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Satis Ch. Pal, and 14 others.	24 9 0	.....	21 14 8 up to June 1917.
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas Satibatitaki, Abhoymukundapur, Astidangar, Baju, Bhatbar, Bhunea, Bhojpur, Chhatriabetya, Dahuka, Dangarpara, Damagram, Durgachak, Dharmachak, Elagara, Eraidangar, Kulbheri, Gargreachak, Guri, Gobindachak, Gobindapur, Gopalbar, Jamaria, Jutia, Kalankoi Chhota, Kuraugi, Kalikuchak, Kunorpur, Kotal, Khagrabheri, Khandorbhari, Khursai, Lakhanda, Modhubar, Mohamudchak, Masandichak Masagan, Mokundapurhat, Palasi Dakhin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangor, Saibani, Seruchak, Soudharchak, Srichandaupur, Tafsia, Tala, Tamadiha, Trilochanpur, Suriha, Simulia, 9a. 11g. 1k 1d. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramani Moni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Charan Jana, minor.	954 3 3	.....	73 2 3
584	Ph. Chetua, M. Shyamsundarpur.	2,907 11 3	.....	S. A. No. 1 ... ... Eight annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sailendra Nath Mitra.	1,464 15 9 including Paikan.	...	2 8 0 Paikan.
937	Ph. Kusijora, M. Gurpurusot t a mpur *alias* Chaitanyapur.	738 10 8	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A Nos. 1 and 2 only. 12as. 16g. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Trailokya Nath Maiti and another.	580 14 8	...	2 5 8 Sept. 1916 to Mar. 1917.
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Entire ...	.....	Rajendra Nath Bag and another and 4 others.	.....	73 15 7	.....
963	Ph. Kasijora. M. Magari.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others.	944 3 6	.....	74 7 10
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	.....	S. A. No. 3 ... ... Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other share than that specified will excluded from the sale.	Adhar Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
963	Ditto ...	3,776 15 7	.....	S. A. No. 4 ... ... Four annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Navadwip Chand Nandi.	944 4 0	.....	73 4 6
1035	Ph. Kasijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhanlarlia.	1,442 6 7 14 6 11	L. R. entire Police.	.....	Chan. Paresnath Masanta and another.	.....	118 0 7 1 6 11	L. R. Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar. M. Barbanal.	19,085 0 0	.....	S. A. No. 23 ... ... The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Balkun'ha Nath Mark Sabait of Latki Janardanjew Thakur.	1,559 10 8	.....	121 13 7

	A.	G.	K.	C.
Mauza Satsaichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Tuitachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,, Panchanandachak	10	13	1	1
,, Paramasohandachak.	10	13	1	1
,, Paikanchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Paddarchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Ranjichak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Radhabenodechak	10	13	1	1
,, Mankpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Alaukarpur ...	10	13	1	1
,, Arjunenak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bamanchak ...	5	6	2	2
,, Baudpala ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bichhachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Baicha ...	10	13	1	1
,, Brindaboncnak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Bhaguchak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomunda ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gomaichak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Gourangachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Jagatpur ...	5	6	2	2
,, Jogubariachak ...	10	13	1	1
,, Purichak ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1894	Ph. Matkadpur, M. Matkadpur.	1,070 8 10	Entire ...	.....	Navadip Chand Nandi and 3 others.	.....	2 6 6	.....
2346	Ph. Sabang, M. Mahar.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mondol and another.	651 0 6	.....	50 15 0 June and Sept. 1917.
2617	Ph. Shipur, M. Srirampur.	2,900 0 6	Entire ...	This entire estate will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859 on account of arrear of residuary share.	Chaudhuri, Srikanta Das Muhapatra, etc., and 24 others.	65 1 6	.....	161 9 3 Jan. 1918 to Mar. 1917.
				Part II.				
2882	Ph. Pataspur, M. Mirjapur.	530 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Nilkantha Rath and 9 others.	.....	11 3 6	.....

W. A. MABR, Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th January at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1518	Ph. Khandar, M. Churka *alias* Jhilonga.	637 6 3	Entire ...	.....	Kripasindhu Mahanta and three others.	.....	51 9 3	.....	Rev. 51 9 3 Cess. 18 4 9
1686	Ph. Khandar, M. Sahrabar.	518 10 9	Do. ...	.....	Moheswar Mahanta and four others.	.....	24 3 9	.....	Rev. 24 3 9 Cess. 20 10 9

Midnapore Collectorate, the 30th November 1917.

W. A. MABR, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in Bighas and in Acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.	.....	.....	0 0 15 6 s.ft.	0155	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. *East*—By a New Road connecting Krishna Behari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street. *South and West*—By premises No. 5-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917. BUNGSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th February 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in Bighas and in Acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappeh Kurikhai, mauza Kamalganj known as Bhairab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab-Bazar Railway Station.	2 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 6	1·49	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8 3 17	2·69	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the pucca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	
Balance of 30th November 1917	27,46,300	94,12,700	4,12,19,300	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	20,30,600	7,36,79,000
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1917.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	27,46,300	94,12,700	4,12,19,300	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	20,30,600	7,36,79,000
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	2,58,800	.....	.....	.....	2,58,800
Balance on 15th December 1917	27,46,300	94,12,700	4,09,60,500	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	20,30,600	7,34 20,200

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 30th November 1917	2,500	45,000	4,50,000	1,800	2,300	7,69,28,900
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1917.	.....	.....	3,400	.....	.....	3,400
Total ...	2,500	45,000	4,53,400	1,800	2,300	7,69,32,300
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,58,800
Balance on 15th December 1917	2,500	45,000	4,53,400	1 800	2,300	7,66,73,500

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th October 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,412 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,994 lakhs.
" 16th October 1917 to 31st " " " " " 5 " " " ...
" 1st November " to 15th November " " " " 1 lakh " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " ... " " " 2 lakhs.
" 1st December " to 15th December " " " " ... " " " 3 "

12,418 lakhs. 13,000 lakhs.

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 28th December 1917.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th December 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,17,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 3,07,95,178 8 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,19,01,470 4 0	4,26,96,648	12	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		29,05,99,833	6	11
Bank Post Bills, etc		10,96,828	3	9
Sundries		30,62,871	18	11
		37,92,06,182	4	8

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities		6,84,91,072	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,88,98,690	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		4,92,61,243	3	11
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,53,37,765	0	1
Bills discounted and purchased		4,86,93,487	6	0
Balances with other Banks		86,80,014	13	8
Bullion		....		
Dead Stock		28,70,336	7	1
Stamps		11,277	12	3
Sundries		14,78,580	3	8
		23,37,22,416	14	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 9,71,20,945 10 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,83,62,819 11 4	14,54,83,765	6	0
		37,92,06,182	4	8

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs. 3,78,247 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,64,645 0 0

Rs. 9,42,892 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 48·11.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd January 1918.

H MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(45—1)

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1881.

No. and date in Recovery Register.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
			Rs.		
28th August 1917, 5 P. A.	One log of red wood of dimensions 9′ 3″ × 3′ 3″ × 3′ 2″ bearing the following distinguishing marks $\frac{7080}{467}$ 9 × 151 S 2 24 and 37 × 39 S 18	Cwt. qr. lb.	150	In the river, 27th August 1917.	Port Commissioners' Store, Kidderpore.

E. A. CONSTABLE, Deputy Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th December 1917. (3006—3)

Notification of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 12th day of January 1918, pursuant to preliminary and final decrees in suit No. 691 of 1916 (Radhakissen Mahata and another *versus* Jeeban Krishna Banerjee and others), and dated, respectively, the 14th December 1916 and the 25th June 1917, the undermentioned properties :—

Lot I.—The revenue-free land known as No. 11-1 (formerly No. 11), Nather Bagan Street containing an area of 12 cottahs 5 chitaks and 9 square feet, bounded on the north by Nather Bagan Street, on the east partly by Nather Bagan Lane and partly by municipal latrine, on the south partly by a lane formed by filled up ditch and partly by a municipal latrine, and on the west partly by the premises No. 11, Nather Bagan Street, belonging to Sewnarain Chowdhury and Lal Chand Jhoon Jhoonwalla, and partly by a municipal latrine (exclusive of the buildings standing thereon).

Lot II.—The brick-built dwelling-house together with the land thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 2 cottahs 7 chitaks and 7 square feet known as No. 12, Bhugwan Banerjee Lane, in Sutanutty in Calcutta, bounded on the north by a lane formed by a filled up drain, on the east by No. 11, Bhugwan Banerjee Lane, on the south by a municipal lane, and on the west by No. 14, Bhugwan Banerjee Lane.

Lot III.—The brick-built dwelling-house together with the land thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 2 cottahs 7 chitaks and 38 square feet known as No. 11, Bhugwan Banerjee Lane, in Sutanutty in Calcutta, bounded on the north by a lane formed by a filled up drain, on the east by No. 10, Bhugwan Banerjee Lane, on the south by a municipal lane, on the west by No. 12, Bhugwan Banerjee Lane.

N.B.—Lot No. I will be sold subject to a lease, dated the 19th day of May 1908, and made between the defendants Katyayani Debi and Sreemutty Dakhyayani Debi of the one part and Sewnarain Chowdhury and Lal Chand Jhoon Jhoonwalla of the other part, whereby the former demised unto the latter the said lot No I for a period of 35 years certain and 15 years optional, commencing from the 20th May 1908 at a monthly rent of Rs. 60 exclusive of all taxes payable by the owner and occupier thereof and also subject to a mortgage, dated the 13th September 1913, executed by the said defendants in favour of one Sreenath Shah to secure such moneys as might be advanced by the mortgagee to the mortgagors not exceeding Rs. 13,000 with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum repayable on the 30th September 1918. Lots Nos. II and III will be sold subject to a mortgage, dated the 6th June 1915, executed by the defendants in favour of Bhim Chunder Shah and Nacool Chunder Shah to secure the repayment of a sum of Rs. 16,000 repayable on the 6th June 1916 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable monthly with quarterly rests in default.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale of the above property may be inspected at the office of Mr B. P Chunder, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

B. P. Chunder, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 21st day of November 1917. (1—1—57)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday the second day of February 1918 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon pursuant to the decree of the said Court, dated the 15th day of May 1916, made in suit No. 412 of 1916 (wherein Hirendra Nath Dutta is the plaintiff and Jogesh Chandra Dutt is the defendant), the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant Jogesh Chandra Dutt.

Lot No. 1.—All that lower-roomed brick-built tenanted house together with the land whereon the same is erected and built containing 2 cottahs 5 chitaks and 22 square feet situate lying at and being formerly premises No. 43, Imambari Lane, now No. 61, Priusep Street, being Holding No. 461 in Block No. 13 in the South Division of the town of Calcutta and butted and bounded on the north by the tenanted land now or formerly belonging to Kusnoo Kossye, on the east by Messrs. Cook & Co.'s stable being No. 42, Imambari Lane, on the south by Imambari Lane, and on the west by a public passage in respect whereof the sum of annas 6 and pies 11 only is payable as annual Government revenue.

The abstract of title and the condition of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Mr. D. C. Mitra, Attorney-at-Law, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

D. C. Mitra, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta., the 5th December 1917. (52—1—63)

NOTICE.

[*Under order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C.*]

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Murshidabad.

TITLE SUIT No. 663 OF 1917.

Manic Chand Nahatta, of Baluchar, police-station Jeagunge, plaintiff,

versus

1. Bhairab Prasad Dugar, of Baluchar.
2. Mahatap Chand Dugar, of 35, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
3. Jagat Sing Lora, of Baluchar.
4. Chuni Lal Bothra, of 120, Mechuabazar, Calcutta.
5. Kamalapat Bothra ...
6. Harek Chand Nahatta ... } of Baluchar, police-
7. Budh Sing Bothra ... } station Jeagunge,
8. Amar Chand Bothra ...

To all persons interested.

THE abovenamed plaintiff had on 26th November 1917 instituted a suit for a declaration that the defendants Nos 1 to 4 abovenamed have no right to alienate the land in suit belonging to the Jain deity Sambhu Nath Jew, of Baluchar.

The suit is set down for settlement of issues on 9th January 1918.

K. MUKERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Berhampur, the 4th January 1918. (80—1)

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif, Brahmanbaria.

TITLE SUIT No. $\frac{7}{145}$ OF 1918.

(*Notice under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C.*)

Dhorendra Kumar Sen and others, plaintiffs, *versus* Dhaksina Charan Sen and others, defendants.

IT is hereby given for information of the inhabitants of the villages Ghagarajoor, Chunta and Barail, thana Sarail, subdivision Brahmanbaria, district Tippera, that the abovementioned suit has been instituted in this Court by the plaintiffs on behalf of the villagers for declaration of village right of way based on immemorial user, grant or necessity against defendants for interfering with those rights. The way claimed runs from the District Board road towards the east by the south of Bharat De's house and turns north-east by the east of his house and again towards the east by the north of Sarat De's Chara and joins the School Bari road on the north-east corner of Sarat De's Chara. Any one among them desirous of making any appearance may do so on or before the 23rd January fixed for hearing of the same.

PHANINDRANATH MITRA, Munsif.

Brahmanbaria, the 5th January 1918.

(88—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claims in the following insolvent estates :—

Estate Mohendra Nath Sadhukhan and another—2nd dividend at Rs. 3-8 per cent

Estate Johannes Catchick Michael (3rd insolvency) —5th dividend at Re. 1-1 per cent.

Estate Sir Allan Arthur (Ewing & Co.)—4th dividend at 3 annas per cent.

Estate Mool Chand and Jesraj (Askurn Meghraj)—3rd dividend at 11 annas per cent.

Estate Elias Abraham Cohen (1st Insolvency)—1st dividend at Rs. 2-11 per cent

Estate Ferdinand Schiller and others (Borradaile Schiller & Co.)—4th dividend at 5 annas 6 pies per cent.

Estate Suganmull Bachawat and others—1st dividend at Rs. 10-8 per cent.

Estate August Frederick Carl Seehase—1st dividend at Rs. 28 per cent.

Estate Rosaline Edith Mary Martin—1st dividend at Rs. 35 per cent.

Estate Durga Persad Khettry and Nawal Kishore Khettry—1st dividend at Rs. 2-8 per cent.

Estate Taresh Chandra Ghosh—1st dividend at Rs. 3 per cent.

Estate Hari Dassee Dassee—Final dividend at Rs. 2 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1918. (75—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION,

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 96 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th April 1917, filed by Sreedhar Chandra Bakuly, of Akra, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sreedhar Chandra Bakuly and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU Sub-Judge
(2943—1—42)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 133 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th May 1917, filed by Abdul Khaleck, of 21, Letapat Hossien Lane, Belliaghata, and on the application of Abdul Khaleck and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2944—1—43)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 167 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th June 1917, filed by Durga Charan Shi, of Chalk Sukdevpur, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Durga Charan Shi and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2945—1—44)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 181 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th June 1917, filed by Hari Mohan Sarkar, of Khidirpur, Bisu Babu's Lane, thana Outgonge, and on the application of Hari Mohan Sarkar and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2946—1—45)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 191 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd July 1917, filed by Meghna Sadhuk, of Dastura, thana Magrahat, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Meghna Sadhuk and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2947—1—46)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 199 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th July 1917, filed by Abdul Rasid Molla, of Padirhati, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Abdul Rasid Molla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2948—1—47)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 201 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 16th July 1917, filed by Guru Das Saha, of 6:1, Manashatala Lane, Khidirpur, and on the application of Guru Das Saha and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(2949—1—48)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 215 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th July 1917, filed by Mukundo Lal Kundu, of 7, Ward's Institution Lane, thana Narikeldanga, and on the application of Mukundo Lal Kundu and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2950—1—49)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 232 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th August 1917, filed by Walter Culloden, of 33, Ice Factory Lane, thana Bankipur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Walter Culloden and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2951—1—51)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 227 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th August 1917, filed by Bepin Behary Gorai, of Rajarbari, thana Narikeldanga, and on the application of Bepin Behary Gorai and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2952—1—50)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 235 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th August 1917, filed by Paban Chandra Das Mistri, of Agarpara, thana Khardaha, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Paban Chandra Das Mistri and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2953—1—52)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 236 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th August 1917, filed by Prosad Chandra Das, of Agorpara, thana Khardaha, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Prosad Chandra Das and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2954—1—53)

ORDER OF ADJUDCATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 240 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 21st August 1917, filed by Woomesh Chandra Bosu, of Bajkalikaper, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Woomesh Chandra Bosu and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2955—1—54)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 244 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th August 1917, filed by Akhay Jiban Dey, of Khetura, thana Habra, at present at Orphangonge Bazar, Kidderpore, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Akhay Jiban Dey and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2956—1—55)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 248 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th August 1917, filed by Sheik Keramat, of Babanpur, thana Napara, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sheik Keramat and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of December 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(2957—1—56)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1916.

[Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given that H. T. Huntley, of Asansol, thana Asansol, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 23rd May 1916, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 2nd January 1918. (63—1—74)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

[Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Satya Kinkar Majhi, of Puiru, thana Katwa, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 22nd January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 2nd January 1918. (64—1—71)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 67 OF 1917.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Golak Behari, Mukhopadhay of Brahmanara, thana Kaksa, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 17th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 2nd January 1918. (65—1—68)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 68 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 19th November 1917, filed by Sasti Charan Baruah, son of Ram Chandra Baruah, of Chandgao, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Nazir of the Court has been appointed Receiver.

Dated this 2nd day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(81—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 61 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd October 1917, filed by Maulvi Ahmaddin, son of Moberek Ali, of Madarsa, thana Hathazari, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 3rd day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(91—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 67 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 12th October 1917, filed by Khirode Chandra Sen, son of Ram Chandra Sen, of Mohara, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 3rd day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(92—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

ON the application of Dajoddin Ahmed, son of Hazi Monirnddin Anamed, of Chunkutia, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 25th of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, Offg. District Judge.

Dacca, the 3rd January 1918. (66—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 127 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Ram Kamal Sen, son of late Iswar Chandra Sen, of Aminigola, police-station Lalbag, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 3rd January 1918 (67—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 134 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Nidu, son of late Aradan, of Kayetpara, police-station Kapasia, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th January 1918, has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 3rd January 1918. (68—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Sub-Judge's Court, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 156 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Tajaddi, son of late Hamidali, of Chaira, police-station Sabhar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th January 1918. (89—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

ON the application of Shaikh Kalimoddi, son of Shaikh Rajai Prodhan, deceased, of Dalardi, police-station Baidyerbazar, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 31st of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, Offg. District Judge.

Dacca, the 5th January 1918. (90—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 90 OF 1917.

EUSAFALI KHAN, son of Akbarali Khan, deceased, resident of Inatpur, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 31st January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 4th January 1918. (69—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 91 OF 1917.

IJAR MAHOMED SARKAR, son of Payjar Mondal, deceased, resident of Lalapur, police-station Baliadangi, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 31st January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 4th January 1918. (70—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 93 AND 94 OF 1917.

SITARAM KALYANI, son of Jansukdas Kalyani, deceased, and Balchand Kalyani, son of Sitaram Kalyani, resident of Raiganj, police-station Raiganj, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 8th February 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Dinajpur.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 4th January 1918. (71—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 8th August 1917 by Balaram Mandal, son of late Sonatan Mandal, of Jagdia, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the said debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 3rd January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(82—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jotindra Mohan Mukherji, son of late Purna Chandra Mukherji, of Garijhati, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 166 of 1917, and that the 25th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 3rd December 1917. (2821—1—79)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Haridas Sadhu, son of late Gobinda Chandra Sadhu, at present of Basua, thana Dhaniakhali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 161 of 1917, and that the 18th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 3rd December 1917. (2822—1—80)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Siddeswar Kar, son of late Nabin Chandra Kar, of Dharmapur, thana Hooghly, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 169 of 1917, and that the 18th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th December 1917. (2864—1—81)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1917, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Gajanon Mukhopadhya, son of Preonath Mukhopadhya, of No. 18, Kaipukur Lane, thana Shibpur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 92 of 1917 and that the 10th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 18th December 1917. (2972—1—2)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 16 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Paran Mula Khotta and (2) Bhotu Mula Khotta, of Ramkrishnapore, Mallik Futak, thana Shibpore, district Hooghly, was on the 21st May 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 17th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 20th December 1917. (10—1—62)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 92 OF 1917.

UDITNARAYAN RAM KANOO, son of Tapsiram Kanoo, deceased, resident of Jalpaiguri town, police-station and district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be Declared an insolvent. The 18th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

S. B. BANARJI, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 2nd January 1918. (43—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 95 OF 1917.

NASHIRUDDIN MAHAMED, son of Jaher Mahomed deceased, resident of Bhajanpur Bangla Chandi, police-station Pochagarh, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 18th January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

S. B. BANARJI, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 2nd January 1918. (44—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

Petitioner Jatra Mallik.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jatra Mallik, of Sauria, police-station Kumarkhali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 46 of 1917, and that 26th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 2nd January 1918. (40—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

Petitioner Panchu Mandal Mistri.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Panchu Mandal Mistri, of Bara Gangdia, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No 47 of 1917, and that 26th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 2nd January 1918. (41—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 45 OF 1917.

Petitioner Hajari Lal Dakshy.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hajari Lal Dakshy, of Bahadurpur, police-station Kotowali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No 45 of 1917, and that 19th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 3rd January 1918. (50—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 100 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Farman Sarkar, son of late Akul Sarkar, of Jagannathpur, police-station Bera, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 18th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 18th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

	Name of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
					Rs.
1.	Pramatha Nath Bagchi.	Bera	Bera ...	Pabna...	701
2.	Panchanan Saha ...	Jagannath-pur.	Chak Chapri.	Do. ...	60
3.	Panchanan Saha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50
4.	Dagu Sardar ...	Baira ...	Jamlota	Do. ...	50
5.	Hastulla Shek ...	Hetkandi	Udhunia	Do. ...	200
6.	Basetulla Shek ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd January 1918. (84—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 103 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Bejoy Gobinda Poddar, son of late Baneshwar Poddar, of Delua, police-station Sahazadpur, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 21st December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtors, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 18th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
					Rs. A.
1.	Jibram Sew Baksha Firm.	.....	Harrison Road.	Calcutta	4,349 11
2.	Protap Chandra Pal and another.	Sutapoti ...	Barabazar	Do. ...	850 0
3.	Prafulla Chandra, Bejoy Kumar Mallik.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	29 5
4.	Khirode Lal Pramanik.	Kirtikhola	Baradhul	Pabna ...	3,200 0
5.	Manindra Mohan Pramanik.	Delua ...	Belkuchi ..	Do. ...	2,900 0
6.	Krishna Gobinda Saha Chowdhuri.	Chak Sobagpur.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	1,300 0
7.	Makhan Lal, Radhika Lal Saha.	Do.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	200 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd January 1918. (85—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 149 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Saiboo Mahamad son of late Dulphoo Sirdar, of Chikanmati, police-station Domar, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 22nd December 1917. (72—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 129 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

TOMIZULLA SEIKH, son of late Garibulla Seikh, of Kalicharan, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 22nd December 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd January 1918. (73—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 98 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BASANTA KUMAR SIRCAR, son of late Dhoniram Sircar, of Bisweshar, police-station Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 22nd December 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd January 1918. (74—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1917.

SUKUR MAMUD, son of late Jahid, resident of Aliabad, pargana Bardakhat, police-station Nabinagar, district Tippera, was on the 22nd day of December 1917 adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Comilla, the 2nd January 1918. (55—1)

AJIT KUMAR DUTTA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (77—4—73)

ANANTA KUMER BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (94—4—70)

BABU ARUN KUMAR SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (100—4—78)

BABU DURGA CHARAN MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (53—4—60)

BABU DWIJENDRA KRISHNA DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (99—4—77)

BABU NIROD BANDHU RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (57—4—66)

GOPENDRAKRISHNA BANERJEE, M.SC., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (97—4—83)

HEMENDRA NATH CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (78—4—72)

HEMENDRANATH CHATTERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court. (93—4—69)

JNANADARANJON DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (54—4—64)

JYOTISH CHANDRA GHOSH intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (76—4—67)

MR. NERODE BEHARI MULLICK, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta. (101—4—82)

NURUL HUQ, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (98—4—75)

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Principal, Sanskrit College.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1917.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for information of the public that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Burdwan resolved, at their special meeting held on the 13th December 1917, that the road cess be levied in the Burdwan district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as heretofore, during the next financial year 1918-19.

BANWARI LALA HATI, Vice-Chairman,
for Chairman, District Board, Burdwan.

Burdwan, the 5th January 1918. (83—1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Hooghly at their special meeting held on the 21st December 1917 have resolved to fix six pies in the rupee as the rate at which the road cess shall be levied in the Hooghly district during the year 1918-19 on the annual value of lands and on the net profits from mines, quarries, tramways, railways and other immovable properties as prescribed in the law.

K. K. BISWAS Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Chinsura, the 5th January 1918. (95—1)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Notice

IS hereby given for general information that the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, will be closed to through traffic for special repairs to the Lock at Bhaitgarh from the 6th February 1918 to 10th March 1918, both days inclusive.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IN pursuance of No. 9 of the Rules for the Application of the Doveton Trust Fund, the undersigned hereby declares that he will select scholars to the benefits of the above Fund at his office 8, Dalhousie Square, East, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 19th January 1918, at 11 A.M. Candidates must be over 14 and under 18 years of age and members of the domiciled community of Bengal.

A. MERCER,

Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, and Administrator, Doveton Trust Fund.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

Lost.

THE Allotment Letters Nos. $\frac{6848}{1\ 2}$ of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1920 for Rs. 200 each originally issued in the name of Shaha Mahmud Shah, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Allotment Letters and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities

Name of the advertiser—Shaha Mahmud Shah.

Residence—P. O. Kutubpur, district Rangpur.

(42—3—61)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and the Sudreadih Coal Company, Limited, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, at 12 noon on Tuesday, the 29th January 1918, for the purpose of laying before them an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators hereof shall be disposed of.

W. J. WOOD,
R. H. PEARSALL, } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 20th December 1917. (2993—1—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of "Indian Prospecting and Developing Syndicate, Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of "The Indian Prospecting and Developing Syndicate, Ld." will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of "Aryan Bread Co., Ld."

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W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of East India Fisheries, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The East India Fisheries, Ld., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of India Automobile Service, Ld.

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Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Dept. (Offg.)

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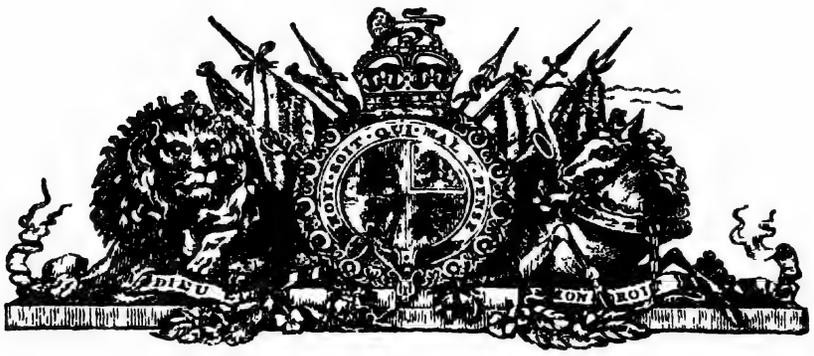

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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present :

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble MR. W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. H. PANTON.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajdhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SIR A. BIRKMYRE, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 1.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

The following starred questions were replied to :—

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

*1. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that non-official visitors to jails in Bengal have been informed that they are not allowed to inspect or inquire about political prisoners in jails, and, if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any steps have been taken to appoint special vistors for such prisoners? Non-official visitors and political prisoners.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"It is understood that the question refers to persons detained under Regulation III of 1818. These persons are detained under the warrant of the Government of India and the Regulation provides for the appointment of visitors. Such visitors have been appointed by the Government of India and are distinct from the ordinary jail visitors appointed by the local Government. Instructions have been issued accordingly to the jail authorities."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

*2. (*a*) Is it a fact that at the Bagerhat Jail in the district of Khulna, Hindu prisoners are compelled to take their food from utensils used by Muhammadans? Hindu prisoners in Bagerhat Jail.

(*b*) If the answer be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are taking any steps to remedy this state of affairs?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"No. There are separate cooking arrangements and utensils for Hindus and Muhammadans."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

*3. Will the Government be pleased to state how much money is likely to be spent by the 31st March, 1918, out of the special grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs provided in the Budget for 1917-18, for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division? Burdwan flood.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"It is anticipated that the full grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs provided in the budget for 1917-18 for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division will be expended before the 31st of March, 1918."

Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

The answers to the following unstarred questions were laid on the table :—

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

Village Union Committees.

I. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to give an approximate idea of the total number of Village Union Committees that will have to be formed in order to parcel out all the districts in the Province of Bengal into Village Union Committees?

(*b*) How many Village Union Committees have been formed up to date?

(*c*) At the rate of progress for the last three years, what time is it likely to take to parcel out the whole of the Province into Village Union Committees?

(*d*) What is the existing machinery for starting, guiding and supervising Village Union Committees?

(*e*) Is the existing machinery well able to cope with the work indicated in clause (*d*)?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Taking the average area of a Union as 10 to 12 square miles, the number is 7,000 to 7,180.

(*b*) The total number sanctioned up to date is 233.

(*c*) Ten Union Committees were formed in 1914-15, 8 in 1915-16, and 72 in 1916-17 : the formation of 77 more Unions has been sanctioned since the end of the last year. The rate of progress in the past does not afford a criterion of the rate that may be possible in the future. It is hoped that when the Village Self-Government Bill passes into law, there will be a rapid extension of village self-governing bodies and that eventually there will be a network of them throughout the Presidency.

(*d*) Recently the District Board of Murshidabad has submitted proposals for starting Union Committees, but with this exception the initiative has hitherto been taken by the local officers of Government. The Union Committees are under the control of the District Boards, but in practice they are dependent for guidance and supervision on the District and Subdivisional Officers, and also on Circle Officers in districts in which such officers have been appointed.

(*e*) The number of Union Committees has, until recent years, been so small that the machinery has been adequate. Progress is at present checked by the limited number of Circle Officers available, but it is hoped to increase the number of these officers very considerably during the next few years."

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

Co-operative movement in Bengal.

II. Taking into account the facts that the total number of members of the Co-operative Credit Societies in Bengal is only 121,833 (including non-agricultural societies) and the total agricultural population is over 33 millions, will the Government be pleased to give an approximate idea as to what time it is likely to take to confer the benefits of the co-operative movement on at least half the agricultural population of Bengal? Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are taking any steps for the expansion of the movement?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" A statement is laid on the table showing for each year since the beginning of the Co-operative movement the number of societies and the number of members in the districts which now constitute the Presidency of Bengal. The Hon'ble Member is reminded that the rate of progress shown by this statement is far more rapid than was the rate of progress of Raiffeisen Loan Banks in Germany. The first German bank was opened in 1849, the second in 1854, the third in 1862, and the fourth in 1868. It was not until 1880 that they began to multiply perceptibly, and the number of 2,000 was reached in 1896, 37 years after the inauguration of the first bank. Government are not prepared to prophesy regarding the date by which half of the agricultural population of Bengal will be receiving the benefits of the Co-operative movement.

The question of increasing the staff of the department with a view to more rapid expansion is under consideration."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. II (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917, showing the progress of the Co-operative movement in Bengal during the period 1904-05 to 1916-17.*

Year.	Number of Co-operative Societies.	Number of members.
1904-05	20	957
1905-06	34	1,767
1906-07	83	4,621
1907-08	225	8,013
1908-09	311	11,918
1909-10.	473	20,732
1910-11	719	29,674
1911-12	943	38,569
1912-13	1,121	57,061
1913-14	1,663	90,363
1914-15	1,992	107,118
1915-16	2,243	121,833
1916-17	3,086	143,448

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

III. (*a*) Has any officer been appointed to inquire into the question of primary education in Bengal as promised by the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha at the meeting of the Council held in September? Primary education in Bengal.

(*b*) If so, who has been so appointed?

(*c*) When did he start his work and when is he likely to submit his report?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" Mr. M. P. West, of the Indian Educational Service, has been placed on special duty for six months with effect from the 1st November, 1917, to conduct a survey of the state of primary education in Bengal. He is expected to submit his report on the conclusion of his special duty."

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

IV. Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for not admitting eligible female students into the Calcutta Medical College? Female medical students.

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" Government welcome the opportunity of giving a general statement of the facts of this case, which will incidentally answer questions IV—VII.

In 1884, the late Maharani Svarnamoyee came forward to supplement the efforts which were then being made by the local Government to encourage the provision of qualified female medical practitioners, and made a donation of Rs. 1½ lakhs for the promotion of female medical education. She imposed no restrictions upon the mode in which her gift should be administered, but it was understood at the time that she would be gratified if the money was expended on the construction of a hostel for Indian ladies studying medicine in Calcutta. Arrangements were consequently made for the construction of the hostel in the grounds of the Medical College, Calcutta, which now bears the name of the donor, at a total initial cost of Rs. 1,66,369, the difference between that sum and the amount given being borne by Government. Subsequent to that date, major improvements have been made in the hostel at a cost of Rs. 9,300, which has also been paid by Government. The management and control of the hostel was at first entrusted to the Bengal Branch of the Committee of the Dufferin Fund, but since 1913 it has been in the hands of the Governing Body of the Medical College; the whole cost of upkeep is met from provincial revenues, and the staff attached to it are treated as Government servants. There are at present 18 lady students at the College, of whom only one is of pure Indian nationality. In the last five years only 16 lady students have qualified, and of these only two bear Indian names; out of the 18 lady students referred to only 11 come from Bengal.

As is known, the number of male students in the Medical College has increased largely in recent years, the total being returned as 1,040 in 1917-18, as compared with 149 in 1889-90. It is also well known that more students apply for admission to the College than can be accommodated. Apart from this increase in the numbers to be taught, the expansion of the activities of the institution in many directions has led to an acute pressure on the space available within its boundaries, and it has become very desirable to find more accommodation for various purposes. Objection, again, has frequently been taken to the education of male and female medical students in the same institution, and there are various drawbacks attaching to arrangements for a few ladies only in a college of over 1,000 students of the other sex.

In these circumstances, a proposal was mooted that the hostel should be taken over for the general work of the College, while arrangements should be made for the education of lady students elsewhere. The Lady Hardinge Medical College at Delhi was started with the deliberate purpose of giving separate medical education to ladies in an institution staffed by ladies, and if the female students who had hitherto resorted to the Calcutta Medical College betook themselves in future to Delhi, their training could be completed in entirely suitable surroundings. Pending a final decision on this suggestion, the admission of more lady students to the Medical College was suspended, and it may be mentioned that no Indian student has, as a fact, joined the College since 1911-12; in any event, the present arrangements will be continued until those at present under tuition complete their training.

There has been subsequent discussion regarding the precise facilities which might be offered to ladies proceeding for this purpose to Delhi and enquiries have been made of the authorities of the Delhi College as to the possibility of admission there of ladies from this province. No final decision has been come to in the matter, and there is no wish to deal with the question without hearing the views of those interested in it. If the latter will communicate their opinions they will be duly considered.

Questions and Answers.

There is no intention of depriving ladies in Bengal of the opportunity for medical training; the scheme outlined would ensure this opportunity in circumstances more suitable than those which at present exist, while incidentally facilitating the work of the Medical College in the manner described. The action which has been taken has been with the knowledge of the Hon'ble Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi, of Cossimbazar, as representing the deceased donor.

As regards the specific reference in question VII of the Eden Hostel, that institution is excellently fitted for the training of men and women in gynæcology, but it is not a xenana hostel; it is already fully utilised for purposes of training, and is in fact almost inadequate for the numbers of students under instruction."

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

V. (*a*) Is it a fact that the late Maharani Swarnamoyee built a hostel for facilitating the study of medicine by women in India? Hostel for female medical students.

(*b*) If so, is that building a trust building in the possession of the Government?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement made in reply to question No. IV."

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

VI. If it is a fact that eligible female students are no longer admitted into the Medical College, will the Government be pleased to state how it is proposed to facilitate medical studies amongst female students especially in this Province? Medical studies amongst female students.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement made in reply to question No. IV."

By the Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER :—

VII. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that the Eden Hospital is one of the best, if not the best, institution for the medical training of women in India, and especially for the relief of zenana women? Medical training for women.

(*b*) Is this institution fully utilised for such training?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement made in reply to question No. IV."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

VIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that Muhammadan boarders have been directed to remove from the boarding quarters attached to the Dacca College to rooms in the Secretariat building? Muhammadan student boarders at Dacca.

(*b*) What were the total charges, item by item, which boarders had to pay in the College boarding quarters and what will be the total charges, item by item, in the Secretariat?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state, in detail, the reasons which led them to remove the Muhammadan students from the College boarding quarters to the Secretariat?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The charge for Muhammadan students in the Dacca College hostel was only Re. 1-14 a month, viz., Re. 1 on account of electric light, 10 annas on account of conservancy and 4 annas on account of the hire of furniture. The number of Muhammadans in the College hostel was 34, and the same number of boarders in the Secretariat building pay Re. 1-14 or, if they provide their own furniture, Re, 1-10. Others pay Rs. 3-8 a month. The question whether the scale of fees should be revised is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) It was decided to open a hostel in the Secretariat building in order that Muhammadan students living in unsuitable localities might be provided with good hostel accommodation and brought near the College, the gymnasium and the playing-fields; and it was considered desirable that those living in the College hostel should live together with their Muhammadan fellow-students.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Conversion of Mohsin grants into scholarships.

IX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether leading non-official Muhammadan gentlemen were consulted before the conversion of Mohsin grants into scholarships was decided upon?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of opinions received from such sources?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member refers to the conversion into stipends of the grant given from the Mohsin Fund to schools and colleges on account of short-fee payments of Muhammadan pupils and students. The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Vacancies in the Alipore Judge's Court.

X.—Is it a fact that recently on the occasion of a few vacancies in the Alipore Judge's Court, Muhammadan applications were not entertained, and that the vacancies were all filled up by the appointment of Hindus?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Recently there were nine vacancies for probationers in the office of the District Judge, 24-Parganas, and there were 105 applicants, of whom seven were Muhammadans. The District Judge considered their applications, but was unable to appoint any of them on that occasion Subsequently, when three more vacancies occurred, the Judge sent for six of the Muhammadans who had previously applied. Only two, however, appeared; one was over age, but the other was appointed."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Grievances of a Muhammadan probationer.

XI.—(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the following statement is correct :—

> One Tejarat entered the Jessore Collectorate as a probationer, after having passed the Entrance Examination and served at Magura as a comparing clerk for five years since 1912. His services were dispensed with owing to a fall in copying fees. At about this time, there was a vacancy in the Collector's office and many Muhammadans, including Tejarat, applied. The appointment was given to a Hindu who was much junior to Tejarat?

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(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of ministerial officers in the Jessore Collectorate, and also how many of these are Muhammadans?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state why the appointment in the vacancy referred to in clause (*a*) above was not given to Tejarat or to any Muhammadan and also why a Hindu, junior to Tejarat, was selected?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to the question on the same subject [LV (*c*)] asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem in the Council meeting held on the 20th November 1917.

(*b*) There are 59 ministerial officers in the Jessore Collectorate, of whom 14 are Muhammadans."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

XII.—(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all papers relating to the establishment of the Permanent Committee for the supervision of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars? Supervision of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars.

(*b*) What were the objects for which the Permanent Committee was originally established and on what principles have appointments to the Permanent Committee been made in the past?

(*c*) What has been the average annual expenditure on account of the travelling allowances of members of the Permanent Committee for the period—

(*i*) from the establishment of the Committee up to the 30th November, 1917;

(*ii*) from the constitution of the present Presidency up to the 30th November, 1917.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The Permanent Committee for the supervision of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars was constituted by a resolution of the Government of Bengal dated the 31st May, 1884. A copy of paragraph 9 of that resolution which relates to the Permanent Committee, and a copy of the rules for their guidance referred to therein are laid on the table.

(*b*) The objects are stated in the rules which have been laid on the table. Muhammadan gentlemen who were believed to be in a position to advise Government regarding the administration of the Act have been appointed to the Committee.

(*c*) (*i*) Travelling allowance was first paid to Eastern Bengal members in 1908 and to Western Bengal members in 1916. No figures are available for the period before April 1, 1913

(*ii*) Rs. 444."

Rules for the guidance of the Permanent Committee for the supervision of Muhammadan Registrars appointed under Act I (B.C.) of 1876, and of Kazis appointed under Act XII of 1880. (*Referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble* MR. KERR *to question No. XII asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917.*)

1. The Committee shall consist of five or more members appointed by the Local Government, the appointments being notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*. The Inspector-General of Registration for the time being shall be *ex officio* President of the Committee. Three members to form a quorum. In case of the death, resignation, or inability (from any cause) to act of any member, the President shall submit a fresh nomination for the consideration of Government.

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2. The Committee shall meet at the office of the Inspector-General of Registration on first Tuesday in every alternate month, commencing from January, provided there is business to necessitate its assembling so often. Due notice of the matters to be laid before the Committee shall be circulated beforehand. In case of any urgent business, or upon the requisition of three members, the President shall call a special meeting of the Committee for the consideration of such business.

3. The Committee shall have power to deal with the following matters :—

(*1*) The consideration of all nominations to the post of Muhammadan Registrars, made by the District Registrars under Rule 2 of the rules framed under the Muhammadan Marriage Registration Act, for recommendation to Government.

(*2*) The temporary suspension or removal of Muhammadan Registrars, subject to the submission of a report for the final orders of Government.

(*3*) The consideration of all nominations to the post of Kazi, made by District Registrars, for recommendation to Government.

(*4*) The temporary suspension or removal of Kazis, subject to the submission of a report for the final orders of Government.

4. Subject to the approval of Government, the Committee shall be empowered to arrange for the examination from time to time of all Muhammadan Registrars :—

(*1*) In the Muhammadan law of marriage and divorce.

(*2*) Act I (B.C.) of 1876 and its rules.

Copy of paragraph 9 of Resolution, dated the 31st May, 1884, referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to unstarred question No. XII asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917.*

9. Mr. Rivers Thompson also approves of the rules proposed for the guidance of the Permanent Committee for the supervision of Muhammadan Registrars, appointed under Act I (B.C.) of 1876, and of Kazis, appointed under Act XII of 1880.

The Committee propose that this Permanent Committee should consist of five members, the Inspector-General of Registration for the time being to be *ex officio* President, three members to form a quorum, and the appointments to be gazetted. The Lieutenant-Governor accordingly directs the establishment in Calcutta of a Permanent Committee, which will be composed of the gentlemen named below, if they be willing to serve on the Committee :—

The Inspector-General of Registration—Member and President, *ex officio*.

The Hon'ble Syed Amir Ali.

Nawab Abdul Luteef, C.I.E.

Nawab Mir Muhammad Ali.

Maulvi Abdul Hai, Head Maulvi of the Calcutta Madrassa.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Muhammadan Marriage Registrars.

XIII.—(*a*) How many cases of—

(*i*) appointment;

(*ii*) transfer; and

(*iii*) punishment

of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars have come up before the Permanent Committee since the creation of this Presidency up to the 30th November, 1917?

(*b*) In how many cases were the recommendations of the Committee in agreement with the recommendations of District Registrars, and in how many cases did the Committee overrule the recommendations of District Registrars?

(*c*) Is it a fact that some District Registrars protested against the decisions of the Permanent Committee in some cases?

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(*d*) Is it a fact that some District Registrars have approached Government for the abolition of the Permanent Committee?.

(*e*) Is it a fact that Government propose to abolish the Permanent Committee at Calcutta?

(*f*) If the answer to clause (*e*) be in the affirmatve, will the Government be pleased to state, in detail, the reasons which have led the Government to decide upon the proposed abolition?

(*g*) Was Muhammadan opinion consulted in the matter? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the names of the gentlemen so consulted and also lay on the table their opinions and any other papers relating to the subject?

(*h*) Will the Government be pleased to state what new scheme they propose to adopt as a substitute for the Permanent Committee?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*)—

(*i*) 89.
(*ii*) 36.
(*iii*) 11.

(*b*) The Permanent Committee agreed with the District Registrar in 106 cases and disagreed in 23 cases: in the remaining 7 cases District Registrars had made no proposal.

(*c*) No such case had been brought to the notice of Government, but it has been ascertained from the Inspector-General that in one case the District Registrar expressed his dissatisfaction with the selection of a candidate made by the Permanent Committee.

(*d*) No.

(*e*), (*f*), (*g*) and (*h*) The Hon'ble Member appears to be under a misapprehension. Government have no intention of abolishing the Permanent Committee, but they have decided that local Muhammadan Committees will be in a better position than the Permanent Committee to advise them on the subject of appointments. Further details as regards this decision will be found in Resolution No. 1410 T.R. of the 24th September, 1917, which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th September, 1917."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

XIV. Will the Government be pleased to indicate in what respects economy in public expenditure has been effected in consequence of the war in the various departments of the public service under their control? Economy in public expenditure.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" It is impossible to give a detailed account of the economies effected in public expenditure in consequence of the war, since, as a result of the restriction of expenditure to schemes of imperative urgency, the preparation of new schemes has been largely suspended, while prepared schemes, not of an urgent character, have not been examined with a view to their relative importance and to the provision of funds in the budget. It may be said generally that in consequence of the war, Government have curtailed all heavy fresh expenditure which could not be justified by special considerations."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

XV. (*a*) Is it a fact that the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies has been removed from Writers' Buildings?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state, in detail, the reasons which led Government to this decision?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, will shortly be removed from Writers' Buildings to No. 6, Dacre's Lane, in order to provide space which is urgently required for the Press in Writers' Buildings."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Inter-departmental consultations by the Registrar of the Co-operative Societies.

XVI. (*a*) Is it necessary for the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, to have inter-departmental consultations with other departments?

(*b*) Who are the officers with whom the Registrar is most likely to have such consultations?

(*c*) In case such officers and the Registrar are located in different buildings, how will such consultations be carried on in future?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether such consultations can generally be carried on by correspondence?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The Registrar frequently has occasion to consult the Revenue Secretary and the Director of Agriculture; such consultations are generally conducted verbally and not by correspondence; the removal of the Registrar's office to No. 6, Dacre's Lane, will not prevent verbal consultation."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Cost of removal of the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies.

XVII. Will the Government be pleased to state the expense that will have to be incurred in removing the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, from Writers' Buildings as—

(*i*) initial expenditure; and
(*ii*) recurring expenditure?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The removal of the Registrar's office will involve some initial expenditure on racks and furniture, the amount of which has not yet been ascertained. As No 6, Dacre's Lane, is the property of Government, there will be no additional recurring expenditure."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Proposed local allowances to Government servants on small pay.

XVIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the bulk of the Government servants drawing comparatively small pay have been put to difficulties on account of the abnormal increase in the prices of the necessaries of life due to the war?

(*b*) Are the Government contemplating remedial measures to afford them some sort of relief?

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(*c*) Are the Government aware of any action taken by the Government of Bombay relating to the appointment of a Committee to consider the question of the grant of local allowances, particularly in the case of Government servants drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem, and of house-rent allowances for menial employees during the period of the war?

(*d*) If the answers to clauses (*a*) and (*c*) are in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) whether they contemplate taking similar action in Bengal; or

(*ii*) whether they propose to meet the situation in some other way?

(*e*) If the answer to clause (*c*) is in the negative, are the Government considering the desirability of obtaining the necessary particulars from the Government of Bombay, with a view to the adoption of a similar measure in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) All Government servants on fixed pay are suffering from the increase in the prices of the necessaries of life due to the war.

(*b*) and (*d*) No general scheme or enquiry is at present in contemplation.

(*c*) and (*e*) Government understand that such a Committee has been appointed, but have no definite information as to the terms of reference to it. They will take steps to ascertain the precise position."

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

Water-hyacinth in Eastern Bengal.

XIX. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that a species of water-hyacinth, commonly called *kachuri* in the vernacular, has been spreading far and wide throughout the eastern districts, fouling water and in many places obstructing navigation?

(*b*) Is it a fact that these plants contain germs of malarial poison, or has any investigation shown that they are in any way injurious to the health of human beings?

(*c*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of instructing Magistrates, whether as District Officers or as Chairmen of District Boards, to take prompt measures through the thana officers, or the village panchayat, or any other agency available, to remove the obnoxious plants?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question No. XXII asked at the Meeting of the Council on the 13th December, 1916.

(*b*) and (*c*). Government are advised that water-hyacinth does not contain germs of malaria poison, but that there is a danger of the plant obstructing waterways and assisting to bring about the silting up of tanks and thus indirectly affecting health conditions. The value of the plant as a manure when reduced to ash has been established and, as explained in a press *communiqué*, dated the 25th June, 1917, of which a copy is laid on the table, 4,000 maunds of ash have been purchased by Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co. and 550 maunds by the Government farm at Dacca, the total weight of the plant destroyed being over 17,000 tons. It is hoped that increasing quantities will be destroyed as the knowledge of its commercial value for manurial purposes spreads among the cultivators."

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Copy of Press Communiqué *referred in the answer by the Hon'ble* MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. XIX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917.*

Calcutta, the 25th June, 1917.

Press *Communique* by—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

IN a Press *communiqué* issued in April 1916 on the subject of water-hyacinth (*Eichornia crassipes*) it was stated that there was good reason to believe that this weed might, on account of the potash contained in it, prove of considerable value as a manure. It was further stated that field tests would be carried out at Dacca in the season 1916 to test the agricultural value of water-hyacinth.

The results of these tests are now available, and will shortly be published as a Pusa Bulletin* under the joint names of Mr. Finlow, Government Fibre Expert, and Mr. McLean, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Eastern Bengal. They confirm in every way the hopes expressed regarding the value of water-hyacinth as a manure.

* Water-hyacinth : Its value as a manure by R. S. Finlow, B. Sc., F. I. E., and K. McLean, B. Sc.

Jute was used at the test crop and the hyacinth was employed in two forms, viz. :—

(*a*) In the rotted state (37 maunds 10 seers=2,980 lbs. per acre).

(*b*) As ash after burning (365 lbs. of ash, containing 26 per cent. potash per acre).

Besides the ordinary check plots a number of other plots were manured with amounts of pure potash salts equivalent to those applied in the hyacinth. The tests showed that hyacinth, either rotted or in the form of ash, is a valuable manure for jute especially on the red soils of the Presidency, where its application may increase the yield of fibre by as much as 6 maunds per acre.

Similar increases in yields from plots manured with potash salts showed that the valuable constituent of hyacinth, as far as jute is concerned, is its potash.

It was found that the ash varies considerably in composition, its potash content having been found as low as 10 per cent., and as high as 34 per cent., the higher figure being obtained from a sample of hyacinth grown in deep water. Owing to the danger of loss of potash from the dried or rotted plant, it will be found more profitable to collect the hyacinth in the dry weather, *i.e.*, from the middle of October till the end of March. Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co. of Calcutta have offered to buy any quantity of hyacinth ash at the rate, until further notice, of Rs. 4 per commercial unit of potash delivered in Calcutta ; thus the price paid for ash will vary according to the quantity of potash contained, ash containing 10 per cent. of potash fetching Re. 1-4 a maund, and ash containing 30 per cent. of potash fetching Rs. 4-4 per maund delivered in Calcutta. This firm have already purchased over 4,000 maunds of ash at the above rates. This, along with 550 maunds purchased by the Dacca Government farm, means the destruction of over 17,000 tons of the weed. It also means the addition of over 33 tons of potash to the stock of manure in Bengal.

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR :—

Hunger-strike by *détenus* in the Alipore Jail

XX. (*a*) Are the Government in possession of any information showing that it is in the contemplation of some of the State prisoners under Bengal Regulation III of 1818 and *détenus* under the Defence of India Act, now in the Alipore Central Jail, to go on hunger-strike owing to alleged hardships in that jail?

(*b*) Is it true that some of them have actually refused to take any food since the 1st December current?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the advisability of appointing a few non-official members of this Council to visit the State prisoners and *détenus* now in the Central Jail at Alipore, and, under proper safeguards, to inquire into and report on any complaints they may have to make as regards their treatment in that jail?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Some of the State prisoners in the Alipore Jail abstained from food on the 30th November. They definitely stated that they had no complaints as to their treatment in jail or as to the food or clothing supplied, but they refused to take their food as a protest against their incarceration.

(*c*) Any complaints that the State prisoners and *détenus* wish to make can be made direct to Government. Government do not consider it desirable to set up a Committee intermediate between themselves and the State prisoners."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR, put the following Supplementary question :—

"Are the Government in possession of any information regarding the removal of one of these *détenus* from the Alipore Central Jail to Amraoti, and that he is now in a serious condition on account of his abstention from food. If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they are taking in regard to this case?"

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"I think, Sir, that this is a detail which hardly arises out of the question of the Hon'ble Member. I may, however, tell him that the latest information we have about this man was that he had taken food."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Sluices in South-Western Circle.

XXI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the list of sluices that have been constructed in Schedule D Embankments in the South-Western Circle since 1912, with a full description of such sluices?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"A copy of the descriptive list of sluices that have been constructed in Schedule D Embankments in the South-Western Circle since the year 1912 is laid on the table."

Questions and Answers.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY *to question No. XXI asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917, showing the sluices constructed on Schedule D Embankments in the South-Western Circle since 1912.*

Name of sluice.	Position of sluice.	Schedule D Embankment No.	When constructed.	Cost.	Number of vents.	Size of vents.	REMARKS.
				Rs.			
Jhanpur ...	14th mile of the Damodar left Embankment (Burdwan).	32	1917	25,421	4	5′ × 6′. Floor level 97·00 M.S.L.	This is a brick masonry sluice of 4 vents, each 5′ × 6′ constructed for supplementing the water-supply of the Eden Canal. The vents are provided with draw shutters of ¼″ W.I. plates framed, which are worked by screw geared arrangement. The sluice channel is provided at the river face with a masonry stop-dam of 7 vents, each 7 feet wide with a floor level at 97·00. The stop-dam vents are operated by planks working in grooves. The sluice is used only for feeding the canal and not for drainage.
Allumpore ...	15th mile of the Hooghly Left Embankment (24-Parganas).	61	1914	47,479	3	5′ × 6′. Floor level – 8·50 M.S.L.	This sluice is for drainage of an area of 13½ square miles comprised within the villages of Allumpore, Chandpore, Satgachia, Bansberia, Charkigatta, Sonapur, Nandakhali, Bomgaria Dhancheberia, Houri, Rausut, Bakhara, Gommandi, Makalia, Ramnagar, Jakiberia and Sauca. The sluice is of masonry and has 3 vents 5′ × 6′ each. Each vent is provided with 2 sets of shutters, viz., one wooden draw shutter, worked by screw gear, on the country side, and another wooden hinged flap shutter which is self-acting.
Goredoho ...	2nd mile of the Peali Left Embankment, village Goredoho (24-Parganas)	88	1913	9,389	1	3′-6″ × 4′. Floor level – 5·00 M.S.L.	This sluice is of brick masonry having one vent, 3′-6″ × 4′, fitted with 2 sets of shutters, viz., one wooden draw shutter on the country side, worked by screw gear, and one W.I. plate framed, hinged, self-acting shutter on the river side, which closes when the river level is higher than the level in the inner channel. This sluice is for drainage of an area of about 2½ square miles comprised within the villages of Jaikishennagore, Andilpore, Sakra and Goredoho in 24-Parganas.

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Name of sluice.	Position of sluice.	Schedule D Embankment No.	When constructed.	Cost.	Number of vents.	Size of vents.	Remarks.
				Rs.			
Kola Drainage Sluice.	15th mile of Rupnarayan Right Embankment (district Midnapore).	9	1917	10,843	1	5′ × 5′-6″. Floor level – 4·00 M.S.L.	This is a masonry sluice for drainage of an area of about 25 square miles comprised within the villages of Kola Barisa, Khabisa, Milnukri, Merhra, Basula, Madargachi, Deula, Panisula, Teghory, Kuchrul, Arab, Dashari, Polshit, Kourhat, Parat, Sagurbar, Benadanankar, Gobindachak, Parulia, Khetrahat, Gobardhanpore, Pathar-Dharampur, Chapda, Balkisorpur, Gojai, Ramchandrapur, Kholasihi, Seorabar Purba, Jadupur, Parmanandapur, Koyadangi, Anrachak Jnadauttar, Sangram Basan, Durgama, Jnada Dakhin, Dighbar, Naranchak, Gurchakli, Kalabonisasan, Kristonagar, Asanda, Jagamatipur, Ramnagar, Kerpat, Gopalnagar, Dullara, Machgramdakhin, Ashuttar, Kolar, Dehati, Gopalpur, Mohotpore, Simulbanda, Naranda and Kanakpur. The sluice is also used for irrigation, has only one vent, 5′ × 5′-6″, with a floor level of – 4·00. It is provided with 2 sets of shutters, viz., one W.I. plate framed draw shutter on the country side, worked by screw gear, and a second self-acting hinged flap shutter of W. I. plate on the river side.
Mohamaya ...	On the Moni river (district 24-Parganas, Sunderbans).	...	1910–17	1,45,407	6	5′ × 6′. Floor level – 4·00 M.S.L.	This is a masonry sluice having 6 vents, 5′ × 6′, with two sets of shutters, viz., one set of W.I. plate framed draw shutters on the country side, worked by screw gearing, and a second set of W.I. framed self-acting hinged shutters on the river side. This sluice is for drainage of an area of 37 square miles, which includes the following more important villages among others :— Jagadishpur, Gopalpur, Bistoopur, Mathurapur, Khari, Kasinagar and Mohamaya. This sluice is not precisely in a Schedule D Embankment.

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Hunger-strike by *détenus* in the Alipore Jail.

XXII. (*a*) Is it a fact that certain *détenus* or other inmates of the Alipore Central Jail have recently gone on a hunger-strike?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the causes thereof, and what steps are being taken in connection therewith?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to unstarred question No. XX."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

A recent political trial at Dacca.

XXIII. (*a*) With reference to the recent trial of Profulla Ranjan Ray and Satish Chandra Sinha at Dacca, by Special Commissioners under the Defence of India Act, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the change of the place of trial from the Sessions Court at Dacca to the new Secretariat Building at Ramna?

(*b*) When was the said change decided upon and by whom? When was the defence pleader informed about it; and when did the trial commence?

(*c*) In affecting the said change did the authorities take into consideration the convenience or inconvenience of the defence?

(*d*) Was any application made by the defence stating the inconvenience it was put to by the said change, and asking for an adjournment to enable it to move Government for cancellation of the orders in this behalf?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the defence were at first refused copies of all papers, including the list of prosecution witnesses, and that an application for the same was rejected by the Special Commissioners?

(*f*) Is it a fact that copies of some papers and the list of witnesses were not given to the defence pleader until he actually wanted to retire from the case?

(*g*) Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of engaging pleaders at the expense of the Government for the defence of such persons tried under the Defence of India Act as are unable to meet the expenses of their own defence?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The place of trial was decided in consultation with Government; the Secretariat Building was selected in order to secure more complete protection of the witnesses.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Government have no information on these points which refer to the judicial proceedings of the Commission.

(*g*) Government are not prepared to consider this suggestion."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Judgment of Special Commissioners in political trials.

XXIV. (*a*) Is it a fact that in the case of Satish Chandra Sinha who was convicted by a judgment of the majority of the special Commissioners, the non-official Commissioner disagreed with the majority?

(*b*) In how many instances up to date has the non-official Commissioner dissented from the majority of the Special Commissioners?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no further information than appears in the judgments themselves. Government have not yet received the judgment in the case of Satish Chandra Sinha."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXV. (*a*) Are the *détenus* permitted to send any representations or complaints direct to the Additional Secretary or other higher officials? Representations by *détenus*.

(*b*) If not, are the Government considering the desirability of permitting such applications to be sent direct to these officials?

(*c*) Has any subordinate official any discretion in the matter of either forwarding or withholding such communications?

(*d*) Are the Government aware of the impression in the public mind that such communications do not sometimes reach their destination?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) *Détenus* are permitted to send representations or complaints direct to the Additional Secretary subject to the usual censorship over their correspondence.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) Government are not aware of the existence of such an impression for which there appears to be no foundation "

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXVI. (*a*) What is the lowest rank of police officers authorised to record statements of *détenus*; and at what places and what hour are such statements usually recorded? Recording of statement of *détenus*.

(*b*) Is there any rule requiring the presence of higher police officers at the time of recording such statements? If so, of what rank?

(*c*) Are such statements usually recorded during the period of detention of persons under rule 12 A of the Defence of India Rules?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the arrested persons are taken away several times in each case from their place of temporary detention, under rule 12 A to the office of the " S.B." or " I.B." of the Criminal Investigation Department in Calcutta for the purpose of making such statements?

(*e*) Are the Government aware of the general impression in the public mind that these persons are subjected, at the said office, to various kinds of torture unless they make these statements?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Statements of persons arrested under rule 12 A are recorded by officers of all ranks, from Superintendents to Sub-Inspectors. They are recorded sometimes in the home of the person arrested, sometimes in the jail and sometimes in the Police office. There is no rule prescribing the attendance of superior officers, but in fact they are frequently present.

(*d*) Under the authority of Government a person detained in a jail under rule 12 A is sometimes taken to the offices of the Criminal Investigation Department in Calcutta for the purposes of the inquiry.

(*e*) Government cannot say whether there is any such general impression; they can only say that there is no foundation for it."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXVII. With reference to the statement made at the last meeting of the Legislative Council that " there is no surveillance over a *détenu* after the order of internment has been cancelled, except that any conditions specially attached to the order of cancellation must be obeyed ", will the Government Surveillance over *détenus*.

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be pleased to state what steps, if any, were taken by the authorities to assure themselves that the three conditions on which Sachindra Das Gupta is stated to have been set at liberty were obeyed by him, namely,—

"(*a*) not to associate with any political movement;
(*b*) not to knowingly associate with any suspicious character; and
(*c*) to remain loyal"

(as stated in answer to one of my questions at the last meeting)?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" No special steps were taken to ascertain whether Sachindra Das Gupta was carrying out the undertaking he had signed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Petition of the late Haridas Das.

XXVIII. With reference to the statement made at the last meeting of the Legislative Council that the petition addressed by Haridas on the 8th July was handed over to the Puthia Police on the 9th, and forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, but that it was not put up for orders till the 19th July, will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing, date by date, since the 9th July, as to—

(*i*) when the petition was forwarded by the Puthia Police;
(*ii*) when it reached the office of the Superintendent of Police;
(*iii*) where and how the Superintendent of Police was engaged from the date of the arrival of the petition at his office till the 19th; and
(*iv*) the nature and duration of the illness of the Superintendent of Police, which is stated to have prevented the petition being put up for orders?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Government are not in possession of any further information beyond that already given."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Petition of the late Haridas Das.

XXIX. (*a*) With reference to the petition addressed by Haridas on the 14th asking for an advance of money, will the Government be pleased to state the reason why it reached Puthia thana on the 17th?

(*b*) Did the Puthia Police take any notice of the statements made therein?

(*c*) What was the reason for the Sub-Inspector of Police and the Head Constable paying visits to Haridas on two consecutive days, namely, the 17th and 18th July?

(*d*) Had the Sub-Inspector of Police or the Head-Constable any talk with Haridas regarding the statements made in his petition, dated the 14th, on either of these two days of their visit? If so, what was its nature?

(*e*) Was it any part of the duty of the Sub-Inspector of Police or any other officer at Puthia to make any inquiry in regard to these statements?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Government are not in possession of any further information beyond that already given."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

A deceased *détenu's* servant.

XXX. (*a*) With regard to the statement that Haridas's servant " undertook to cater for Haridas if the Inspector guaranteed payment," and that " this was done," will the Government be pleased to state where and when this arrangement was made, and for what reasons?

(*b*) For how long was this arrangement continued, and how much was the servant paid in pursuance thereof?

(*c*) Did the servant refuse to cater for Haridas at any time, and was any representation made orally by Haridas, before the said arrangement was made?

(*d*) What is the name and address of the said servant?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The arrangement was made to meet the possibility of Haridas running out of funds before the grant of an allowance for which he had not applied at the time of his death. The name of the servant was Bonamali Das. Government have no further information on the subject."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Disposal of the remains of a deceased *détenu*.

XXXI. (*a*) With reference to the statement that the remains of Haridas were consigned to the Ganges, will the Government be pleased to state whether it is the usual practice in that part of the country thus to dispose of any unclaimed body after *post-mortem* examination?

(*b*) If not, why was this course adopted in this case?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Treatment of mentally deranged prisoners.

XXXII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving the name, age, and period of detention undergone, of each inmate of the jails in the Presidency of Bengal, who has been treated, or kept under observation, for mental derangement during the last six months?

(*b*) In which of these instances were the persons kept in solitary cells, and for what periods were they so kept, previous to such treatment or observation?

(*c*) How and where are each of these persons being treated now?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" During the last six months inmates of different jails in the Presidency were under observation for mental derangement for varying periods. Eventually these men have been, or will be, disposed of by the orders passed in their individual cases. The Governor in Council considers that no useful purpose would be served by the supply of the further details asked for, but if the Hon'ble Member desires information regarding any individual case he should refer particulars of it to the Secretariat."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Promotion of members of the Provincial Judicial Service.

XXXIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle governing the promotion of the members of the Provincial Judicial Service?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the quality or quantity of work is taken into consideration in deciding whether any particular member of the Provincial Judicial Service is efficient or not?

(*c*) Is there any prescribed mode of judging the quality of the work done by the members of the Provincial Judicial Service? If so, what is that mode?

(*d*) Is there any circular issued by the Hon'ble High Court or the Government which insists upon any particular outturn of judicial work by the members of the Provincial Judicial Service?

(*e*) Is it a fact that there is a feeling of competition amongst the said members about the quantity of work done by them and that this has seriously affected the quality of their work?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The Hon ble Member is referred to the answer given to the Hon'ble Mr. Z. R. Zahid Suhrawardy at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council on the 13th December, 1916, on the same subject.

(*b*) The quality of an officer's work is the main consideration As between officers doing work of equal merit, consistent and unexplained deficiency in quantity is an element necessarily taken into account.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Neither the Government nor the High Court can speak as to the feeling of competition. There is no reason to believe that there has been any falling off in the quality of the work done."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Damage of crops by insect pests.

XXXIV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any attempt has been made to ascertain the total value of the crops damaged by insect pests?

(*b*) If so, what is the total loss?

(*c*) What steps, if any, have been taken by the Agricultural Department in regard to these insect pests?

(*d*) Is there any truth in the statement that the Agricultural Department does not possess sufficient knowledge and staff to deal with these pests?

(*e*) Is it also true that the Agricultural Department has so far done nothing in this direction and that the present Divisional Officers of that Department have given no help in any case of outbreak of insect pests?

(*f*) Is it in the contemplation of Government to employ special investigating officers to deal with the whole matter?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) The information is not available.

(*c*) The officers of the Agricultural Department visit the places where insect pests make their appearance, and suggest and demonstrate remedial measures. The expert officers of the department visited 35 localities in 1916-17 in this connection. The Economic Botanist is now engaged in testing the practical value of suggested remedies for insect pests and in investigating plant pests in general, in order to discover effective remedies.

(*d*) The allegation is not correct. The Department of Agriculture, like other scientific departments, does not claim to possess a complete knowledge of the subjects which it is investigating: an increase of staff would facilitate investigation, but an increase of the staff of other branches of the department is considered by Government to be more urgently required.

(*e*) It is not true that the Agricultural Department has done nothing with regard to insect pests or that the Divisional Officers have given no help. Particulars of the assistance given will be found in the annual report of the department, which will shortly be published.

(*f*) Government employ an Entomological Collector who investigates insect pests."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXV. (*a*) Do the Agricultural Department take an annual survey of the ufra tract with a view to ascertain the progress of the disease—its appearance and re-appearance over certain tracts? Annual survey of ufra tract.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the way in which the special annual grant of the Government of India, in this connection, is being spent in Bengal?

(*c*) Is any experiment of any description conducted in Tippera and Noakhali?

(*d*) Is there any special officer of the Department appointed to look after the disease?

(*e*) Is so, where are his headquarters?

(*f*) How long has he been engaged and what has been the result of his investigations?

(*g*) Have the Government considered the desirability of training an Indian either here or in foreign countries, who will make a special study of insects and ufra?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) A survey of the ufra-infected tract in Dacca district was conducted in 1915-16, and of the tracts in Bakarganj and Faridpur districts in 1916-17. No annual survey takes place, but observations are taken of the spread of the disease and of its relative intensity in different years.

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(*b*) The Government of India have made no special annual grant for the treatment of ufra.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Mycological Collector is principally employed in studying ufra: he works under the supervision of the Imperial Mycologist at Pusa, who is devoting special attention to this disease.

(*e*) The headquarters of the Mycological Collector are at Dacca.

(*f*) The Mycological Collector was appointed eight years ago. For detailed information as regards the present state of investigations the Hon'ble Member is referred to the report which will shortly be published.

(*g*) Government already employ Indian officers who have been trained in Entomology and Mycology on the study of insects and of ufra. It has recently been decided that for the present the entomological and mycological work of Bengal can be suitably controlled from Pusa, with the reservation that a special officer may be required for a time in connection with ufra."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Damage done by Ufra in certain districts.

XXXVI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the total damage done by Ufra in the districts of Tippera, Noakhali and Dacca since 1913?

(*b*) If this information is not readily available, will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table at a subsequent meeting of the Council?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The information is not available, nor are there materials for obtaining it."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Agricultural officers in Bengal.

XXXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the officers of the Agricultural Department in Bengal, in the Imperial, Provincial and Subordinate Services, and state their educational attainments, period of their service, the pay of the grade to which they belong and their present salary?

(*b*) To what grades, if any, do the scientific assistants of the experts belong, and what are the names of such officers and their educational attainments?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The assistants of the expert officers of the Agricultural Department are on a time-scale pay of Rs. 100 rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 250. A statement containing their names and educational attainments is laid on the table."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. XXXVII(a), (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917.*

	Name of Officers.	Educational attainments.	Period of service.	Pay of the grade.	Present salary.
	IMPERIAL SERVICE.				
			Yrs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Mr. S. Milligan	M.A., B.Sc., ...	12	1,500	1,500
2.	,, F. Smith	B.Sc.	12	500—50—1,000	1,000
3.	,, K. McLean	B.Sc. ...	3	.....	460
4.	,, R. S. Finlow ...	B.Sc.	13	500—50—1,000	1,000
5	,, H. E. Annett ...	B.Sc	10	500—50—1,000	750
6.	,, G. P. Hector ...	M.A., B.Sc.	9	500—50—1,000	800
	PROVINCIAL SERVICE.				
1.	Babu Jatindra Nath Chakrabarty.	B. A. (Cal.), M. S. A. (Cornell, U. S. A.)	9	200—400	350
2.	,, Rajeswar Das Gupta, now officiating for K. McLean (No. 3 above.)	Completed Higher Agrl. Course at Shibpur.	13	200—400	250
3.	,, Dwijadas Datta ...	B. Sc. (Cal.), M. S. A. (Cornell, U. S. A.).	4	200—400	230
4.	,, Nagendra Nath Gupta	B. A. (Cal), B. Sc. (Edin.) ...	4	200—400	230
5.	,, Jadu Nath Sarkar ...	M. S. A. (Japan)	3	200—400	220
6.	,, Hari Prasad Mitra ...	M. S. A. (Cornell, U. S. A.) ...	3	200—400	220
	SUBORDINATE SERVICE.				
1.	Babu Jamini Kumar Biswas, now officiating for R. D. Gupta (No. 2 above).	Diploma in Agriculture, Shibpur	14	100—5—200	200
2.	,, Hara Kumar Guha ...	Nil	26	100—5—200	150
3.	,, Bhabatosh Datta ...	Certificate in Agriculture, Shibpur.	16	,,	125
4.	,, Sachindra Krishna Datta	B. Ag. (Poona)	5	,,	115
5	Mr. P. G. Krishnan ...	Diploma in Agriculture (Madras).	15	,,	105
6.	Babu Satindra Lal Sen Gupta	Trained in the Dacca and Pusa Farms.	10	,,	105
7.	,, Benod Lal Mukerji ...	B.Ag. (Poona)	5	,,	105
8.	,, Santi Prasad Sen ...	B.Ag. (Poona)	3	,,	105
9.	,, Debendra Nath Mitra ...	Diploma in Agriculture (Sabour)	3	,,	100
10.	,, Surendra Nath Sen ...	B.Ag. (Nagpur)	3	,,	100
11	,, Kali Das Roy ...	Certificate in Agriculture (Shibpur).	16	,,	190
12.	,, Tara Nath Roy, appointed as Field Assistant to Mr. Finlow.	Diploma in Agriculture (Shibpur).	10	,,	125
	,, Sujote Nath Chatterji (Offg.)				
13.	,, Choonl Lal Mustafi ...	Certificate in Agriculture (Shibpur).	15	,,	125
14.	Amrita Lal Some ...	Trained in Mycology at Pusa ...	8	50—2½—100	60
15.	Prafulla Chandra Sen ...	Trained in Entomology at Pusa	11	,,	65

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. XXXVII (b) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA *at the Council Meeting of the 18th December, 1917, showing the names of the Assistants of the Expert Officers of the Agricultural Department and their educational attainments.*

Babu Gosto Bihari Pal. M.Sc.	...	First Laboratory Assistant to Agricultural Chemist.
Babu Indu Bhusan Chatterji, Licentiate in Agriculture (Nagpur).		Second Laboratory Assistant.
Babu Surendra Nath Bose, Holder of diploma in Leather Chemistry (Leeds Unversity).		Third Laboratory Assistant.
Babu Nirmal Chandra Basu, M.Sc.	...	Laboratory Assistant to Fibre Expert.
„ Tara Nath Roy, Diploma in Higher Agriculture, Shibpur.		Field Assistant to Fibre Expert.
Mr. S. G. Saragapani, B. Ag.	...	Laboratory Assistant to Economical Botanist.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

American trained agricultural students.

XXXVIII. (*a*) Did the Government send a number of passed students of the Sibpur Agricultural College to America?

(*b*) If so, are the Government in a position to say how these students are at present engaged?

(*c*) Are they in Government service?

(*d*) If so, in what capacities are they serving the Government?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to give a detailed statement of those employed in their service at present in this connection, showing—

(*i*) the grades to which they have been appointed in Bengal;

(*ii*) in what lines they have specialised in foreign countries and whether they are engaged in these lines; and

(*iii*) the nature of the work entrusted to them?

(*f*) Have they got sufficient training to continue the work of the experts when the latter go on leave?

(*g*) If not, are the Government taking steps to educate them up to it?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Eight such students were sent to America between 1904 and 1907.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Most of them are now employed in the Agricultural Departments of Bengal and of Bihar and Orissa.

(*e*) Mr. J. N. Chakrabarty, Mr. D. Datta and Mr. H. P. Mitra are employed as Divisional Superintendents of Agriculture in Bengal on pay of Rs 200—400. Mr. Chakrabarty has specialised in Agronomy and Dairying: Mr. Datta in plant-breeding and Horticulture, and Mr. Mitra in plant-breeding: they are not now employed as specialists.

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(*f*) and (*g*) Government have not as yet thought fit to appoint any of these three officers to officiate for officers of the Imperial Service when the latter have been absent on leave: academic qualifications are not the sole tests of fitness: Government do not contemplate taking any steps to improve their academic qualifications."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Rumoured retirement of the Director of Agriculture.

XXXIX. (*a*) Is there any truth in the report that Mr. S. Milligan, the present Director of Agriculture, Bengal, is shortly going to vacate his appointment?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances relating to his change of office?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) When Mr. Milligan was appointed to officiate as Director of Agriculture, Bengal, he was allowed to retain a lien on his post of Imperial Agriculturist at Pusa. He desires to revert to his permanent post and he will do so as soon as arrangements have been made for the appointment of his successor."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Manufacture and price of salt.

XL. (*a*) Are the Government in a position to state the present retail price of salt in the different districts of Bengal?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what the approximate cost of manufacture of salt is in Bengal under existing circumstances?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of directing an inquiry into how far the manufacture of salt in Bengal may tend to reduce the prices in the local salt market?

(*d*) With reference to the memorandum by the Government of Bengal dated the 5th April, 1917, regarding the manufacture of salt in Bengal, will the Government be pleased to state whether any inquiry has been made as to the suitability of brine obtainable on the Chittagong side of the Bay of Bengal?

(*e*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry as to the particular facilities for the manufacture of salt on the Chittagong side?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., for the last half of November 1917, published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th December, 1917. A statement giving the prices on the 15th December is laid on the table.

(*b*) No calculations have been made as to the cost of manufacture, and no approximate figure can be given.

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(*c*) The answer is in the negative. Madras salt is available in large quantities at prices lower than that of imported salt, which is the article ordinarily consumed, but there appears to be little disposition on the part of the public to have recourse to it.

(*d*) The possibilities of manufacture on the Chittagong side of the Bay of Bengal have been brought to the notice of Government. Suitable brine is said to be obtainable at Cox's Bazar and to the south, but a difficulty exists in the lack of easy communications to that area, while labour may not be readily available. It may be added in this connection that Government have ascertained that there is no immediate fear of any shortage of imported salt."

Statement showing the quantity of Salt available per rupee in seers in the different districts of Bengal on the 15th December, 1917.

Division.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers. SRS. CH.
	24-Parganas.	
Presidency ...	Chetla Hat	6 6
	Magra Hat	6 6
	Calcutta-Belliaghata	6 6
	Nadia.	
	Goari	8 0
	Ranaghat	8 0
	Murshidabad.	
	Berhampur	6 6
	Kandi	6 6
	Jangipur	6 6
	Jessore.	
	Sadar	7 2
	Bangaon	7 2
	Khulna.	
	Sadar	6 8
	Bagerhat	6 0
	Burdwan.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar	6 6
	Kalna	6 6
	Birbhum.	
	Suri	8 0
	Rampur Hat	8 0
	Bankura.	
	Sadar	8 0
	Vishnupur	8 0
	Midnapore.	
	Sadar	5 5
	Contai	5 8
	Hooghly.	
	Sadar	5 0
	Arambagh	5 0

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	Howrah.	
	Sadar	6 6
	Uluberia	5 5
	Rajshahi	
Rajshahi ...	Rampur-Boalia	7 2
	Nator	7 2
	Dinajpur.	
	Dinajpur	6 6
	Jalpaiguri.	
	Jalpaiguri	6 6
	Darjeeling.	
	Sadar	5 5
	Siliguri	5 5
	Rangpur.	
	Sadar	6 6
	Nilphamari	6 0
	Bogra.	
	Bogra	6 6
	Pabna.	
	Sadar	6 0
	Sirajganj	5 8
	Malda.	
	Sadar	4 0
	Dacca.	
Dacca ...	Sadar	5 5
	Narayanganj	6 0
	Mymensingh.	
	Nasirabad	6 6
	Netrokona	5 5
	Faridpur.	
	Sadar	5 5
	Goalundo	5 5
	Bakarganj.	
	Barisal	5 5
	Pirojpur	5 5
	Tippera.	
Chittagong ...	Comilla	5 5
	Chandpur	6 6
	Noakhali.	
	Sadar	5 5
	Feni Hat	5 5
	Chittagong.	
	Sadar	5 0
	Cox's Bazar	5 0

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Students' fees in Government schools and colleges.

XLI. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing for the last ten years, fees of students of schools and colleges under Government control?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" A statement in regard to colleges is laid on the table. Government regret that they are unable to give similar information in regard to schools, as the compilation of the figures would involve an undue amount of labour."

Statement showing for the last 10 years the monthly fees paid by students of Government Colleges.

Name of Colleges.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11 to 1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency College	12	12	12	12	12
Hooghly "	6	6	6	6	6
Krishnagar "	5	5	5	5	6
Sanskrit "	5	5	5	5	6
Dacca "	6	6	6	6	6
Chittagong "	3	4	4	4	6
Rajshahi "	3	3	4	4	6
Bethune "	3	3	3	3	3
Sibpur Civil Engineering College (Intermediate students).	10	10	10	10	10
Sibpur Civil Engineering College (B. E. students).	10	15	15	15	15
Medical College	96 per annum.	96 per annum.	96 per annum	125 per annum.	125 per annum.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Ground-nut industry in Bengal.

XLII. (*a*) Are the Government in a position to give any information regarding the prospects of the ground-nut industry in Bengal?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of any experiment made in ground-nut cultivation in Bengal?

(*c*) If so, what are the results?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The crop has been under experimental observation in Bengal for some years by the Agricultural Department.

(*c*) The cultivation of ground-nuts has met with some success in the districts of Birbhum and Bankura and the area shows a tendency to expand The chief difficulty lies in harvesting the nuts, which have to be dug out of the ground. The crop is suitable for high lands and is capable of yielding up to 20 maunds per acre of unhulled nuts. The ground-nut crop in some parts of India has been subject to serious disease which has been partly met by the growing of disease-resisting varieties. Up to date no serious outbreak has been reported in Bengal. Until disease has, however, made its appearance and been successfully combated, or until further evidence has been adduced to indicate that the crop in Bengal may be considered reasonably safe from the more virulent diseases, it would be premature to assume that the industry will ultimately prove an economic success in the Presidency."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XLIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the *Calcutta Gazette* is supplied free of cost to certain newspapers, while the free supply is denied to others? Supply of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*b*) On what principle is such distinction made?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving the names of newspapers that receive the free supply of the *Calcutta Gazette*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No definite principle has been laid down. As a general rule each paper is considered on its merits and with reference to its circulation. Recent applications for the free supply of the *Gazette* have been refused owing to the shortage of paper.

(*c*) A statement giving the names of the papers which are supplied with the *Gazette*, free of cost, is laid on the table. The question of the revision of the list is under consideration."

Statement giving the names of the newspapers which are supplied with the Calcutta Gazette *free of cost.*

Names.	Addresses.
(1) " Calcutta Weekly Notes "	Calcutta.
(2) " Capital "	Do.
(3) " Bangabasi "	Do.
(4) " Hitavadi "	Do.
(5) " Sanjibani "	Do.
(6) " Indian and Eastern Engineer "	Do.
(7) " Indian Mirror "	Do.
(8) " Indian Medical Gazette "	Do.
(9) " Amrita Bazar Patrika "	Do.
(10) " Musalman "	Do.
(11) " Bengalee "	Do.
(12) " Indian Planters' Gazette"	Do.
(13) " Moslem Hitaishi "	Do.
(14) " Bharat Mitra "	Do.
(15) " Hindoo Patriot "	Do.
(16) " Pioneer "	Allahabad.
(17) " Herald "	Dacca.
(18) " Siksha Samachar "	Do.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XLIV. (*a*) Is it a fact that in October last a representation was made to His Excellency the Governor over the signatures of Sir K. G. Gupta, Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., and other members of the Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj praying for the removal of the fish market from the immediate vicinity of the Darjeeling Brahmo Church? Brahmo Samaj Church in Darjeeling.

(*b*) Is it also a fact that a similar petition was submitted to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division?

Questions and Answers.

(*c*) Is it a fact that while no action has, up till now, been taken on the said petition, a masonry receptacle for depositing the refuse of the stalls, just in front of the ladies' entrance to the Church, is actually under construction?

(*d*) Are the Government aware that as a result of the above action of the Darjeeling Municipality, the local Brahmos have been obliged to discontinue holding their prayers in the Brahmo Church for nearly three months?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is not a fact that no action has been taken on the petition. Instructions have been issued to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division in Municipal Department letter No. 2143 M., dated the 29th November, 1917, of which a copy is laid on the table. Government has no information as to the construction of a masonry receptacle.

(*d*) It is understood that the services at the Brahmo Church have been discontinued."

Copy of Municipal Department letter No. 2143M., dated the 29th November, 1917, to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your memorandum No. $\frac{6190\text{-}G}{XLVII\text{-}41}$, dated the 31st July 1917, I am directed to forward, in original, for favour of disposal by you in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, the enclosed memorial from Sir K. G. Gupta and others, protesting against the use of the new structure on the east of Brahmo Mandir in the Darjeeling Bazar for the purposes of a fish market.

2. It appears that the fish market is a source of nuisance to the members of the Brahmo Samaj attending the Mandir and that in consequence of it Sunday services have had to be stopped. I am therefore to suggest that steps may be taken to bring about some means of relief by negotiations between the Samaj authorities and the Municipality, and in the last resort only by action under section 63 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Civil suits in Tangail.

XLV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the number of—

(*i*) rent suits;
(*ii*) title suits; and
(*iii*) money suits

that were instituted and disposed of in each of the last five years by each of the Munsiffs in Tangail?

(*b*) What was the total number of working days of the Munsiffs during each of the last five years?

(*c*) Is it a fact that at present only one Munsiff is working at Tangail in place of three?

(*d*) If so, is this reduction proportionate to a corresponding falling off in the number of cases instituted?

(*e*) Are the Government aware of any expressed grievance against the way the work is managed by the present Munsiff at Tangail?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Statements furnishing the information are laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Since 1914 there has been a large falling off in title suits, which has permitted of the temporary deputation of one Munsiff to Netrakona and one to Jamalpur.

(*e*) No."

Questions and Answers.

Statement A.

YEAR.	Total institutions of rent, title and money suits. (Separate classification not available).		DISPOSED OF—		
			Rent suits.	Title suits.	Money suits.
	Tangail 1st Court.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912 ...	Original	1697	398	438	605
	Small Cause Court ...	1302	...	...	1,115
1913 ...	Original	1599	281	416	352
	Small Cause Court ...	1727	...	...	1,977
1914 ...	Original	1590	388	358	326
	Small Cause Court ...	1143	...	...	1,347
1915 ...	Original	1003	498	320	340
	Small Cause Court ...	1041	...	...	983
1916 ...	Original	1548	930	341	515
	Small Cause Court ...	1279	...	...	1,221
	Tangail 2nd Court.				
1912 ...	Original	1580	355	416	479
	Small Cause Court ...	1927	...	...	1,965
1913 ...	Original	1541	242	507	321
	Small Cause Court ...	1259	...	...	1,231
1914 ...	Original	1377	373	353	355
	Small Cause Court ...	1221	...	...	1,240
1915 ...	Original	807	402	284	309
	Small Cause Court ...	1360	...	...	1,225
1916 ...	Original	1328	926	342	614
	Small Cause Court ...	1799	...	...	2,045
	Tangail 3rd Court.				
1912 ...	Original	...	24	49	53
1913 ...	Ditto	...	263	356	617
1914 ...	Ditto	409	365	237	507
1915 ..	Ditto	1207	497	374	500
1916 ...	Ditto	1128	222	185	308

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STATEMENT B.

Year	Number of working days
1912	223
1913	224
1914	221
1915	221
1916	222

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Looting of salt and cloth from markets and *hâts*.

XLVI. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the number of loots of salt and cloth in the markets and *hâts* of the different districts of the Presidency during the last three months?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"The following statement gives the number of looting cases reported up to the morning of the 17th December :—

Bakarganj	4
Bogra	4
Dacca	3
Dinajpur	3
Faridpur	2
Jessore	5
Mymensingh	3
Noakhali	13
Pabna	2
Rajshahi	1
Rangpur	14
Tippera	1
Total ...	55

It will be seen that the figures are largest in the Noakhali and Rangpur districts, and in both of these special preventive measures are being taken."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Inspection of the Dacca School of Engineering

XLVII. Is it a fact that the Principal, Dacca College, under whose supervision the Dacca School of Engineering has been placed, has not been able to make any official or unofficial inspection of the school up till now?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"The Principal of the Dacca College is also the Principal of the Dacca School of Engineering, and as such does not inspect it in any formal way. He visits the institution frequently and is in constant communication and consultation with the Head Master regarding business matters and the general control and efficiency of the school."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XLVIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that, unlike other institutions of its kind, *e.g.*, the Calcutta Commercial Institution, the Dacca School of Engineering has got no definite status of its own? Status of the Dacca School of Engineering.

(*b*) Is it a fact that in some respects it is treated as a college and in other respects as a school?

(*c*) Is it a fact that many of the theoretical subjects taught in the Dacca School of Engineering are on a par with those of the B.Sc. course of the Calcutta University.

(*d*) Is it a fact that the subjects taught in the Dacca School of Engineering are much higher than those prescribed for secondary education?

(*e*) Is it a fact that in the Calcutta Commercial Institution which has got the status of a college, the admission test is much lower than that prescribed for the Dacca School of Engineering?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply to the next clause of his question.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government are advised that the standard up to which the theoretical subjects are generally taught is not so high as that of the B.Sc. course.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination or any other examination held to be equivalent to it are eligible for admission to the day course of the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta. Candidates who have attended the lectures in the day course are eligible for admission to the evening course. Others are admitted, both to the day course and to the evening course, if they satisfy the Education Department, by passing a preliminary test examination, that they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the lectures.

Candidates for admission to the Dacca School of Engineering must have passed either—

(1) the Matriculation Examination of an Indian University or Standard VII of the Code for European Schools, or

(2) the B Final Examination, or

(3) the Sub-Overseer Examination from any affiliated technical school."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XLIX. (*a*) Is it a fact that the teachers of the Calcutta Commercial Institution are designated as Lecturers and are beyond the operations of Circular No. $\frac{5A}{7P-25-16}$, dated Calcutta, the 9th January, 1917, of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal? Teachers of the Dacca School of Engineering.

Questions and Answers.

(*b*) Are the Government aware that on account of the provisions of the circular referred to in clause (*a*), the graduate teachers of the Dacca School of Engineering, who have reached or are on the point of reaching the highest grade fixed, feel that their future prospects have been ruined as they have no chance of securing the Assistant Head Mastership of this Institution or the Head Mastership of any High School under the Government?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the Head Master of the above school is in the Indian Educational Service, while the Assistant Head Master, a B.A., B.E., is still in the Subordinate Service?

(*d*) Is it true that the Assistant Head Master is not given the allowance which is granted to Assistant Head Masters of Government High Schools?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Teachers of the Calcutta Commerical Institute are designated Lecturers. Circular No. $\frac{114}{7P-50A-17}$, dated the 11th May, 1917, to which the Hon'ble Member presumably refers, does not apply to them.

(*b*) Government are not aware of such a feeling. The orders regarding promotion to different classes of the Subordinate Educational Service, which were issued with the eircular above referred to, provide that officers holding lower posts can be transferred to higher posts provided they are competent to fill them.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Technical Examination Board and the Dacca School of Engineering.

L. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Inspector of the Joint Technical Examination Board has inspected the Dacca School of Engineering within the last five years?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to publish his recommendations?

(*c*) What effect has been given to those recommendations, if any?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) There is no post of Inspector of the Joint Technical Examination Board: that body deputes one or more officers to inspect technical institutions on its behalf. An inspection of the Dacca School of Engineering was made in February, 1915, by Mr. C. P. Walsh, then Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, and Mr. B. Heaton, Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur. An inspection of the electrical and mechanical branch of the school was made in December, 1914, by Mr. W. H. Everett, Offg. Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical Institutions, and Mr. A. K. Taylor, Electrical Engineer in charge of the Calcutta Electrical Division of the Public Works Department.

(*b*) An extract from the inspection note of Mr. Walsh and Mr. Heaton is laid on the table, together with an extract from the inspection note of Mr. Everett and Mr. Taylor.

(*c*) Sanction was given to the affiliation of the school to the full upper subordinate standard of the Board in civil engineering for five years from 1915-16, and in mechanical and electrical engineering from 1913-14 to 1915-16. Subsequently orders were passed that the teaching of the mechanical and electrical branch of the overseer course should be discontinued with effect from the 1st April, 1916."

Questions and Answers.

Extract from a note on an inspection of the Dacca School of Engineering made by Messrs. C. P. Walsh, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, and B. Heaton, Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on behalf of the Joint Technical Examination Board, on Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th February, 1915.

WE recommend that the Government of Bengal may grant affiliation to the Dacca School of Engineering up to the full standard of the Board in Civil Engineering for a period of five years from the date of expiry of the last order. That the attention of Government be drawn to the following proposals :—

(1) To separate the school from the Dacca College and to style the Head Master "Principal".

(2) To constitute a governing body with functions similar to that of the Sibpur College.

(3) To fix for three years a consolidated grant for contingencies and for the repairs of the workshop buildings and to entrust its administration to the governing body.

(4) To the suggested strengthening and re-arrangement of the teaching staff.

(5) To the case of the Head Clerk.

(6) To the reduction of the numbers of reduced freeships at Sibpur and to the creation of four stipends yearly of Rs. 10, to enable poor students to attend the Dacca School of Engineering.

(7) To the granting of travelling allowance to the staff and students, so as to enable instructions in practical surveying to be carried out under canvas in a suitable locality.

(8) To the provision of furniture for the Science class-rooms, drawing boards and cement testing machines.

(9) To minor items of equipment required for the workshops.

Extract from a note on an inspection of the Electrical and Mechanical Branch, Dacca School of Engineering, made by Messrs. W. H. Everett and A. K. Taylor, on the 9th and 10th December, 1914.

As matters now stand we recommend : (1) that the present mechanical and electrical course at Dacca be terminated as soon as this can be done—the present third year students (four only in number) being accommodated at Sibpur ; (2) that the electrical laboratory be abolished and the staff transferred to Sibpur, where we understand extra help is required to cope with the rapidly increasing numbers in this branch. The Mechanics' laboratory should remain, as this will still be required for students of the ordinary Civil Engineering course. The school may be recommended for temporary affiliation in this branch for the overseer examination of 1915.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Secretary to the Joint Technical Examination Board.

L1. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what are the exact duties and functions of Mr Everett, Secretary to the Joint Technical Examination Board ?

(*b*) What pay and allowance does he receive ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the number of inspections that he made of the different institutions under his control during 1914-15 and 1916-17 ?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Mr. Everett is Officiating Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions for Bengal as well as Secretary to the Joint Technical Examination Board. His chief duties are to inspect technical institutions, to advise the Director of Public Instruction on technical and industrial education and to keep in touch with the industrial development of the Presidency. As Secretary to the Joint Technical Examination Board, he attends the Board's meeting and records the proceedings, conducts their correspondence and discharges other secretariat duties, such as arranging for the Overseer and Sub Overseer examinations, notifying the results and issuing certificates to successful candidates.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to pages 280 and 281 of the Quarterly Civil List for Bengal corrected up to 1st April, 1917.

(*c*) The information is not available."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Commencement of Apprentice Department Session in Sibpur College.

LII. (*a*) Is it true that the Government have permitted the Sibpur College authorities to commence the session of the Apprentice Department in November every year?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that only Matriculates are allowed to be admitted in the Apprentice Department and that the result of the Matriculation Examination is usually published in June?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Yes. The date was changed to November, because candidates delay submitting applications for admission until after the Matriculation Examination results are published, with the result that the first year class cannot be formed till July and the work cannot be got into full swing before the vacation, which starts in August and lasts till November.

(*b*) Most of the Indian candidates admitted into the College are Matriculates. The Matriculation results are usually published in June."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Sibpur College and the Dacca School of Engineering.

LIII. Are the Government aware that in the Sibpur Civil Engineering College, Apprentice Department, 5th year boys and artisans are given stipends on much higher scales than those granted to 5th year boys and artisans of the Dacca School of Engineering?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"Yes."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Grievances of certain Bethune College students.

LIV. (*a*) Is it a fact that certain students of the Bethune College, who passed the Matriculation Examination this year, and were admitted on the date of the re-opening of the College, viz., on the 26th November, are being required to pay board and lodging charges for the months of August, September and October and 25 days in November?

(*b*) If so are the Government considering the desirability of directing the said authorities to cancel the rule under which this order was made, and to refund the money already realised?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) An annual hostel fee is charged to students residing in the College hostel : it is payable in 12 monthly instalments of Rs. 11 each This year it has been decided to meet the situation due to the late date of publication of the Matriculation results by charging—

(*i*) a maintenance fee of Rs. 2 for each of the months, August, September and October, and

(*ii*) Rs. 11 monthly for the rest of the year.

August is, by order of the University authorities, regarded as the commencement of the current academical year for first year students

(*b*) No money has yet been realised, except for the month of November. The amounts already paid will not be refunded."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Prosecutions for *ghee* adulteration under Ben. Act I of 1917.

LV. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of all firms and persons against whom action has been taken under the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1917, since that Act came into force, giving their addresses and the punishment inflicted on them for the adulteration of *ghee*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" A statement is laid on the table."

Names and addresses of persons and firms against whom action has been taken from the 13th September, 1917 (the date of the passing of the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Act, 1917) up to the 30th November, 1917, and the punishment inflicted.

Name of firm or person	Address of place of business	Action taken and result.
Prosecutions under section 495A for the selling, storing for sale, etc., of adulterated ghee.		
Wholesale dealers.		
Jit Sing and Nilambar Pandit	111, Cotton Street ...	Prosecuted ; case pending in court.
Rash Behary Karuri and Kunja Behary Das	90, Burtolla Street and 13, Doyahatta Street.	Prosecuted ; four cases pending in court.
Golap Lall and Sohan Lall of firm of Lachmi Pat Jain Baburam ...	21, Burtolla Street ...	Prosecuted ; fined Rs. 300.
Pramatha Pal of firm of Mahananda Datta ...	65, Strand Road ...	Fined Rs. 200.

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Name of firm or person.	Address of place of business.	Action taken and result.
Wholesale dealers.		
Nandalal Karuri ...	107, Darmahatta Street	Prosecuted; two cases pending in court.
G. V. Ratnam ...	103, ditto ...	Prosecuted; four cases pending in court.
Arjundas Daulatram ...	153-1, Cotton Street ...	Prosecuted; case pending in court.
Bisoonath Sreemany ...	1, Meerbahar Ghat Street.	Ditto ditto.
Retail vendors.		
Brajo Gopal Moitra ...	104, Upper Circular Road.	Ditto ditto.
N. C. Biswas ...	215, Cornwallis Street	Ditto ditto.
Nilkamal Pal ...	207-1, ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Ratan Ch. Sadhukhan	1, Nandan Bagan Street	Ditto ditto.
Gosto Behari Sadhukhan	112, Grey Street ...	Ditto ditto.
Surendra Nath Sadhukhan.	84-1, ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Kangali Charan Bakali	13, Halsibagan Road ...	Ditto ditto.
Surendra Nath Dey ...	365, Upper Chitpur Road.	Ditto ditto.
Atul K. Bhattacharjea	8-1, Ram Kumar Rakhit Lane.	Ditto ditto.
Sreekissen Jatemall ...	53, Cotton Street ...	Ditto ditto.
Surendra Nath Kundu	28, Raja's Chowk (godown) and 58, Clive Street (shop).	Prosecuted; two cases pending in court.
Surya Kumar Pramanick	53, Harrison Road ...	Three prosecutions were instituted, but the cases were struck off as the accused closed his shop and absconded.
Sukumar Das Gupta ...	College Street Market	Prosecuted; case pending in court.
Abhay Pado Dey and others.	58-1, Wellington Street	Ditto ditto.
Bala Bakash ...	40, Wellesley Street ...	Ditto ditto.
Tara Chand Ghosh ...	17, Convent Lane ...	Ditto ditto.
Budusha	Kali Bazar, Kidderpore	Fined Rs. 99.
Ram Kristo Sadhukhan	Ditto ditto ...	Prosecuted; case pending in court.
Anantha Kumar Mythi	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Narayan Shaw ...	Babu Bazar, Kidderpore.	Ditto ditto.
Satish Ch. Kumar ...	Kalighat Market ...	Ditto ditto.
Uma Charan Biswas ...	133-1, Kalighat Road	Prosecuted; two cases pending in court.

Prosecutions under section 495B for keeping adulterants in ghee shops and godowns.

Surendra Nath Kundu ..	28, Raja's Chowk ...	Prosecuted for keeping 50 tins of ground-nut oil; case pending in court.

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Seizure and destruction of adulterated ghee.

Name of firm or person.	Address of place of business.	Action taken and result.
Abinash Ch. Kundu ...	39, Beadon Row ...	Small quantities aggregating 14 seers were destroyed at these places.
Gauri Sankar ...	125, Upper Chitpur Road.	
Surendra Nath Sadhukhan.	84-1, Grey Street ...	
Harish Chandra Nandy	295, Upper Circular Road.	
Rajani Kanto Sett ...	113-1, Manicktolla Street.	
Surendra Nath Kundu ...	28, Raja's Chowk (godown) and 58, Clive Street.	Three and a half maunds were destroyed.
Baktar Mull Modi ...	26, Cotton Street ...	894 tins (*i.e.*, 450 maunds) were seized and the Magistrate has ordered their destruction.
Tara Chand Ghosh ...	17, Convent Road ...	35 seers were destroyed.

Prosecution under section 507 for refusing to sell samples.

Chunilal Ghosh ...	22, Darmahatta Street	Prosecuted; case pending in court.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR:—

LVI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount actually realised on account of road and public works cesses from the districts of Hooghly (figures for Howrah may be given separately, if possible), Bankura, Midnapore, Birbhum and Burdwan during the last five years?

Road and public works cesses in certain districts.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY:—

"A statement is laid on the table."

*Statement showing the amounts actually realised on account of road and public works cesses in the Burdwan Division during the last five years.**

Districts.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	4,07,530	5,31,374	5,26,681	6,24,326
Birbhum	1,65,199	1,57,134	1,64,718	1,53,717
Bankura	1,12,284	1,16,228	1,03,038	1,10,273
Midnapore	4,07,322	4,12,109	4,05,255	4,10,805
Hooghly	2,22,188	2,16,042	2,14,828	2,11,652
Howrah	1,11,094	1,08,021	1,00,541	1,05,726

* *N B.*—These figures include interest on arrear cesses.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917, be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"With your permission, Sir, I wish to make a further formal motion at this stage, *namely*, that the clauses be now considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"May I explain to Hon'ble Members that this is purely formal and a necessary motion? The Bill has been altered in the Select Committee and we now desire to take into consideration the Bill as amended by the Select Committee."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"There will be some small alterations in the order in which the amendments are taken. Some of the amendments are not strictly in their correct order. The first amendment that will be taken up is the amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri to omit the word "Hadis" in section 49A. That will be taken up first."

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL.

(Amendment No. II (*l*).)

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved that the word "Hadis" in line 10 of sub-section (*2*) of section 49A be omitted.

He said :—

"My Lord, I think that the word 'Hadis' should be omitted whether they are taken as 'Hadis' or 'Haris' practically so far as Bengal is concerned they are naturalised. There are in Eastern Bengal persons who are called 'Hadis' practically carrying on the same profession as 'Haris' in Northern and Western Bengal too. In that case they should not be taken as aboriginals. I therefore propose that the word 'Hadis' should be omitted."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, my opinion is that the Hon'ble Member seems to be under a misapprehension. I think he is referring to certain 'Hadis' in Northern Bengal, but as explained in the letter of the Director of Land Records which is included in the opinions which are before the Council, it was stated that these 'Hadis' are of Garo origin in Eastern Bengal; and it is to them that the Bill is intended to refer."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, of course my information is that in Eastern Bengal there is another class of persons who are called 'Hadis' who might be of Garo

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origin, but they are of long antiquity. My information is evidently not correct. I thought that 'Hadis,' or 'Haris', as they are called in Eastern Bengal, were meant.

In that case I beg to withdraw my amendment."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

(Amendment No. II (*II*).)

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved that the word "Kochs" in line 11 of sub-section (*2*) of section 49A be omitted.

He said :—

"My Lord, Kochs in Bengal are naturalised, and I understand that the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming is also of the opinion that the Kochs should be included with certain restrictions; some insertion should be made so that it may be restricted to the Dacca Division only, and refer only to persons who are of Garo origin. My idea is that there may be some difficulty even in Eastern Bengal. I think it should be omitted altogether. If there are in Eastern Bengal—and I am not aware of it—some who are recent settlers there coming from the Garo tract, some restrictions may be made. So far as I know Kochs exist in different parts of Bengal; they came here long ago, even if they are aboriginals. If the Kochs are included then the Rajbansis should be also included, because there is no very great distinction between the Kochs and the Rajbansis. I think the 'Kochs' should be omitted altogether."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, in view of the Hon'ble Member's amendment that the word 'Kochs' should be omitted, I propose to make an amendment which, I think, would meet his wishes, *namely*, that the term should refer only to those of that tribe who are in Eastern Bengal. Eastern Bengal officers have themselves recommended that the Kochs of that area should be included; and I think that the Hon'ble Member's idea was primarily obtained from the report of Mr. McAlpin who at first said that he thought that the Kochs were too advanced to be classed as aborigines, but who subsequently informed me that the Kochs of Eastern Bengal should be included. I therefore object to the omission of the word 'Kochs' altogether."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"If the Members coming from Eastern Bengal have no objection, I have no objection to accepting the amendment proposed, but I think that only the Dacca Division should be included. With that restriction my motion may be accepted."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill proposes to move that amendment if the Hon'ble Member will withdraw his own."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"In that case, I withdraw my amendment."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

(Amendment No. III.)

The following motion was also held to be withdrawn :—

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray to move that the word "Kochs" in line 11 of sub-section (2) of section 49A be omitted.

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(Amendment No. I (*I*).)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that after the word "Kochs" in line 11 of sub-section (2) of section 49A, the brackets and words "(Dacca Division)" be inserted.

He said :—

"Sir, for the reasons which I have already given, I propose to move the amendment."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, it seems to me that both the words 'Bakarganj District' after the words 'Maghs' and the words 'Dacca Division' after the words 'Kochs' are unnecessary, and ought not to be there for the simple reason that we need not specify territories where those people may be. The Maghs in Bakarganj may remove to the neighbouring districts of Faridpur, and if they do so, there is no reason why they should not enjoy the protection which has been granted to Maghs in Bakarganj. I do not know why they should be at a disadvantage when they remove to any other place. Consequently the territorial distinction ought not to be there; wherever they may be they should have the rights and privileges conferred by the proposed legislation. As far as the words 'Dacca Division' are concerned, I know that there are no Kochs in the districts of Faridpur and Barisal, but I do not know whether they may not be found in Mymensingh and Dacca. However, in the view I have expressed, I hope that both the words 'Bakarganj' and 'Dacca Division' will be removed so that these privileges may be enjoyed by these specified tribes wherever they may be."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. I (*II*).)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that for the word "Bakarganj" in line 12 of sub-section (2) of section 49A, the words "Bakarganj District" be substituted.

He said :—

"Sir, this is purely formal and would be in harmony with the addition which has already been made regarding the Kochs."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. I (*III*).)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that the words "and allied castes or tribes" in lines 13 and 14 of sub-section (2) of section 49A be omitted.

He said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri has a similar motion. Objection has been made, and I think, with some reason, that as we have tried to meet the opinions which have been given, by inserting a definite statement in the Bill of those whom Government hold to be aboriginals, we should not go back and insert an indefinite phrase like 'allied castes and tribes.' I am, therefore, prepared to withdraw that part of the clause from the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

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(Amendment No. II (*III*).)

The following motion was then held to be withdrawn :—

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri to move that the words "allied castes or tribes" in lines 13 and 14 of sub-section (2) of section 49A be omitted.

(Amendment Nos. IV and V.)

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Amendments marked 4 and 5, proposed section 49E, deal with the same point. The Hon'ble Member whose names stands first on the agenda paper will move his amendment first."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that for the words "under his own cultivation" in line 5 of section 49E, the words "in his possession" be substituted.

He said :—

"My Lord, in section 49E, line 5, we have the words 'under his own cultivation' with reference to the aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under tenure-holder who does not necessarily cultivate his own land, and if you are to give the power to mortgage property to them, an aboriginal tenant, then by using the words 'under his own cultivation' you restrict his right to mortgage. I do not think that this was the intention of the framers of the Bill, and I believe that it was an oversight, and I therefore suggest that in line 5, the words 'in his possession' be substituted for the words 'under his own cultivation.' This includes direct as well as indirect possession."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that for the words under his own cultivation" in line 5 of section 49E, the words "held by him" be substituted.

He said :—

"My Lord, following in the footsteps of my learned friend Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur, I will go a step further and, to remove all ambiguity, ask that the words 'held by him' be substituted for the words 'under his own cultivation.' In fact the Government probably do not want to restrict the usufructuary mortgages simply to land immediately in the cultivation of an aboriginal. The expression 'in his possession,' as suggested by my hon'ble friend, may also be liable to misconstruction as to the meaning of the word 'possession' whether it is khas possession or indirect possession, so that to remove all doubts and difficulties, the words 'held by him' are necessary. In fact there may be many tenure-holders who have not an inch of ground under his own cultivation; the section proposes to give him the right of usufructuary mortgage be tenure-holders also, and in such a case the tenure-holder would be deprived of the advantage given by section 49E. So I think the words 'held by him' would cover both the intention of the framers of the Bill as well as the intention of my hon'ble friend. It is also a very comprehensive term and cannot lead to any misconception or misunderstanding."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, far from this being unintentional and far from failing to carry out the intentions of the framers of the Bill, it is the very opposite; it is deliberately intended. The amendment proposed is a very dangerous one; it is

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intended that a person holding land through raiyats should not be allowed to mortgage, because, if he does so, the mortgagee would become the landlord over his raiyats, and the very evils which this Bill is intended to combat would come into being. Anyone who has studied the literature on the subject realises how the disintegration of these Sonthal villages has been continuous and that this is one of the methods by which this disintegration is produced. I therefore object to the amendment which strikes at the very root of the intention of the framers of the Bill."

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose's motion was then put and lost.

The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar's motion was then put to the vote.

A division was taken with the following result:—

Ayes—8.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " " Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " " Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

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The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " J. Donald.
" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
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" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " " W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " Aminur Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishiskesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " " F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " " E. A. Martin.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.

The following member abstained from voting, viz.:—
The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali.

The following members were absent. :—
The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " " Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " " H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 8 and the noes 30, the motion was lost.

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(Amendment No. VI.)

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that for the word " seven " in line 7 of section 49E, the word " nine " be substituted.

He said :—

" My Lord, this is a section which gives liberty to an aboriginal tenant to enter into an usufructuary mortgage with another person for a period of 7 years. It appears that when the Bill was originally framed, the period given was 9 years ; when the Bill went to the Select Committee, the Select Committee found that in the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, Bengal Act I of 1908, the period given in such cases was 7 years, so, without giving any reason, they said that because it was 7 years in the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, therefore we must adopt the same period, *i.e.*, give 7 years as the maximum period of a usufructuary mortgage. Now this law is a law in continuance of the policy of this Government of making the rights of the less intelligent people of the country inalienable. They are improvident, extravagant and the State comes to their aid and says, 'Your rights, in your landed property, will not pass to another ; if it passes, it must pass to some person of your class.' One of the earliest legislative enactments in this connection was the Punjab Alienation Act, and in that Act the period given in these matters, *i.e.*, usufructuary mortgage is 20 years. Similarly, when there was a regulation passed for the Ajmere tracts, the period given was 20 years, and I am told,—I am not speaking from first-hand experience,—that in the Central Provinces also the period is considerably longer. In this Bill as it was framed the period was 9 years. The Bill, as I understand it, was originally framed by Mr. McAlpin, who has an intimate acquaintance with the conditions of life of these aboriginals in several districts, and the Bill was introduced in Council by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, who certainly was not wanting in knowledge of the conditions of life of these people. Under these circumstances, without any reason, any intelligible reason being given, except that the period of 7 years is given in the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, Sir, I would submit that it is not safe to make it so short as 7 years. We must remember that in the Chota Nagpur Division there is a very large community of aboriginals, and it is not so small as we find in other districts of Bengal proper. That being so, you can have as short a period as 7 years because there would be many more people willing to advance money on the security of landed property in Chota Nagpur than would be the case in Bengal, and therefore I submit that it would be well to give a little longer period as originally given in the Bill. Nine years is not very long, but still I bow to the opinion of the gentlemen who are responsible for the Bill as it was originally framed."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

" Sir, I think these are rather meticulous criticisms. The Hon'ble Member has referred to Mr. McAlpin who, he says very properly, was the author of this legislation. At the time when the Bill was under preparation I asked Mr. McAlpin why the period of 9 years had been fixed ; unfortunately he could not tell me, and after much research it could not be found why 9 years had been fixed ; and it was on his initiative that we agreed to bring the Bill in conformity with the period which is already in force in section 46 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act. I therefore hold, Sir, that there is no good reason why 9 should be taken, while there is good reason why 7 should be taken. I think that the Council may, without apprehension, adopt the period that was adopted unanimously by the Select Committee."

The motion was then put and lost.

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(Amendment No. VII.)

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that section 49E be numbered as sub-section (*1*) of that section and that the following be inserted after the proviso to that section, namely :—

"(*2*) An aboriginal tenant's power and right to mortgage shall be restricted to only one form of mortgage, namely, the usufructuary mortgage."

He said :—

"My Lord, I find that in this Bill there is a later provision, section 49K, which debars the Court from selling the right of the mortgagee for the satisfaction of the mortgage-debt, and if that be so, it comes to this that if a man enters into a mortgage and agrees to repay the debt after a certain period and mortgages his right to the land as security creditor they will be without a remedy so far as security is concerned if he goes to court, because the court will refuse to sell the secured land of the judgment-debtor, and pass only a personal decree. That being so, it would be much better to say in so many words, without leaving this question to be raised hereafter, that there will be only one form of mortgage, *i.e.*, usufructuary mortgage and no other form of mortgage. It will save litigation."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"I cannot accept the correctness of the Hon'ble Member's argument that, while a simple mortgage is not forbidden, yet under section 49K the remedy for enforcing an usufructuary mortgage through the civil court is forbidden, but I am prepared to meet him. I should like to read his amendment in the following form, if he will accept this alteration :—

'An aboriginal tenant's power to mortgage his land shall be restricted to only one form of mortgage, namely, a complete usufructuary mortgage.'"

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"I accept that."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I suggest that the amendment, as modified, be accepted."

The motion was put in the modified form and agreed to.

(Amendment No. VIII.)

Proposed Section 49F.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that after sub-section (*1*) of section 49F the following be added, namely :—

"Provided that the Collector shall not ordinarily withhold such permission in the case of an aboriginal tenure-holder applying to settle with a non-aboriginal person any hill or rock or other land within his tenure which may be wholly unfit for cultivation."

He said :—

"My Lord, the amendment which I have moved refers to section 49F. That section deals with leases, sub-leases and mortgages by aboriginals to various classes of people. It is provided that if he wants to do all these things

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he must go to the Collector to have his permission. That, no doubt protects, the aboriginal generally from letting out his land to a non-aboriginal to his own detriment, but it seems to me that there are certain classes of land which may be very usefully, I may say to the very best interests of the aboriginals, leased out to non-aboriginals. I have seen in many Sonthal Parganas districts where hills, rocks and other lands, wholly unfit for cultivation, have been let out to non-aboriginal persons to considerable advantage. These lands have long been useless to them, but to health-seekers and other people who want to build houses in these parts of the country, these rocks, hills and other lands, unfit for cultivation, are let at a very fair rent, and at the same time with a very fair bonus. We ought not to deprive the aboriginal tenure-holders or raiyats of these advantages. Of course Simultala and other places do not belong to Bengal now, but you may enquire of the Ghatwals of Telua or the Thakurs of Rohini, and you will find what advantages they have derived by letting out hills and rocks to other people which were perfectly useless to them before, and I think the objects of the Bill would be fully maintained if an additional advantage is given to the non-aboriginal tenure-holders and raiyats who has to let out lands which are wholly unfit for cultivation to non-aboriginals for purposes for which they themselves cannot use them, and with this view I move that this permission of the Collector shall not ordinarily be withheld in case an aboriginal tenure-holder applies for permission to settle with a non-aboriginal person land which is unfit for cultivation. I have used the word 'ordinarily' deliberately. I do not wish that the aboriginal tenure-holder should foolishly part with his land, which he may use for other purposes, and therefore when the Collector shall have to consider an application for settling land with other people made to him, he shall have an opportunity of considering whether it was a case in which permission ought or ought not to be granted for the benefit of the aboriginal. And, of course, if he finds an exceptional case he may withhold the permission. That is the object of this amendment, and I hope it will meet with the approval of Government."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"SIR, the Hon'ble Member has prepared this amendment, as he says, in the interests of the aboriginals. My reply to that is that the clause as framed does not prohibit such a transfer; and if the Collector finds that it is to the interest of the aboriginals in such cases as the Hon'ble Member has mentioned, surely the Collector would be the very first to allow the transfer. But I go further and suggest that details of this nature seem rather out of order in legislation of this type. The underlying principle is that in certain classes of cases the aboriginal is not allowed to transfer of his own volition, but that he must get the permission of his Collector; and again I refer to the literature on the subject. The Sonthals say,—'We wish to be protected against ourselves; we wish that our power of transfer should be limited'; and I think that, if there is a transfer and if it is at all suitable in the interests of the aboriginals, the Collector would be the first to allow it to take place."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, it is with the object of giving the Collector some idea of the policy of the legislation that I want this amendment, and I fully understand that the Collector may grant permission in case of hills, rocks and so forth, but the amendment would give him an idea as to the policy which we are pursuing in framing this section, *i.e.*, in the case of hills, rocks, etc., the policy is to grant permission and not withhold it. The Collector may be misled. He may have his own ideas and opinions and he may refuse bodily all

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applications of that sort. To give him an idea as to what is the policy of the law, not to restrict the right of transfer in certain cases, that I have moved this amendment."

The motion was then put and lost.

(Amendment No. IX.)

Proposed Section 46 G.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that the word "valid" be inserted after the words "shall be" in line 4 of section 49G, and the rest of the section beginning with the word "registered" and ending with the word "jurisdiction" be omitted.

He said :—

"My Lord, I understand that the framers of the Bill would not have it declared that any transaction in contravention of the provisions of this chapter shall be valid, and that it will be more effective if we were to tell the Registrar not to register any instrument or transaction in contravention of the provisions of this chapter. It is throwing a very great burden on the Registrar and unfortunately the Registration Department is the least educated in law. I think it would lead to considerable legal proceedings or proceeding before the Sub-Registrar and District Registrar and so on if you allow a provision like this to remain in the Statute Book. But if you say it will not be valid, I think it will answer your purpose. The registration of a document does not necessarily make it valid ; it is merely a help in the procedure before a court as regards evidence of the transaction and also as evidence of something of a transaction that happened at a certain time. If the transaction itself is invalid, is forbidden by law, I do not see why you should go out of your way and say that no Registrar shall register it. There is no harm if it is registered, nor is it necessary in a legislative enactment to say that it will not be valid for any purpose. I do not know whether if you say it will not be valid, whether it will be recognised as valid by any court, in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction, though it may be some evidence of the commission of a crime. I do not know whether you can restrict the criminal court from looking into it, and therefore I say that the rest of the sentence is needless."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Member bases his amendment, I apprehend, on two grounds : first as a matter of drafting and secondly as a matter of common sense. First as to the matter of drafting, if the Hon'ble Member's proposal were carried out, I ask him to consider what would be the difference between 49G and 49B, and I would further point out to him that the phrases to which he objects are contained in no fewer than three Acts. In the Chota Nagpur Act it is said that no transfer shall be registered or shall be in any way recognised as valid by any court whether in the exercise of civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction. In the Punjab Alienation of Land Act it is stated that an instrument which contravenes any provision of this Act shall not be permitted to be registered, and in the Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation it is stated that no transfer or transaction in contravention of this Act shall be registered or shall be in any way recognised as valid in any court whether in the exercise of civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction. I think, Sir, whether on the ground of common sense or on the ground of drafting the framers of the Bill had ample reason for making this addition."

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The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, there is a preceding section 49C, which says that any transaction in contravention of the previous section will be invalid, and my objection is that part if not the whole of section 49G is redundant. It is not necessary, and the luxury of having the provision as regards registration and having a broad statement to the effect that no court in the exercise of any civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction will recognise it, will not make this piece of legislation a work of art. If you use other words, if you put in redundant or unnecessary provisions, then one cannot admire the workmanship."

The motion was then put and lost.

(Amendment No. X—first part.)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that after the word "continued" in line 6 of sub-section (*1*) of section 49H the words "or is" be inserted.

He said :—

"The object of this amendment is purely verbal. The wording of the clause is 'has continued,' but the idea of continuance is not correct with reference to the use of section 49F, and I therefore wish to add the words 'or is' after the word 'continued' in order to make the whole phrase logical."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. XI.)

The PRESIDENT addressing the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member wish to move his amendment?"

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My proposed amendment will not now be necessary in view of the amendment which has been accepted."

The Hon'ble Member, accordingly, with the approval of the President, withdrew the following motion standing in his name—, namely, "that for the word 'or' in line 7 of sub-section (*1*) of section 49H the words 'or has been in possession in contravention of the provisions of' be substituted."

(Amendment No. X—second part.)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING then moved that after the figures and letter "49 F" in line 7 of sub-section (*1*) of section 49H the words "as the case may be" be inserted.

He said :—

"This again, Sir, is a matter of drafting. It is considered proper to make this addition if the first part of the amendment was accepted."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. XII.)

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that for the word "ejection" at the end of proviso (*b*) to sub-section (*1*) of section 49H, the word "ejectment" be substituted.

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He said :—

"My Lord, 'ejection' is a good English word, but in this case of landlord and tenant the legal phraseology is 'ejectment.' I think, I am not wrong in saying that it is more usual to say 'ejectment' in place of 'ejection.'"

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"'Ejection' is a queer expression, although it may be good English, but I would use the word 'eviction' which I think is more appropriate."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"I accept the Hon'ble Member's amendment and beg to thank him for pointing out the defect."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. XIV.)

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY moved that for the first two lines of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H the following be substituted, namely :—

"Within a month of passing an order under sub-section (*1*), the Collector shall either—".

He said :—

"My Lord, this is a small matter. A limitation of this kind is necessary because considerable delay may be caused in the Collector's office before the order is carried out and the land is disposed of in the manner prescribed. I therefore hope that my amendment will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

Sir, I understand the Hon'ble Member to say that unless a limitation of this kind is imposed a considerable delay will occur in the Collector's office. I object to any limitation of this description. I think it unreasonable to bind the Collector to this period. Besides it is not inconceivable that the matter might never come up at all before the Collector within the prescribed period. It is rather unfair, and on general grounds it is unreasonable, to bind the Collector."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—13.

The Hon'ble Mr Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Rai Srinath Ray Bahadur.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

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The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
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" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

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The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " " H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The ayes being 13 and the noes 27, the motion was lost.

(Amendments Nos. XIV, XV, XVI and XVII.)

The PRESIDENT said :—

" In the next amendment on the paper, the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill proposes to leave out the word 'heir' and to substitute the words 'heir or legal representative' for it. The amendment which appears after that on the paper stands in the name of the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur, who proposes to leave out the word 'heir' altogether and substitute the words 'legal representative' for it. I shall therefore call upon him to move his amendment first."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

" My Lord, might I rise to a point of order and obtain Your Excellency's ruling? I think amendment No. XVI, which stands in my name, should precede both Nos. XIV and XV."

The PRESIDENT said :—

" I do not understand on what grounds the Hon'ble Member asks that his amendment should precede No. XV. The amendment will precede No. XIV, but I do not understand why it should precede No. XV."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

" For this reason, my Lord, the amendment of the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, No. XIV, is to add the words 'heir or legal representative' and amendment No. XV is also practically to that effect, but amendment No. XVI wants to eliminate the word 'heir' altogether and to substitute certain other words for it, so that if amendment No. XVI be carried it will not be necessary to move Nos. XIV and XV at all, but if amendments Nos. XIV and XV be carried, it will cancel No. XVI."

The PRESIDENT said :—

" I have already ruled to that effect. Amendment No. XV also proposes to leave out the word 'heir,' and there is no reason why Nos. XVI should precede No. XV."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that in sub-section (*2*) of section 4911 for the word " heir ", in the two places where it occurs, the words " legal representative " be substituted.

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He said :—

"My Lord, as you recognise testamentary powers in aboriginals, it is just possible that on the death of an aboriginal, if he leaves a will which is proved, that his heir may not be the person to represent the estate. Somebody other than the heir may be his legal representative. An heir may be the legal representative, but not necessarily so; somebody else may also be the legal representative, and therefore I think that if the Collector or the person who has the disposing power is to find out the person to whom the possession of the property is to be given, and if he is not allowed any liberty in the matter, or if he has to find out the proper person to represent the estate, then the proper expression should be 'legal representative', which expression may include the heir, but not always so. As regards any other alteration, 'heir' or 'legal representative', of course that gives liberty to the disposing authority to select either the heir or the true legal representative who might not be the heir. That is my submission to the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"This is a matter of legal drafting; and in this case I am advised that although 'legal representative' might suitably be substituted for 'heir' it will be better to have both phrases. It is for this reason that my name is down for another amendment to that effect. But I appeal to Hon'ble Members that in actual practice in dealing with Sonthals the person who would first occur to the mind of the Collector if the aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat were not available, would be the heir of such person, failing a member of his own family. That being so, as a matter of practical politics I suggest that the word 'heir' be retained."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"I accept the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming's suggestion and I beg to withdraw my amendment."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that for the word "heir", in line 3 of clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H, the words "son, daughter, wife or husband, as the Collector may think fit" be substituted.

He said :—

"My Lord, section 49H relates to eviction by the Collector in certain cases, that is to say, when a person comes into possession of any land in contravention of the provisions of the previous section, the Collector may evict him and restore the land to the transferee or his heirs. My objection is this. I do not want to cut down the power of the Collector; the word "heir" always implies a certain law under which this heirship is claimed. You cannot have an heir without some sort of jurisprudence to determine the heirship. As regards most of the aboriginals, they are neither Hindus nor Muhammadans. In certain tracts they are akin to the Muhammadans and in others they are akin to the Hindus, so that when the Collector shall have to determine an heir in the absence of a transferee, by what law is he to be guided? Will he come under the Hindu law or the Muhammadan law? I know that heirship is also determined by custom, but I think among these aboriginal tribes you cannot find a well-defined custom always prevailing, so that it will be very difficult for the Collector to find out the heir. Besides a man may turn up and say that he is the brother of the deceased and claim the property, and the Collector orders that the property be given to him. Then again someone else may turn up and say he is the son of the deceased. It would lead to interminable cases compelling the Collector to enquire into all sorts of

questions of law and custom. The object of the present measure is this, as it appears to me, that when the Collector takes up the matter into his hands, the land should go first of all to the nearest kith and kin of the transferor and not to a non-aboriginal. That is the spirit. Now, it is not also a case of heirship because as soon as the tenant transferor has made the transfer he loses his right, he forfeits it. Then the legislature wants to come in and say, 'We shall have someone nearest to him.' It is not a case of heirship, it is only a case of aboriginal *versus* non-aboriginal. In that case, I believe the object of the law would be fully satisfied if we distinctly mention son, daughter, wife or husband, as the case may be, or as the Collector thinks fit. I propose to give a wider latitude to the Collector; he may give it to the son or to the daughter or to the wife, or in the case of the wife being the tenant to the husband; so that it is not a case of heirship under any law; in fact there being hardly any law which you can say determines the case of this aboriginal or that aboriginal. In these cases, the purposes of the law would be best served by specifying the relations to whom the property can be given. Otherwise, the landlord will be involved in frequent quarrels and litigations, which is, I believe, not the avowed object of the proposed legislation. I have mentioned the specific heirst o provide that he is not a non-aboriginal and also that he is one of the nearest kith and kin of the transferor. So instead of having the word 'heir,' which would bring in intricate questions of law and fact, it would be much better to define exactly to whom the Collector may give the property,—the son, daughter, wife or husband, as the Collector may think fit. I want to give a certain amount of discretion to the Collector. I have already said there is no question of heirship, because the right has been forfeited. It is the intention of the legislature to keep the lands in the hands of the aboriginals by declaring in favour of anyone who may be nearly related to the deceased. The introduction of the word 'heir' will give rise to difficulties and uncertainties which we ought to avoid."

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER said :—

"My Lord, I desire to support this amendment. The object of this is to afford protection to the aboriginals, and I understand that that protection would be amply secured if you give the protection to the immediate heirs of that aboriginal, and the words 'son, daughter, wife or husband' will preclude a lot of artful supposed distant relations coming forward as heirs, and as indicated by my hon'ble friend, these aboriginals are governed by customary laws. Then the object of this legislation not being to give it to such persons, therefore these words I submit will serve that object fully, and therefore I support this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"My Lord, I have listened to the remarks of the hon'ble gentlemen who have spoken. I appreciate their arguments. They both desire that the property should be retained in the Sonthal family. That, of course, is the object of the Bill, but, at the same time, I am advised by those who have knowledge of the practical working that there will be no difficulty if the word 'heir' be retained. However, as I have already stated, I am prepared in order to cover the cases of those who are not actually members of the family, to include Sonthals who are local representatives. One Hon'ble Member desires to restrict the Collector to this form, but I think it is neither wise nor necessary. I would only suggest to him—supposing the grandson were the heir, would he be precluded from receiving the property? I do not think so. I, therefore, advise the Council to retain the phrase in this more generic form."

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The Hon'ble MR. BOMPAS said :—

"My Lord, as one well acquainted with the Sonthals, may I show to the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar that his apprehensions are unfounded and that the remedy he purposes will not meet the evil which he wishes to avoid? There is no real difficulty in finding what the customary law of a particular tribe is, with whom the Magistrate has to deal. As a matter of fact, as regards Sonthals, it has been reduced to writing and is explained in a whole series of case law. The difficulty, which he will fall into if this amendment were adopted, is that he will compel the Collector to give abandoned land to people who have no right to it. The object, I take it, is that if the raiyat, in defiance of this law, abandons or transfers his holding, he does so to the prejudice of his natural heir or the person who would, in due course otherwise, have succeeded him, and the Collector intervenes and restores that person who would in the natural course of events have succeeded to that holding. These words would, at any rate among the Sonthals, prevent the Collector from putting into an abandoned holding the former owner's natural successor. Among the Sonthals a daughter is not an heir; in the absence of a son, a brother is a prior heir; and in the natural course of events, if there are no sons or son's sons to the Sonthal, his brother and after him the brother's son would succeed. The Collector would be unable to do that simple act of justice. I am not aware of the tribal law prevailing among other races to which the Act may be applicable, but they may have other customs which also the Collector would be unable to give effect to if these four particular heirs and successors are mentioned and the Collector given no discretion."

The motion was put and lost.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that in sub-section (*2*) of section 49H for the word "heir" in the two places where it occurs, the words "heir or legal representative" be substituted.

He said :—

"I now move the amendment which stands in my name. I need not elaborate the arguments already adduced, but ask the Council to accept this addition as meeting the points that have been already raised in the debate."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. XVII.)

The following motion, by the Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR was then held to be withdrawn, viz., that for the word "heir," in line 1 of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H, the words "son, daughter, wife or husband, as the case may be" be substituted.

(Amendment No. XVIII.)

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY moved that the words "on such terms as he deems fit", in lines 7 and 8 of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H be omitted, and that the words "on the terms on which it was held before the transfer" be inserted after the word "aboriginal" in line 8 of that clause.

He said :—

"This amendment is necessary as otherwise the Collector may make a settlement on easier terms which would mean so much less to the landlord, and that through no fault of his own. I, therefore, think that a restriction of this kind should be put on the discretionary power of the Collector."

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The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I fully support this amendment. We have already made the Collector a zamindar without a zamindari. I think we ought not to make him an irresponsible zamindar. When the Collector settles the amount, he ought not to be allowed to settle on terms other than those which appertain to the original holding, and I think it is but just and reasonable that he should be confined to the terms incidental to the original holding and not to deviate from them either in the way of strictness or of laxity."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, this amendment is proposed on the ground that it is intended to prevent the detriment of the landlord's interest. I think the Hon'ble Members who have spoken have overlooked the fact that this is a penalty clause, that the landlord has already had one year in which to exercise his rights, and that the Collector does not come in at all within this year. I put it to the Council whether it is unreasonable after that period to give the Collector such discretion as he thinks fit to exercise. I, therefore, oppose the amendment."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

"My Lord, it is quite possible that a holding may not be taken on the same terms, but a non-aboriginal may come forward and pay the same rate of rent. The zamindar has got six months' time."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"No, he has got one year's time."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

"It does not matter, it may be one year, it only shows that he cannot get an aboriginal tenant to take the holding at the existing rent, but that is no reason why he should not settle the holding with a non-aboriginal. It was not the zamindar's fault that the holding was taken away from the occupier and made over to him for resettlement."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—17.	*Noes—21.*
The Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.	The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
,, ,, Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.	,, ,, ,, Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
,, ,, Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.	,, ,, Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
,, ,, Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.	,, ,, Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
,, ,, Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.	,, ,, Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.I.O.
,, ,, Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.	,, ,, ,, J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
,, ,, Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.	,, ,, ,, L. S. S. O'Malley.
,, ,, Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.	,, ,, ,, F. A. A. Cowley.
,, ,, Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	,, ,, ,, C. H. Bompas.
,, ,, Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.	,, ,, ,, W. C. Wordsworth.
,, ,, Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.	,, ,, ,, C. F. Payne.
,, ,, Mr. Altaf Ali.	,, ,, ,, E. B. H. Panton.
,, ,, Rai Srinath Ray Bahadur.	,, ,, Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
,, ,, ,, Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.	,, ,, Mr. J. Mackenzie.
,, ,, Mr. K. B. Dutt.	,, ,, ,, W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
,, ,, Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	,, ,, ,, Aminur Rahman.
,, ,, ,, Ambika Charan Mazumdar.	,, ,, ,, F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
	,, ,, Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
	,, ,, Maulvi Abul Kasem.
	,, ,, Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
	,, ,, Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
,, ,, Mr. E. B. Eden.
,, ,, ,, E. A. Martin.
,, ,, Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
,, ,, Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

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The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " " J. Donald.
" " " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " " H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The ayes being 17 and the noes 21, the motion was lost.

(Amendment No. XIX.)

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that after sub-section (*2*) of section 49H the following be added, namely :—

" Provided that if the Collector restores the transferor to the possession of the transferred land, he shall order him either to refund the consideration money actually paid by the transferee or pay such compensation to him as may appear reasonable to the Collector under the circumstances of the case."

He said :—

" We have sufficiently safeguarded the interests of the aboriginals and we have gone so far as to lay down that if the transfer is in contravention of the provisions of this chapter, the Collector may turn out the transferee and restore the transferor to the possession of the transferred land or in his absence to his heir or legal representative. Now, Sir, it is a well-known maxim of law that no man ought to be allowed to derive the benefit of his own fraud. It is a mistake to suppose that aboriginals are so simple that we may not find simpler persons among non-aboriginals. If a person transfers his lands to a non-aboriginal and the Collector turns him out, is it not fair that he the transferor should also return the money which he has swallowed? If we do not provide a safeguard like that it might be said that we are putting a premium on fraud. I know some of these aboriginals to be very shrewd people, and in fact we should not be justified in presuming that the blame should be entirely on the side of the non-aboriginals. Both may be guilty or one may be more guilty than the other, and in these cases it is only just and fair that the money should be refunded by the transferor, and I have added further that it may not be the money actually paid ; it may be some reasonable compensation. If the Collector thinks that the transferee is more to blame than the transferor he may give him a nominal compensation ; if he thought the case was the reverse, he may give him the full compensation or the money actually paid, so that in any case he ought to compensate the transferee, whether in smaller or larger amounts it does not matter. It would be impolitic to allow an aboriginal to deal with his property in any manner he likes in contravention of this law, and then set the Collector in motion so that he may take the property as well as the money. It has often been said that one cannot be pardoned and yet retain the offence. I have not intentionally retained the words ' of the transfer ' for this reason that the transferor may have misused the whole of the money obtained by him, and his legal heir or representative may not have got anything out of it, so that this proposal for granting compensation to the transferee should not be extended beyond the transferor himself, and it seems to me that there is no reason why the Collector should not be empowered to consider whether in each particular case the transferor was not to some extent blameable for the transfer. He evidently got the money, and the Collector ought to have the power

to see whether he should go scot-free or whether he should pay something according to his complicity in the matter. I think it would not be good policy to allow the man to retain his land, and yet swallow all the money which he has received. I venture to submit that the Council will consider that it is not always the case that it is only a non-aboriginal trying to induce an aboriginal to enter into a transaction like this. I think it is fair that opportunity should be given to the Collector to decide whether he should be given compensation or not."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I object to this amendment. The Hon'ble Member will recollect that if a transfer is *ab initio* void, the Collector is trying to put it right. He first gives the landlord a chance of doing so, and then he takes action himself. The question for consideration is, I suggest, entirely alien to this, and I venture to think that an examination of this point would introduce many complications. At first sight it might appear that the aboriginal tenant had got the money in his pocket, and that all that ought to be done was to ask him to give it up, but in actual practice the consideration is probably the payment of some debt ; and if so, the Collector would have to examine the whole matter of the initiation of this debt. I therefore think that all this is alien to the object of the Bill. I, therefore, recommend to the Council that this amendment be not accepted."

The motion was then put and lost.

(Amendment No. XX.)

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that at the end of section 49H the following be added, namely :—

> (*3*) Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect the right of an auction purchaser in a sale either under proviso (*a*) or proviso (*c*) to section 49K, whether he be an aboriginal or not ".

He said :—

"I move this amendment practically against the interests of my own profession which thrives owing to the obscurity of the law and the weakness of judges. We have in this piece of legislation two provisos (*a*) and (*c*) to section 49K which refer to sales either for arrears of rent or for the recovery of public demands. Evidently, Sir, the present legislation refers to private transfers. But difficulties may arise unless we explicitly say that these provisions do not apply to auction purchasers. Under these two sub-sections any tenure or holding belonging to an aboriginal may be sold in execution of a decree of a competent court, and purchased by anyone, and therefore to make it clear in this case the purchaser may be an aboriginal or a non-aboriginal, so that their case ought not to come under the stringent provisions of this new chapter. Only to make it clear, I say, let us distinctly say that it does not apply to their case."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I appreciate the point that has been raised by the Hon'ble Member who desires to make the Act more clear with reference to clause 49K, but as this is a matter of legal drafting, I suggest to him that the phrase with which the clause begins 'notwithstanding anything in this Act.....' is sufficient for the purpose ; and on the ground that the amendment is unnecessary, I ask that it be not accepted."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, section 49K does not end with the proviso (*a*), but there are other provisos, namely (*b*) and (*c*). It is not exactly clear, so it is a point

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which ought not to be left in doubt. It is true that upon one reading of the Act the impression is that it relates only to transfers between parties independent of law courts, and it does not refer to involuntary or compulsory sales, but to avoid any unnecessary litigation it might be well to adopt my hon'ble friend's suggestion that it should be clearly stated that nothing in this section applies to what he calls auction sales and compulsory sales, and there will be no harm thereby especially when we find that the Bill is not free from redundancy in other matters ; for instance, as regards the validity of certain transfers coupled with the matter of registration, that any deed of sale in contravention of the provisions of this Act, or shall not be registered and no court shall recognise it. All that is redundant. I do not see why it should not be absolutely clear though we may be open to the charge of redundancy. As a matter of supererogation we might have the clause which the Hon'ble Member Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar has suggested."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—15.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brajendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chunder Singha.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " " Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Bahadur.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " " Surendra Nath Ray.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar

Noes—23.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. C. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
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" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Mr. E. A. Martin.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
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" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " " Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The ayes being 15 and the noes 23, the motion was lost.

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(Amendment No. XXI.)

Proposed section 49J.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY moved that the following be omitted from sub-section (*1*) of section 49J, namely :—

(*i*) the word "or" at the end of clause (*a*);

(*ii*) the whole of clause (*b*); and

(*iii*) the words and figures "subject to the provisions of sections 86 and 87" in lines 9 and 10 of that sub-section.

He said :—

"My Lord, this is a very important matter. Section 49J, as it now stands, threatens us with a serious encroachment on our vested rights—rights which we have been enjoying from time immemorial. Talking of vested rights, my Lord, I think I should make it clear at the very outset that the zamindars of Bengal will be the first persons to give up every bit of their vested rights for the benefit of their country if it can be proved to their satisfaction that by doing so the benefit obtained will be commensurate with the extent of sacrifice involved. But unless and until this can be proved, we can never entertain any proposal which interferes with our rights and thus means a repudiation of the sacred undertaking given to us by the Government at the time of the Permanent Settlement of Bengal.

My Lord, in the matter of settlement of our waste lands or lands abandoned or surrendered by our tenants, we have all along exercised a free and unrestricted right, but this provision of the Bill is going to put a restraint on our free action; it proposes to lay down that under certain circumstances we shall have to obtain the sanction of the Collector first.

My Lord, this is a very serious matter. Let us see how it is proposed to justify this interference with our rights. It is no doubt an admitted fact that the aboriginal tribes require some protection against being cheated out of their lands by designing persons. It is therefore undoubtedly necessary that certain restrictions should be put on them so that they might not run into hopeless debts or foolishly alienate their lands. With these ends in view, various enactments have been passed in the provinces of Bihar and Orissa, the Punjab and the Central Provinces. But let me tell your Lordship that nowhere in those enactments has any restriction been placed on the landlord as to how he should dispose of the holdings abandoned or surrendered by the aboriginals. Mr. Beatson Bell, who is originally responsible for this Bill, did admit in his notes that this is an innovation. He says :—

> 'This is new, but experience shows that provisions regarding the prohibition or restriction of transfers are defeated by so-called surrenders or abandonments. Provision is therefore made for making the resettlement of such lands by the landlord subject to the approval of the Collector.'

Yes, I admit that in theory at least there is a possibility of defeating the intention of the legislature in this way; but let us come to the practical side of the question. Do we for a moment realise that in order to alienate his holding by such surreptitious means the aboriginal shall have to enter into a conspiracy with his landlord and the intending non-aboriginal purchaser. But what gain does the landlord derive by joining the disgraceful conspiracy. It might be contended that a non-aboriginal will pay the landlord a bigger registration fee than an aboriginal purchaser. But we should remember that the maximum fee itself in one single transaction of this kind hardly exceeds Rs. 25, so the prospect of getting a rupee or two more is certainly not so big a temptation as to make a respectable zamindar stoop so low. Most of my official colleagues here surely know that no big or respectable zamindar can

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act in this way ; they undoubtedly care more for their reputation than for such petty pecuniary gains secured by so unfair a means. Now let us see what grave risks the other conspirator, I mean the occupier of the so-called abandoned holding, runs. Under the Bengal Tenancy Act (section 87) the abandoned holding may be reclaimed by the original tenant at any time within a period of two years of the abandonment. Under the circumstances can we seriously believe that any sensible person will part with his hard-earned money for so doubtful and risky a transaction.

My Lord, I hope I have been able to show that the fears of Mr. Beatson Bell are entirely baseless. But assuming that he is right and we the zamindars are a set of unscrupulous people, I frankly ask the Member in-charge will this restriction be at all effective? When all parties are agreed, are there not a thousand and one ways by which they can secure the desired end? By previous arrangement, cannot the zamindar auction-purchase the aboriginal's holding in execution of a rent decree and then settle it with the desired party? I think that this is a much safer plan than the so-called surrenders and resettlements so much feared by Mr. Beatson Bell.

My Lord, it will thus be seen that while this provision of the Bill proposes to take away a long-enjoyed privilege from the zamindars, the benefit it intends to confer is practically nil.

In this connection I should also alike to point out that all non-officials consulted on this subject have objected to this intrusion on our vested rights. Even some of the very highly placed Government officials consulted have admitted the impropriety of the proposed interference with our rights.

The District Judge of Birbhum says :—

'In my judgment this is a most important innovation proposed. I find that nearly all the subordinate officers whom I consulted are against the proposed innovation. They are of opinion that the landlords' powers of resettlement should be left unfettered.'

The District Judge of Midnapore says :—

'This is a serious encroachment on a landlord's liberty of contract, and as I have already indicated, I am of opinion that there is no justification for it in a district where the aboriginals whom it is intended to protect have no inherent rights, so to speak, in the soil.'

The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division says :—

'Strong objection is taken to the curtailment of the landlord's right to settle abandoned holdings. Mr. Boyle points out that Sonthals very often abandon a village entirely owing to the death of a leader or some superstition and may desert their villages never to return, and if permission to resettle these holdings is to be obtained from the Collector, the time of the Collector and the landlord would be wasted and the aboriginal tenants would be put to unnecessary expense.'

My Lord, let me also quote what two of the premier zamindary associations of the country say on this subject.

The Secretary of the British Indian Association writes :—

'My Committee beg leave to point out that section 49J introduces a new element, in that it gives power to the Collector to interfere with the vested rights of zamindars. Under the Permanent Settlement the latter have the undoubted right to settle the land in the best way they can, and there is no restriction put on this right. This principle has been recognised and confirmed in all legislation subsequent to the Permanent Settlement relating to landlords and tenants ; and as the proposed clause will be a direct violation thereof, my Committee cannot too earnestly pray for its omission from the Bill.'

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The Secretary of the North Bengal Zamindars' Association writes :—

'Section 49J of the Bill puts vexatious and unwarranted restraint on the free-will and judgment of the landlords and imposes on them an obligation which is hardly compatible with their permanent proprietary right; as such this section should be omitted altogether.'

My Lord, in view of the opinions expressed above may I not hope that our vested rights will be properly respected and not lightly set at naught as proposed.

My Lord, in dealing with the aboriginals every care should be taken to protect them from unscrupulous persons, but zamindar's aid and not his discontent should be sought to effect this. If any undue restriction is put on the zamindars it is the aboriginals who will suffer most. No zamindar, in that case will dare settle lands directly with the aboriginals. The only result of this interference with our rights would be that in future the poor aboriginals, instead of securing occupancy rights under us, will have to remain satisfied with the inferior and insecure position of under-tenants of our creatures whom we will be forced to set up as an intermediary between us and the aboriginals. My Lord, I have not concealed any facts, I have been plain and clear on every point and now I hope that the Hon'ble Member in charge of this Bill will realise the situation and be kind enough to accept my amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I fully admit that this is an important innovation. It is alleged that the vested interests of the zamindar are in danger. Those who have framed this Bill have no desire to affect injuriously the vested interests of the zamindars, but there are some zamindars who are also money-lenders. The zamindars as a rule prefer Sonthal tenants, and the two representatives of the landlord community who were on the Select Committee and who had also Sonthal tenants considered that this amendment in its present form was a suitable one. The genesis of it is as follows :—

Mr. McAlpin from the beginning said that something should be done to prevent collusive surrenders. It was found then that in Chota Nagpur no action had been taken to meet this. The Chota Nagpur officers have reported to their Government that there is a defect here and that when the law is next amended, provision should be made on the lines of the clause as it stands in the Bill. That is why in drafting this Bill it has been determined to legislate against collusive surrenders. The Hon'ble Member has raised a point that such legislation does not exist anywhere else in India. I think, Sir, he is under a misapprehension, because in section 36 of the Central Provinces Tenancy Act provision has been made so that a heir of a raiyat who has surrendered his holding may apply to the revenue officer within two years to have him placed in possession of his holding. That is the same principle which we desire to enforce here. On these grounds, Sir, that it is to meet a definite evil and that there is an analogy for it in another Act dealing with similar circumstances, I think that the clause should stand as it is in the present Bill before the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. BOMPAS said :—

"My Lord, I do not think it is necessary to go so far as the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming to find a precedent for the provision which it is proposed to introduce into the Act. In the Sonthal Parganas, since 1872, the landlords

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have not been allowed to exercise the right of settling abandoned holdings; that right, in the interests of the village communities, was transferred to village headmen. The Sonthal Parganas were recently under this Government with its seat in Calcutta and a great part of the district consists of permanently-settled zamindari. That is a distinct precedent for controlling the power of resettlement of abandoned holdings. I think that the Hon'ble Members will not have any difficulty in supporting the clause, as it stands, if they have clearly realised the object of the legislation embodied in this Bill. We have a community of aborigines which originally had a strong village system, and it is found that the members of this community are losing their lands and that the communal system is being broken up. To remedy that state of affairs, two courses are possible: you may protect the individual against himself, or you may ignore the individual and look solely to the interests of the community. This Bill is to some extent a double-barrelled Bill and aims at both objects. When it forbids an individual aboriginal to mortgage his land for more than seven years even to another aboriginal, it is protecting the individual against himself; when the Bill forbids an aboriginal to sell or give his land to a fellow aboriginal it is restricting the liberty of the individual in the interests of the individual himself. There is another course which is primarily the object of this Bill, as is seen from the fact that it forms an amendment to the Bengal Tenancy Act, and that is to look to the interests of the community and protect the community against invasion from outside. The original system of tenure prevailing among the Sonthals is the communal system. The village community under its headman is responsible for the payment of rent of the village and within the village the headman is supreme. That is a rational system of land tenures and unfortunately as it is found in few parts of Bengal it is totally outside the purview of the Bengal Tenancy Act; it is not recognised by our Rent Law at all. In this amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act there is sufficient recognition of it inasmuch as this provision is intended to prevent an encroachment on the rights of village communities and the breaking up of village communities. A Sonthal village is a self-contained unit. The village has its headman, its priest and its village messenger. Its numerous village festivals and ceremonies are all carried out as a community, and as a community the Sonthals are fairly strong; taken as an individual his want of intelligence makes him an easy prey to more intelligent people. The only hope of keeping these people as fairly self-respecting, independent members of society is obviously by maintaining the village communal system. You have a village of Sonthals and if you introduce into it a number of people of other castes of superior intellect and superior ability such people will not take any part in the village life; they will not be subordinate to the village headmen. They gradually increase their holdings and in the course of a few years your village community comes to an end. It is sufficiently apparent that once that process has set in, the only end is that the aborigines become landless labourers. Now this Bill prevents the transfer, except with the consent of the Collector, of aboriginal holdings to non-aboriginals, but it is found by experience that is not sufficient. I speak from experience. I was Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas for six years; and during the whole of that period settlement operations were in progress. In the course of these operations full statistics were obtained of the manner in which holdings were alienated from aboriginals to non-aboriginals, and it were found that the greatest percentage of objectionable alienations took the form of resettlement with the consent of the village headmen or the zamindar's agent. That is natural. If a raiyat is entering into an invalid contract, it is almost certain that he must obtain the consent of the zamindar's agent or of the village headman, where it exists. When there is an obvious way of evading the provisions of the Bill that an aboriginal may not transfer his holding by making a collusive abandonment it is necessary to provide against such evasion and that is done by providing that in resettlements, sales or in other formal transfers, a fellow

aboriginal shall have a prior right to take the abandoned holding; and it is only by such a provision as far as I know and as far as my experience goes that you can maintain the integrity of the village community."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKARESHWAR RAY said :—

"My Lord, it is surely not a good argument that because some people act in a suspicious manner all people must be suspected. In fact one can only rely on this argument when a large number of people act in a suspicious manner. I do not think that the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has been able to show that a large number of zamindars act in this manner, and so, until he can show that, I do not think he can reject my amendment.

Then, again, he has referred to the provision in the Central Provinces Act. We have got a similar provision in section 87 of the Bengal Tenancy Act— 'If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord, and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abadons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding, and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.'..... 'When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy raiyat, six months from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may, on being satisfied that the raiyat did not voluntarily abandond his holding, order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured and payment of arrears of rent as to the Court may seem just.'

Especially, in view of the further amendment that has been proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming himself, I do not think that there is any necessity for encroaching upon our rights. This amendment which is amendment 25, says :—'If any person, who is not an aboriginal, obtains or retains possession of any tenancy or portion thereof in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), such person shall, for the purposes of section 49H, be deemed to be a transferee, and the Collector may take action, so far as may be, in accordance with the provisions of that section.' As Mr. Cumming is going to move this amendment, I take it that it will be passed, in that case when the Collector comes to know that any so-called abandoned holding has been conveyed collusively, he may take steps under this section. So the real interests of the aboriginal tenants, that Mr. Bompas has referred to, will be amply safeguarded. Is there any force in the argument that land once held by an aboriginal should be always held by an aborginal? They are after all, as far as the non-aboriginal districts are concerned, only emigrants and as such what right have they to a preferential claim on a plot of land even if it has been abandoned by an aboriginal. I do not think they can have any preferential claim.

I think I shall have to ask for a division, and before resuming my seat I should like to appeal to my non-official European colleagues here that if they feel convinced by my arguments, they should not be deterred from voting in my favour solely on the ground that they belong to the Government party. There is no party in this Council. This Council is only an Advisory Board. We may succeed or fail in carrying a motion, but it does not affect the Government in the least, because our opinions are only a kind of recommendation to the Government. So under these circumstances it is rather the duty of everybody to vote as he thinks proper."

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A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—14.

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Bahadur.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " Mr K. B. Dutt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Noes—25.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. C. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " J. Donald.
" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " " C. H. Bompas.
" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " " W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " Aminur Rahman.
" " " F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Mr. E. A. Martin.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " " H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The ayes being 14 and the noes 25, the motion was lost.

The Council adjourned at this stage for an hour for lunch.

After Lunch.

(Amendment No. XXII.)

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that the words "retain it in his own possession", in lines 3 and 4 of clause (*ii*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 49J be omitted, and the following be added after that clause, namely :—

"(*iii*) retain it in his own possession".

He said :—

"This motion deals with the question of the settlement of land when it is vested in the zamindar on account of a void transfer, or when it is vested in him owing to surrender of land. In this case a zamindar may first of all settle the tenancy or a portion thereof with an aboriginal. He can do it

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without any reference to anybody, and in the second place, with the approval of the Collector in writing, he can settle it with a non-aboriginal ; and then it is said that he can retain it in his own possession. So that as the section stands, the power of the landlord to retain the land in his own possession is also subject to the approval of the Collector. My contention is that we have made sufficient encroachment on the rights of the landlord, and we need not encroach further. In the first place, when the right of settlement comes to him, he may settle with an aboriginal, that is all right. In the second place, if he does not want to settle with an aboriginal he is made to take the sanction of the Collector. But I do not understand why he should not be permitted to retain the land in his own possession when he fails to settle it with a non-aboriginal. It may be argued that if the landlord is allowed to retain the land in his own possession, without the intervention of the Collector, he may avoid settling it with any tenant whether aboriginal or non-aboriginal. My contention is this, that the landlord should not be debarred from dealing with his land, if he is a landlord, even to the extent of keeping the land in his own possession without the sanction of the Collector. Landlords of course are considering to be very rack-renting and so forth. My Lord, I am not one of those big zamindars who need complain about this provision, but I think in justice to them, we ought not to be very hard upon them. They are not in fact such unscrupulous people as they are supposed to be. They are very good people ; when they have to establish schools and colleges, and when they have to found charitable institutions they are very useful as collecting agents of Government ; they have to pay very heavy Government revenue, whether they realise their rent or not ; they have to pay the cess demand due from the tenants even before they can realise 50 per cent. of it from the tenants themselves. I think under these circumstances, it is not a wise policy to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. Therefore, I wish to take the words ' retain in his own possession ' from sub-clause (*2*) and make it an independent sub-sectional clause. Three things are open to the landlord : first he will have to settle with an aboriginal, and in the second place if he wants to settle it with a non-aboriginal he will have to go to the Collector who will have an opportunity of seeing whether it was not possible for him to settle with an aboriginal tenant, and in the third place, if he does not want to settle with an aboriginal or non-aboriginal, he may keep it in his own possession. I do not see why you should compel him to ask the Collector's permission if he wants to keep such lands which have been surrendered by a tenant, in his own possession. I think that this clause ought to be taken out and made an independent clause so that it may not be affected by any approval or disapproval of the Collector."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Member desires that if the landlord retains the tenancy in his own possession he should not require the approval of the Collector in writing; and by way of argument he says that we, that is to say, the Council, have already sufficiently encroached upon the rights and privileges of zamindars. I think the Hon'ble Member overlooks again what the object of the Bill is. The object of this Bill is, as far as possible, to keep the lands in the hands of the Sonthals. Now, as regards landlords, there are two classes. There are those who are not money-lenders and who always like Sonthals as tenants and there are those who are money-lenders. As regards the landlords who are not money-lenders, they have no objection to this ; they are quite agreeable that the Collector should have a say in the matter. The landlords who are money-lenders naturally object to this proposal, but it is precisely against the money-lender landlords that we wish to legislate. Therefore, it is highly desirable that the Collector should have an opportunity of approving the case in which the landlord desires to retain the tenancy in his own possession. The Hon'ble Member has spoken as if nothing has been

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done, no concession has been made; as if no consideration of the interests of the landlords has been taken at all. But he should realise that in the Select Committee, sub-clause (*b*) (*2*) of clause 49H was very materially altered; and it was laid down that the landlord had one year in which to exercise his right of settlement, and that the Collector on his part should exercise his right within six months. These are two material concessions that have been made to the landlord. I, therefore, think, Sir, that either on general grounds or particular grounds, there is no reason for altering 49J as it stands in the Bill at present."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—16.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahatab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
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" " " Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Noes—23.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
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" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 16 and the noes 23, the motion was lost.

(Amendment Nos. XXIII and XXIV.)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that after the word "possession", at the end of clause (*ii*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 49J, the following be added, namely :—

"Provided that such approval shall not be withheld if the Collector is satisfied that the surrender or abandonment referred to in this sub-section is not made with the object of evading the provisions of sections 49B, 49E or 49F."

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The President; Mr. Cumming; Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray; Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

He said :—

"Sir, it will be observed that the Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareshwar Ray has tabled an amendment, the purport of which is that if the surrender is *bonâ fide*, approval should always be given. As the prime object of the drafting of this clause is to legislate against *mala fide* surrenders, I am prepared to suggest to the Council that a proviso be inserted in the terms which I have read. I wish, that the Collector should be satisfied that the surrender is not made for the object of defeating any of the principles of the Act. I, therefore, move the amendment which stands in my name."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member (Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray) understands that if this amendment is carried, he will not be able to move his amendment (No. XXIV)."

The motion was put and agreed to. The following amendment was then held to be withdrawn :—

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY to move that the following be added at the end of sub-section (*1*) of section 49J, namely :—

"Provided that such approval shall always be given if the surrender or abandonement referred to in this sub-section is made *bonâ fide*."

(Amendment No. XXV.)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that for sub-section (*2*) of section 49J, the following be substituted, namely :—

"(*2*) If any person, who is not an aboriginal, obtains or retains possession of any tenancy or portion thereof in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), such person shall, for the purposes of section 49H, be deemed to be a transferee, and the Collector may take action, so far as may be, in accordance with the provisions of that section."

He said :—

"It will be observed, Sir, that this is an amplification of sub-clause (*2*) of section 49J, as it stands in the Bill before the Council, and the reason for this amplification is as follows :—

The Bill, as it stands, does not make it clear that the Collector can, on his own motion or on the motion of the landlord, turn out a money-lender who has managed to obtain possession by a collusive transaction with the landlord. Sir, it struck me, after the Bill had proceeded from the Select Committee, that there was a defect here; and after consideration this amendment has been drafted for the purpose of meeting that defect, *namely*, of turning out a money-lender who came into possession by a collusive abandonment.

It will be observed that he is called a transferee and reference is made to section 49H, under which the Collector can take certain action as regards eviction. I, therefore, recommend, Sir, this sub-clause in its revised form for the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR of Burdwan said :—

"My Lord, I was a member of the Select Committee and I wish to draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that had the amendment, which the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has just moved, been moved or discussed in the form in which it is now proposed, some of us would have opposed it. In his desire

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to keep out the money-lenders, Mr. Cumming seems to overlook the fact that in this section we have been trying to give a little more free hand to the landlord who is after all the real proprietor and in his desire to keep out the money-lender, if the money-lender happens to be the zamindar himself, he will have to suffer because he lent the money to the aboriginal tenant. I prefer the wording of the section, as it stood and as it was passed by the Select Committee; and I, therefore, oppose this motion."

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER, said :—

"My Lord, I am sorry to have to oppose the amendment proposed by Mr. Cumming. The Council will observe that under section 49J, as it now stands, if this settlement with the tenant is in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Collector may take action, so ordinarily that ought to be sufficient. Now, the Council will also observe in the amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming that no time-limit is mentioned. In the ordinary course, this will come under section 49H, sub-section (*2*) (*b*), and under clause (*b*) it will be observed that if the zamindar settles within one year, well and good, if not, the Collector may within six months settle the land on behalf of the landlord. This amendment wants to get rid of a suspicious settlement, therefore, in the amendment as it stands, there is nothing to prevent the Collector getting rid of such a settlement after 10 years. Some time-limit ought to be mentioned. There is another point which would appear, and that is in case of civil settlements, the person settling has to take the sanction of the Collector. If he has not, then clause (*2*) of section 49J will make such settlement a bad one. Therefore, Sir, from that point of view, the amendment seems to me to be unnecessary."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—16.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
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" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahaman.
" " " Altaf Ali.

Noes—21.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " " Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " " Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " Mr. E. A. Martin.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

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The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
The Hon'ble Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif' Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 16 and the noes 21, the motion was lost.

(Amendment No. XXVI.)

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI, with the approval of the President, withdrew the following amendment which stood in his name, viz.:—

" that before the decree, in line 2 of proviso (*b*) to section 49K, the " words '*bonâ fide*' be inserted."

(Amendment No. XXVII.)

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that in line 4 of proviso (*b*) to section 49K, before the word " contract " the words " *bonâ fide* " be inserted.

He said :—

" The reason for this amendment is the desire to meet the point raised by the Hon'ble Member who has just spoken, and I presume that, because I am moving this, he has agreed to withdraw his amendment."

The motion was put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. XXVIII.)

Proposed Section 49K.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved that for the words " any contract " in line 4 of proviso (*b*) to section 49K, the words " any *bonâ fide* contract or transfer " be substituted.

He said :—

" I propose that in line 4 of proviso (*b*) to section 49K, the words 'any *bonâ fide* contract or transfer' be substituted. The only words I wish to add are 'or transfer'. If this is done, it will obviate the necessity of having section 49P. As far as I have been able to see 'transfer' is the only thing dealt with by that section. If '*bonâ fide* transfer' be added here along with 'contract', I do not think there will be any necessity to have section 49P. It is in that view that I propose to have the words or transfer added."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

" Sir, in answer to the Hon'ble Member the reply that one would naturally make would be that provision is already made for this in section 49P at the end of the Bill. He, however, says that if the words 'or transfer' be included in clause 49K. the necessity for 49P, will disappear. This, however, is a matter for technical drafting, and I am advised that it is desirable to keep the question of contract and transfer separate, and that is why there are two clauses ; moreover, we have got precedents for that in the Chota Nagpur Act. I, therefore, oppose the amendment of the Hon'ble Member."

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"If these two sections are retained separately, I have no objection. It is only for simplicity's sake, I urge this. If the Hon'ble Member thinks two sections should be kept separate, that can be done ; I have no objection."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

(Amendment No. XXIX.)

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved that for the figures "1916", in line 4 of clause (*i*) of proviso (*b*) to section 49K, the figures "1917" be substituted.

He said :—

"In this amendment my intention is that the clause should not be retrospective. And if it is made retrospective at all, it may be made so only with effect from the date or month in which this amended Bill was introduced. Therefore I propose that in place of the figures '1916' in line 4 of clause (*i*) of proviso (*b*) of section 49K, the figures '1917' be substituted. My object is not to make it retrospective and I do not think that any case has been made out necessitating its being made retrospective for a year. I hope the Council will take into consideration whether it should have retrospective effect. I hope my amendment will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Member says that no reason has been made out why this should be retrospective. I wish to point out to him and to the members of this Council that legislation for the Sonthals of the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore has been pending since 1914. The draft was circulated in 1914 and it was known that such legislation might at any moment be undertaken. Again in 1916 another draft was circulated and therefore it was made quite clear that Government had the matter under their consideration. When the Bill was brought before the Select Committee in the form in which it was introduced in Council, the period was two years, but the Select Committee thought it right to reduce the term to one year, to which I, as member in charge of the Bill, was prepared to accede ; and I do not think that it would be right to go any further. Those who know the area and the people concerned are aware that the Sonthals have been eagerly expecting legislation of this kind, and the people who have been dealing with the Sonthals have known for at least one year, I would go further and say two years, that they have been doing it at their peril. I therefore recommend to the Council that this amendment be not accepted."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Very well Sir, after that explanation, I beg to withdraw my amendment."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

(Amendment No. XXX.)

The Hon'ble MR. ASRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI moved that clause (*b*)(*ii*) of section 49K, be omitted.

He said :—

"My Lord, this amendment is nearly the same as that moved by the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri. It is about the retrospective effect, but it does not concern the three districts of Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore. It is about other districts to which this Bill will not apply at once. When the notification under section 49A will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill will apply. The transfer of land has been restricted by sale or by decree of Court. There are two provisos, one is that if the decree of the Court is for arrears of rent, then the decree for transfer is quite all right, or if there is a decree on account of the contract for sale, which

contract was made one year before the Act came into force. In the case of other castes and tribes also to which this chapter has been applied, this Bill will have effect from one year before the date of the publication of the notification under section 49A, sub-section (*2*), so it comes to this, that supposing after this Bill has been passed into law, after six months you publish the notification and if is there is a transaction within one year then it becomes null and void. I do not know about the Eastern Bengal and Western Bengal, but in the Alipur Duars and Darjeeling districts there are many tea plantations. There, there are several landlords and tenants who have bought lands and put money into the improvement of the land ; they have erected machinery and put in a large amount of money. If this clause is kept then after the notification is made, all those transactions that have been made within one year, become null and void and all their money goes. It is for this reason I say that this ought to be amended. As regards Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore I do not object to it, because it might be said that before the Bill had been circulated in all these districts, they might have known all about it, but in Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal I believe that the people do not know much about it. There might have been some circulation amongst the Divisional Commissioners and Collectors and some people may know about it, but the ordinary public do not know much about it, and for this reason I say this clause should be omitted."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, without entering into the merits of the controversy which has been raised by this amendment, I beg to point out to this Council that the accepted principle of legislation is that it should not interfere with rights already created. It is for this reason that whenever any amending Act is passed, care is taken not to make it retrospective, unless the exigencies of the moment require that the Act should take effect immediately or retrospectively. It is true, as the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has pointed out, that sufficient notice has been given, by means of circulars and otherwise, that legislation on the lines intended was impending, but even then I should like to point out that it is very rarely that people can make out that although some sort of legislation might be pending, what would be the exact lines on which that legislation would be undertaken. That matter has been pointed out by the Hon'ble Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri who said that there may be people who have, inspite of the fact that they knew that legislation was pending, spent money in the improvement of land which has somehow or other passed into their hands, and it will be a great hardship to them, if the Act is made retrospective so as to touch their interests. I should therefore heartily support this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the objections on theoretical grounds as explained in this amendment to the clause as drafted, namely, clause (*b*), sub-clause (*ii*), are greater than in the previous amendment, but at the same time I think that if the Council once appreciate the position of affairs, they must realise that there are good grounds for it. When the Bill was first drafted, the word 'aboriginal' was not even defined. In Select Committee it has been made clear, that it is intended to refer to the Sonthals of certain districts in the first instance, and then to certain other aboriginal tribes. At the present moment Government have no immediate intention of extending the Act, if it is passed into law, to any of these other aboriginals mentioned in clause 49K, but fair warning is now given to all those concerned that transfers of the nature contemplated in this Bill are not looked upon with favour by Government. I think, therefore, that if an undertaking be given that for a year from now no extension amongst other tribes will be made, then they will be in the same position as the landlords of the areas in which the Sonthals are. With this explanation I trust that the Hon'ble Member, who has raised this amendment, will not press it."

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The Hon'ble Mr. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I am afraid I cannot accept what Mr. Cumming has said, for this reason, that no immediate intention of the Government to notify will be worse for the people because they will know that if an undertaking is given, it will not be published for at least one year. Prudent people or those who are educated will not have dealings with any land belonging to aboriginals, but what will happen in practice? The poor people, agriculturists, will enter into dealings as to these lands, and they will purchase it ; you cannot alter their nature. When they know that it is not coming for some years, they will not stop or wait, they will go on buying lands. If it was passed into law at once, if there had been no retrospective effect, the Collector would come in and the dealings would become null and void. But the result of giving an undertaking would be a host of litigations and instead of these poor aboriginals being saved, they would be dragged into Court and they would lose all their money. That is the chief thing to which I should like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member in charge, and, it is for this reason, that I should like to oppose what Mr. Cumming has said."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—20.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " " Aminur Rahaman.
" " " Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
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" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
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" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Noes—21.

His Excellency the President.
The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
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" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " " E. A Martin.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following member abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
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" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-ul-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. Altaf 'Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 20 and the noes 21, the motion was lost.

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(Amendment No. XXXI.)

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI withdrew the following amendment which stood in his name, namely :—

"That the words 'at least one year', in line 3 of clause (*ii*) of proviso (*b*) to section 49K be omitted."

(Amendment No. XXXII.)

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that clause (*c*) of the proviso to section 49K, be omitted.

He said :—

"My Lord, my amendment refers to section 49K, the first part of which runs thus :—'Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no decree or order shall be passed by any Court for the sale of the right of an aboriginal tenure-holder.' Then comes the proviso which says : 'That if the landlord gets a decree for arrears of rent, he will have the right to sell it up,' and then comes clause (*c*) of the proviso, which says : 'Nothing in this section shall affect any right for the sale of any such tenure or holding for the recovery of any dues which are recoverable as public demands.'

Now as an ordinary person having a claim for damages or having an unsecured debt, will not be able to sell the land of an aboriginal, he is deprived of the ordinary rights of the creditor. But it is provided in the last part of the section that this embargo or this prohibition of the usual course by a creditor will not apply in the case of a proceeding for the recovery of any dues as public demands. That means that if there be a certificate under the Public Demands Recovery Act the person in whose favour the certificate is passed will be able to sell the right of an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under raiyat in his tenure or holding. It puts the holder of the certificate of public demands in an exceptional position, and there is nothing to justify this exceptional position of the holder of a certificate for public demands. I am aware that in such proceedings the Crown has priority for the realization of its dues, but others are not prevented from adopting the same course as the Crown adopts for the realisation of its dues, but by this Bill you tell the general public that you are entitled to a sum of money as a debt due by an aboriginal, the debt is not an arrear of rent, you have no remedy except to attach his person, but you tell the Collector to pass a certificate for public demands, and you will be able to recover whatever you want under your certificate from the aboriginal. The Collector who has been so very tender to the aboriginal is given a free hand to sell up the landed property of the aboriginal for the recovery of the public demand. I do not know whether many members are aware that by the certifiate procedure you can recover all sorts of things if it is a thing due to the State, the Government or to the Court of Wards or to the proprietor of an attached estate. Therefore you not only place Government in an exceptional position, but persons coming under the Court of Wards. Many extravagant and improvident men are wards of court and the estates of many such persons are attached and kept under the control of the Collector, and they will have the benefit of recovering their money like ordinary creditors and not placed in the same position as an ordinary creditor against an aboriginal under this Act. I do not think that this is evenhanded justice or fair treatment. If you do really feel for the aboriginal why then expel him from his lands if he has not paid up his certificate demands."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, there is a superficial equity about the remarks of the Hon'ble Member, but I do not think he fully realizes that in the first place the Crown should have and has absolute priority, and in the second place by the balancing of sub-clause (*a*) and sub-section (*c*) it will be seen that the dues of landlords

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and the demands of the general taxpayer are being placed on an equal footing. If the Hon'ble Member were strictly logical, he should also propose that sub-clause (*a*) should not also form part of the Bill, and I do not think he proposes to do that. The Bill, as it stands safeguarding the dues of the landlord and the dues of the general tax-payer, is, I think, fair. For this ground, Sir, I oppose the amendment."

The motion was then put and lost.

(Amendment No. XXXIII.)

Proposed section 49L.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that after the words " reasonable time ", in line 7 of section 49L, the words " not exceeding three months in all " be inserted.

He said :—

" My Lord, it will be remembered that in the original Bill it was proposed to take away the power of the civil court in executing decrees against aboriginals. This was opposed in the Select Committee and it has been stated that the civil courts would be in a position to execute decrees for rent against aboriginal tenants, but it has been provided that the courts should give reasonable time to the debtor in order to pay off his debt. No time-limit has been fixed, and I consider it to be a very great hardship on the landlords just to hang on for the recovery of his rent for an indefinite period even when he has obtained a decree. In fact, up to the decree, it is an easy process. The difficulty of the landlord really begins after the decree has been obtained, and if it is left entirely to the discretion of the court to grant time to the judgment-debtor, in such cases, without any time limit, the decree may not be executed for a long time, say for six months or a year, and we ought to consider the position of the landlord. In this case it is a one-sided piece of legislation, but at the same time we must not forget that in showing our sympathies for the aboriginal, we should not be very harsh upon the landlord decree-holders. Therefore I propose that there should be a limit to the discretion of the court in granting time, and that it ought not to exceed three months. There may be a judgment-debtor against whom the landlord has got a decree for rent and he comes to court and says ' I shall pay you say within two or three years.' So let us have some limit not exceeding three months, and not keep the decree-holder hanging on for an indefinite period entirely at the discretion of the court ; this is not fair nor just."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

" Sir, the argument of the Hon'ble Member amounts to this, that if you give one concession, that is an argument for giving another. The Hon'ble Member has rightly pointed out that the clause in the original draft to which many took exception outside this Council has been modified and the terms of 49L as now drafted simply indicate to the court that reasonable time should be given. I think, in other circumstances, the Hon'ble Member would ask whether the civil court could not be trusted to use their discretion properly. I do not really see, Sir, why in this particular case their discretion should be circumscribed, and I can easily conceive of circumstances in which a period of three months might not be reasonable. I, therefore, oppose the amendment."

The motion was then put and lost.

(Amendment No. XXXIV.)

Proposed section 49M.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved that in the proviso to sub-section (*2*) of section 49M, after the word " officer " in the second place where that word occurs, the words " or Court " be inserted.

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He said :—

"In this section the power of revision is given to any officer whom the Local Government may appoint in that behalf. It may so happen that the officer whose order will be revised, will be the District Judge and in such cases power is generally given to the High Court to revise it. I do not think that the word 'officer' is sufficiently indicative of a tribunal like the High Court. Therefore, I suggest that after the word 'officer' the words 'or Court' may be inserted."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"I am sorry, Sir, that I do not quite realise why the Hon'ble Member desires to introduce this. Let us consider what are the powers of the Collector under this Bill against which provision for appeal is made in clause 49M. There is the first, 49F, provision of transfer; there is next in 49H, provision for ejectment, and finally in 49J, there is approval of re-settlement. It is laid down in 49M, that appeals should lie against the order of the Collector of the district, and then in the sub-section to which the Hon'ble Member refers, provision is made that an appeal may lie to such officer as the Local Government may appoint. Surely, it is natural that the officer, who would be appointed, would be one who would be in the chain of which the Collector is one of the lower links. Therefore, on the ground that the addition is unnecessary, and to some extent meaningless, I oppose the amendment."

The motion was then put and lost.

(Amendment No. XXXV.)

Proposed Section 49O.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved that after the words "shall lie", in line 2 of section 49O, the word "in any Civil Court", be inserted.

He said :—

"The amendment, my Lord, is really a verbal amendment and it does not go against the objects of the Bill, but to make the Bill more clear. section 49O runs thus: 'Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no suit shall lie to vary or set aside any order passed by the Collector in any proceeding under this chapter except on the ground of fraud or want of jurisdiction.' I would add the words 'in any Civil Court' after the words 'shall lie' as the expression 'Criminal suit' is to be found in English statutes."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"I accept the amendment."

The motion was then put and agreed to.

(Amendment No. XXXVI.)

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHUN CHAUDHURI withdrew the following amendment which stood in his name, namely :—

"That section 49P be omitted."

(Amendment No. XXXVII.)

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI moved that clause (*b*) of section 49P be omitted.

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He said :—

"My Lord, it is the same as the amendment I moved a few minutes ago on the retrospective effect of the whole chapter. My argument will be just the same as that in my previous motion. I have nothing particular to say, but as the Hon'ble Member in charge is going to meet me by giving me an undertaking that no publication will be made within one year, I would say then that if his intention is that no retrospective effect will be given in practice, why burden this Bill with more paragraphs?"

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, as regards the principle at stake I have nothing to add to what has already been said under clause 49K. As regards the burdening of the Bill to which the Hon'ble Member has alluded, I have already explained why, as a matter of drafting, sections 49K and 49P have been prepared separately. I, therefore, oppose the amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member give an undertaking that it will not be notified within one year and state how that undertaking will be put into practice?"

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, obviously my remarks regarding the other case are equally applicable to this; and, as to how the undertaking will be carried out in practice, if an officer of Government speaking in this Council gives an undertaking, I do not think that his successor will repudiate it."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that the Secretary be directed to renumber the clauses and sub-clauses of the Bill in consecutive order and make corresponding alterations in all cross references thereto.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

"My Lord, can a motion be made under rule 46 of the Business Rules now?"

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I think it would be better to dispose of this formal motion now. After that a ruling will be given on the point raised by the Hon'ble Member."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member asks whether it is now possible to make a motion under rule 46 of the Business Rules. I understand that under clause (*2*) of rule 47, an Hon'ble Member desires to object to the motion that the Bill be passed be taken to-day. If that is so, the next stage of the Bill will be postponed to a further meeting of the Council, and it will then be in order for any Hon'ble Member to send in a motion under rule 46. Unless the objection is made to-day, I think the Hon'ble Member would not be in order in moving a motion under rule 46, because if he will turn to rule 21, he will find that the Member who wishes to make any original motion on a Bill, must either give notice of his intention at the next previous meeting, or send such notice to the Secretary ten days before the day of the meeting at which he intends to make the motion."

The Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill.

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The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"My Lord, as certain amendments have been made, with your Excellency's permission, I object to the Bill being passed to-day under Rule 47 (2) of the business rules of the Bengal Legislative Council (page 167 of the Bengal Council Manual). From the many amendments brought forward by the Hon'ble mover in charge himself it is evident that the Bill was rushed through the Select Committee and that proper attention was not paid to it. Some important changes, such as the enumeration of certain particular classes in the Bill have substantially altered it and no reason according to Rule 37(2) of the Business Rules of the Bengal Legislative Council for inserting these particular names have been stated.

My Lord, for all these reasons we want little more time to consider the Bill in all its aspects and propose further amendment if necessary. My Lord, as the Bill is not of any urgency I hope your Lordship will be pleased not to exercise your extraordinary power of suspending the rules and to allow the Bill to be passed to-day.

The Hon'ble Member in charge has said that I have taken advantage of this particular section only to delay the matter as a matter of fact."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"As I read rule 47 an objection on these grounds will be valid unless the Hon'ble Member in charge can show any urgent reason why the Bill should be proceeded with to-day. Before, however, passing a final order on that ruling, I would like the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill to show cause, if he desires to do so, why the Bill should be proceeded with to-day."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I was unaware until about half the amendments had been disposed of that the Hon'ble Member desired to make this objection. Undoubtedly he is in order as the rule of the Council lays down that the burden of proof shall be upon the member of Government to show that it is absolutely necessary that the Bill should be proceeded with to-day. This Bill is not a matter of life and death, but at the same time I should like the Hon'ble Members to realize that this legislation has been asked for over 40 years, that it has been the result of a special inquiry made by a very able officer in the year 1909, and that it has been no less than three times circulated all over the Province. I do think, therefore, that it is asking a great deal by taking advantage of this particular rule to move the Council not to pass the Bill at this sitting. I cannot urge, however, that any untoward happening will ensue if the Bill be not passed to-day. I may state that there are few pieces of legislation which have been so carefully considered and which have been the result of a very definite local demand as this one has been. All those locally concerned, both officials and non-officials, Sonthals and non-Sonthals in the area concerned, are convinced that very prompt legislation of this nature is required ; nay more, the Sonthals themselves are most insistent on this point. Yes, they appeal to us 'do come and protect us', 'come over and help us'. If the members who represent the Indians in this Council think that their appeal should not be listened to, I have nothing more to say. But I think that it is taking an unfair advantage of the power that the rule gives to the Hon'ble Member."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member desire to press his objection ?"

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"Yes, my Lord."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The next stage of the Bill will be taken in the January meeting of the Council."

The Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Bill; The Bengal Primary Education Bill.

Mr. Cumming; Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 4 & 5.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 1917, and moved that the said Report be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING also moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE BENGAL PRIMARY EDUCATION BILL, 1917.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 6 & 7.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the extension of primary education in all municipalities in Bengal and in other selected areas in Bengal.

He said :—" My Lord, I beg leave to introduce my Bill for making primary education compulsory within the municipalities of this Presidency including the Municipality of Calcutta and to selected areas within the jurisdiction of the District Boards which have been constituted into Union Committees under section 38 of Bengal Act III of 1885. The question of compulsory primary education has been one of the most difficult questions for every civilised Government to deal with but we find that all civilised Governments have taken up the question as best as they can. With the progress of civilisation we feel the necessity of training the mind from the purely physical needs of the body and we can train the mind of the people by educating them. In these advanced times, when there is a keen struggle for existence, uncivilised and uneducated nations are bound to die out. We no longer hear of the Red Indians who at one time spread over the whole continent of America. Education can only enable a nation to survive the struggle for the fittest. If the masses of the Indian people do not see the light of education they also will in course of time cease to exist as a nation. But the masses cannot be educated in one day nor can they be expected to acquire the higher standard of education. The signs of the times indicate that unless early steps are taken to educate the masses of the people of India in however rudimentary a form they would not survive as a nation.

The masses may be roughly divided into two classes, viz., the agricultural class and the workmen or the labouring class. It is education which develops the faculties of men, helps them in the formation of regular habits and those qualities count a great way in the future prospect both of the agricultural and workmen class. I want, however, to impress upon this Council that education in however rudimentary a form, *i.e.*, reading, writing, and arithmetic imparted to the masses will not only be a great help to them but also enable this country to hold its own in the near future in respect of agricultural and industrial development against foreign competition. It has been said that from 'the standpoint of the nation as a whole, as organised in the State, and, therefore, also from the standpoint of the monarchy, there can be no doubt that it is in its own interest that all national forces should be developed to their utmost capacity in order that they may the better subserve the ends of national self-preservation and self-realisation. As things now are in the civilised world a nation lagging behind in this respect is bound to be overtaken by its more energetic neighbours. For no one can entertain any doubt that in the great struggle for national dignity and power, those nations will be best able to hold their own which best look after the training and

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education of youth by insisting on a high standard of efficiency in the schools.' It is also necessary that the masses of the people should take their proper share in the political advancement of the country and for this reason some education is necessary. There can be no greater misconception than to suppose that 'the ignorance of the masses is the best guarantee for a firm Government'.

In ancient times the goal of education was to make the rising generation fit for the State. It was expected that the citizen would be able to help the State in times of peace and war when required and in fact apart from the State they would have no separate existence. This was also the idea pervading Plato's Republic where he brings in the question of Philosopher King and the Communinty of men. In the Mediæval ages the dominating influence of the Church shaped the education of the times. and it was considered that the object of education was to render the citizens fit for the Church, *i.e.*, for the eternal kingdom of God and the training was rather of religious and ecclesiastical character. (In modern times, however, the interest of the individual has grown to be of more importance and to educate a man as a reasonable being free to determine his own life has grown to be the dominant ideal.)

(Education is now compulsory in most of the European countries.) (In England) elementary education had no national importance till certain voluntary societies took up the work. It was the society for promoting Christian knowledge which handed over its purely educational work to the National Society for promoting the education of the poor in the Principles of the Established Church. It was in 1833 that the first Government grant of £20,000 was voted for education. In 1839 a Committee of the Privy Council was appointed to administer the education and thus originated the Education Department. (By the Education Act of 1870 three new principles were introduced into educational legislation—a compulsory local rate, a representative local authority and compulsory attendance of children at school.) School Boards were to be established where the school accommodation was insufficient, or where an application was made by the electors. Compulsory attendance could be enforced if the Board desired, but no provision was made for compulsion apart from School Boards which were not bound to include religion in their course of instruction. The Act of 1870, however, left full liberty to the schools attached to the several churches to give to their scholars the distinctive dogmatic teaching to which the managers attached special importance provided that the secular instruction should fill four-fifths of the day's exercises and should be thoroughly efficient. On these conditions the State recognised voluntary schools and made liberal grants for their maintenance. (In consequence there was not a remote corner in England or Scotland where the inhabitants were not within reach of a public elementary school under Government inspection.) A later Act in 1876 enforced it to be the duty of every parent to send his child to school between the ages of 5 and 14, forbade employment under that age except to those who procured a labour certificate and provided that indigent parents might claim from the guardians the payment of school-fees. (In 1880 Mr. Mundella's Act established direct and universal compulsion, and empowered the local school authorities to enforce it. In 1891 Sir William Hart Dyke's Act practically abolished the payment of school-fees) and thus threw upon the State the duty of compensating school managers for the loss of nearly two millions of annual revenue hitherto contributed by parents. A subsequent Act in 1896 provided a special aid-grant for the further relief of voluntary school managers. Later legislation during the administration of Lord Salisbury had the effect of altering materially the proportions in which the educational revenue is provided. In the year 1899-1900 the contribution from public sources including the grants from the Treasury and from the local taxation amounted to £11,106,735 out of a total expenditure of £12,336,986. These financial

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changes had not been without an important influence on the character of elementary education. It should be remembered that the department does not appoint or dismiss the teachers, nor pay them, nor recognise them as civil servants. The curriculum of instruction is largely in the hands of the local managers and from the first the main influence of the Education Department has been exercised through its methods of awarding grants to those bodies. In fact during many years the prime function of the department was not to direct education or to set up a national system but to distribute grant-in-aid of local effort, and to do this on a graduated scale under such conditions as would stimulate improvement and ensure to the nation a good educational return for its expenditure.

Education, specially primary education, has made great progress in Germany and France. In the beginning of the seventeenth century primary education was made compulsory in some of the smaller States of Germany and boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12 were required to attend throughout the year except at harvest time. At first the enforcement of compulsory education met with serious obstacles in those countries partly owing to poverty and also because of the carelessness, indolence and obstinacy on the part of the parents. There were also difficulties in the way of introduction of compulsory education due to overcrowding of schools and the insufficient training of teachers. Besides public schools there was a very large number of private schools in the towns which seem to indicate that there was a demand for them. Although many of the primary schools of the century hardly deserve the name of educational institution compulsory school attendance paved the way for that uplifting of the masses which was accomplished in the nineteenth century. The general character of the period was marked by the steady progress of the masses and the spread of democratic spirit. The aristocracy had lost its former predominance. 'With the progress of commerce and manufactures personal property grew in extent and the middle classes attained legal and political equality. The Parliamentary representation of the people was, no doubt, originally intended to bestow on the well-to-do and educated middle classes, the influence which was their due. During the second half of the century a new movement began to make itself felt, the rise of a 'Fourth Estate'. With the rapid growth of large towns and capitalistic enterprise in the industrial world, with a steadily improving standard of life and education, these masses, *i.e.*, the labour party, constituting the political party of social democracy officially recognised as members of the political organism by the establishment of universal suffrage, have become an important factor of social and political life'.

It is said that in Germany the increasing prosperity of the training colleges and the primary schools was due to the earnest and elevating belief that it was a sacred duty to provide a proper training of youths, a true education of the whole people.

We find that in the United States education is highly prized, and next to primary it is here that the science of education is most widely studied. Each State makes its own educational arrangements, but there is a general uniformity of classification of the schools into elementary, secondary and University. Education is compulsory in some States but it is felt that the citizens appreciate education so highly that it is not necessary to enforce attendance at school.

I have given a brief history of the development of primary education in some of the countries of Europe and in the United States of America, which shows how education has developed in those countries.

The history of primary education in this country is not very clear. We had no doubt our seats of learning in Ancient India, but we do not know and are not in a position to say how far the masses of the people participated

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in education, or more correctly speaking primary education in the sense in which it is used now. The Permanent Settlement of 1793 recognised in perpetuity the rent-free grants of land enjoyed alike by the Sanskrit *tols* and Muhammadan *muktabs*. It was, however, during the administration of Lord William Bentinck that in the year 1835 there was a widespread enquiry in the then existing state of popular education. Mr. Adam who was placed in charge of the enquiry estimated the number of village schools and *pathsalas* at about 100,000 in Lower Bengal and he earnestly pleaded for the instruction of the people. We find, however, that no general effort was made to assist or improve the indigenous schools for a number of years. It was in 1853 that the 'Circle System' was introduced which had for its immediate aim the improvement of the indigenous schools and masters. We find from the Report of the Indian Education Commission of 1883 that in 1870-71, excluding the primary classes of secondary schools, there were in Bengal only 68,500 pupils in primary schools recognised by the Department, while in 1881-82 there were nearly 900,000. (Still the proportion of public funds, including the term provincial, local and municipal funds, spent on primary education was by far the lowest in any province in India) being 13 per cent. less than in the Punjab, and 27 per cent. below Bombay.

That something has been done within recent years for the promotion of primary education cannot be gainsaid. But a great deal more ought to be done. 'We are all in agreement that primary education should be further extended' said by His Excellency the Viceroy at the last Conference of Public Instruction in January last.

I need hardly say that the state of primary education in this Presidency is far from being satisfactory. The total number of pupils attending primary schools on the 31st March, 1917, was 1,124,109, of these 550,806 were Hindus and 552,589 Muhammadans. The Hindus have now 32·7 per cent. of their boys of school-going age in primary institutions, and the Muhammadans 28·9 per cent. It is a matter of congratulation that the Muhammadans have made such progress and are running an equal race with their Hindu brethren.

I do not want to enter at present into the details of the financial side of the question. It is true there is a section in the Bill, (section 17 (1) about the imposition of an 'Educational Cess', but the cess is to be imposed if the existing resources of the local body or any grant from Government are not sufficient to meet the cost of such primary education. I have provided in clause (5) of the section that '(whenever an education cess is levied within any area primary education shall be made free within that area')

To impart education to the masses is the primary duty of Government. The people of this Presidency contribute very largely to the development of primary education.) Even the Director of Public Instruction in his last report said 'What is imperatively needed, especially in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, is more schools of some stability. This can only be effected by much larger contributions from public funds. (The pupils already contribute 56·3 per cent. of the funds. They cannot in fairness be asked to contribute more'. I need hardly say that we shall have to depend for the furtherance of primary education mainly upon the revenues of the country.

The municipalities of the Bombay Presidency are in receipt of handsome contributions from Government and for that reason they can very well afford to forego any help from Government for promoting primary education, but such is not the case with the municipalities of Bengal. (In Bengal, primary education will not make any progress without material support from Government.

In the Bombay Act, primary education is sought to be made compulsory within the municipal area of the Bombay Presidency except that of the town

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of Bombay itself. I want, however, to introduce the provisions of the Bil not only to what I may term mufassal municipal area, but also to the city of Calcutta and to Union Committees, because there are places which, though they have not been constituted as municipalities, are still centres of trade and are busy haunts of men and where the benefits of primary education may with advantage be introduced.

I have made this Bill applicable to 'boys' only and not to 'girls'.

In one of his addresses on Education and Empire, the Right Hon'ble Mr. Haldane (now Lord Haldane) said 'Educate your people and you have reduced to comparatively insignificant dimensions the problem of raising the condition of your masses'.

I need hardly say that the above remarks apply equally to India. Some of the Indian States such as Baroda and Mysore have already taken up the work in right earnest and have made considerable progress."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY also moved that the Bill be circulated for eliciting opinion thereon.

The Ho'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, at this stage I desire to say very little except to congratulate the Hon'ble Member on having the privilege to introduce this Bill in this Council, so that Bengal follows at any rate if she does not lead the other provinces in introducing this necessary and long due measure. As the Hon'ble Member has observed, the necessity for universal primary education is admitted, on all hands, and the question has been hitherto one of ways and means. It is because the Hon'ble Member has sought to tackle, if I may use that phrase, the problem of problems—the question of ways and means by providing that municipalities should be able to raise the means for this purpose, it is because he has tried in this Bill to solve that problem in that way. that I specially congratulate him. My Lord, the Hon'ble Member quoted some interesting figures comparing what has been done in other provinces in the way of contribution for primary education, with what has been done in Bengal. It is true that the contributions in other provinces for the purpose have been very often larger than those in Bengal, but I think in fairness it ought also to be stated that the contributions for the purposes of secondary education and higher education have been in Bengal much larger than those of the other provinces. Perhaps in so contributing we have not sufficiently taken care of the interests of the poor; perhaps in doing what we have done, we have pampered the classes who ought to be able to look after their own education. I consider the introduction of this Bill a good augury for the day when the classes now called the educated classes will direct their energies for the purpose of impressing upon Government the necessity for spending all the money they can, not upon the education of the privileged classes so much as on the education of their poorer brethren. I also look forward to the day when it will be possible for the Hon'ble Member or some other Hon'ble Member to add to the Bill, or bring in another Bill for the purpose of including a not less important section of the community, viz., our girls, within the purview of this Bill, for until that is done, I do not think we shall be able to claim for ourselves, the same position and the same footing of equality with the civilised nations, the history of primary education among whom my Hon'ble friend has very pertinently referred to to-day. With these few words, I desire to commend on behalf of the Government this Bill for the earnest consideration of the Council and the country at large, and I trust that on all hands there will be the same burning desire as that which inspired my friend to-day to contribute each one to the best of his capacity for the purpose of providing education for the poor."

The motion was put and agreed to.

Resolutions.

Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur ; The President.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No 8.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA being absent. the following resolution, which stood in his name, went by default and was held to be withdrawn :—

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA to move that this Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a mixed committee of non-officials and officials, other than Police officers, with a non-official majority, be formed to examine the evidence upon which all orders of internment have been passed in Bengal under the Defence of India Act and to make such recommendations to the Government about each individual case as may be warranted by such examination.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 9.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

" My Lord, before I move the motion that stands in my name, I beg to make an humble and respectful submission to Your Excellency. This is a very important resolution which is agitating my community at the present moment. My Lord, we have had a full day's work from 11 o'clock till nearly 5 o'clock. I am sure not only Your Lordship, but other members of this Council are quite fatigued after a whole day's strenuous and hard work. My Lord, when you made your able, interesting, eloquent and impressive speech on this matter, Your Lordship came from your breakfast table to the Council Chamber. Now, my Lord, after a full day's work to take up this important question, in which I understand many of my friends on the non-official side will take part, will be inflicting a very great hardship on us. I appeal to Your Lordship's sympathy—I should say mercy—and crave Your Lordship either to postpone this resolution either to to-morrow's meeting or to the next meeting of the Council, and direct the Secretary to put this as the first item on the agenda. I make this humble submission to Your Excellency and make a candid statement of our present position at this time when the sun is about to set."

The PRESIDENT said :—

" The Hon'ble Member's idea of a hard day's work does not coincide with mine. We have only sat since 11 o'clock, we have had one hour's interval, and it is now nearly a quarter to five. If the Hon'ble Member will do some arithmetic, he will find what his hard day's work consists of ; it is only 4 or 5 hours' work. I do not think the Council as a whole has had an unduly long day's work. I would suggest that the Council should at least sit for some little time longer ; some Hon'ble Members have come from a long distance to attend the Council, and the Hon'ble Member is of course perfectly aware of the rule that resolutions should be taken up at the end of the other business of the day. It was always the intention that resolutions should be taken up after the other business of the day had been dealt with. In these circumstances, I would suggest that the Council should at least sit a little longer before adjourning."

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He said :—

"I would like to clear my ground before I enter into the merits of this resolution. We listened with very great attention to the interesting, able, and eloquent and impressive speech that Your Excellency delivered at the last meeting. We could not at that time quite follow what was actually intended to be done by Government to meet the public demand on this subject. Subsequently we had an opportunity of reading Your Excellency's speech and also of reading in the newspapers an official *communiqué* on the subject and we find that the Governor General in Council has been pleased on the recommendation of Your Excellency's Government to appoint a Committee presided over by an eminent judge of Great Britain and some of my countrymen, not only from Bengal but in other parts of India to investigate and to find out whether there is any widespread criminal conspiracy in India and whether any legislation is necessary to cope with the evil. My Lord, we have nothing to complain about this ; in fact, we welcome such an inquiry, but, My Lord, at the present moment, what we want is not merely an inquiry of the sort which has now been instituted by Government, but something more.

"My Lord, at the last Budget debate, while approving the detention of dangerous characters. I expressed a hope that a Committee may be appointed to investigate and inquire into the cases of suspected persons before their liberty is taken away and they are interned, causing distress, desolation and despair in their homes. Your Excellency with your high statesmanship and keen insight at once found out that there was not much difference between the Government and the public in this matter—the difference being only in the method of investigation of the cases. We are grateful that the attitude of the community is not misunderstood. Not merely loyalty to the British constitution and allegiance to the British Crown but our self-interest and self-conservation demand that peace and order should reign undisturbed throughout the length and breadth of the land. Anarchism must be suppressed. The political, social, moral and material advancement of the country cannot go on if the canker of anarchism finds lodgement in its body politics. When we remember the crimes against law and order that took place in the country we cannot but feel that it is our duty, in our own interests, to rally round the Government and to strengthen its hands in suppressing them. Economic causes may have brought forth this malignant disease, but that is no reason that it should be allowed to grow to the detriment of our lives and properties. This is the view of every British subject in this Presidency—nay, throughout India, who has a stake in the country. But the question which is uppermost in everybody's mind is, should not the Government change its method of dealing with the cases ? I hope I may be pardoned if I say that there is a widespread and deep-seated feeling of discontent throughout the length and breadth of the country at the manner in which these cases of suspected persons are disposed of by Government. At present it practically rests with the executive officer, namely, an additional Secretary of Your Excellency's Government to act on the Police reports that are often-times based on the information of spies and informers. Although the ordinary law of the land can be moved to bring the suspected persons to justice, for want of proper legal evidence the Government are advised to resort to the provisions of the Defence of India Act. I do not mean to say that the decisions in these cases are all unjustified or arrived at without due deliberation and consideration. I fully appreciate the difficulties of Government. On the one hand they must protect the lives and property of the people and on the other hand they must safeguard the innocent from being the victims of mischievous and intriguing people. It is our duty, My Lord, to assist the Government with our advice and suggestion in this matter and I hope that our suggestion will be taken in the spirit in which it is offered. My Lord, there is a general and insistent demand growing daily in intensity and volume

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that the administration of this Act should not be dependent on the unaided judgment of a single executive officer however fair-minded and impartial he may be. It is a stupendous task—a serious responsibility is imposed on the shoulders of a single officer armed with the power of depriving any one of His Majesty's subjects of his liberty which is his birth-right, on the *ex-parte* and untested reports of officers who might be possibly misled by others. My proposition, without weakening the hands of Government in any way, suggests a course which will be in conformity with the procedure which I believe exists in England and which will to a certain extent ensure justice and conciliate public opinion. In the absence of a judicial tribunal, a *quasi*-judicial advisory committee should be appointed to advise the Government in each case. The whole object is that as action is being taken under exceptional circumstances and under a special law without the ordinary safeguards there should be some *quasi*-judicial authority substituted for the executive to guarantee that the liberty of the unfortunate man will not be lightly and without a most careful consideration, as far as the altered situation will permit, be taken away. I think a committee consisting of a judge of the High Court, a practising lawyer who is capable of testing evidence, a high executive officer co-opting and a well known and well-informed resident of the district will be a perfectly independent and impartial body and will inspire the confidence both of the Government and the people. An Advisory Board with the co-opted local member will be in a better position to make a recommendation to the Government as to what allowance should be made to the *détenu* and to the family after due investigation of his pecuniary circumstances. As the application of the Defence of India Act merely restricts the movements of the persons interned and in the case of school boys the restrainment is made with a view to dissociate immature youths from evil companions without in any way intending to blast the future career of the youths or to cast an indeliable stigma upon them, it is hoped that the Government would take a paternal solicitude for their welfare and ask the Board to recommend what educational facilities can be arranged for the boy during the period of his internment. Such a committee will weigh with a full sense of responsibility all facts which will be brought to their notice. The analogy of a special tribunal may be taken as a proof to show how successfully a mixed tribunal has worked. The object of the Government and the people is the same, that the persons guilty or clearly suspected of commiting crimes should be punished or restrained. That object can be best attained by substituting the machinary of a *qausi*-judicial body in the place of a single executive officer. We are also anxious on behalf of the people to see that no injustice is done to any body by his liberty being curtailed on insufficient evidence and on mere suspicion. I am conscious that I am not addressing in vain your Excellency's Government in moving this resolution. Your Excellency is a representative of the British Crown, I know that it is repugnant to the instincts of the freedom-loving people of the British Isles to deprive any person of his liberty without trial. As in the absence of a regular trial the Government are liable to misconstruction and misunderstanding, we want the hands of Government should be strengthened by the appointment of the Advisory Board. I, therefore, earnestly hope that in the interest of Government as well as of the people Your Excellency may be pleased to accept the resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN said :—

"My Lord, barely a month ago Your Excellency announced in this Council that the India Government has been persuaded to appoint a commission for the investigation of all matters connected with the anarchist movement in this country. It was also announced that the services of an eminent English Judge would be enlisted for the purpose. We have already

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seen the names of the gentlemen who are going to serve on this commission in the papers. Nobody will deny that it is a fairly representative body and consisted of men who stand very high in the estimation of the people. The very fact that the Government have at last agreed to let non-officials into the secret ought to disarm the suspicions of those who have held that the Government was pursuing a policy of unscrupulous repression. Even if there be some reasonable grounds for such suspicion one ought to suspend ones judgment about the policy of Government specially with regard to the arrest and internment of suspected persons until the commission has published its report on these matters. Any Committee that may be appointed by this Government will be placed in exactly the same position as the commission in regard to the facilities for the purpose of investigation and the materials that they will have to work upon. I do not think two separate bodies differently composed will come to two different conclusions if the facts and figures in connection with these matters are fully and honestly placed before them. For this reason I maintain that the establishment of a Committee for the purpose of investigation and report is absolutely unnecessary. The resolution goes further. It suggests that a Committee be empowered to make recommendations on each individual case about the place of detention, the allowance to be granted to a *détenu*, etc. If we agree to the appointment of such a Committee we have to assume that the present machinery is not working satisfactorily. In Bengal there is a strong prejudice against the Police and probably in some cases one can easily justify ones opposition to the system of Police administration. It may be that for this very reason even great public men who generally make a generous allowance for the frailties of human nature and the foible of a time-worn system have begun to denounce the Police. As for myself I cannot ascribe a policy of vindictive savagery to any responsible department of the Government. But I do think that there are cases where some unscrupulous and villainous members of the Police force have acted with an utter disregard to the feelings and prejudices and comforts of the *détenus*. I must say at once that I do not know of any such cases myself; but one cannot easily disregard the version given by eminent and responsible Indian leaders about individual cases of Police oppression that have come under their notice. One such case of wilful neglect of the health and comfort of a prisoner in any European country would be sufficient to create an agitation far more vigorous and probably far more impressive than any the Government has to deal with in this country. The people who are ignorant about the circumstances that lead to these arrests and who are kept in the dark about the conditions surrounding the life of these men naturally accept the statements of their leaders and feel compelled to bring them before the Government and urge on them the necessity of adopting some measure of reform in this respect. But there are difficulties in this way of the pursuit of the object which my Hon'ble friend has in view. In the first place any committee formed in Calcutta cannot conscientiously give any judgment about any of the matters enumerated in the list without the members themselves investigating on the spot the condition of the place of detention and the circumstances of the family. If they are not in a position to do that then they also may make such errors of judgment or unwittingly commit an act of injustice equal in gravity to any committed by the Police. The mere co-option of residents of different districts will not improve matters, as these also will have to labour under the same disadvantages. If the Hon'ble Member can suggest any way of avoiding these difficulties I may be inclined to support his resolution; but as it stands it has these obvious defects.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"My Lord, when at the last meeting of the Council the consideration of this resolution was postponed, it was with a view to enabling us to take stock of the situation created by Your Lordship's announcement of a Committee to

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which the whole matter of internment would be submitted for 'investigation and decision'. The constitution and terms of reference of this Committee have since been published. And it cannot have escaped your Lordship that the announcement in this behalf has failed to evoke any great interest among the public. So far as the personnel of the Committee goes, it may be unexceptionable in one way, but it certainly admits of improvement. The main purpose for which the aid of the Committee seems to have been invoked is the determination of the lines on which some permanent criminal legislation may be undertaken, if necessary, to meet the situation. This appears to have led some people to believe that there is no want of resolution on the part of the authorities as regards such an extraordinary legislation, and that it is expected that the newly appointed Committee will perhaps lend the weight of its high authority to any legislative proposal which Government may have up their sleeves. This may be a mere phantasy, but, My Lord, there it is in the popular mind. And I think it my duty to draw Your Lordship's attention to this matter, and I hope that something will be done to reassure the people as regards the intentions of Government.

To avoid misconception, I shall at once say that I admit the necessity for arming the executive with some emergency powers in a crisis like the one through which the Empire is now passing. But what we insist on, and what the present resolution asks for, is that we the non-official community are to be associated with the executive in the administration of these extraordinary powers. The very fact that the present demand was not put forward before now is ample proof that we were never in a mood to lightly interfere with the authority of the executive ; and that circumstances must have happened which do not permit us to acquiesce in the present system of administration of the Defence of India Act any longer. A somewhat similar demand was embodied in a resolution which was very ably moved in the Imperial Legislative Council by Mr. Dadabhoy in February last. Sir Reginald Craddock who replied on behalf of Government pointed out that even in England the order of internment is issued by the Secretary of State before reference is made at all to the Advisory Committee constituted under the Defence of the Realm Act, and that no such reference is made except when any individual interned has made a representation. My Lord, I must admit that the functions of the Committee which we now suggest will be of a more enlarged nature than those discharged by the Advisory Committee in England. It must be remembered that the operation of the Defence of the Realm Act affects only aliens and persons of alien associations, whereas the Defence of India Act is admittedly being made use of for dealing with the children of the soil. Moreover, the British police, on whose report action is taken in England, command greater confidence of the public than the Police here. Then again, if the truth must be told, the Home Secretary in England, being one of the people, enjoys greater confidence than our executive here, which is less pervious to the influence of public opinion. Our experience of the manner in which this war measure has been made use of, tells us that the Criminal Investigation Department in its capacity as the custodian of official conscience has had everything in its own way. And we would be failing in our duty if we were to maintain an attitude of indifference any longer.

The effect of the indiscriminate and reckless use of these extraordinary powers in Bengal was feelingly described by Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu from his seat in the Imperial Legislative Council. And I cannot resist the temptation of repeating his eloquent words in this connection. 'If I could', said Mr. Basu, 'if I had the power and ability of placing before the members of this Council the scenes of desolation and sadness that pervade in the country homes of Bengal ; if I could place before you the agony, the despair of sorrowful and bereft families ; if I could place before you the discontent spreading from home to home, from hamlet to hamlet, from village to village, from city to city in Bengal ;

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if I could place before you what the future impression will be if things like these are allowed to go on from day to day; then I am sure we should find a ready response in support of the resolution so ably moved'. My Lord, the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming would perhaps characterise it as 'oriental hyperbole'; but this picture represents only too faithfully the state of things about a year ago, and the situation has certainly been aggravated now. Sir Reginald Craddock, with almost a chuckle of complacency, admitted the accuracy of the picture drawn. He said: 'I feel myself, Sir, and I think probably many of the Council will feel also that the harrowing scenes such as these, the truth of which I do not dispute, make it all the more imperative and necessary that all of us should do our best to check the young men of this kind being misguided and led astray'. The determined, heartless policy, which this cold-blooded attitude of Sir Reginald Craddock's typifies, has since levied its toll of tragedy in the shape of suicide, insanity and early death among *détenus* in Bengal. My Lord, picture to yourself a bright young man of good lineage, scarcely out of his teens, with a brilliant career before him—the delight and promise of his parents, and the future hope of his country—a loving friend and comrade—a spotless character, noble and sweet—the very pattern of youth. But perchance there lurks the faintest trace of suspicion against him in a pair of police brows, and his liberties are restrained without much time being wasted in useless enquiries. The grounds of suspicion, even according to the Code of the Criminal Investigation Department, are not apparently very serious, for we find him 'domiciled' with his parents—a rare indulgence, though it is enough to cut short his studies in which he has so long excelled. Some little time elapses, and it pleases the authorities to remove all restraints imposed on him, for quite as mysterious reasons as led to his internment. The absolute innocence of the boy was perhaps no longer a matter of doubt to any one. He is set free, but only in theory. For we find the relentless emissaries of the Criminal Investigation Department dogging his steps with unabated zeal, taunting him at every turn, warning him off the company of his friends, subjecting him in short to all the indignities of the worst felon. Another convincing proof of his restored freedom comes in the shape of an order prohibiting him from joining a college. We do not know, perhaps will never know, who really was responsible for this insensate order. Whether it were the local educational authorities, or some higher executive officials, who were guilty of this monumental indiscretion, we do not care. They will have to account for it before their God. But the result is that an unutterable sense of helplessness, degradation and despair comes upon the youth. The alluring prospects of an honourable and useful career are blotted out, leaving the horizon a perfect blank. Life loses all its attractions for him, and he seeks repose in death.

My Lord, who after all is responsible for the suicide of Sachindra? Is it not the soulless system of indiscriminate internment and espionage? This unfortunate young man employed his last moments in this world in framing as severe an indictment against the present administration as ever was framed by martyred humanity. Does your Lordship care to know how this case of suicide has stirred the inmost heart of Bengal? 'A throbbing of life will be felt in the country at my death', thus predicted Sachindra—and how truly predicted it! 'I shall thank God if my death be of any help to any one similarly circumstanced with me',—thus wrote he almost with the last drop of his blood. Will the last appeal of this young man fall on unheeding years?

My Lord, as I speak, there rises before my mind the vision of a score of my countrymen who have abstained from food for some days past as a protest against their detention and the treatment accorded to them. The condition of some of them is grave, but I am relieved to learn to-day that at least one of them has taken food and his life has been saved. They may be quite wrong in the step they have taken, but Your Lordship should take note of the seriousness of the situation which this indicates.

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There are people whose blind wisdom leads them to deny the staring existence of things which they dislike to own. It pleased the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler to have a fling at the non-official members of this Council who interpellate Government about the working of the Defence of India Act. He made the statement that 'the answers that they have given should have dispelled any uneasiness which might be created by the questions themselves'. If Sir Henry meant to be humourous, I think he could not have chosen a more improper occasion. If Your Lordship believes me, the questions, far from causing any uneasiness themselves, represent very imperfectly the state of unrest and alarm that exists in the land on account of the administration of the Defence of India Act and of the alleged unfair treatment of *détenus*. If I were permitted to retort to Sir Henry Wheeler, I would say that it is the answers that are given which increase the uneasiness among the people. The questions offer opportunities to Government to explain things; and if the answers are vague and given most grudgingly and in a fencing manner, they cannot satisfy the people. When for instance, any request is made for certain papers or some other information in connexion with the suicide of any *détenu*, and Government give a flat refusal, it does not certainly tend to dispel the uneasiness that exists independently of the questions. Fortunately for the official benches, the Indian Evidence Act has no application to our proceedings here. Otherwise, in these circumstances one might presume that when a person refuses to answer a question, or to produce any evidence called for, the answer or evidence if given would be unfavourable to him.

My Lord, if you are anxious to remove misconceptions from the mind of the people, you must make a radical change of the system now in vogue. Your Lordship was pleased to state at the last meeting of the Council that in future cases the papers would be placed before two judges for their opinion. Why not let us have a duly-constituted Committee that will inspire greater confidence of the people, to deal with all present and future cases, as suggested in the resolution now before us?

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"I should like to say a few words with reference to clause 1 of the Resolution, viz., the clause as regards the detention of *détenus*.

Two or three letters were shown to me by the fathers of two of the *détenus* confined in cells. In the letters the boys complained of their lives in solitary cells and if I remember aright they said that their mind might be unhinged any moment that life had become unbearable. Some of the *détenus* have been kept confined in cells for months and months. What is the ordinary law on the subject of solitary confinement as laid down in the Indian Penal Code and which is only applicable to the most hardened criminals in the land. Under section 73 of the Indian Penal Code a man can in no case be kept in solitary confinement for more than three months and section 74 of the Penal Code limits the period of solitary confinement. The section lays down :—

'In executing a sentence of solitary confinement, such confinement shall in no case exceed 14 days at a time, with intervals between the periods of solitary confinement of not less duration than such periods, and when the imprisonment awarded shall exceed three months' solitary confinement shall not exceed seven days in any one month of the whole imprisonment awarded, with intervals between the periods of solitary confinement of not

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less duration than such periods'. So that in no case a criminal, whatever his punishment may be can be, kept in solitary confinement for more than three months and never more than 14 days at a time with intervals of at least 14 days. It is, therefore, not surprising that some of the *détenus* have become mad or have committed suicide.

I think that steps should be taken by Government that the political prisoners, whatever their offences, may at least be treated in the same way as the worst criminals of the land are treated under the Indian Penal Code. I do not ask for a better treatment or for a better place of detention than that of ordinary criminals.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I should like to say that the internments have had a very wholesome effect on the country. We are safe as regards our lives and property as a result of the internment policy, and I, therefore, congratulate Your Lordship's Government, and especially the Government which preceded Your Lordship's arrival in this country for the steps taken to intern a large number of suspected persons ; at the same time I must own that the feeling in the country is that a large number amongst these interned persons are innocent ; that feeling is growing, and a growing feeling like this leads to discontent, and it is not desirable nor right that a wise Government should allow such discontent to grow. If the mover of this resolution has urged that an Advisory Committee should be appointed on the lines as prevail in England I do not quite see the precise objection to this suggestion being adopted. True, there is here in such cases a machinery for coming to a conclusion as to whether some particular person who has been arrested is guilty or not, and whether he should be interned or not, but there is a great difference between the opinion of an executive officer who performs this function at present and the opinion of a person who has been trained in judicial habits of thought, and the longer, My Lord, we delay in forming an Advisory Committee, the longer this discontent will grow. I am not following exactly my friend the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur in the personnel of the Committee ; it is not exactly necessary that a practising barrister or a resident of the place whence the interned person comes, should form members of the Committee. There might be some advantage in that ; I am not saying that unless you do so the country will remain discontented. If two experienced judicial officers with habits of thought which would commend themselves to the people at large are appointed, it does not matter if no practising barrister does not find a place on the Committee. At the present moment, besides the confessions to which reference has been made by Your Lordship on the last occasion, the majority of the persons, who have been interned, have been so placed on the basis of Police papers, and the opinion which the gentleman who has been detailed to do the business of examining these records, forms of the guilt or otherwise of the persons arrested. I quite believe that the Police of the present day is far superior and far better in their methods, and their hands are more pure than what used to be in this country years ago, but we cannot forget that their conduct does not come up to the mark which Police officers have maintained in England and whatever reliance you can place upon the Police in England, you cannot place that amount of reliance upon the Police in this country. Most people here are aware of the fact that some years ago Sir Andrew Fraser was travelling in the district of Midnapore in a carriage, and below his carriage some bombs exploded, and the Lieutenant-Governor narrowly escaped with his life. The Police were on the spot almost immediately and arrested some coolies working on the line as culprits. True to their instincts they secured the inevitable confessions from these coolies, and these persons were produced before the Magistrate, and then there was a committial to the Sessions, and the Sessions

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Court convicted them; there was an appeal preferred by these coolies before the highest Court of the land and the highest Court of the land comprising two of the best Judges confirmed the conviction. Just a year after that, there was the Maniktola bomb case in which certain people of education were arrested and they confessed that the placing of the bombs in the Midnapore district, to destroy the life of the Lieutenant-Governor, was done by them and not by the coolies, who had nothing to do with it. What did the Government do? The Government released the coolies; and came to the conclusion that the whole Police case was concocted. The persons engaged in investigating that case were not constables or head-constables, but superior Police officers, and here you have an instance as to how the Police work in this country. I for myself would be very cautious in acting upon Police papers. They are often useful, and they are necessary in order to know what has been done in the matter of investigation, but one has to be cautious, and the fact being so, and the fact that our countrymen who compose the Police force are not in their conduct such that you can say that they will always do what is just and proper and refuse to do what is not so, I cannot give that certificate of perfect integrity to my countrymen the Police officers. Therefore I say that you have to see that innocent persons do not suffer, and you have to see that by keeping innocent people in durance, that you do not allow the volume of discontent to grow."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, when I received notice of the resolution which has just been moved by the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, I had some doubts as to its scope, and taking it in sequence to that which has fallen through owing to the absence of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, I imagined that the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur was concerned principally with the methods of dealing with men once interned under the Defence of India Act, granting that restrictions under that Act were required. It is evident, however, from his speech that he has paid but cursory attention to that side of the question, and has dealt mainly upon the larger issues whether Government is justified in taking action at all against the persons whom it has restrained under this Act, and upon the precautions which it should adopt and the advice with which it should fortify itself before taking action. That being so, the resolution really falls into two parts; and I will endeavour to deal with the larger issue first, although, as I have said, I imagined when I saw the resolution that it was mainly concerned with the second.

The proposal of the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur, as I understand it, is that in these matters, Government should fortify itself with the advice of an Advisory Committee, and although this resolution is not so specific as that of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, I gather that the Hon'ble Mover would like to have a non-official majority on that Committee, while from the tenor of his speech and the arguments that he has adduced, I think I am right in saying that he desires that the non-official element on that Committee should predominate. Well, Sir, before criticising that proposal, may I again repeat—and it is inevitable that I should, to some extent, recapitulate some of the arguments of which this Council are already aware—that it has never been the wish of Government to neglect any reasonably practical means of testing the value of the evidence against persons to whom restrictions under the Defence Act are applied, and it is absolutely inaccurate to insinuate, as is not infrequently done in some quarters, that action is taken casually on the uncorroborated statements of what are usually called Police spies. The papers are, of course, examined by Police officers; that is inevitable, but we have in this province appointed a special executive officer for the

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examination of papers quite independently of their scrutiny by the members of Government; and this Council is also aware that papers come before a judicial officer before orders are finally passed on them. These are in themselves valuable checks against mistakes, but, as is known, His Excellency has already stated that we are prepared to go further; we are referring the whole matter of the conspiracy in Bengal, under the terms of reference already published, to a Committee upon which there will be judicial officers of the highest standing, and it almost makes one despair when we are told that a Committee of that composition may be expected recklessly to endorse any scheme which, I think one Hon'ble Member said, Government may have ready up their sleeve. Apart from this Committee, we also contemplate referring all future cases of internment for the advice of a judicial committee of two Judges. and the adoption of that procedure is only awaiting the reply to correspondence which is pending with the Government of India. There are the precautions which we have already adopted and are adopting in the hope of meeting the doubts which have been expressed with moderation and restraint by the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghosh Bahadur (the fairness of whose speech I quite recognise), and which we know are felt by people who are concerned about the administration of this Act. In addition to these precautions, the cases of those who have been restrained under the Act are constantly coming under the review of Government, and as Your Excellency mentioned at the previous meeting of Council, during the three months, August to October, no less than 65 persons have either been released on assurances of good behaviour or have had the degree of restraint over them mitigated. In fact, since the first enforcement of restrictions under this Act, the total number of persons who have been released from orders originally passed is 132. I would emphasise that process, which is a continuing one, and which largely depends on the conduct of these young men once they are placed under restriction, while it is a process we intend to pursue. But the proposal in the resolution is that we should go further and should adopt a step in the administration of the Act which would materially infringe upon the responsibility of Government for its enforcement. That is a position which we cannot accept. It was not contemplated by the Act when it was passed in the Imperial Council, while the Local Government, as such, are entrusted with the administration of the Act; and it is not a function of which we can absolve ourselves, however distasteful the steps that we have to take may be to us. Apart from the many serious difficulties that there may be in bringing. before a Committee of the kind which the Hon'ble Member contemplates, information and matters which have been given to us in confidence, there is another objection to the proposal, and that is that at a time of stress and war like the present, when the internal peace and tranquillity of the country must be maintained, it must rest with Government to take action towards that end on its own responsibility in accordance with the law of which the administration has been made over to it. We are fully aware of the non-official criticisms that have been directed against the Act and of which we have had expression to-night. We have done our best. as I have explained, to remove any grounds of suspicion for its misuse which trouble the minds of some Hon'ble Members, and we are anxious to carry public opinion with us in what we think right and necessary by giving the public as full a statement of the case as is practicable. This was done on several occasions in Lord Carmichael's time, and it has only recently been done by Your Excellency. With the approaching meeting of the Committee presided over by Mr. Justice Rowlatt, it cannot be fairly said that we have baulked enquiry; in fact we have invited it. But in so far as by the appointment of that Committee the whole matter is, so to speak, *sub judice*, I would ask Hon'ble Members whether they would not be better advised to wait for the results of the enquiry which is about to be undertaken, before

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raising points which cannot but create a certain amount of prejudice around the whole subject.

So much for the first part of the resolution, and although the Hon'ble Member has not dealt with the second at equal length, it stands as part of his recommendations, and I must allude to it.

His proposals under this head relate to the methods of restraint which are enforced over these young men. May I tell the Council what the procedure is that we now adopt? The number of persons at present under restraint is 793, of whom 189 are in home domicile and 584 distributed in various places away from their homes. Assuming that Government is satisfied that restrictive action is required, the first thing to do is to decide where the *détenu* should be located. If this course is considered safe, the lenient step is adopted of permitting him to remain in home domicile, that is, placing him under the supervision of his relatives. If that is not possible, he must be sent elsewhere. Lists of such possible places are in the possession of Government, and from them the responsible officer selects a locality which, having regard to the facts of the case, is most likely to be satisfactory in fulfilling one of the objects of the Act, namely, to keep the *détenu* away from the associations and surroundings which have led to his downfall. When he arrives at the place chosen he passes under the supervision of the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, and it is the duty of the former to see whether the pecuniary circumstances of the youth require the grant of allowance. If after making enquiries into the facts he is satisfied that they are correct he is authorised to make a grant of an appropriate amount, and he merely reports the matter for confirmation by Government.

This explanation covers the first two heads touched upon in the resolution. The third concerns educational facilities. In order to give Hon'ble Members some idea of the special pecuniary allowances that are made, I may state that at present some 535 *détenus* and 68 families are in receipt of allowances, while the total amount so disbursed amounts to about Rs. 18,000 monthly. As regards educational facilities, it is possible that in the case of a boy who is domiciled in his home some sort of home tuition might be permissible, but that is not possible in the case of foreign domicile if it is a question of permitting the boy to attend an educational institution. If there is anything clearer than another in the literature of the revolutionary conspiracy, it is the importance attached by the organisers of it to the contamination of boys in schools. They have persistently directed their efforts towards that end, and their instructions by which they hope to attain that object are minute. The fact that a boy is proceeded against under this Act and is placed under restraint means that he has been contaminated, and in the interests of other innocent boys, who are happily in the majority and still attending school, it is not possible that a boy of this kind, at any rate during the period of his restraint, should be allowed to mix with others. It is a misfortune for him no doubt; but it is only a part of the penalty he is paying for his misguided action.

This explains briefly the practice relative to the locality of detention, allowances and education. At headquarters, we have a special officer deputed to do this work and nothing else, and the volume of the work involved can be judged by the fact that he is one of the most hard-worked officers in the Secretariat. That being the position, is the proposal of the resolution practicable? To it, I submit, there are two objections. My first objection is that which I have already mentioned in connection with the first part of the

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resolution, namely, that the administration of the Act rests upon the responsibility of Government, and it is one which we cannot consent to be delegated or impaired. The constitution of the Committee advocated by the Hon'ble Member is somewhat curious, and the proposal to entrust executive functions to a judicial officer is scarcely one which I should have anticipated as emanating from its present source, while personally I cannot appreciate the particular qualifications of a member of the Calcutta Bar to deal with these essentially local questions. But, apart from these details it is the point of principle, namely, the impairing of the responsibility of Government, to which I mainly take exception. I recognise that the Committee will comprise officials as well as non-officials, but from our point of view we have our accredited officers in the District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police, who are on the spot and best able to ascertain the facts, and I do not see why we should ignore their presence in these matters and place them before other officials in order that the latter may advise on questions for which they have no particular qualification, which are matters of local knowledge, and which are not immediately their concern.

My second objection is to the proposal that the Committee should deal with the details indicated. As those who have had experience of the working of our Legislative Councils are aware, there are two methods which are not infrequently adopted of frustrating action to which exception is taken. The first, if a measure is disliked, is to oppose it in toto. If that is not successful, the second is to propose a system of practical working which will bring the whole machine to a standstill. The present proposal is of the second kind. This point has been already taken by the Hon'ble Mr. Aminur Rahman. who realises that a Committee sitting in Calcutta will not be able to deal with questions affecting all parts of the province where these *détenus* are kept. If the Committee relies on the reports of local officers we are no better off than in dealing with these reports direct. If they trust the co-opted local members, they merely constitute as arbiter an unknown resident of the district on whose dictum in these matters we cannot be expected to rely. Moreover, in practice, looking to the mere volume of the work, it could not go through if it had to be referred to a Committee at every stage. Circumstances may arise which necessitate a modification of the original orders. These details may arise for decision at any moment. Is it seriously proposed that the Committee should sit in perpetual session or is it suggested that they should be convened on every occasion? The officer of Government who is at present entrusted with these particular functions is sitting daily at the Secretariat, and in no other way could he discharge these functions.

Another point to which I desire to draw attention is that these details of method do not merely concern the convenience of the person who has been dealt with under the Act. In order to decide where a man should be placed under restraint and what amount of restraint should be exercised, the officer passing the orders requires to be acquainted with what the charges against the man are, who his associates are, and in fact the whole relation of that man to the revolutionary movement; taking all these factors into consideration. he passes orders for restriction. It would be impossible to lay all these facts before a Committee without placing them in judgment upon the whole administration of the Act, which brings us back to the objections I have already taken to what I have described as the first part of the Hon'ble Member's resolution.

If these objections which I have urged are valid what do we gain by a proposal of this kind? It is made presumably in the interests of these

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détenus, but the answers given to questions asked about them, taken as a whole, show that they are already treated with consideration. Complaints there may be; it is inevitable that there should be, but in that connection I may mention one point for the consideration of the Council. Supposing it is proved that our contention is right, and that these boys who are being dealt with under the Act are members of a revolutionary conspiracy, is there any more obvious method for such a conspiracy to adopt than to promulgate constant complaints and rumours as to the treatment and martyrdom of the men to whom the Act has been applied? It is an obvious thing for any member of the conspiracy to do, and a curious instance of it came into our hands only the other day in the shape of a letter addressed to a relation of one of these boys. If I may read to the Council an extract from this, it will show clearly what I mean. It was written to the relation of a *détenu* to whom I will refer as A, and runs :—

'Those of the *détenus* who do not plead their cause through the medium of newspapers do not get any concessions from Government and have no chance of being interned at home. "A" should, therefore, send in a petition every week. All these petitions are to be sent to the Superintendent of Police. If these petitions produce no good result the Additional Secretary, Government of Bengal, and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, are to be petitioned simultaneously in the same words. * * * "A" should send in a petition to the Superintendent of Police, saying that he had never been away from home and is, therefore, not accustomed to live in foreign climate; that he generally falls ill in that place; that he is getting worse day by day, which may lead to some serious illness endangering his life; that for these reasons it would be better if he is allowed home domicile; that as his father is a poor man the allowance should continue even in home domicile, though it may be a little curtailed; that in giving home domicile Government will keep him in good health and will not have to spend quite as much for his maintenance and will afford him facilities for nursing his sickly mother and brother. I have written all these to "A" in a clever way, and have asked him to keep you informed whenever he submits any petition regarding his illness, wants or complaints.'

I refer to this letter in order to show the possibility, the obvious possibility, of utilising the spread of rumours as one of the methods of defeating the administration of the Act. India is known as a country where rumours circulate and circulate widely, and I would ask Hon'ble Members not to accept as gospel truth everything which they hear in this connection. With reference to the remarks of the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Roy who, at a previous meeting, said 'if I were to believe all the reports that are conveyed to us, I could unfold here a harrowing tale of misery and suffering,' I would ask the Hon'ble Member if he is in possession of these harrowing tales and reports to take them to the accredited officers of Government to whom other people find no hesitation in going, and I can assure him that an enquiry will be made into them. My information is that the Hon'ble Member has neither been to Mr. Cumming nor to Mr. Stephenson and placed them in possession of these harrowing tales with which he seeks to make the flesh of the Council creep. If he will do so, our officers will enquire into his allegations just as they have enquired into matters which have been brought to their notice by questions and in the papers.

Some Hon'ble Members have made general comments on the policy of the Act, more particularly with reference to men who are detained under Regulation III of 1818, which do not come strictly within the terms of the resolution,

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and I have purposely confined myself to the proposals of the resolution, but I would submit that, for the reasons I have given, they should prove unacceptable to the Council."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I have listened with great attention to the speech which has been delivered by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler. In the first place, if I have followed him aright, he has contended that from the very beginning there was opposition to the passing of this Act and then proposals are made to hamper the practical working of the Act. I do not understand whether he thereby means in all seriousness that I am the person who has been from the very beginning hampering the Government in the administration of the Act. If by simply sending in this resolution I have done that, then I must respectfully repudiate that charge. Sir, if sitting quiet, dumb in this Council and listening only to the explanations vouchsafed from the Government side, without making any suggestions, honestly offering assistance to Government by making these suggestions—if these attempts are interpreted as hampering the Government then I must say, Sir, that we must bid good-bye to all our aspirations for the association of my countrymen with the Government in the administration of the country. Sir, in my observations both to-day and at the budget debate, I have acknowledged that we have derived benefit by the internment of a number of persons, but, Sir, if we were to stop there, and if we did not tell Your Excellency that there is a deep and widespread feeling in this country, we should be failing in our duty. I know that Government are not trying to ignore that feeling, but I do know that there is a deep and widespread feeling that these cases are not properly investigated and are decided on the reports and *ex-parte* statements of Police officers. I do not agree with all that is said by a very large number of people. I do not agree with those who say that all the people that have been interned are innocent, and I do not agree, in spite of the high authority of Sir Henry Wheeler, that all the people that are interned are guilty. In order to reassure the public mind on the subject, and in order to strengthen the hands of Government some sober and moderate members of our community have submitted this motion for your consideration. I do not understand what is the practical difficulty and how the acceptance of this resolution will hamper the administration of the law. Sir Henry Wheeler has pointed out—if I have followed him aright—that I wanted a non-official majority on this Committee. I have never said that I wanted a non-official majority or minority, all I have suggested is that a practising lawyer who is capable of attesting evidence, should be associated with it. He may be an official or a non-official ; he may be the Advocate-General or the Standing Counsel, or he may be an independent practitioner. Have you not nominated Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter, a member of the Committee, to be associated with Justice Rowlatt to inquire and investigate into the existence of a widespread conspiracy in this country ? Is he not a practising lawyer ? Does not the responsibility rest upon Government to show whether there is widespread conspiracy or not and to devise measures to combat it. Why have you then appointed the Committee to advise the Government in this matter ? So, I think, My Lord, my resolution is a perfectly genuine one, intended honestly to help and strengthen the hands of Government. At the last budget debate I said there is no difference between the Government and the people except as to the method in which this Act is being administered. My countrymen are exactly of the same opinion and if it is stated that a single officer of Government or even two judges to whom the case will be referred, will give satisfaction, I must say, My Lord, that that will not be the case, because in this matter you must trust to a certain extent, my countrymen, and if you take a responsible member of my community to be associated with the two judges upon whom the Government

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must rely on, I think it would go a great way to reassure the public mind. Then, My Lord, as regards the co-opted member I will give one instance as an illustration. The Criminal Investigation Department makes a report on a certain case of a *bhadralok*; he comes and inquires of somebody in the locality as to what the character of this young man is, and he reports on that statement. If that person makes a statement which is adverse to the interests of the young man because he has got some grudge against him, the report goes gradually step by step to the officer who disposes of these cases. If you appoint a co-opted member, for instance the Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, who lives close to my locality, in connection with a particular case or cases in that locality, then I believe the Government will be in a better position to know whether that person from whom the information was derived is actually a man upon whose word you can rely, I do not think there will be any difficulty in choosing co-opted members.

Sir Henry Wheeler stated that a large sum of money is spent for the maintenance of the families of *détenus* and on the *détenus* themselves. I have never complained that the Government are neglecting them, but what I state is that whatever allowance is made by Government is made on the recommendation of certain officers who may not be so well informed as a resident of the locality would be. It has been stated that transference of this power to an Advisory Committee will infringe upon the responsibility of Government. That argument, however, does not hold good, because you have yourselves appointed a Committee to investigate into this very matter. Your Excellency in that last speech has clearly stated that there is a widespread conspiracy in this country, and if you are convinced of it, why shirk the responsibility and appoint a Committee to advise upon the same matter. As it is too late I would only say if this resolution be not accepted in some form or other there will be great disappointment in this country and I hope that our motives and our actions will not be misinterpreted."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—16.	*Noes—20.*
The Hon'ble Dr Nilratan Sarkar.	The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.	" " Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Kt.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareshwar Ray.	" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.	" " Surgeon General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.	" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.	" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	" " " J. Donald.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.	" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.	" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.	" " " C. H. Bompas.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.	" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.	" " " C. F. Payne.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.	" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.	" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.	" " Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
	" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
	" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
	" " Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.
	" " Mr. E. A. Martin.

The following member abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.

Adjournment.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.

" " Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qudr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza, Khan Bahadur, Mahabatjang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.

" " Mr. Aminur Rahaman.

" " " R. Glen.

" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.

" " Mr. E. B. Eden.

" " " H. R. A. Irwin.

" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali, Khan Chandhuri.

" " " Altab Ali.

" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

" " " Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 16 and the noes 20, the motion was lost.

Adjournment.

The Council then adjourned to the next day, the 19th December 1917, at 11 a.m.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (offg.).

CALCUTTA,
The 5th January, 1918.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 19th December, 1917, at 1 P.M.

Present:

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

The Hon'ble SIR SATYENDRA PRASANNA SINHA, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. H. PANTON.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

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The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SIR A. BIRKMYRE, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 10.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(1) the Bengal Government Municipal Department circulars No. 11M., dated the 24th February, 1916, and No. 2445M., dated the 25th September, 1916, which give an interpretation of the law that imposes restrictions on Municipal electorates, be either withdrawn or modified so as to remove such restrictions ; and

(2) if this is not possible, section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, be amended so as to remove the restrictions in question and that the operation of the circulars referred to, be suspended pending such amendment.

He said :—

"My Lord, at a meeting of this Council held on the 5th March, 1917, I moved a resolution for the extension of the municipal corporations in this Presidency. I then pointed out that we had made very little progress in this direction as compared with other provinces. The slight increase in the number

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of municipalities in Bengal was mainly due to the splitting up of certain riparian municipalities near about Calcutta. It was also pointed out that out of a total of 52 subdivisional towns within this Presidency no less than 21 subdivisional towns are without any municipality and therefore without any adequate provision either for the conservancy or for the sanitation of those places. The recent policy of the Government has been not to increase the number of municipalities, but gradually to absorb the subdivisional towns inside rural areas by incorporating them with Union Committees. My Lord, that resolution was lost. To-day I stand to draw attention to another phase of that retrograde policy which aims at greatly emasculating and curtailing the municipal electorates by narrow interpretations of the law as existing at present. My Lord, there are two kinds of taxes in force in the Bengal Municipalities. One is the tax or rate on holding which is the proper municipal taxation, and the other is a tax on persons levied according to the means and circumstances of persons occupying holdings, and this is the prevailing tax in most of the municipalities in the interior of the country. It is practically a form of income-tax. In 1884, when the Municipal Act was taken up for consideration, there was an agitation as to the qualification of voters. The property qualification was reduced to a minimum taxation of Rs. 3. That did not satisfy the public, who urged for an additional qualification irrespective of property qualification, and section 15 which deals with the qualification of voters had added to it a sub-section, viz., sub-section (3), which gave this privilege to the educated community and in this sub-section it was laid down that graduates, under-graduates and licentiates of the University, licensed pleaders, mukhtars and revenue agents should also be entitled to vote although they may not pay any tax for the holdings in which they reside. The tax may be paid by somebody else, and if they reside there and occupy a portion of their holdings they would be entitled to vote by virtue of their educational qualifications. Now, the first circular which wanted to cut down this important privilege of the educated community was Circular No. 11 A., dated the 24th February, 1916. That circular says that Government has come to know that certain students have given votes at certain elections and therefore they think it right that certain interpretation should be given to section 15(*3*), and it was held that students *in statu pupilaris* would not be entitled to vote. That in the first instance would mean that if a person has got two sons and has also got a holding within a municipal town and if one son is a B. A. who has left off his study, and the other son having passed the B. A. is prosecuting his studies for the higher M. A. degree—under the operation of this circular it would come to this that the son who has left off his studies with an inferior degree would be entitled to vote, but the other being in the category of students *in statu pupilari* would be debarred from voting. Then the circular goes on to state that the occupation in the holding referred to in section 15(*3*) should be confined to an exclusive occupation and occupation as of rights. I quite understand, my Lord, that mere possession of a stranger ought not to be considered as occupation within the meaning of the Act; but there is this difficulty:—Is the occupation of the son of a father who pays taxes within the municipality not to be considered as occupation under that circular? I contend that occupation there does not mean either exclusive occupation or occupation as of right. Surely we are able to draw some distinction between the bare physical occupation of a stranger and that of a son or grandson living with his parents and possessing an inchoate right in the holding. There may be also cases in which, although the father is the owner, the son's occupation is also derived from some other right and it cannot be classed in the same category as the occupation of a stranger. Then, My Lord, the circular goes on to say that where the student does not pay for his room his occupation is no occupation. My Lord, we have learnt many things from the West which we gratefully acknowledge, but we have yet to

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learn that in this country a son should pay rent to his father for the room he occupies in the house. And what does 'exclusive occupation' mean? How can there be exclusive occupation in the strict sense of the term? A father has got two sons, one of whom is a mukhtar and the other a pleader. They can have no exclusive right to any particular rooms they occupy. The father, as the rightful owner, may some times allot some other rooms to them. So this interpretation based on a state of things which does not exist in this country at all is, I consider, most unfair, because in this country sons, grandsons, nephews and others live together in the same house under the direction of the *pater familias*. Although they may have separate rooms allotted to them, still it cannot be either exclusive possession or possession as of right. If the legislature of 1884 intended to give such a construction on the word 'occupation', then I think there would have been no sub-section (*3*) to section 15. And I submit, My Lord, to the fair judgment of this Council to consider that if this circular were to be enforced, whether sub-section (*3*) of section 15 would not be a nullity. Can it be suggested that under any conceivable circumstances a son cannot live in the house without paying rent to his father or without having exclusive possession of a room? I particularly take exception to the circular where it refers to students. The expression *statu pupilaris* does not occur in the section and why should you interpolate it? It may be very different in the case of students living in hostels or messes who do not live for the whole term through and may not satisfy all the requirements of section 15, but what I object to is that graduates and under-graduates and all those persons who have been given the privilege of voting under section 15(*3*) should have exclusive occupation and pay something by way of rent in order to qualify themselves as voters. If the circular stands, then that section would go. In the face of this circular that section cannot stand. That is my first objection.

The second circular goes a step further. I am referring to circular No. 2445, dated the 25th September. That circular arose out of a peculiar circumstance. In the municipality of Comilla at the last general election two persons belonging to a joint family appeared at the polling station and each wanted to vote for a different candidate. The polling officer very properly refused to record the vote of either of them and referred the matter to the Magistrate who cancelled the election. I think he was perfectly right there. Then the case was referred to Government and this circular was issued which goes to extreme lengths in construing section 15 of the Municipal Act. It lays down broadly—I need not read it out as it is a lengthy one—that a joint family has no right to vote. It is said that as a joint family is not a corporate body, strictly speaking, under the law, no member of it would be entitled to vote, although they pay a requisite taxation jointly. It is also said that business firms or persons occupying a joint holding unless registered under the Company's Act have no corporate existence and as such are not entitled to vote. This is no doubt a plausible argument in favour of this contention, and I ought to draw the closest attention of the Council to this point. The word 'person' is not defined in the Municipal Act and we have to refer to the Bengal General Clauses Act for a definition of this term. In section 3 of the Bengal General Clauses Act it is said that 'person' includes any Company, any Association, or any body of individuals, *whether incorporated or not*. The General Clauses Act was passed in 1899 and the Bengal Municipal Act in 1884. In section 5 of the General Clauses Act there is a provision that this definition of 'person' shall apply to all enactments passed since the passing of the General Clauses Act, otherwise the word 'person' would include only a corporate body or association. But the Municipal Act being of 1884 the General Clauses Act cannot be invoked for the purpose of giving the wider definition to the word 'person.' But here I would ask the Council to consider one point. Whenever an Act is amended, it takes a new start whatever may be the nature of the amendment,

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and although the name may be of the old Act, it is still cited as an Act amended by such and such Acts. My contention is that when an Act is amended it takes a new lease of life from the date of the amendment, whatever the extent of the modification may be. The Bengal Municipal Act of 1884 was amended for the last time in 1900 for the purpose of meeting certain cases of the Darjeeling Municipality, and if my view be correct, then the definition of 'person' in clause 3 of the General Clauses Act ought also to apply to the Bengal Municipal Act and if it is so applied in that case the circular is distinctly *ultra vires*, because section 3 says it would refer to any body or Association, *whether incorporated or not.* Thus even though a joint family may not be strictly called a corporate body, still it is the union of a number of individuals with certain manners and customs, and whether they are incorporated or not they should be allowed under the law to vote. Similarly in the case of business firms there is no valid reason why they should be debarrd from voting.

Now, My Lord, I will ask your attention to the effect of these two circulars. I have received several complaints from various quarters. I have received a letter from the Chairman of the Mymensingh Municipality, from the Secretary of the Naraingunge Mahajan Sabha, and from various other persons complaining that if these two circulars operate municipal elections would become a farce. I will not content myself by simply giving my opinion but I will cite a concrete case. I know of many such cases, but I think one will suffice. In a municipality consisting of 15,000 souls there are no more than 2,300 rate-payers, that is to say, 16 per cent. of the population pay any taxes. Out of these 2,300, only 918 or, in round numbers, 900 persons are voters. That would be 6 per cent. of the whole population. Therefore the situation is this: that out of a population of 15,000 only 900 persons, that is, 6 per cent. of the whole population, return the Commissioners. And if these two circulars are brought into operation, the number of voters in many of the municipalities would come below 5 per cent. of the whole population and in some below 4 per cent. Now contemplate the result of such an election. Out of every 100 persons only 4 persons will return the Commissioners! I doubt whether such an election would be worth the name. I hope and trust that these circulars will be either withdrawn or liberally construed.

There is another aspect of this question. Mufassal municipalities are efficient bodies who have been satisfactorily carrying on their work, particularly sanitation and conservancy works. Most of the municipalities have provided themselves with pure drinking water for their constituents and they attend regularly to the conservancy of the towns: They pay for primary education and do other useful things; but apart from these, in congested areas the municipalities have proved most efficient and useful bodies for the purpose of preserving the health and convenience of the people. The election in such municipalities ought to be more representative and the electorates ought to be enlarged. I do not think it would be politic of the Government to cut down the electorates and curb and curtail them so as to reduce to its minimum, the utility of these institutions, and I hope and trust that the question of the two circulars should not be lightly treated. The first circular introduces words which are not in the section and no one, not even a judge, can introduce words into a section which that section does not contain. The word 'student' is not there and why should you introduce it into the section? Such is also the case in regard to *occupation* of holdings. The word 'person' in the second circular also comes under section 3 and not section 5 of the General Clauses Act. The Bengal Municipal Act was last amended in 1900 and the General Clauses Act was passed in 1899, and therefore I think the definition in the latter Act applies to the case of the former.

I hope that this resolution will be accepted by the Government in the spirit in which it is offered. I do not mean to embarrass the Government

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or to tamper with its prestige. It is a pure question of honest interpretation; it is a simple proposition. When we are asking for reforms there are those who are reminding us that we must first improve the local self-governing institutions, and when we come to the local self-governing institutions, they are improved with vengeance by being curbed and emasculated. I submit that these circulars have proceeded from a retrograde spirit and they ought to be at once removed. But if the Government find themselves hopelessly in a position not to be able to withdraw the circulars after they have once passed out of their hands, if that be the position, then I say, let section 15 be amended. If Mahomet will not come to the mountain let the mountain go to Mahomet. If the circulars cannot be withdrawn, let the law be changed, which of course will be done in Council and not in the quiet recesses of the Secretariat. At least let these circulars be suspended, because the general election of many municipalities will shortly come up, and if they are to be enforced now, it will cause great prejudice to many of the municipal elections."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I beg to support the resolution which has been so ably moved by my learned friend. There are two questions which deserve the consideration of the Council : firstly, as to the legality of the circulars, and, secondly, as to the expediency of giving a full operation to them. Referring to the legal view of the question it appears to me that the circulars have been conceived in a very illiberal spirit. The Council will note that so far as the law is concerned the residential clause is a most important one, but I cannot imagine how the sons who have a joint family house can be told that they are not in possession. The Council will kindly consider also that the possession of the father is also considered to be the possession of the sons. In a joint family there are two or three brothers and each brother has joint possession in the dwelling house, and can it be contended that one brother has exclusive possession in it? Under the *Dayabhaga* law each brother is considered as a co-sharer, and to my regret I learn that only one should represent the family as a voter because the joint family is not a corporate body. As the Chairman of a mufassal municipality, I have tried to explain to the brothers that only one of them should represent the family, but they could not and did not understand why each of them should not vote. There are difficulties in administering the law in that way, and it is very difficult to see how the law can be administered in the spirit in which the circulars have been issued.

Then, again, referring to the expediency of having the circulars in operation, I have to submit to your Excellency that the educated portion of the community is excluded from voting. Why do I say this? Because a qualified voter is entitled to be elected as a Commissioner. Now if the educated portion of the community be excluded, naturally we will find that there is weakness in the strength of the Commissioners who are elected by the people. It is therefore necessary that a favourable interpretation should be given to the circulars. The election rules were enacted in 1896, and I will take this opportunity of bringing to Your Excellency's notice that these rules ought to be modified. They are antiquated rules, and at the end of every election we find that Chairmen are made defendants in Civil Courts for giving wrong interpretation to the rules. If you refer to any annotated edition of the Municipal Act, you will find that the High Court has to interpret almost every rule. It argues therefore that the rules are defective, and it is high time for Your Excellency's Government to consider whether these rules, which were drafted in 1896, should still be in operation to the fullest extent. I am aware of a circular which was issued by the Bengal Government on the authority of the Advocate-General, stating

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that writs of injunction should not be issued by Civil Courts withholding an election. Of course that circular was issued in 1897, and to my regret I submit that the Civil Courts did not pay any heed to the opinion of the Advocate-General, although it was a weighty one. There are various concrete cases which I can put before the Council showing the defective nature of the rules. These rules no doubt are enacted under the authority of section 15. To my mind section 15 ought to be modified along with the rules which are based upon the provisions of that section. I have submitted my views to Your Excellency, because I feel the difficulty of interpreting the old rules which are in force now. Under altered circumstances the rules demand fresh consideration. I do not know whether I am justified in raising this point at a time when the area of discussion raised by my hon'ble friend is a limited one and thereby trespassing upon the time of the Council, but I do submit and submit again for the consideration of the Council and of Your Excellency that attention should be given to the humble suggestion which I have made just now. My Lord, I must say one word more, namely, that the Bengal Municipal Act ought to be amended in various ways. One who has read the law carefully will, perhaps, agree with me, that the Act itself has already become an antiquated one, although it was passed only in 1884. Your Excellency's Government have taken the trouble of re-drafting the Calcutta Municipal Act and my humble submission before this Council is that this Act may also be re-drafted."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

" My Lord, I support the resolution of my hon'ble friend Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar for the reasons given by him. I have been the Chairman of an important municipality for 20 years, and I beg to submit that the interpretation now put by the learned Advocate-General, a high law officer of the Crown, has taken us all by surprise. That has not been the accepted interpretation of these words for so long, that is, ever since the Act came into operation in 1884. Section 15 of the Act lays down that 'any person who immediately preceding such election has paid in respect of the rates an aggregate amount of not less than Rs. 3 would be entitled to vote.'

And then sub-section (*iii*) says :—

> 'being a graduate or licentiate of any University, or having passed the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta University or the corresponding standard of any other University, or holding a license, granted by any Government vernacular school, to practise medicine, or holding a certificate authorising him to practise as a pleader or as a mukhtar or as a revenue-agent—occupies a holding, or part of a holding, in respect of which there has been paid, during the year aforesaid, in respect of any rates, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees,
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> shall be entitled to vote at the election of Commissioners of such Municipality.

If the payment of Rs. 3 be the only condition to entitle a person to become a voter, then the other clause of the section, namely, that which lays down certain educational qualifications to entitle a person to become a voter, would be superfluous. That clause then has no meaning at all, because from the interpretation put by the Advocate-General it seems that only persons who pay rates and taxes to the extent of Rs. 3 are entitled to vote.

Then as regards the other circular about the right of voting by persons belonging to joint families, I think there has been a good deal of discussion on this question for a very long time. Under the old rules of the Calcutta Corporation, I believe, members of a joint family could nominate even an outsider to vote for them. I hear that the rule has subsequently been changed, and it is now only a member of the family whom the other members

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can nominate to vote on their behalf. In mufassal municipalities, so far as I am aware, the *karta* of a family used to vote. About eight years ago I had occasion to consult a District officer—I may name him, Mr. Bompas about this, and he advised us that if the members of a joint family paid Rs. 6 as rates and taxes, and if there were two brothers in the family, both the brothers were entitled to vote. That practice has been followed for the last eight or ten years in my municipality. As regards the right of graduates to vote, I think it is clear that mufassal municipalities are bound by the interpretation put by the law officer of the Crown and if the Government thinks that they cannot act against the circular, then it is necessary to amend the law on the subject. But I think it would not be necessary to amend the law; the election rules might be amended instead. And as regards the right of voting by the members of a joint family, the question is not very clear, and in this connection, I think, it would not only be necessary to amend the election rules, but also the law on the subject."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I need not do any more than give my whole-hearted support to the resolution. Sub-section (*3*), to my mind, was introduced so as to allow a large number of educated persons living in joint families to participate in the municipal elections. But the result of the circular will be to exclude these persons. When the Act was passed, the legislature of the time did not intend that a very narrow view should be taken of it. If any difficulty has arisen, then the law may be amended. I believe it will be amended soon and then the matter may be fully discussed. It should be the aim that the electorates should be more enlightened and more educated. Otherwise the municipal administration would be a farce. In that view, I think, the circulars should be suspended, and if there be any difficulty the amendment of the section should be taken in hand. With these words I support the resolution, and I hope it will be accepted by the Council."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, the question before the Council, I take it, is whether the two circulars referred to in the resolutions lay down or give a wrong interpretation of section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act. If they do, then the request that they should be withdrawn would be a perfectly fair one. If they do not, then the Government, as an executive authority, are powerless in the matter. There is a further question raised in the second part of the resolution, namely, that if the circulars give a correct interpretation of the law, the law might be amended. The learned speakers who have preceded me are all lawyers and some of them, I understand, are Chairmen of mufassal municipalities. The opinion they have expressed to the effect that these circulars are based upon a wrong interpretation of the law is certainly entitled to weight, and I am not going to discuss that question here. So far as the first circular is concerned—the circular of February, 1916—the question as to whether the interpretation of the law contained in that circular is correct or not depends upon the proper meaning of the words 'occupies holding'. Whether it was contemplated when section 15 was enacted that this occupation need not be legal occupation, but includes physical occupation not based upon right, is perhaps a difficult question, and speaking for myself I thought that the opinion of the Advocate-General was correct. But whether the legislature meant that at the time when section 15 was enacted is a very different matter. With regard to the September circular, the question of the right interpretation of the law depends upon the word 'person'. The second circular, to my mind, causes very little difficulty in working the rules. My hon'ble friend, Babu Surendra Nath Ray, intimated that Mr. Bompas had told him some time ago that there would

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be no difficulty in working out the rules under section 15 in the case of joint families under the Bengal school so as to cause no hardship whatever. The joint family under the Bengal school may not be a 'person' and the interpretation of the law as laid down in the September circular may be perfectly correct, but if a joint family consisted of, say, A, B and C, A may represent the joint family and there is nothing in the law, nothing in the circular, to prevent him from representing the joint family. All that the circular pointed out was the incorrectness of the theory that A, B and C constituting members of a body consisting of A, B and C must present themselves as a composite body and give their votes. I do not think any member can object to what the circular said on that point. And if A, B and C constitute the members of a joint family, it is perfectly open to them with the consent of the members of the family to make A to represent that family and there is, I say, nothing in the circular of September, 1916, nor in section 15 to prevent that being done. It has been worked in this way in some of the municipalities of which I have personal knowledge, but whether it has been worked correctly or not is another matter. In the municipality of Howrah, for instance—we need not go any farther—the rule which has been hitherto followed is this: Suppose a joint family consisted of A, B, C and D, and the whole family is liable to pay a rate of Rs. 18 quarterly. Each of these men, A, B, C and D, is registered in the demand register as an occupier or a holder and in the voters' list as a voter, and I say there is nothing in the circular of September, 1916, nor in section 15 to prevent this being done. I speak subject to correction of course. But we are now concerned with the legality or the propriety of this circular of September, 1916. That circular, however, so far as it says that a 'person' does not include a joint family may or may not be correct, but it does not work any mischief and therefore that circular need not be considered unless the law officers of the Crown are advised that it is based upon a wrong interpretation of the law. With regard to the first circular the law laid down—or rather the interpretation of the law in that circular—is perhaps correct, but it has worked mischief, and I am bound to point out that this matter requires serious consideration by the Government. It is time that gentlemen possessed of educational qualifications, such as are set out in section 15, should have the power of voting at municipal elections irrespective of their right of ownership or right as legal owners or occupiers of a holding within the municipality. There are lawyers, and if the lawyers are a very unpopular body I shall leave them out of account, but there are teachers and school masters and others who are a very useful body of men possessing educational qualifications—that I take it is the most important qualification—but who may not occupy a holding in the legal sense of the term;—whether these men, possessed of educational qualifications and residents within the limits of a municipality for a year as required under section 15, but not owners or occupiers of holding in the legal sense;—whether people of this description should be debarred from taking part at a municipal election is a very serious and important question. To my mind they ought not to be debarred. If they possessed the requisite residential qualifications they ought to have the right of voting, irrespective of any legal right of occupation of property. That, I am afraid, will need an amendment of the law, and so far as the proposal contained in the second part of my hon'ble friend's resolution is concerned, it has my full sympathy, but mainly in respect of the matter which I have just referred to, namely, the question as to whether persons possessed of adequate educational qualifications and satisfying the residential qualifications should or should not be permitted to take part at municipal elections irrespective of their right of ownership or legal occupation. I respectfully submit that they should be permitted."

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The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, I beg to support the resolution which has been moved by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar. Certainly the educated section of the community and educated boys should have the right to vote at municipal elections, because they are best qualified to exercise the franchise that has been granted to us. In the municipality of Burdwan, if these circulars are given effect to, one of our most useful Commissioners will not only cease to be such, but will also cease to be a voter because his father pays the rates and taxes and the son does not pay for his room nor has he the holding in his name. My Lord, I do not think it is necessary for me to add anything to what has been said by some of our distinguished lawyers to the interpretation put by the Advocate-General on the section. We have in this Council at the present moment a very high authority on law in the Hon'ble Member in charge of Local Self-Government. I think the Municipal Act should be amended so as to include all enlightened people in the list of voters.

My Lord, my object in rising to support the resolution has also been to draw Your Excellency's attention and also that of the House to the unfortunate remarks which fell from the lips of the Hon'ble Mover of the resolution—I mean his remarks about Mohamed and the mountain. That, my Lord, is a fiction invented by over-zealous Christian missionaries and has no foundation in fact. I would be wanting in my sense of duty if I did not draw Your Excellency's and the Hon'ble Mover's attention to it. And I pray that these words may be deleted from the proceedings of the meeting."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, some reference has been made to the system followed in the Calcutta Municipality in connection with the circular issued on the authority of the opinion of the Advocate-General regarding the voting power of a joint family. I think the practice followed in the Calcutta Municipality is such a simple one that it can be followed without any disadvantage in other municipalities. In Calcutta a joint family consisting of three or four members is empowered to vote under the new rule sanctioned by Government about a year ago by nominating one of the members to vote on their behalf. But they must send their nominee to the Chairman of the Corporation by the 1st of January preceding an election. As regards associations of persons, companies and firms, the rule is that any one employed in the firm or a member of the firm can, by an authority previously sent to the Chairman, claim to have his name entered in the voters' list and can also vote in the municipal election. I do not know whether there is any such rule in connection with the mufassal municipalities. If there is none, then I think it should be introduced in the mufassal, as this rule was approved by the Calcutta Corporation as also by the Local Government. For these reasons, My Lord, I support the resolution of my hon'ble friend. Although I am not a resident of a mufassal municipality, I find from the section which has been shown to me that any one possessing certain educational qualifications is entitled to vote. I do not know whether it means that any person who is not a *bonâ fide* occupier of a holding is entitled to vote simply because he has passed an University examination. I do not also quite understand why there should be any difficulty in connection with the occupier of a holding who pays a certain amount of tax to the municipality. In Calcutta, My Lord, any owner or occupier of a building, whether educated or uneducated, who pays a certain amount of tax, is entitled to vote. According to section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, a literate person if he is also the occupier of a holding is entitled to vote. But I do not know whether the *karta* of a family as well as his son who has

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passed an examination are both entitled to vote. That is not the practice in Calcutta. But quite apart from educational qualifications, I think, my Lord, that the primary qualification should be that the voter should be an occupier of a holding in respect of which rates are paid. That should be the primary qualification. These are my views, My Lord, which I submit for the consideration of the Council "

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

" My Lord, I feel even now somewhat doubtful as to whether the exact nature of the question at issue has been clearly explained to the Council. We have heard of two circulars which the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar would like to be withdrawn. The mover of the resolution goes further and says that if they be not withdrawn the law ought to be amended.

The first question therefore is—what are these circulars about and why they have been issued and why by the Government? I will just state, as simply as I can, the answer to these questions. We have all heard of the Municipal Act a section in which lays down the qualifications of persons entitled to vote at municipal elections. I will not trouble the Council by reading the section, because it is hardly the function of the Council to interpret the law, though it is its function to make it. That section lays down the qualification of voters. Under that section, a question was raised not long ago whether two classes of persons were entitled to vote, *i.e.*, whether the language of that section included two classes of persons. The question having arisen the officers of Government, whose duty it is to make up the registers of voters, referred it to Government for advice, asking what the law meant and whether the law, as it existed then, included these two classes of persons or not,—the two classes of persons being, *first*, students living with their parents or in hostels or messes, and, *secondly*, members of a Hindu joint family. The Government could only do one thing on such a reference being made, namely, refer it to their highest legal advisers for their opinion on the meaning of the section, and this they did. They were advised that the section meant a particular thing; they put that in the circular and sent it to the officers who had asked for the advice. The officers naturally acted on that advice. But the fact that they did act upon it does not necessarily mean that it was correct. If it is wrong, it is open to anybody who is aggrieved to go to the Courts and say 'I have been wrongly excluded from voting; I ought to have been included'. The circular is nothing more than a communication by the Government that their law officer, the Advocate-General, is of opinion that the section means so and so. They cannot very well withdraw it until their law officer says that he was wrong. It does not really matter to anybody whether it is withdrawn or not, because it is open to anybody, who thinks that it is wrong, to go to the nearest Munsif's Court and say that the opinion of the Advocate-General is not worth the paper it is written upon, and the Court will thereupon decide as to whether the Advocate-General was right or whether he was wrong.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur himself mentioned a case in which the Advocate-General's opinion was treated in that way by the Courts with regard to injunctions; so it is liable to be treated with regard to these two matters, in the same way if they are wrong. There seems to be some difference in regard to the matter. The Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray says that the Advocate-General was right in regard to both these matters. On the other hand, I find that four or five distinguished lawyers in this Council think that the Advocate-General was wrong. It is rather difficult to choose between these two views, and the only course open to Government—so long as the Advocate-General adheres to his opinion—is to say that is how they are advised. It is open to anybody to contest the opinion in the law courts. Therefore, so far as the circulars are concerned, I think

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it is hardly a matter upon which the Council can express an opinion as to the meaning of the section—which is for the law courts to decide. With regard to it, the Government must necessarily be guided by the opinion of its highest legal officers.

So far as the merits of the matter are concerned, I will deal immediately with them. It does seem somewha anomalous that members of a joint Hindu family should not be entitledtto vote. The Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, whose experience as Chairman of one of the largest municipalities —namely, Howrah—must carry weight, says that in practice it does not cause any difficulty. In Calcutta the rule is different, because the section is different. The section in the Calcutta Act expressly gives the right to vote to a member of a joint Hindu family. The section in the Bengal Act does not; and I think it right to say that when the next amendment of the Bengal Act takes place, this matter should receive careful consideration, because it is no use leaving it as a matter for interpretation. Although no practical inconvenience has been caused, as the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray has pointed out, it will probably be necessary to go into that question and put the law on the same footing as the law in Calcutta, in order that no question may arise in future.

Now as regards the second question of students living with parents or guardians or in hostels and messes, it is hardly right to say, as the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar has said, that the interpretation of the law as mentioned in the circular is due to any policy or any desire on the part of the Government to restrict the right of municipal voters. To start with that idea is not correct. It is not a matter of policy that the circular was issued, but merely in answer to a request as to what the law meant and after obtaining the advice of the law officers. It is not a question of policy; it is a question as to what the law as it stands means. We can only take it from the law officers until the courts pronounce upon it and say that the law officers were right or not. There is no question of policy involved in this matter at all.

As regards the section itself, it deals not only with educational qualifications, namely, the passing of a certain examination, but also certain property qualifications; it involves both. That is how it has been interpreted by the Advocate-General and, as the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray has remarked, he is probably right. or it may be that he is wrong; but if it is intended or if it is desired that educational qualifications apart from any property qualifications, divorced altogether from any other qualification, should be sufficient to give every resident within the municipality the right to vote, well that ought to be made clear—again I say, when the law is next amended. Whether that ought to be so or not is a very large question; whether educational qualification irrespective of any other qualifications should or should not give the municipal vote, is a question upon which I, at any rate, have an open mind, and I have no doubt that when the Act is next amended, my friends who desire that such should be the rule would place all their arguments before us. and I can only promise that when the Act is next amended—and I think it must be amended very soon, having regard to the length of time that has elapsed since it was passed in 1884—both these matters will receive our careful and sympathetic consideration. But I venture to think that it is hardly the correct procedure to ask this Council to put a construction or interpretation upon the law, as it is not one of the functions of this Council."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, in rising to reply. I shall have to notice *seriatim* some of the points which have been raised in this debate. First of all, I shall take some of the points raised by my esteemed friend to the right (Hon'ble Babu

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Mahendra Nath Ray), who thinks that one of the circulars at least does not interfere with the rights of voters, that is to say, circular No. 2445M. The concluding portion of that circular will show that my hon'ble friend has reckoned without his host. After discussing the question of the joint family, it summarises thus . 'For the above reasons a joint family has no legal capacity to vote.' I fully agree with my hon'ble friend to the right that according to practice one of the circulars may not interfere with the right to vote. I know the practice in different mufassal municipalities has been somewhat different and the opinion of the Advocate-General may not interfere with this practice. We have not the law of Calcutta in the mufassal. I myself was associated with one of these municipalities for the last twenty years and I know what the practice was in the case of joint family. We used to call upon the members of a joint family to elect or nominate one of them to be entered in the voters' register. The register for taxes is one and voters' list is another ; so that there may be half a dozen names put together in the register for assessment, but at the time of election when we had to prepare the voters' list we used to put the name of one of them, as may be decided amongst the members of the joint family, as the qualified voter. But what the municipalities apprehend and complain of is that under the circular no such thing will be allowed, because it is said that a joint family has no legal capacity to vote ; so that it would be inadvisable to let it remain like this, as many would think that the whole family is disfranchised.

In the next place, the circular says that 'for the above reasons a body of persons who hold or carry on business jointly, not being an incorporated association, is not entitled to vote.' So, in those cases in which there is a partnership business and those businesses are often very large, any member of these may also be asked to exercise the right to vote in a municipality. I fully admit that every member of a family and every partner of business may not go to the polling station and be allowed to vote. I contend however that this circular, as it has been worded, is a serious obstacle in the way of voting by these bodies who sometimes pay the heaviest taxes.

My esteemed friend, the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, has said : 'Well, we do not debar you from voting ; we act upon the advice of our legal advisers.' Very well, My Lord, you can act on the advice of your legal advisers, but where is the guarantee that legal advice tendered by the Government may be ignored and that the municipalities are not bound to obey the interpretation given by Government and with whose advice they need not agree? It may be that at their instance, the circular No. 2445M. was issued, but it does not show that any legal advice was taken in connection with it."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"Legal advice was taken on both these cases."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"Well, My Lord, I did not know that, but it may be so ; but I submit that the advice of the Advocate-General ought not to have been of this elastic or dubious character. It is openly and broadly said that joint families are not entitled to vote and joint business firms unless registered have not the capacity to vote. The Government may fairly interpret this circular and say that they did not mean absolutely to debar these bodies from voting, but they free to elect one of their members to exercise the franchise. If Government were to say that, it will clear up the matter.

Then my hon'ble friend, Sir S. P. Sinha, says that we may go to the Civil Court. If that is so, My Lord, it is a very large order. For every blessed case the party will have to go to the Civil Court and run considerable expense. It is not a very easy matter and besides how many people would agree

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to fight it out. How many people will agree to fight with the Government? If that day ever comes, when people will risk everything for their political privileges then these laws, these circulars and these interpretations will be scattered to the winds. But we are still bound under the constitution of the day to obey Government circulars. Government's opinion carries considerable weight, and it is not possible for every one to go to the civil court to contest the validity of a circular in every possible case.

Then, My Lord, with regard to the Circular letter No. 11M.—*in statu pupilaris*—both myself and my hon'ble friend Babu Mahendra Nath Ray have pointed out that under that interpretation given sub-section 3 of section 15 becomes a nullity. There is not a single case where it may be pointed out that it may be possible for any graduate, under-graduate or licentiate to vote, if that interpretation holds good. That was a special qualification in the case of mufassal municipalities which my hon'ble friend Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur cannot possibly understand, because in Calcutta, which is the centre of light and leading, of education and of enlightenment, the people were not under the necessity of having such a privilege. Mufassal is not what Calcutta is, and therefore in mufassal a special privilege was given by sub-section 3 that educational qualifications, irrespective of any property qualification, would entitle a person to vote, and therefore, the word 'occupation' should not have been so strictly construed as it has been done by this circular, for if that were the intention of Government to insist on exclusive occupation as of right it would not have at all embodied such a sub-section which can have no practical application. Then, My Lord, Your Excellency will observe that in every section it is said 'owner or occupier; and the legislature of 1884 distinctly meant to bring in a distinction between rightful possession and possession of some different kind. I do not mean merely possession by sufferance. I may not draw out the distinction but I do feel that there is some distinction between the occupation of a son and that of a stranger in the house.

Then, My Lord, I have only one word to say with reference to the expression which fell from my friend, the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem. He is a graduate of the Calcutta University and a highly cultured gentleman. He should have never taken exception to my expression 'if Mahomet does not come to the mountain, the mountain must come to Mahomet'. That expression has got currency in the English language and is understood to mean that if a person who ought to yield does not yield, then the higher body will yield. I never meant any offence to my hon'ble friend and it was never my intention to hurt his feelings. I hope my hon'ble friend will excuse me if I have offended him. The expression is a common one and it is always understood by people in the sense I have used it.

In conclusion, I would only say one word. There is no knowing when the Municipal Act may come in for amendment. I have already said that the general election of a large number of municipal bodies will come on within this year, and this circular will seriously operate upon these elections. I have already said that the Government, if it does not mean to be altogether reactionary, might explain these circulars. I do not want Government to cancel them, if it is offensive to the dignity and position of the Advocate-General, but it might say that it does mean that in the case of joint families, they may elect some person—some one among them for the voters' list—and in the case of students *in statu pupilaris* I submit that that circular, at all events, ought to make it plain that it does not mean that this 'occupation' must mean an 'occupation as of right' or that the possession should be exclusive possession. If the circulars are not binding Government had no business to circulate them amongst these municipalities when Government circulate these opinions they thereby indirectly bind these bodies to follow these circulars. If its object is not to abrogate the right that has been given to educated men in the mufassal, it ought not simply to issue these circulars and sit quiet and say that you can do whatever you

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like and go to the Civil Court or even to the High Court. In moving this resolution, I have approached the question in the spirit that the circulars may be so explained or modified as to give a due and proper interpretation to section 15. Of course if the Government will not do this. I hope hon'ble members, who have heard me, will consider whether from the spirit in which I have approached it, it ought not to have been readily accepted by Government."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes—17.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareshwar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " " Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " " E. A. Martin.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " " Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

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The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " J. Donald.
" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " " W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.

The following member abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons.
" " " C. H. Bompas.
" " Ihtisham-ul-mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahaman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " " Arun Chandra Singha.
" " " H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " " Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 17 and the noes 18, the motion was lost.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 11.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to investigate the heavy economic loss sustained this year by the jute cultivators in Bengal, and to devise ways and means to prevent distress among them.

HE said :—

"My Lord, in moving this resolution I think it necessary to go into some detail about the jute industry of Bengal. It is an industry of which Bengal has a monopoly. In the early eighties experiments were made in jute culture in Egypt, and in the *Dundee Trade Report* of March 23rd, 1881, the following statement appeared :—'Some samples of jute grown in Egypt are being sown here. Reports on quality are varied ; but considering it is a first attempt, on the whole satisfactory.' But the project does not appear to have gone much further, no doubt on account of the cost of labour making the cost of production impossible. In Bengal they had suggested cotton bagging for coffee in place of jute ; but so far nothing practical has eventuated. In India itself jute has not been a success, excepting in the districts of Bengal. The history of the rapid development of the industry reads like a romance—jute cultivation to-day rivalling rice-cultivation in the Province. During the opening years of the nineteenth century the agricultural product jute was limited to supplying the wants of small handloom industry. The export of the raw material was unknown. The value of said jute exported in 1829 was approximately £500 ; in 1913 it was close on £20.000,000. In 1855, a beginning in spinning and weaving was made in Calcutta and the first mill was erected at Rishra on a piece of land at present occupied by the Wellington Mills. It produced an outturn of some eight to ten tons a day. At the present time there are some forty-six mills on the River Hooghly with a total of close on 40,000 looms, employing very nearly a quarter of a million Indian labourers, having a capital of over £13,000,000 (including debentures and reserves), and using three-quarters of a million tons of coal per annum. The outturn of the manufactured articles which was about 8 tons per day in 1885 is, in normal years, 3,000 tons per day, or nearly four times as much as Dundee produces. The following list of jute-spinning and weaving mills taken from Mr. McLeod's paper read before the Indian Section of the Royal Society of Arts is approximately correct and will show the importance of this great industry :—

United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	30
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	36
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	17
France ...	...	...	...	...	32
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	25
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	23
America ...	...	...	...	...	16
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	7
Sweden ...	...	...	...	...	5
Denmark ...	..	...	...	...	2
Switzerland...	...	...	...	...	2
Holland ...	...	...	...	...	2
Brazil ...	...	...	...	...	2
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	1
Rio ...	...	...	...	...	1
Argentine ...	...	...	...	...	1
			Total	...	202

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In 1874, Sir George Campbell, the then Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, advocated the prohibition of the export of rice from Bengal during famine. When confronted with the argument that such prohibition might drive foreign purchasers to Burma for good he replied that he doubted very much if such effect would really be bad. 'Our Bengal Province', he said 'are so densely populated, and they produce so many valuable articles sought for in commerce, that the difficulty is not to use our land, but to find land for all that it is desired to grow without interfering with the food of the population. The demand for jute seems to go on increasing without limit'. The exports of raw jute, given in thousands of rupees, was in 1910-11 no less than 15,48,99. The next year saw a rise to 22,55,66. In 1912-13, we find 27,05,07. And the next year saw a swelling up to 30,82,64. As far gunny bags—1910-11 it was 8,56,40, and in 1914-15 12,59,44. An agricultural product which gives the people of the Province such an income deserves special care and attention. Not only does the industry bring the peasant 20 to 30 millions sterling annually, but it supports in addition something like a quarter of a million factory operatives and their dependants. It has created busy lives of human labour like Naraingunge where huge godowns line river banks either side, tin-roofed, red-bricked, ugly with all modernity—tall chimneys towering behind them and huge cranes swinging on the landing stages—the river alive with craft and boats of every size anchored against the banks. That the Government has not been slow to recognise the importance of this industry will be evident from the endeavours of the Agricultural Department which are worthy of praise. The Department has been busy producing and distributing good jute seed. And it has rendered practical service by the investigation of what is known as "heart damage" in baled jute, a mysterious process of deterioration which causes an entire loss of *tensile* strength. Though the cry is that jute is displacing rice to a dangerous extent the people have not desisted from increasing the area under jute. Because when there is a struggle among the more valuable staples, the rice export is only valuable in so far as it gives us a surplus to fall back upon in times of scarcity; and because with the extension of railways it is neither easy nor advisable to check the increase of the area under jute and oilseeds and its encroachment upon rice land.

The war had dealt this industry a heavy blow—Germany and Austria-Hungary were two of our most important customers. The export of raw jute to these countries (in thousands of rupees) were as follows :—

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Germany	3,61,24	5,08,59	5,73,06
Austria	90,60	1,32,55	1,65,04

In 1913-14, the figure for Germany was 6,74,84 and that for Austria-Hungary 1,97,91. Then the war broke out and there was a drop.

In 1914-15 Germany could take only 1,32,14 and Austria-Hungary not more than 50,86. But that was not all. The war dislocated trade and the difficulty about freight told heavily upon the export trade of India. That year the United Kingdom took only 6,74,30 worth of jute in place of 11,73,95 of the previous year and France not more than 85,66 in place of 3,06,76. The total export of raw jute fell from 30,82,64 to 12,91,02. Since then the export to the enemy countries has been stopped and increased difficulty of transport has diminished export to others. But the area under jute has not decreased proportionately. The total average in 1915-16 was 2,086,300 the normal area in Bengal being not more than 2,643,800. In 1916-17 instead of a decrease, there seems to have been a tendency towards increase. In Nadia the area was 67,200 against the normal 49,400. In Khulna it was 22,100 against a normal of 18,300. In

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Midnapore it was 12,100 against 10,400. Thus a large surplus is growing up which is a drag of the market and which is forcing down the price of jute. Here I would like to mention that with the growing demand of jute the cost of production has increased considerably. And I remember how at the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Jute Mills' Association (January 1915) the Chairman alluded to the danger due to a rise in the price. He discussed the proposal of levying an export tax on jute to supplant German and Austrian trade and said—'Whatever else the Germans may be they have already shown signs of chafing under the excessively high prices that have in recent years ruled for a commodity whose principal claim to popularity is its cheapness'. Not only has inferior land been brought under cultivation, but the rate of rent has gone up. Mr. Chaudhuri had about five years back estimated the cost of production at Rs. 3-8 a maund; but now it is probably over Rs. 4. Sir William Duke has pointed out how, with the extension of cultivation, hired labour was more and more being resorted to the price of such labour in Bengal now being pretty high. The rates in the neighbourhood of Dacca and Serajgunj had recently been as high as a rupee a day. Thus the price that the cultivator can now get for his jute barely comes the cost of production. But he cannot find customers for his entire production. This is a serious state of affairs. The tocsin of alarm was sounded long ago by organs of public opinion like the *Basumati* and *Sanjibani*. And recently *Capital* has given 'a timely warning' to Your Excellency's Government. I will quote an extract from *Capital*—'The jute crop for the present season will be far in excess of any possible demand, and it is of vital importance that the mills should consume every maund of jute possible. The annual jute mill consumption, when running full time, is from 55 to 60 lakhs of bales of 400 lbs. net each, etc. etc., etc. The mills began the new season (1st July) with an average stock equal to six months' short-time consumption. This represents about the maximum quantity for which they have godown accommodation in Calcutta and the mufassal. The forecast recently to hand estimates crop at 90 lakhs of bales, although private advices make it still larger, and if the mills by 1st July 1918 are in the same position as this year, *i.e.*, with six months' stock, there will still be 45 lakhs of bales to be disposed of, less, quantity exported. It behoves the Bengal Government to take timely warning and to do everything in their power to prevent distress in Bengal among the cultivators. We need scarcely point out how much more serious the political unrest will become otherwise.'

My Lord, since I submitted the resolution my worst apprehensions have turned out true. Every morning we get disquieting news of looting in the mufassal bazars. I have heard a proclamation issued by Mr. F. A. Sachse, District Magistrate, Noakhali, in which to preclude the possibility of looting in the bazars, he has penalised the holding of *hâts* after 3 P.M. He has openly admitted that as long as the war continues prices will remain high and there is the chance of looting recurring in the bazars. And as it is impossible to station armed police in all bazars he orders, under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the closing of all bazars at 3 P.M. This, My Lord, is a serious state of affairs. And I am sure it is receiving that consideration from Your Excellency's Government which it demands. But I must say that though our police may be powerful enough to restore tranquillity in disturbed areas they will not be able to eradicate the possibility of a recurrence of disturbance as long as they have to deal with that dangerous element—a poor peasantry subject to hunger and exasperation. Not only should these poor peasants be relieved of their present distress; but steps should also be taken to induce them not to give up the cultivation of jute in despair. True who had reckoned on an earlier peace? But the war cannot be indefinitely prolonged. And when normal conditions return there will

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be the same increasing demand for jute and then the cultivators of Bengal will reap a golden harvest which will obliterate every scar.

My Lord, I will not pause to discuss *remedial* measures Agricultural loans have, in times of distress, acted like April showers on the thirsty earth. The Co-operative Credit Societies are now trying to reduce and ultimately to remove agricultural indebtedness. Their sphere of usefulness may be extended. I am aware of the tender solicitude the Government has always evinced for the peasants. I recall, with pleasure. Lord Curzon's words about 'the real people of India:'—'It is the Indian poor, the Indian peasant, the patient, humble silent millions, the 80 per cent. who live by agriculture, who know very little of policies, but who profit or suffer by their results, and whom men's eyes, even the eyes of their own countrymen, too often forget, to them I refer. He has been in the background of every policy for which I have been responsible, of every surplus of which I have assisted in the disposition. We see him not in the splendour or the opulence, nor even in the Squalor of great cities;- he reads no newspapers and for, as a rule, he cannot read at all; he has no policies. But he is the bone and sinew of the country, by the sweat of his brow the soil is tilled, from his labour comes one-fourth of the national income, he should be 'the first and the final object of every Viceroy's regard.' I know the interest Your Excellency takes in these peasants 'the real people' of Bengal whom you have visited in their humble huts observing them in their hours of careless relaxation and enquiring after their needs. And I hope my proposal to device means to prevent distress among them will find favour with Your Excellency as also with my colleagues who are directly interested in them and whose greatest ambition it is to serve them with a view to ameliorate their condition.

The Hon'ble MR. MACKENZIE said :—

"My Lord, my hon'ble friend, the mover of this resolution, has treated us to a history of the jute trade, I have listened to it with interest but most of it is quite irrelevant to the question before the Council. I notice he is very partial to Committees of Enquiry having proposals for no less than three such committees on the list of business for to-day. He has evidently much greater faith in the efficacy of such committees than I have. The impression I have formed is that most of them are a mere waste of time and I do not think the one he now suggests would prove to be any exception. It seems quite unnecessary to appoint a committee to inquire into causes which are obvious and, as the mover has himself shown, the reasons for the present dullness in the jute market are not far to seek. The whole of the Central European market is closed, freight for such markets as are still open is distinctly limited, while the local mills with the best intentions in the world are unable to deal with the balance of the crop for the very good reason that practically every square inch of the available warehouse accommodation is occupied.

The mover has drawn a harrowing picture of starving cultivators but it is quite incorrect, according to my information, to say that the heavy economic loss referred to in the resolution has been by any means general. In the Eastern districts, at all events, quite a considerable portion of the crop was disposed of early in the season at satisfactory prices and although later there may have been a decline it has been counterbalanced by a large yield per acre. In certain other districts however such as Northern Bengal, Rungpur, Rajshahi and the Daisee districts a combination of a poor crop and low prices has resulted in a certain amount of hardship.

The whole situation however has been greatly ameliorated by a bumper crop of rice and I do not think there is any reason to apprehend any widespread distress although you will hear all about it the moment the cultivator gets to know that a committee has been appointed to inquire into the matter.

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I think it will be quite sufficient for the present if District Officers are instructed to carefully watch the position.

In this connection it might not be out of place to mention that Government are offering throughout the whole of the districts profitable employment in various Labour and Porter Corps for Mesopotamia and elsewhere and the fact that very few recruits are coming forward would hardly seem to indicate that the cultivators are in the condition described by the mover. At all events if they do not choose to avail of the opportunity of employment offered them it is difficult to see what more Government can do."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I think a Government inquiry is needed. There is no doubt that the jute market is dull. It is not possible to have a large export at present. The question is how the materials can be utilized. The jute growers did grow jute in the hope of getting better prices just after the conclusion of the war. The price of gunny-bags, which are used for carrying paddy and rice, has gone very high. What is the reason for this? Is it on account of the labour question or is there any difficulty for the manufacture of these gunny-bags in the jute mills? Jute itself is very cheap, but the price of gunny-bags is very high. There is a great demand for these bags no doubt. So, I think that an inquiry by the Government as suggested by the Hon'ble Mover may do some good, and in that view I support the resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHORE RAY CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, as representative of the landholders of the Dacca Division, which is well known to be the chief jute growing part of the Province, I feel it my duty to support this resolution. As an eye witness I can well say that the distress of the jute growers has been such that the well wishers of the cultivators must immediately step forward and do all that is possible under the existing circumstances. I know how the Government are anxious to help the poor raiyats and I feel sure that in this instance their case will receive the unstinted support of this Council. With these few words, I beg to support this resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER said :—

"My Lord, I desire to say a few words on this resolution, and I may say at the outset that my reasons are perhaps not the same as those of my hon'ble friend, Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur. The economic condition of the raiyats in Bengal are well known. They get their money by the sale of jute and by the sale of paddy. By this money they have to buy their *dhooties* and their salt which are imported into Bengal. On account of the war and to nobody's fault and on account of the difficulty of tonnage, the price of both these articles has gone up very high. It is but natural that the cash value of jute and of paddy has gone down. The principal market available here is the local jute mills; they manufacture only a certain quantity of jute, and therefore it is no use saying that they ought to buy more. These being the conditions of the market it follows that the price has gone down. On the other hand, the effect on the low price of jute and paddy means that the raiyats have less available cash to buy their necessaries and the result is an economic difficulty in various parts of this Province. We already hear of the looting of *hâts* and bazars in some of the outlying districts of Noakhali, Bakerganj and Rangpur, and I for one feel that unless Government look into the matter very carefully, perhaps further difficulties may have to be faced in future. I do not think that the best way to deal with the question will be by the appointment of a committee, as has been suggested by my

hon'ble friend; but I should like to impress upon Your Excellency's Government—and I have no doubt Your Excellency's government are already impressed with that fact—that the question requires consideration, and the only way that the question can be properly considered is by way of friendly co-operation between the only market available, viz., the local jute mills and the jute-growers. The other question is how to make it possible for the raiyats to buy their necessaries for the lowest possible amount. The economic questions are so intermixed with one another that an inquiry seems desirable, but for the present that inquiry should be instituted by Government, taking such evidence formally and informally as the Government think fit."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, the question raised seems to be one of extreme difficulty; it is a question of supply and demand. Bengal is able to put forth much more than either India or England can consume. It had a market outside the Empire and that market has been closed. I do not see how the Government can tackle a question like this directly. Of course, I fully support my friend's resolution that a committee of enquiry be appointed to investigate into the causes of the low prices of jute and the difficulties with which the cultivators are confronted; but, My Lord, it seems to me that the difficulties of the raiyats are not simply owing to the fall in the price of jute, but also to a corresponding rise in other articles of food and use. I know it is the complaint of the jute-grower that he cannot purchase a pair of cloth for one maund of jute that he brings to the market, and the price of salt—the most ordinary article of consumption—has also gone up; so that it seems to me that it is high time for Government in connection with this resolution to intervene for regulating the prices of various articles of food as well of use. Although no means can be devised for the consumption of more jute, still an enquiry might be made to show, through the Agricultural Department of Government, to the raiyats that it is not wise to grow as much jute as they had been growing before. More economical persons might also resort to the practice of burning excess articles and thereby keeping up the market. Whatever that may be, it seems to me that an enquiry ought to be held, if not actually to help the raising of the price of jute, at least for the purpose of regulating the quantity that might be produced in Bengal. To suit the exigencies of the situation, some steps might be taken to regulate the prices of other articles and thereby relieve to a large extent the difficulties of the jute-growers who are unable to tide over their difficulties with jute.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

Sir, the purport of the resolution is that a committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to investigate the heavy economic loss sustained this year by the jute cultivators in Bengal, and to devise ways and means to prevent distress among them.

The great importance of the jute industry needs no comment, and the Hon'ble Mover and other Hon'ble Members have pointed out how far it is bound up with the agriculture of Northern and Eastern Bengal. The reason for the present condition can be explained in one word, namely, the effect of the war; and I do not think that a committee is required to find out that very prominent truth. Now the elucidation of economic problems is a very interesting and important matter and in connection with the jute cultivation and the jute industry within the last three years there have been most elaborate and detailed enquiries made by this Government;

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in 1913-14 there was one; in 1914-15 there was one; last year, 1916, there was one; and there has been a continuous enquiry since the beginning of the present year up to the present moment. I do not think therefore that Members of Council or the Hon'ble Mover need be under any apprehension that the Government are not keeping a close attention to the situation. But the main issue in this resolution is whether there is such distress as to require State relief. It is known that State relief was given in 1914, when similar circumstances arose. I shall endeavour shortly to explain the circumstances in the present year in comparison with those in 1914. But I will say at once as regards this main issue—the question whether such distress exists as to require State relief, that it is clear that the existing machinery of Government should suffice to bring that to the notice of Government. I agree with one of the Hon'ble Members, who does not think that a committee of this kind would achieve any good, because the main point is already known to Government and all the economic data are already in the possession of Government. So far no officers have represented to Government that the condition is such as to require the special measures that were adopted in 1914. It is quite obvious that there has been a loss this year compared with what the cultivators might have got if they had a good market; but I have had personal experience in the matter of jute cultivation for over a quarter of a century and I can say that Eastern Bengal raiyats are fairly alive to the fluctuations of the jute market; they take the mishaps of a year with a good deal of philosophy and they are only too ready to redistribute their arrangements in subsequent years. I said that the present situation may be compared with that in 1914 when, it is true, Government did take measures. I shall put the comparison under a few heads and I shall be very brief under each.

First of all, in comparison with 1914, the increase in the area since last year is very much less than the increase in the area was in 1914 after 1913; that is a material point. In the next place, the average price per maund this year is 25 per cent. higher than it was in 1914. Then, this year the raiyats have had a fair warning. The fall came in 1914 with dramatic abruptness. This year the fall has been gradual and continuous since the month of January last. Further more, the raiyats have learnt wisdom. During the very prosperous years before 1913 the raiyats were becoming rather indolent and getting their work done by means of hired labour. In the present year they have put their shoulders to the wheel more, and have realised that they must do more work themselves and depend less upon hired labour. Another important matter is as regards the amount of crop that has been disposed of and brought into Calcutta. In the present year the proportion of the gross crop brought into Calcutta by the middle of the current month of December was about 26 per cent., whereas in 1914, the proportion of the crop of that year that had been brought into Calcutta was only 18 per cent.

I think, Sir, that if all these points are considered together it will be realised that economically the raiyats in Bengal who cultivate jute are better off this year than they were in 1914. But it does not follow that the matter does not require very careful consideration. Government have kept their eyes wide open for danger signals, and although they are not prepared to say that, on account of the factors that have been mentioned in the course of the debate, viz., the increase in the price of wearing materials and salt—which is of course due ultimately to the same difficulty of overseas tonnage, the position is dangerous, yet so far, in the areas in which jute is most grown, no clear indication has been given to Government that the raiyats require relief at the expense of the State. In fact, I may be pardoned for wondering why the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, representing the Burdwan Division in Western Bengal, should feel called upon to bring this resolution before the Council. His Division, I find, gives this year an outturn of about 70,000 maunds out of a total 2½ millions of

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maunds in the whole of Bengal. I do not, of course, lay any stress upon that. I again say that Government is keeping the situation well before them; they have been continually examining and re-examining the matter since the month of July last; and while there is always a possibility of adopting the measures of relief which were given in 1914, there is a possibility also of adopting the measures of relief such as those suggested by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar These are points however of which the Government are well aware; but I doubt very much whether a committee can give us much assistance. On these grounds that Government have the economic data in their possession and are giving very close attention to the situation, I trust the Hon'ble Member will see his way to withdraw the resolution.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, in putting this resolution before the Council, it was my object to appoint a committee to investigate into the causes of the economic loss sustained by the jute cultivators in Bengal. I put before the Council all the information I have obtained on the subject, and when I am assured that inquiries have already been made on the subject and Government are quite alert as regards the subject matter in discussion, I beg to withdraw the resolution I have brought forward."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 12.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a committee be appointed consisting, amongst others, of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, the Collector of Hooghly, the District Magistrate of Howrah, the Subdivisional Officer of Uluberia and the Executive Engineer, Northern Embankment and Drainage Division, to examine the water courses in the villages of Gazipur and Sonamukhi in thana Amta, Kandarpapur or Hature, Jot Bireshwar, Latibpur and Khanpur in thana Bagnan, in the district of Howrah, where many thousands of acres of paddy fields are still under deep water, causing heavy damage to the winter rice crop, and also to devise means for draining out the water from these fields as early as possible, and to take such steps as may be necessary for the prevention of similar devastation in the future.

He said :—

"My Lord, I need not detain the Council long on this matter, as the resolution speaks for itself. On a previous occasion I asked a question about the sluice in the Damodar left embankment in mauza Gazipur. In reply I was told that there was only one vent. and its size was given as 2 feet by 4 feet 3 inches. It was used previously for purposes of irrigation when the lands were drained through other channels which have now silted up. The total cultivated area in the village of Sonamukhi was given as approximately 1,000 bighas and that in Gazipur as 1,500 bighas. It was admitted that the village of Sonamukhi is occasionally drained through this sluice. I need hardly tell Your Excellency that the existing arrangement of draining out rain water from paddy fields as referred to in the resolution is very unsatisfactory and calculated to cause heavy damage to the crop.

From the reply given by Mr. C. Addams-Williams, the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, in his letter No. 1509, dated the 4th March 1908, to the Secretary, Hooghly and Howrah

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District Association, I noticed that in July 1899, in September 1900, in September 1901 and in July 1905, several mauzas in the Amta Basin were all submerged in water and there were no crops. The average annual yield of crops in 1906 was about three-fourth but in 1907 it was only one-eighth.

Again, in reply to my question asked at the Council meeting of September last, regarding the annual outturn of winter rice during the last few years, I was told that during two years, the peasants got a quarter crop, during two more years an one-eighth crop and during three years they had none.

Your Excellency who takes a keen interest in the poor cultivators will now understand that the extent of injury sustained by the raiyats is 'beyond human belief.'

The other day, Sir James Meston, while reviewing the work of the Agricultural Department of the United Provinces during the past year, did not conceal his conviction that 'in its days of prosperity the Government devoted far too small a share of its surplus revenues to the development of India's first and greatest industry,' and His Honour trusts that this error will not be repeated. The above remarks apply to Bengal as well.

To solve the economic problem that lies at the root of all reforms, we should go out into the real Bengal and must discuss the question from remote unofficial places with the children of the soil who suffer most from the floods. We should adopt the method of seeing and understanding the crying wants of the teeming millions whose interests are the crux of all problems. They live in lands full of promise and loyalty, but fuller still of the oppression of the *mahajans* and natural but preventible calamities.

The supply of water from different sources is so ample that "the crops are immune from failure due to drought," but on the other hand they very often suffer from floods causing ravages and devastations.

In 1873, Colonel Haig, Chief Engineer of Bengal, was deputed to make an engineering survey and he strongly recommended, among other things, the Amta scheme.

My friend, the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley, has rightly observed in his valuable treatise, the Gazetteer of Howrah, from which I cannot help quoting the following paragraph :—

> 'The completion of the entire project for the drainage of the district by carriyng out the Amta scheme proposed over 30 years ago appears desirable on many grounds. It would not only add hundreds of acres to the cultivated area and improve thousands of acres of low lands—an important consideration in a district which does not raise enough food for its consumption. It would also drain a water-logged locality in which malarial fever threatens to be endemic, owing to the stagnant water being the breeding ground of the malaria-bearing anopheles mosquito. In its present state, moreover, the waters flooding the Amta basin not only damage the Amta crops three or four years out of every five, but also threaten to swamp the western part of the Rajapur basin.'

In Bengal Government Resolution No. 875, dated the 3rd July 1906, it was observed that the Board of Revenue were 'disposed to agree with the Government that a standing committee for each district, including the Commissioner of the Division, the Superintending Engineer, the Collector of the district and the Executive Engineer might, with advantage, be constituted. Such a committee would bring the civil officers and professional officers into closer relation, and proposals started by the former or the latter would be discussed without the delay inevitable to correspondence.'

This was written with respect to Orissa, but 'the general principle that the Engineers and the Revenue Officers should work in conjunction applies everywhere.'

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'It is also very desirable that the Engineer and Revenue Officers should discuss locally suggestions for minor irrigation schemes or for improvements in drainage, and that landholders interested should join in the discussion.'

It was resolved by Government and was therefore directed that 'standing committees shall be formed for all districts. The committees to be constituted as under :—

President	... ...	The Commissioner of the Division.
Vice-President and Secretary		The Collector of the district.
Members	... ...	The Superintending Engineer in whose Circle the district lies. The Executive Engineer in whose Division the district lies. The District Engineer. Such landholders or other gentlemen directly interested in any schemes as may be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Collector and with the approval of the Commissioner.

The committees will consider questions relating to—

I.—Flood embankments—

(*a*) New works, including as such sluices or escapes for existing embankments.

(*b*) Alterations in the alignment of existing embankments, such as are caused by important retirements. This will include the discussion of the policy of holding a threatened bank by protective works in preference to the retirement of the embankment.

(*c*) Proposals for raising the level of the crest of an embankment.

(*d*) All questions in which there is any doubt as to the interpretation to be given to the provisions of the Embankment Act or of contracts for the maintenance of embankments.

II.—Any proposal which may be suggested for a minor irrigation work.

III.—Any scheme which may be proposed for improvement in drainage.

IV —Any matter referred by Government for opinion.'

I, therefore, earnestly request Your Excellency that a committee be appointed to examine the condition of the locality and suggest means for the proper drainage of rain water from these fields as early as possible to prevent further distress among the cultivators."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Member has brought forward a resolution that a committee should be formed of certain members to examine a certain area in the south of the Howrah district in order to devise means for draining out water from that area. My answer to the hon'ble gentleman is that not only have means been devised for this particular area in question, but that the whole of the Amta basin has been the subject of examination, that a scheme, the estimate of the cost of which is nearly 10 lakhs of rupees, has been prepared, and that at the present moment it is simply a question of funds which blocks the way. I do not wish to burden the Council

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with too many details, but the exact position may be realised if I could mention one or two facts regarding this Amta basin drainage scheme. It was suggested in the press only about a month ago that no serious attempt had ever been made to tackle this problem. This is a most inaccurate and unfair statement. As long as forty years ago, Government prepared three drainage schemes for the Howrah district, viz., the Howrah scheme, the Rajapur scheme and the Amta scheme, and it was then contemplated that all would be carried out one after the other. The Howrah scheme was completed as long ago as 1884, the Rajapur scheme in 1890, but the Amta scheme has still not yet materialised ; and the people of the Rajapur area have complained very bitterly—and also with a great measure of truth—that they are suffering because the Howrah scheme has not been completed. Now an improvement of this nature, not only in these six villages to which the Hon'ble Mover refers, but also in the whole of the basin, can be carried out under certain Acts. Under the Embankment Act the decision as to the improvement lies with Government, but the Act is unpalatable to the zamindars because there is no procedure for recovery from the tenants. Then, there is the Drainage Act, under which it is possible to recover, through the certificate procedure, from tenants. It is a very democratic Act under which Drainage Commissions are appointed ; and theoretically there should be no difficulty if the people concerned are genuinely anxious to have the improvement effected ; but the law lays down that at least the holders of half the land to be reclaimed should assent, in writing, to the adoption of the scheme. Now, no fewer than four times have the landlords rejected the scheme under the Drainage Act. In the past estimates were made which failed because they were too big ; one estimate was as high as 12 lakhs of rupees. The estimate of a gentleman, whom we all recognise in Bengal to be a master in hydraulics, Mr. Addams-Williams, is, as I have stated, nearly 10 lakhs (Rs. 9,80,000). In January 1915, the leading landlord, at a meeting, plumped for the Drainage Act, but he was not supported by holders of half the land in the area in question ; and far from making no serious attempt, Government, in absolute despair, said that they would take up the scheme under the Embankment Act. The proper procedure was carried through and in the middle of last year the case come up for orders ; but the performance of the scheme has been held over owing to financial reasons. The Hon'ble Mover realises—and I hope all Hon'ble Members realise—that in any problem of this nature, there is, first, investigation of the facts ; the next procedure is the enunciation of the problem ; the third procedure is to find a solution for the problem ; and the last stage of all is to apply the solution. Well, Sir, the first three of these procedures have already been carried out and number four only remains. That being so, I appeal to the Hon'ble Mover and ask him for what purpose would this committee sit. I therefore desire to oppose the resolution, as it stands, on the grounds, first, that it affects only a very small area and that in the next place, all information required has been carefully compiled by the Irrigation Department—that means that the solution of the problem has already been found ; and that the only obstacle being money, this committee, however enthusiastic, would not effect any remedy as far as that difficulty was concerned. For these reasons, I desire to oppose the resolution ; and to add that the scheme has already been approved by Government and is only awaiting funds."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said:—

My Lord, I have listened with great attention to the speech of the Hon'ble Member in charge and as I feel for the raiyats who have appealed to me for putting the resolution for the consideration of Your Excellency's Council, I came forward with a resolution like this. Year after year these raiyats are suffering much and when the question is that all matters in

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connection with the scheme have been inquired into, but that the work has not been taken up on financial grounds—what answer have I to give to it. I feel for the raiyats and I have come to Your Excellency for redress and when I find that the work cannot be taken up on financial grounds, I have nothing to say. Therefore, I think it advisable to withdraw the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 13.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur asked for leave to withdraw the following resolution which stood in his name :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a committee of officials and non-officials be appointed in each district to examine the condition of village roads in the districts of Howrah, Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore, and to submit such recommendations to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division as they may consider necessary for the improvement of those roads.

The resolution was, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL.

The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1918, at 11 A.M., at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA ;
The 5th January 1918.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd January 1918.*

BAY OF BENGAL—SANDHEADS.

Mutlah light-vessel—Light not showing correct characteristic.

No. 1-I. (first publication).—

Position.—Lat. 20° 57′ N., long. 88° 34′ E.

Subject.—The Mutlah light-vessel is not showing the correct characteristic according to notification.

It is at present exhibiting a double flashing white light in periods of 48 seconds, the duration of each of the two flashes being about 2½ seconds, of the intermediate eclipse about 2½ seconds and of the long eclipse about 40½ seconds.

Endeavour will be made to restore the former characteristic of two flashes of 2½ seconds with intermediate eclipse of 2½ seconds and long eclipse of 22½ seconds in a total period of 30 seconds, and a further notice will then be issued.

Charts affected.—No. 814, The Sandheads.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 625.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 310.

Authority.—Deputy Conservator, Port of Calcutta, Notice No. 260, dated 28th December 1917.

The 24th December 1917.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, WEST COAST.

Peper Bay—Light established.

No. 336 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1075 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At the northern end of Peper bay.
Lat. 6° 22′ 36″ S., long. 105° 49′ 24″ E., on chart No. 2056.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *23 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—A *fixed white* light.
Elevation.—23 feet.
Visibility.—5 miles.
Structure.—Iron standard.

Remarks.—The light is known as "Laboean light."

Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.
,, 1653, Island of Java, western portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 861*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 37.
China Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 39.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1207 of 1917. (*H. 5819/17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES.

Rinja, South-West Coast—Existence of a Rock.

No. 337 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1078 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 9 cables south-westward of Toro Lehok Banda.
Lat. 8° 44′ 30″ S., long. 119° 36′ 06″ E., on chart No. 3756.

Depth.—3¼ fathoms.
Charts affected.—No. 3756, Linta and Molo straits.
,, 1696, Lombok to Flores.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 255.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1208 of 1917. (*H. 5820/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

Brewer Strait—Alterations in Buoyage.

No. 338 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1079 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Alteration in position of buoy :

New position.—On the western side of the westerly 2¼-fathom shoal off Tanjong Jati, and at a distance of about 2¼ miles northward from former position.
Lat. 1° 40′ 12″ N., long. 101° 55′ 18″ E.

Description.—A black can buoy surmounted by a truncated cone.

2. Buoys withdrawn :

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 10¾ miles north-westward from Tanjong Jati.
Lat. 1° 46′ N., long. 101° 53¼′ E.

Description.—A black can buoy.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 4¼ miles south-eastward from the entrance to the Salat Morong.
Lat. 1° 52¾′ N., long. 101° 49¾′ E.

Description.—A white conical buoy with ball top-mark.

Charts affected.—No. 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca strait.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, page 130.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1025 of 1917. (*H. 5816-17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Semarang Bay—Light-buoy established.

No. 339 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1080 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{9}{10}$ cables, 0° (*N. 1° W. Mag.*), from the fixed red light on the west pier.
Lat. 6° 56¼′ S., long. 110° 24¼′ E.

Description.—A light-buoy painted white exhibiting an *occulting white every twenty seconds* thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Light, 10 secs.}}{\text{eclipse, 10 secs.}}$$

Remarks.—The conical buoy, formerly marking the end of the west pier which was partially destroyed in 1915, has been withdrawn, and the note relating to it on the plan is to be expunged.

Variation.—1° E.

Chart affected.—No. 932, Plan of Semarang bay.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 117; Revised Supplement, 1917.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 879 of 1917. (*H. 4420/17.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Salayar Strait—Existence of a Shoal.

No. 340 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1084 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (*approximate*).—At a distance of about one mile southward of Tanjong Lassa.
Lat. 5° 38′ 00″ S., long. 120° 29′ 00″ E.

Description.—A 5-fathom shoal about one cable in extent.

Charts affected.—No. 3616, Tomori gulf to Salayar strait, &c.
„ 941*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet II.
„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet III.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 451.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1209 of 1917. (*H. 5821/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON, MANILA BAY.

Kabkabe Point—Non-existence of shoal eastward of.

No. 341 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1089 of 1917), are republished :—

Position on charts.—At a distance of about one mile eastward of Kabkabe point.
Lat. 14° 27′ N., long. 120° 36½′ E.

Description.—A 2-fathom shoal marked "E.D." on the charts.
Remarks.—A recent survey of this locality has disproved the existence of the above shoal, which is to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 976, Manila bay.
„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 225.
Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2214 of 1917. (*H. 5883/17.*)

AUSTRALIA—NEW SOUTH WALES.

North Solitary Island—Rock reported north-westward of.

No. 342 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1093 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of three-quarters of a mile, 305° (*V. 65° W. Mag.*), from north-west rock.
Lat. 29° 54¼′ S., long. 153° 22¼′ E.

Details.—A vessel drawing 10 feet reports having struck a submerged obstruction, believed to be a rock, in approximately the above position.

Note.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet is to be inserted on the charts and marked "*reported (1917). (Posn. approx.).*"

Variation.—10° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1026, The Solitary islands and adjacent coast
„ 1027, Coffs islands to Evans head.
„ 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron.

Publications.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 111.,
Australia Pilot, Vol. III, 1916, page 81.

Authority.—Board of Trade. (*H. 5977/17*).

BORNEO, EAST COAST—COWIE BAY.

Coal Mine Reach and Simatahan River Approaches—Information with regard to buoys and beacons.

No. 343 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1106 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Buoys established :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, off the south-eastern end of Pilot bank.
Lat. 4° 17′ 08″ N., long. 117° 42′ 50″ E.

Description.—A red can light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light *every two and three-tenths seconds.*

(*b*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, about 1½ miles westward of the buoy (*a*) above.
Lat. 4° 17′ 00″ N., long. 117° 41′ 20″ E.

Description.—A red can buoy.

2. Buoys withdrawn :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, off the south-eastern end of Pilot bank.
Lat. 4° 17½′ N., long. 117° 43′ E.

Description.—A red and white vertically striped can buoy.

(*b*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, about 1¼ miles westward of the foregoing buoy.

Description.—A red and white vertically striped can buoy.

3. Alteration in position of beacons:

(*a*) *New position.*—On the southern side of the channel, about 2 cables westward from charted position, and about 2¼ miles eastward of Grassy point.
Lat. 4° 16′ 12″ N., long. 117° 43′ 20″ E.

(*b*) *New position.*—On the southern side of the channel, about 4 cables eastward from charted position and about three-quarters of a mile westward from the foregoing beacon (*a*).
Lat. 4° 16′ 15″ N., long. 117° 42′ 35″ E.

4. Beacon destroyed:

Position.—On the northern side of the channel, about 3 cables eastward of Adolphy point.
Lat. 4° 16¼′ N., long. 117° 40′ E.

Note.—A note, "*Destroyed (1917)*" is to be inserted on the charts against this beacon.

Remarks.—The positions given are those on chart No. 2099.

Charts affected.—No. 306, Simatahan and Serudong rivers.
„ 2099, North-western part of Sibuko bay.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 230; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6160/17.*)

CHINA SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

Caution with regard to Extinction of Lights, and Discontinuance or Withdrawal of Aids to Navigation.

No. 344 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1109 of 1917), are republished:—

Former Notice.—No. 570 of 1917 (*This office No. 204 of 1917*) hereby cancelled.

I. HONGKONG.

Green island light is extinguished.

Gap rock light, Wag Lan islet light, and Cape Collinson lights are extinguished, but lights will be exhibited from these lighthouses when the local Typhoon signals are hoisted, and will be shown until the signals are hauled down. Vessels making the Port on observing these lights should arrange for a safe anchorage other than Hongkong.

Vessels are warned not to approach Hongkong except during daylight hours.

II. RUSSIAN MARITIME PROVINCE.

All lights are liable to be extinguished, and aids to navigation discontinued or withdrawn on the coasts of the Russian Maritime Province.

III. SANDWICH ISLANDS, HONOLULU.

All lights in Honolulu harbour are extinguished, and the harbour is closed by night.

Note.—This Notice is a revision of the former Notice quoted above.

Authority.—Hongkong Government Gazette, Petrograd Notice No. 13 (7) of 1917, and Board of Trade. (*H. 6317/17.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR CHANNEL.

Kitapumbe Reefs—Buoy disappeared.

No. 345 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1138 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the eastern side of the south-eastern reef.

Lat. 6° 31¼′ S., long. 39° 08½′ E.

Description.—A white spar-buoy surmounted by two triangles.
Remarks.—The buoy has disappeared and is to be expunged from the chart.
Charts affected.—No. 640*a*, Pangani to Ras Kimbiji.
„ 662, Kilwa point to Zanzibar channel.
„ 664, Zanzibar to Mallindi.
„ 669, Cape Delgado to Port Mombasa.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 384.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6151-17.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—FUSAN HARBOUR.

(*1*) *Uno Se (Channel Rock)—Alteration in Colour of Light-Beacon.*

(*2*) *Kioshi Sho—Light-Buoy established.*

No. 346 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1139 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Uno se (Channel Rock).

Position.—Lat. 35° 06¼′ N., long. 129° 01′ E.
Alteration.—The light-beacon is now painted in red and black horizontal bands.

(2) Kioshi Sho.

Position.—Off the north-eastern side of Kioshi sho, and at a distance of 3 cables, 167° (*S. 8° E. May.*), from Uno se (Channel rock) light-beacon.

Lat. 35° 06¼′ N., long. 129° 04¼′ E.

Description.—A conical light-buoy surmounted by a cylindrical top-mark, painted black.
Remarks.—The character of the light is not stated.
Variation.—5° W.
Charts affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour (**2**).
„ 3366, Fusan harbour to Port Hamilton (**2**).
„ 3666, Fusan harbour to Chukupen bay (**2**).
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1783.
E. C. Korea, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 77 ; Revised Supplement, 1916.
Authority.—Chosen Notice No. 158 of 1917. (*H. 6215-17.*)

The 18th December 1917.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Buoys between Alibág and Bhatkal replaced.

No. 332 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 182M. of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 173-M. of 1917. (*This office No. 324 of 1917.*)

Subject.—The following buoys were replaced in their positions on the dates given against each :—

Bhatkal Buoy—8th November 1917.

Dart Rock Buoy at Murdeshwar, 9th November 1917.

Authority.—The Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, dated the 18th November 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA.

Rangoon River and Approaches—Information regarding lights.

No. 333 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 187M. of 1917), are republished :—

Details.—All lights in the approaches to Rangoon River and the leading lights in the river are now exhibited with effect from the night of 4th December 1917.

Authority.—The Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon, dated 3rd December 1917.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Gabo Island Light—Alteration in Character.

No. 334 (third publication).—

Subject.—The character of the light on Gabo Island has been altered from Occulting with *White* and *Red Sectors* to *Group Flashing* with *White and Red Sectors.*

Position.—Lat. 37° 34½' S., long. 149° 55' E.

Character.—*Group Flashing* with *White* and *Red Sectors*, showing *three* flashes in quick succession every *nine* seconds, thus :

Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse	Flash	Eclipse
½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	1 sec.	½ sec.	5½ secs.

Sectors.—*Red* from 204° (S. 14° W. Mag.) to 228° (S. 38° W. Mag.).
White from 228° (S. 38° W. Mag.) to 54° (N. 44° E. Mag.).
Red from 54° (N. 44° E. Mag.) to 94° (N. 84° E. Mag.).
Obscured elsewhere.

Power.—White light, 13,000 candles. Red light, 5,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched, but the Signal Station is continued as heretofore.

The remaining details of the light are unaltered.

Note.—Notice No. 174 of 1917 is hereby cancelled.

Charts affected.—No. 3169, Port Phillip to Gabo Island.
„ 1211, Gabo Island to Port Jackson.
„ 1017, Gabo Island to Montagu Island.
„ 2759B, Australia, Southern Portion.
„ 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, Western Sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1917, No. 2508.

Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 546.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 26 of 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—HUGLI RIVER AND APPROACHES.

Mud Point to Sandheads—Lighted Channels.

No. 335-I (third publication).—

Subject.—All light-vessels and Gas buoys from Mud Point to Sandheads and the Saugor light have been relighted.

The Eastern Channel light-vessel will exhibit the new single flashing white light, with a flash of one second in a period of thirty seconds, visible in clear weather 12 miles. The usual blue light will be shown from sunset to sunrise as heretofore, at the hour and half hour during the S. W. Monsoon and at the hours only during the N. E. Monsoon.

The characteristics, etc., of the other lights remain unchanged.

Phuldobi Night Semaphore is in operation and exhibiting the rise of tide signals from sunset to sunrise.

Authority.—Deputy Conservator, Port of Calcutta, letter No. 5029, dated the 18th December 1917.

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY (EXCEPT CALCUTTA) DURING THE YEAR 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Municipal.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION No. 2431M.

READ—

The Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1916-17.

1. **Number of municipalities and rate-payers.**—The number of municipalities increased from 112 to 113 in consequence of the partition of South Barrackpore into the two separate municipalities of Barrackpore

and South Barrackpore. The number of rate-payers increased from 317,722 to 321,099, or 16·3 per cent. of the total population within municipal limits.

2. **Elections—(a) Of Commissioners.**—Thirteen general elections were held during the year, of which five were followed by litigation in the courts or successful objections before the Magistrate. Three were held in towns of which the Commissioners had hitherto been appointed by Government, viz., Jhalakati, Pirojpur and Darjeeling; in the town last named there was no poll in six out of ten wards. Seven took place in the Presidency Division, where the number of voters who appeared at the polling stations was under one-third of the rate-payers. The Commissioners of one municipality in which it had been decided last year that the elective system should be introduced strongly objected to the system as unsuited to local conditions.

(b) Of Chairmen.—Eleven municipalities were removed from Schedule II of the Bengal Municipal Act, *i.e.*, they were given the right to elect their own Chairmen. Two in Bakarganj and one in Bankura preferred not to exercise this right and moved Government to appoint an official Chairman. The election of one Chairman was set aside by Government owing to irregularities of procedure.

3. **Assessment and taxation.**—A water-rate was levied for the first time in Bankura and Chittagong and the introduction of a tax on holdings instead of a tax on persons was sanctioned in Naihati. The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 2-3-10 to Rs. 2-5-4. It remained highest in Darjeeling (Rs. 8-10), and in the plains varied from Rs. 6-12 in Cossipore-Chitpur to such low rates as 4 annas 8 pies in Baduria and 5 annas 10 pies in Ramjibanpur.

4. **Revision of assessment.**—A general revision of assessment, which in the reports is often not easily distinguishable from partial revision, appears to have taken place in 23 municipalities. In order to finance a water-works scheme the Commissioners of Mymensingh raised the rate of the personal tax from 12 annas to one rupee, thereby securing an additional income of Rs. 7,386 per annum. An initial increase of over Rs. 7,000 expected by the Pabna municipality in consequence of reassessment was dependent at the end of the year on the results of numerous appeals.

5. **Collections.**—The total collections, which have risen steadily in recent years, amounted to Rs. 45,04,800, the percentage on the current demand being 96·3. These results are satisfactory, showing as they do a general effort on the part of municipal bodies to make the most of their assessments. Twenty-five municipalities realized arrears sufficient to raise the collections above the current demand. Garulia and Nalchiti opened the year without arrears and realized every rupee of their demand, while twenty-two other municipalities realized over 99 per cent. of the current demand. On the other hand, the percentage was under 85 per cent. in Barisal and Tollyganj among municipalities having a demand of over Rs. 10,000 and in Halishahar, Bansberia, Baduria and Chakdah among the smaller municipalities.

Remissions fell from Rs. 1,80,578 to Rs. 1,61,525, or 3·4 per cent. of the current demand. Debhatta, which was noticed in the resolution of last year as having failed to collect its rates owing to internal dissension, signalized itself by remitting one-fifth of its current demand. The proportion of the remissions made by two other small municipalities, viz., Bansberia (22 per cent.) and Taki (27 per cent.) was still higher, but otherwise there was a general improvement, no other municipality remitting as much as 10 per cent., while only six remitted more than 7 per cent.

There was a further small increase in outstanding balances, which were unduly large in Burdwan, Hooghly-Chinsura, Serampur, Maniktala, Mymensingh, Barisal and Rampur-Boalia. In Cossipore-Chitpur, South Dum-Dum and Rangpur they were again swelled by unsatisfied claims against public bodies, the municipality first named being engaged in litigation with the Corporation of Calcutta about taxes which have been unpaid for four years. The Burdwan municipality is conspicuous, for the third year in succession, for its failure to reduce arrears, which at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 32,889. The Commissioner reports—"The laxity of administration in this municipality is deplorable. Hardly any warrants were issued after the first quarter, and the Municipal Commissioners are now recovering taxes by the cumbrous method of civil suits". Most of the municipalities having excessive arrears have either no explanation to offer or put forward an explanation couched in general and unconvincing terms. Almost all of them had an equally bad record in the previous year; and their failure is particularly noticeable in contrast with the general improvement which has occurred in a large number of other municipalities which were less heavily handicapped at the beginning of the year. There seems reason to fear that once a municipality has allowed its outstanding balances to creep up, the executive are only too ready to take it as a matter of course that they should end the year, as they began it, with the incubus of large outstanding claims instead of issuing and enforcing warrants systematically every quarter.

6. **Income and expenditure.**—The opening balances amounted to Rs. 16,59,012, and the income, exclusive of balances, aggregated Rs. 56,92,488 compared with Rs. 54,06,316 during the previous year. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 57,25,203 and the closing balance was reduced to Rs. 15,83,492, including a sum of Rs. 1,90,809 held in deposit. Apart from deposits the actual balances were reduced by approximately Rs. 67,000 during the year.

7. **Revenue.**—The increase in revenue was due principally to an increase of approximately two lakhs in receipts from municipal taxation, to which all but one of the different rates and taxes contributed. The variations in the receipts of individual municipalities under the several heads of income are normal and of no general interest.

8. **Grants and contributions (Rs. 3,31,469).**—There was an increase of Rs. 41,287 under this head. Government grants amounted to Rs. 1,86,234, of which Rs. 42.186 consisted of contributions for educational purposes. The municipalities of Midnapore, Chittagong and Dacca received grants amounting in each case to more than Rs. 10,000, which were chiefly intended for educational and sanitary charges of a recurring nature. The only large capital grant made by Government was that of Rs. 36,800 given to the Garden Reach municipality to help it to meet the cost of a drainage scheme.

The total amount of private contributions was reduced by the exclusion of class IIIA dispensary accounts from the municipal returns for West Bengal. The following instances of private liberality deserve special mention. Messrs. Bird & Co. and Messrs. Andrew, Yule & Co. made a grant of Rs. 11,429 to the Garden Reach municipality towards the improvement of the drainage system. Babu Surja Kanta Roy Choudhury gave Rs. 10,000 to the Taki municipality for the construction of a municipal bazar; Raja Jogendra Narayan Ray Bahadur of Lalgola contributed Rs. 4.521 to the Berhampur municipality for the metalling of a road.

9. **Expenditure.**—The outstanding features in the municipal expenditure during the year are a decrease of nearly 2½ lakhs in the amount spent under the head "Public Health and Convenience", which was due to a

necessary reduction in expenditure on new water-works, and an increase of a little under 1½ lakhs in the cost of administration, which, as shown below, is more apparent than real.

10. **General administration and collection charges (Rs. 5,87,858).**—The total under this head includes expenditure of Rs. 49,347 on the survey of the Howrah municipality and Rs. 94,794 refunded to Government by the Narayanganj municipality, being the balance of a Government grant not required for immediate disbursement. If the last figure is left out of account, the actual increase is reduced to Rs. 36,143. The net percentage of the cost of administration on the total expenditure rose from 8·1 to 8·6, the proportion varying from 4·4 in Bhadreswar and 5·4 in Burdwan to the high figure of 22·4 in Gobardanga and 20·4 in North Dum-Dum.

11. **Fire prevention and control (Rs. 80,177).**—The towns of Howrah, Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Garden Reach and Darjeeling spent Rs. 78,762 on fire brigades. The aggregate expenditure of the other 108 towns amounted to Rs. 1,415, representing an average of only Rs. 13 a town.

12. **Lighting (Rs. 4,35,618).**—An increase of Rs. 61,926 was due chiefly to the increase in the cost of oil and materials and in a minor degree to the extension of the existing lighting system. Of the total expenditure Howrah and Darjeeling are responsible for Rs. 1,87,000, and the fact that in spite of high prices the remaining 111 towns spent between them not more than 2½ lakhs for the lighting of their streets throughout the year shows that there is little tendency to extravagance in this direction. Debhatta and the three Barrackpore municipalities spent nothing on street lighting.

13. **Water-supply (Rs. 7,02,766).**—The outlay on capital works was reduced by Rs. 2,86,372 owing to the difficulty of obtaining materials for new water-works and to the financial stringency which compelled Government to curtail grants and loans. The Chittagong water-works were completed during the year and formally opened by His Excellency Lord Carmichael in July 1916. The only other important original works carried out were the extension of the Howrah water-works (Rs. 1,23,248), the improvement of the Berhampore water-works (Rs. 22,983), and the construction of water-works at Uttarpara, with which a beginning was made during the year. The Narayanganj water-works scheme, for which a grant had been made by Government, was postponed, and no progress could be made with schemes for the improvement of the water-supply in the town of Dacca and for the construction of water-works at Nator and Satkhira owing to want of funds and to the increase of cost due to the rise both of the price of materials and of the rate of interest charged for Government loans. Schemes for the supply of water to the towns of Pabna (Rs. 1,65,000) and Krishnagar (Rs. 3,07,930) received the administrative approval of Government.

It cannot be said that municipalities are at present very successful in their management of water-works. In particular, there is a strong tendency in the majority of municipalities having water-works to evade the statutory rule requiring connections with private holdings to be fitted with a meter. In Hooghly-Chinsurah, for instance, in which this rule is in force, only 44 out of 384 private connections were metered at the close of the year. The management of several water-works has, moreover, been found to be unsound from an engineering and financial point of view. The Berhampore water-works were on the verge of a breakdown in the latter part of 1916; in Burdwan it is reported that owing to the lavish grant of house connections without meters and the prodigious waste of water the engines are being overworked and are in imminent danger of breaking down. Unchecked waste

goes on in Hooghly-Chinsurah municipality and there is a constant danger of the works stopping for want of coal : not only is the stock of coal inadequate—on one occasion fire-wood has had to be burnt to keep up the water-supply—but the quality is so bad that the consumption is 50 per cent. above the ordinary amount. The success of the Chittagong water-works has been imperilled at the outset by the reluctance of the Commissioners to make adequate provision for supervision by a qualified engineer.

The Governor in Council is naturally reluctant to take the extreme action of entirely suspending a municipality in the exercise of his powers under the Bengal Municipal Act, merely because of the mismanagement of one branch of the municipal administration ; and cases such as these illustrate the need for Government having authority, similar to that possessed by the English Local Government Board, to take over temporarily the administration of any particular department in which there is such gross maladministration that the interests of the general body of rate-payers are seriously prejudiced.

14. **Drainage (Rs. 3,32,947).**—The financial conditions of the year proved as great an obstacle to progress with drainage schemes as to schemes of water-supply. Drainage schemes were, however, completed in Burdwan and Katwa ; over half a lakh was spent on the drainage of Garden Reach ; work was in progress on projects designed for Howrah, Bhadreswar, Bhatpara and Tangail ; a special drainage scheme was started in Jangipur at the cost of Government as an experiment in anti-malarial measures ; and a drainage scheme for Krishnagar received the administrative approval of Government.

15. **Conservancy (Rs. 15,66,419).**—Conservancy, though one of the most important branches of municipal administration, is, as usual, that calling for least comment. An important sewerage scheme, the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 80,600, was prepared for Kurseong and received administrative approval. Opinions differ as to the effect of the appointment of sanitary officers on the conservancy service. The Magistrate of Murshidabad finds little change, but other district officers in the Presidency Division report that it has led to improvement in the towns concerned.

16. **Sanitary officers (Rs. 67,113).**—At the end of the year under review there were still several municipalities which had not fulfilled their statutory obligation in regard to the employment of a sanitary staff. At least seven municipalities, which are required to employ a health officer, were without this official, and there were also vacancies in the posts of Sanitary Inspectors. The latter seem to have been due to want of qualified candidates rather than of efforts to find them, and the Governor in Council is satisfied that reasonable though somewhat slow progress is being made towards complying with the law. Enquiries have recently been instituted to ascertain the exact position in this respect, and special attention will be paid to the case of defaulting municipalities.

17. **Hospitals and Dispensaries (Rs. 3,35,150).**—A decrease of Rs. 50,918 under this head was due principally to the exclusion from the returns for West Bengal of the accounts of class IIIA Dispensaries, which have an independent account at the treasury. Improvements were carried out at Burdwan, Rampur-Boalia and Kurseong, but no change of any importance is reported in the administration of municipal or aided dispensaries.

18. **Registration of births and deaths (Rs. 8,932).**—An examination was made during the year of the arrangements for the registration of vital statistics, and the system was found to be defective in many municipalities. Local officers were directed to examine the existing organization and Government impressed on municipalities their responsibility for enforcing the provisions of the law.

19. **Public Works (Rs. 8,48,500).**—A decrease of expenditure amounting to Rs. 17,000 was the result of a reduction of Rs. 35,000 in the amount spent on roads set off against an increase of Rs. 19,000 in the cost of establishment. Both are largely due to the disproportionate influence of the figures for Howrah on the provincial totals, but the same tendency is observable in the case of other municipalities and is a distinctly unsatisfactory symptom. The percentage of outlay on public works to the total expenditure ranged in the smaller towns from 58·6 in Taki to 1·4 in Birnagar and, in municipalities with an expenditure of over Rs. 10,000, from 45·3 in the South Suburban municipality to 4·5 in Suri.

20. **Public instruction (Rs. 2,48,775).**—There was a further increase of Rs. 26,819 in educational expenditure, of which approximately Rs. 22,000 was on account of primary education. As the Government grants exceeded those for the previous year by only Rs. 11,000, it may be deduced that a small but genuine attempt has been made by municipalities to make further use of their resources for the expansion of primary education. The fact remains, however, that the total expenditure on primary schools (Rs. 1,10,561) is less than half the whole amount spent by municipalities on education ; and it is obvious that the principle laid down by the Government of India in reviewing the recommendations of the Decentralization Commission as regards the relation of local bodies to education, that expenditure on secondary education should not be incurred by municipalities until the requirements of primary education are fully met, is far from being realized in this province. Municipalities are not required to expend any fixed proportion of their income on primary education, but for practical purposes 3·2 per cent. of the ordinary municipal income, which some years ago was estimated as the cost of providing for the elementary instruction of half the boys of school-going age, is taken as a suitable standard by which to judge of the adequacy of the provision made for the purpose. Twenty-five municipalities in the whole province failed to attain this very moderate standard during the year under review. On the other hand 42 municipalities, as against 22 in the previous year, spent more than 5 per cent. of their income on primary schools. An extreme case of default is that of the Burdwan municipality, which spent only Rs. 591 or one-half per cent. of its total ordinary income on primary education as against Rs. 22,090 on secondary education. Practically the whole of this latter sum was spent on the municipal high school, and even when allowance is made for the fact that close on Rs. 19,000 was recovered in fees, it is clear that this institution is consuming funds which should properly be devoted to the primary education of the poorer classes. In this and a few other cases, however, the arrangements under which Municipal Commissioners are responsible for the management of secondary institutions are of long standing. The Governor in Council views with disfavour any tendency for municipalities to establish new secondary institutions in view of the increasing demand for primary education, and is pleased to observe that the provision made in the budget of the Baranagore municipality for the establishment of the high school was very properly disallowed by the Commissioner.

21. **Loans.**—Forty municipalities were in debt to Government at the end of the year, their total liability amounting to Rs. 43,49,725, in addition to a sum of Rs. 1,200 outstanding against the Bally municipality for a loan taken from other sources. The largest outstanding liabilities were those of Howrah (Rs. 23,24,562), Darjeeling (Rs. 7,09,753), Dacca (Rs. 2,56,601), Chittagong (Rs. 1,47,517) and Narayanganj (Rs. 1,17,294). Four municipalities took loans during the year, viz., Chittagong (Rs. 40,000 for water-works), Katwa (Rs. 15,000 for drainage), Garden Reach (Rs. 10,000 for drainage) and Sherpur in Bogra (Rs. 1,500 for road repairs). The Burdwan municipality liquidated its loans during the year.

22. **Closing balances.**—The closing balances of the municipalities tend, as usual, to be either unaccountably large, or disproportionately small, rather

than to average an equable percentage on the expenditure of the year. Even when allowance is made for the accumulation of funds in certain towns for large schemes, balances amounting to approximately one quarter of the total expenditure at the close of a year in which few large Government grants were received must be regarded as excessive. Three municipalities had actual closing balances of over a lakh, viz., Dacca (Rs. 1,26,091), Howrah (Rs. 1,22,295) and Darjeeling (Rs. 1,00,373). Six municipalities closed the year with an actual balance of less than 5 per cent. on current expenditure, an extreme case being that of Burdwan, in which the expenditure for the year was Rs. 1,69,000 and the balance was under Rs. 2,000.

Seventy-nine municipalities had outstanding liabilities on account of current bills aggregating Rs. 2,33,369 and in nine municipalities, as against sixteen in the previous year, the outstanding liabilities exceeded the closing balance. Pabna, which opened the year with a net deficit of Rs. 3,825, was in a still worse position at its close, having a balance of Rs. 1,702 against liabilities of Rs. 5,621. No explanation is given of the position of the Serampore municipality, which has outstanding liabilities of Rs. 48,062, or more than half its current demand, against an actual balance of Rs. 6,451.

23. **Audit of accounts and embezzlements.**—No very serious case of embezzlement was discovered during the year, the worst being the misappropriation of Rs. 389 by a collecting sarkar in Panihati, which is reported to have been facilitated by the neglect of the Vice-Chairman. Embezzlements of smaller amounts by the collecting staff came to light in Maniktala, Narayanganj and Rangpur. The Commissioners of the Presidency and Dacca Divisions report favourably on the use made by the municipalities of the greater freedom allowed them in the preparation of their budgets under the orders issued in January 1916.

24. **Howrah.**—A general election in the Howrah municipality was held in December 1915, and the new municipal Committee took office at the beginning of the year under review. The Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E., was elected Chairman, and the Governor in Council has read with special interest his report on the first year of his administration.

The total ordinary income rose from Rs. 10,83,028 to Rs. 11,01,398, while the total ordinary expenditure fell from Rs. 12,06,621 to Rs. 11,42,517. The current demand on account of taxes rose from Rs. 9,95,275 to Rs. 10,05,543, and the total demand, including arrears, amounted to Rs. 10,42,047, of which Rs. 9,62,645 or 92·4 per cent., was collected against 92·5 in the previous year. The outstanding liabilities at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 13,697 against an actual closing balance of Rs. 1,22,295. The financial position of the municipality is not such as to allow of much expansion of its activities. The Chairman in fact reports that " having regard to the growing needs of the municipality and the capital outlay which must be incurred to meet absolutely necessary works of improvement, the financial position of the municipality is, from that point of view, by no means stable or satisfactory. Nor are our resources adequate for the maintenance of the roads in good order and for the entertainment of sufficient establishment and the keeping of sufficient animals, trucks and carts for the due conservancy of the town ".

Further construction work on the water-works improvement scheme was prevented by want of funds, as Government were unable to hold that the financial prospects of the municipality towards the end of the year were such as to justify the grant of a loan of Rs. 1,00,000. Expenditure on water-supply, excluding the amount spent from loan funds, consequently fell from 23·4 per cent. of the total expenditure to 2·5 per cent. Progress was made with work on the Bhatpara drainage scheme. Expenditure on the maintenance of roads (Rs. 54,800) was less than half the amount estimated by

the Chairman to be necessary for their proper upkeep. Expenditure on primary education was only 2·3 per cent. of the municipal income. The conservancy service proceeded on the usual lines, no capital improvements being effected, and the Magistrate reports that the Nandibagan trenching ground, which is in the middle of the town, remains a crying scandal. Interesting possibilities were suggested in the discussion by the Calcutta Improvement Trust of the question of extending the operations of the Trust to Howrah. The Board of Trustees decided by a small majority against making any recommendation to Government in favour of this course. The views of the Commissioners of Howrah on the subject were invited by Government, and they were unanimously in support of the extension of the Calcutta Improvement Act to the town.

25. **General remarks.**—The year under review witnessed the first results of the measures taken, in accordance with the resolution of the Government of India of April 1915 on local self-government, to increase the financial responsibilities of Municipal Commissioners, extend the elective system and relax official control. It is gratifying to find that the results are favourably commented on by Commissioners in reviewing the working of the year. At the same time the chronic evils of faction, lack of executive vigour and reluctance to impose taxation on a scale commensurate with civic needs bulk as largely as ever in the divisional reports, more especially for West Bengal.

26. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division states that, while many defects may be found in the administration of the municipalities in that division, there is on the whole a steady improvement in the standard, and he refers to the demand for filtered water-supply and scientific drainage systems in small rural towns where such things were undreamt of 20 years ago. He considers that the worst defects are generally found in places where there are special difficulties, such as towns which are decaying owing to economic changes, or afflicted with the scourge of malaria, which municipal administration is powerless to combat. He adds : "In many other places faction is rife and interferes with municipal government, and there is much slackness in supervision and in matters of accounts". The Magistrate of Nadia speaks well of the work of all the municipalities in that district except Birnagar and writes :—"From my experience in this district during the last five years I can confidently state that there have been elements of progress and growing public spirit." Other district officers are less enthusiastic. The Magistrate of Murshidabad remarks : "Generally, though the record of administration for the year shows some improvement, the result cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The public welfare is too often subordinated to private interests, and there is little sign of the existence of any public opinion which alone can secure that Municipal Commissioners make proper use of their powers. There is a general complaint among the municipalities of lack of funds, and the financial position is unsatisfactory. There is little chance of improvement in this direction, so long as the Municipal Commissioners themselves are afraid to insist upon a rigorous assessment".

27. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division makes special mention of Asansol, Raniganj, Bankura, Suri and Bhadreswar as progressive and well-administered municipalities, and states that most of the others were fairly well managed. Particularly interesting is the contrast in the Burdwan district between the unsatisfactory record of the headquarters municipality, which is characterized by want of control over the municipal staff, inefficiency and waste of public money, and that of the subdivisional headquarters of Raniganj and Asansol, which are well and economically administered. Of the other two subdivisional towns, Kalna and Katwa, the former suffered from want of public spirit and quarrels between executive officers and the latter from party factions. In Bankura there is reported to have been an all-round improvement in outdoor work due to the energy of the Chairman. Suri continued to be administered smoothly and efficiently. The state of affairs in the important municipality of Hooghly-Chinsurah continued to be far from

satisfactory. The collections were defective and the roads bad; there was excessive consumption of filtered water by private house-holders in the absence of meters; and sanitary officers had not been appointed at the end of the year. The Bansberia municipality again suffered from the apathy of the executive and insufficiency of supervision. The record elsewhere in the Hooghly district is more favourable. The new municipality of Rishra-Konnagore started well; Bhadreswar retained its position as the most progressive municipality in the district; in Baidyabati party-feeling subsided with the compromise of a civil suit; the administration of Uttarpara, in which an elected Chairman held office for the first time, was successful; Arambagh was well managed. The administration of Bally in the district of Howrah, however, was less successful, difficulties being caused by the opposition offered by the Commissioners to a zealous and energetic Chairman, which ultimately led to his resignation.

28. The Commissioner of Rajshahi considers that the improvement in the administration of municipal affairs in the Division, which he noticed in the previous year, is still more marked in the year under review. He writes :— "I visited all the municipalities in my Division in the course of the year, and everywhere I found a keen interest displayed in civic affairs by the Executive and the Municipal Commissioners which augurs well for the future. In Rampur-Boalia, once the headquarters of the Division, energy unfortunately is misdirected and the true welfare of the town lost sight of in factious discussions over trivial things. The rate-payers have been too weak to elect strong body of Commissioners". The first year's working of Darjeeling under the elective system, and of Jalpaiguri with an elected Chairman, is promising. The appointment of a paid Secretary to the Darjeeling municipality has been an unqualified success.

29. There is little noteworthy in the record of the municipalities in the Dacca Division. Mymensingh is faced with large and expensive schemes for the improvement of the drainage and water-supply, and the Commissioners raised the rate of taxation in order to meet the municipal share of their cost. Madaripur introduced a scheme for the examination of food-stuffs to guard against the spread of tuberculosis. Anxiety was caused in Faridpur by the extensive encroachment of the river Padma on the northern part of the town. The Commissioners of Barisal are satisfied with a low standard of efficiency, but otherwise the account of the municipalities in Bakarganj is favourable. The Commissioner of Dacca considers that with one or two exceptions the municipalities in his division give reasonably good service in proportion to the taxes which they levy, and points out that marked progress in the direction of providing municipal services in any way comparable to European standards can only be secured by increased taxation.

30. In the Chittagong Division the record of the Chittagong municipality was unsatisfactory. Party feeling ran high among the Commissioners at the beginning of the year over the election of the Chairman, and irregularities of procedure made it impossible for Government to confirm the proceedings of the original election. At a second election the candidate who had been defeated before carried the day, but appears to have remained without a working majority on the Board, with the result that he was thwarted in his work. The Commissioners, moreover, have not shown a proper sense of responsibility in the administration of the new water-works, and executive work has suffered in the absence of the highly qualified Secretary-Engineer who was previously employed with the help of a grant from Government. It is unfortunate that the municipal administration of Chittagong should have been hampered by these difficulties in the first year in which an Indian gentleman has been elected as Chairman. Cox's Bazar is doing its work quietly and efficiently. Chandpur carried out the construction of a useful embankment; large sanitary schemes both here and in Comilla have had to be deferred on account of the present financial stringency. In Noakhali

work of a permanent nature is still at a standstill in view of the threatened diluvion of the town, but current municipal affairs were efficiently administered.

31. The names of the following gentlemen have been specially brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioners of Divisions on account of the good work done by them in municipal administration, and the Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of their public spirit :—

Mr. H. P. V. Townend, I.C.S., Chairman, Asansol.
Mr. M. C. C. Young, Vice-Chairman, Asansol.
Mr. W. A. Hutton, Municipal Commissioner, Asansol.
Mr. G. Crawford, Chairman, Raniganj.
Dr. B. B. Banerjee, Vice-Chairman, Raniganj.
Babu Jotindra Mohan Banerjee, Chairman, Dainhat.
Babu Jnanada Kinkar Mukherji, Chairman, Suri.
Revd. J. Mitchell, Chairman, Bankura.
Babu Baroda Prosad De, Chairman, Serampore.
Mr. W. D. Bruce Watt, Chairman, Bhadreswar.
Mr. John Low, Chairman, Baidyabati.
Babu Debendra Nath Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Baidyabati.
Mr. P. T. Rose, Chairman, Rishra-Konnagore.
Babu Jati Prosad Banerjee, Chairman, Kotrung.
Babu Naba Gopal Bose, Vice-Chairman, Arambagh.
Babu Rajendra Nath Sett, Chairman, Bally.
Mr. S. J. Kendrick, Chairman of the Lillooah Ward Committee, Bally.
Babu Nilmoney Bhattacharji, Vice-Chairman, Berhampore.
Babu Sachindra Nath Ray, Chairman, Dhulian.
Babu Keshab Lal Roy Chaudhury, Chairman, Jessore.
Babu S. K. Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, Bongaon, Chairman, Maheshpur.
Babu Pyari Lal Das, Chairman, Dacca.
Babu Jogendra Nath Guha, late Chairman, Jhalakati.
Maulvi Fazlal Karim, Vice-Chairman, Patuakhali.
Babu Hemanga Chandra Chaudhuri, Chairman, Sherpur (Mymensingh).
Babu Dinanath Biswas, Chairman, Pabna.
Babu Surendra Nath Mazumdar, Vice-Chairman, Pabna.
Maulvi Muhammad Attaruddin Miyan, Chairman, Nawabganj.
Babu Surendra Kumar Sen, Vice-Chairman, Dinajpur.
Babu Sarada Kumar Dutta, Vice-Chairman, Cox's Bazar.
Maulvi Safar Ali, Chairman, Noakhali.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORM I.—*Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1916-17.*

Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN. Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE. Ex officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.	Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
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BURDWAN DIVISION.																						
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	35,921	1	...	...	...	3	4	16	23	2	20	2	20	39	1	9	77	53·7	54·4
	2	Kalna ...		8,603	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	24	...	...	66·6	51·1	52·2
	3	Katwa ...		8,904	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	13	...	2	38·6	62·6	61·5
	4	Dainhat ...		5,542	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	(a) 12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	73·07	73·07
	5	Raniganj ...		15,497	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	17	1	...	...	48·08	48·03
	6	Asansol ...		21,919	...	...	...	1	7	5	...	13	1	11	7	5	14	...	...		77·1	69·0
		Total ...		94,186	4	...	...	2	12	24	49	85	5	80	11	74	120	2	11	...	...	...
Birbhum.	7	Suri	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	9,131	1	...	...	...	3	7	11	16	(b) 2	14	1	15	15	1	...	33·33	45·0	44·16
Bankura.	8	Bankura ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	23,453	1	...	..	...	3	2	10	15	(c) 2	13	3	12	26	...	...	7·6	58 5	66·1
	9	Vishnupur ...		20,478	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	25	7	7	28·0	38·3	37·6
	10	Sonamukhi ...		13,275	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	10	2	8	...	10	19	...	...	70·0	49·4	49·4
		Total ...		57,206	2	...	...	1	5	8	24	37	5	32	3	34	70	7	7	...	...	...
Midnapore.	11	Midnapore ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	39,740	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	(d) 3	15	1	17	15	...	...	28·2	59·5	52·5
	12	Tamluk ...		8,048	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	4	8	...	12	20	...	...	63·75	86·25	78·74
	13	Ghatal ...		12,064	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	2	13	...	15	18	1	...	30·55	92·99	50·0
	14	Chandrakona		8,121	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	24	...	...	...	51·3	51·34
	15	Ramjibanpore		8,491	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	...	...	...	65·87	65·87
	16	Khirpai ...		4,605	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	53·08	53·08
	17	Kharar ...		8,839	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	(e) 15	...	15	...	15	13	1	...	30·7	51·9	53·8
		Total ...		82,898	7	...	...	...	5	25	60	90	10	80	1	89	113	2	...	...	...	...
Hooghly.	18	Hooghly-Chinsura.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	28,916	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	(f) 2	16	1	17	27	...	8	42·59	73·91	69·54
	19	Serampore ...		21,817	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	2	13	16	...	1	...	65·6	61·2
	20	Rishra-Konnagore.		17,373	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	20	...	1	...	60·5	60·5
	21	Uttarpara ...		7,373	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	26	1	...	32·6	56·1	52·2
	22	Baidyabati ...		20,516	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	17	...	...	...	59·24	59·24
	23	Bhadreswar ...		24,353	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	18	2	...	...	55·5	55·5
	24	Kotrung ...		6,574	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	19	2	2	58·2	65·1	61·4
	25	Bansberia ...		6,108	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	31	...	4	...	67·02	67·02
	26	Arambagh ...		8,048	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	16	...	...	65·62	80·62	78·13
		Total ...		161,078	9	...	...	...	4	33	74	111	9	102	8	103	190	5	16	...	...	...
Howrah.	27	Howrah ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	179,006	1	...	...	...	6	4	20	30	4	26	9	21	32	1	...	50·0	65·5	62·9
	28	Bally ...		22,394	1	...	...	...	1	6	14	21	5	16	2	18	21	...	...	100	57·85	59·84
		Total ...		201,400	2	...	...	...	7	10	34	51	9	42	12	39	53	1	...	...	...	...
		Divisional Total ...		595,899	25	...	...	3	36	102	252	390	40	350	36	354	561	18	34	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
24-Parganas.	29	Cossipore-Chitpore.	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	47,012	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	2	10	31	...	4	93·5	47·4	55
	30	Maniktola ...		53,675	(g) 1	...	..	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	18	...	...	100	60·6	63·8
	31	Baranagar ...		28,889	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	1	12	2	11	16	...	...	100	78·1	79·8
	32	Kamarhati ...		18,004	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	...	13	2	11	16	...	...	...	68·7	68·7
	33	South Suburban.		28,083	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	1	9	...	10	14	...	...	100	74·2	84·2
	34	Tollygunge ...		16,626	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	...	76·6	66·6	70
	35	Garden Reach ...		45,295	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	12	2	10	5	7	41	...	...	60·7	64·2	63·6
	36	Rajpur ...		11,609	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	3	15	...	18	14	...	...	15·07	59·5	74·6
	37	Baruipur ...		5,376	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	16	...	...	93·5	76·7	84·6
	38	Jainagar ...		6,247	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	21	7	6	...	56·3	40·6
	39	South Dum-Dum.		12,889	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	2	7	15	...	1	60	60 8	60·7
	40	North Dum-Dum.		5,046	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	14	...	...	55·7	58·1	64·2
	41	South Barrackpore.		4,817	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	15	...	...	...	77·7	77·7
	42	Barrackpore ...		7,032	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	1	8	19	...	...	42	67·1	64·9
	43	Panihati ...		11,118	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	3	7	...	10	16	...	1	89·6	58·9	68·1
	44	Titagarh ...		45,189	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	6	4	13	1	...	69·2	65·8	66·1
	45	North Barrackpore.		16,105	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	2	13	1	14	11	...	...	12·5	57·5	67·8
	46	Garulia ...		11,582	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	3	7	12	1	...	90·9	43·8	57·2
	47	Barasat ...		8,794	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	6	12	...	18	21	...	2	81·2	65·4	70·8
	48	Naihati ...		16,218	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	4	5	1	8	16	...	...	78·1	47·3	70·7
	49	Halisahar ...		13,454	..	...	...	1	...	4	8	12	5	7	3	9	14	..	...	75	51·2	60·5
	50	Bhatpara ...		30,426	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	1	14	6	7	16	...	...	18·7	62·5	59·5
	51	Gobardanga ...		5,072	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	1	...	...	50·1	50·1
	52	Badirhat ...		18,332	1	...	...	...	1	(A) 5	9	15	1	14	...	15	21	4	...	9·5	44·2	41·9
		Baduria ...		13,685	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	39	5	...	19·	31·3	33·3
		Taki ...		5,203	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	19	3	...	47·3	50	49·7
	53	Budge-Budge ...		17,982	...	...	1	...	3	7	...	9	2	7	4	5	17	...	4	88	53	47
		Total ...		527,723	21	1	4	1	5	175	169	309	46	263	41	268	474	21	18	...	...	...

(a) Excludes official Chairman.
(b) Ditto District Engineer and Government Pleader.
(c) Ditto ditto, Bankura.
(d) Ditto ditto, Midnapore.
(e) The Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal was appointed Chairman up to August 1916. The figure was shown to be 16 last year as it included the Subdivisional Office of Ghatal.
(f) Excludes Government Pleader, Hooghly.
(g) Official Chairman was elected on the 10th July 1916.
(A) One was appointed under section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

FORM NO. I.—*Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1916-17*—contd..

Name of district.	Serial number of Municipalities.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of [illegible] present at each meeting	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-officials.	Elected official.	Nominated non official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																						
Nadia.	56	Krishnagar	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	33,475	1	...	...	...	3	4	14	21	3	18	1	20	14	...	1	68·4	76·08	73·8
	57	Santipur		26,703	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	..	15	21	...	3	42·8	62·9	61·8
	58	Ranaghat		9,480	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	2	16	...	18	17	6	...	29·4	31·2	31·04
	59	Nabadwip		13,480	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	16	...	...	25	61·9	58·8
	60	Kushtia		6,291	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	22	1	1	29·7	58·1	54·7
	61	Kumarhati		3,789	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	15	...	1	...	54·3	54·3
	62	Meherpur		5,961	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	19	...	...	...	79	77
	63	Birnagar		2,654	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	..	54·1	54·1
	64	Chakdah		4,931	...	...	...	1	2	3	8	13	2	11	...	13	20	1	1	75·	64·5	66·1
		Total		96,114	7	...	1	1	9	35	86	130	12	118	1	129	156	8	7	...	...	...
Murshidabad.	65	Berhampur	Act III (B. C.) of 1884	26,142	1	...	...	...	3	8*	14	25	3	22	2	23	16	...	...	97·08	60·00	58 5
	66	Murshidabad		13,669	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	29	1	6	...	56·9	56·9
	67	Azimganj		12,327	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	19	...	1	...	69·2	68·22
	68	Jangipur		11,408	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	24	5	1	62·5	54·16	54·83
	69	Kandi		13,634	...	...	...	1	1	3	7	11	2	9	...	11	18	...	...	83·3	56 1	61·1
	70	Dhulian		8,298	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	18	4	...	..	46·9	46·9
		Total		83,482	5	...	...	1	5	35	53	93	6	87	2	91	124	10	8	...	...	...
Jessore.	71†	Jessore	Act III (B. C.) of 1884	8,911	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	2	16	...	18	18	1	...	19·44	57·74	48·39
	72‡	Kotchandpur.		2,077	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	22	...	...	66·66	64·64	60
	73	Maheshpur		4,215	...		...	1	1	5	10	16	1	15	...	16	32	7	...	16·0	62·6	59·75
		Total		21,203	2	...	...	1	3	12	28	43	3	40	...	43	72	8	...	...	...	...
Khulna.	74	Khulna	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	12,996	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	27	1	1	66·6	55·02	56·6
	75	Satkhira		10,866	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	3	..	...	53·3	53·3
	76	Debhatta		5,296	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	15	7	7	...	35·2	35·2
		Total		29,158	3	...	...	...	1	12	26	39	1	38	...	39	62	11	8	...	...	...
		Divisional Total		757,680	38	1	5	4	23	229	362	614	68	546	44	570	868	58	41	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																						
Dacca.	77	Dacca	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	1,08,152	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	2	19	3	19	20	...	...	27·5	61·3	58·1
	78	Narayanganj		27,876	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	4	8	25	2	...	96	58·5	61·6
		Total		136,028	1	1	...	...	2	9	22	33	3	30	7	26	45	2	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh.	79	Mymensingh	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,883	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	2	16	22	...	...	20·4	53·6	50·0
	80	Muktagacha		6,555	1	...	...	...	..	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	26	6	1	...	37·6	37·6
	81	Jamalpur		21,109	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	15*	3	12	1	14	20	2	1	33·3	57·6	52·5
	82	Sherpur		15,591	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	24	2	1	...	56·8	56·8
	83	Kishoreganj		18,026	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	12	1	1	50	48·8	48·8
	84	Basirpur		10,833	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	22	...	...	...	64·1	64·1
	85	Netrokona		7,217	1	...	...	...	2	14	...	16	5	11	...	16	25	1	1	32·0	51·2	48·3
	86	Tangail		16,362	1	...	...	...	3	3	10	15	4	11	1	14	30	3	1	37·5	55·0	50·0
		Total		115,546	7	1	...	...	8	39	63	109	15	94	4	105	181	15	6	...	...	...
Faridpur.	87	Faridpur	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	13,131	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	6	1	17	24	1	1	50	56·2	55·5
	88	Madaripur		21,496	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	16	...	...	100	60·6	61·8
		Total		34,627	2	...	...	...	1	9	20	30	3	27	1	29	40	1	1	...	...	...
Bakarganj.	89	Barisal	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	23,473	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	2	13	1	14	12	...	...	41·6	56·2	54·4
	90	Nalobity		1,953	...	1	..	...	3	6	...	9	2	7	...	9	38	...	...	70·8	51·6	59·8
	91	Jhalakati		5,979	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	2	7	...	9	34	2	...	79·4	59·2	63·4
	92	Pirojpur		11,596	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	11	1	10	...	11	27	2	1	74·1	55·9	57·7
	93	Patuakhali		6,217	...	...	...	1	1	9	...	10	1	9	...	10	13	..	...	84·6	68·3	70·0
		Total		48,618	2	1	...	2	7	31	16	54	8	46	1	53	123	4	1	...	...	...
		Divisional Total		334,819	12	3	...	2	18	88	120	226	29	197	13	213	348	42	8	...	...	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																						
Chittagong.	94	Chittagong	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	28,766	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	3	15	4	14	33	...	3	46·3	77 1	75·6
	95	Cox's Bazar		4,378	...	...	...	1	3	10	...	13	3	10	1	12	14	...	...	80·95	53·57	59·39
		Total		33,144	1	...	...	1	5	14	12	31	6	25	5	26	37	...	3	...	...	...

* Of these three were appointed under section 16 of the Municipal Act.
† The existing Board was formed on 12th March 1917, hence the old Board has been shown.
‡ The existing Board has been shown.
§ The population has increased on account of the increase of the area, *vide* Government Notification No. 2997M., dated the 25th August 1916.

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Name of district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	PARTICULARS AS TO CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concld.*																						
Tippera.	96	Comilla ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	22,692	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	(a)18	1	17	2	16	17	...	1	47·05	67·9	64·2
	97	Brahmanbaria.		22,395	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	.	12	1	11	17	...	...	...	65·0	65·0
	98	Chandpur ...		12,717	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	9	1	8	2	7	23	...	...	100	66·8	70·5
		Total ...		57,704	2	...	...	1	2	11	26	39	2	37	5	34	57	...	1	...	...	...
Noakhali.	99	Noakhali ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	7,009	1	...	...	...	3	1	8	12	3	9	1	11	19	1	...	33	53·3	49
		Divisional Total ...		97,857	4	...	...	2	10	26	46	81	11	71	11	71	113	1	4	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																						
Rajshahi.	100	Rampur-Boalia.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	23,406	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	5	16	3	18	42	2	11	39·5	52·0	45·9
	101	Natore		8,251	...	1	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	...	18	18	...	...	65·6	61·7	62·1
		Total ...		31,657	1	1	...	...	3	10	26	39	7	32	3	36	58	2	11	...	...	...
Dinajpur.	102	Dinajpur ...	Ditto ...	15,945	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	15	5	10	...	15	15	...	...	48·0	64·0	58·6
Jalpaiguri.	103	Jalpaiguri ...	Ditto ...	11,469	1	...	...	...	2	3	10	15	2	13	1	14	17	1	1	32·3	55·2	59·1
Rangpur.	104	Rangpur ...	Ditto ...	16,429	1	...	...	...	2	...	12	18	1	17	...	18	37	8	2	29·7	43·5	42·0
Bogra.	105	Bogra ...	Ditto ...	9,113	1	...	...	...	2	(b)4	8	15	3	12	1	14	21	2	..	49·2	45·2	46·0
	106	Sherpur ..		4,088	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	2	10	...	12	21	2	...	28·1	53·8	49·2
		Total ...		13,201	2	...	...	...	5	6	16	27	5	22	1	26	42	4	...	...	...	...
Pabna.	107	Pabna ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,274	1	...	...	...	3	3	12	18	4	14	1	17	14	1	1	26·9	57·1	50·4
	108	Serajganj ...		24,777	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	2	16	2	16	16	...	...	6·2	49·3	55·5
		Total ...		44,051	2	...	...	...	3	9	24	36	6	30	3	33	30	1	1	...	...	...
Maldah.	109	English Bazar.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884	14,322	1	...	...	...	3	3	12	18	3	15	...	18	13	1	3	53·8	46·6	47·9
	110	Old Maida ...		3,750	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	2	10	...	12	12	1	...	12·5	63·3	54·8
	111	Nawabganj		11,936	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	12	..	12	...	12	18	1	2	...	55·7	53·7
		Total ...		30,028	2	...	1	...	5	17	20	42	5	37	...	42	43	3	5	...	...	...
Darjeeling.	112	Darjeeling ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	19,005	...	...	...	1	4	5	18	27	5	22	15	12	19	...	...	59·3	54·3	56·7
	113	Kurseong ...		5,574	...	1	...	...	3	(c)6	3	12	4	8	8	4	15	...	...	68·5	57·5	60·9
		Total ...		24,579	...	1	...	1	7	11	21	39	9	30	23	16	34	...	...	...	...	...
		Divisional Total ...		187,389	10	2	1	1	29	63	139	231	40	191	31	200	276	19	20	..	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...		1,973,614	89	6	6	13	116	508	919	1,543	188	1,355	135	1,408	2,238	118	107	...	..	...
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ..		1,971,191	74	8	10	20	116	533	890	1,539	194	1,345	141	1,398	2,173	123	123	...	...	...

(*a*) The entry of 19 in the previous year's return included the Chairman appointed by Government under section 23 (*3*) of the Municipal Act.
(*b*) Two were appointed under section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act.
(*c*) Five ditto ditto

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Octroi.									Total.	MUNICIPAL RATES.					
				(a) Class I (Articles of food or drink for men and animals).	(b) Class II (Animals for slaughter).	(c) Class III (Fuel, lighting and washing).	(d) Class IV (Building materials).	(e) Class V (Drugs, grams and spices).	(f) Class VI (Tobacco).	(g) Class VII (Cloth).	(h) Class VIII (Metals).	(i) Composition for Octroi.		Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavengering and latrine rates).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	16,889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,929	7,765	1,606	3,850	38,347	...	22,025
	2	Kalna	4 857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	4,338	488	...	..	...	4,597
	3	Katwa	18,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	1,052	130	...	...	...	2,863
	4	Dainhat	536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	450	...	...	...	...	676
	5	Baniganj	3,863	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,894	1,360	728	...	...	...	2,965
	6	Asansol	11,468	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,455	1,319	350	...	...	...	14,038
		Total	56,013	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93,188	16,308	3,354	3,850	38,347		47,164
Birbhum	7	Suri	32,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,502	978	187	...	...	...	5,700
Bankura	8	Bankura	28,257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,065	3,296	193	...	5,141	...	5,551
	9	Vishnupur	4,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335	2,183	52	...	..	...	3,863
	10	Sonamukhi	454	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	141	680	13	...	...	...	...
		Total	32,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,541	6,159	258	...	5,141	...	8,414
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	20,299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,565	5,336	539	...	...	...	21,384
	12	Tamluk	1,770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	578	301	185	188	...	...	3,086
	13	Ghatal	5,652	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	1,733	150	15	...	...	...
	14	Chandrakona	2,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	62	2,730	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Ramjibanpore	3,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	736	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Khirpai	1,707	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1,173	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Kharar	3,007	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2,485	.	...	...	...	...
		Total	36,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,520	14,473	874	203	...	...	24,470
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	2,349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	33,678	5,874	1,064	3,828	26,581	...	17,543
	19	Serampore	16,824	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	24,227	1,657	1,241	6,675	17,234	...	17,644
	20	Rishra-Konnagar	3,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,369	428	749	1,385	...	..	9,145
	21	Uttarpara	60,469	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,734	1,041	405	1,835	...	...	5,382
	22	Baidyabati	2,531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,780	4,230	1,245	200	...	...	7,071
	23	Bhadreswar	48,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,308	881	653	...	...	...	11,825
	24	Kotrung	2,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,682	222	4,563	...	...	...	1,684
	25	Bansberia	629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	554	504	...	...	...	...
	26	Arambagh	1,331	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	1,734	148	...	...	...	1,984
		Total	1,38,756	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,833	16,521	10,672	13,923	43,785	...	72,188
Howrah	27	Howrah	1,86,444	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,42,507	15,187	23,914	...	2,53,036	1,12,738	2,16 263
	28	Bally	6,704	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	26,232	1,301	1,012	1,485	...	...	14,910
		Total	1,92,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,68,739	16,488	24,926	1,485	2,53,036	1,12,738	2,30,173
		Divisional Total	4,58,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,15,823	70,927	40,176	19,461	3,40,309	1,12,738	3,82,179
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																				
24-Parganas	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	1,02,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,31,720	5,506	954	...	70,711	52,124	55,540
	30	Maniktala	84,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,958	12,648	4,412	...	42,820	4,681	31,016
	31	Baranagar	19,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,991	1,544	851	1,673	..	...	23,582
	32	Kamarhati	675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,647	452	390	...	...	...	8,643
	33	South Suburban	4,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,608	1,635	5,127	...	4,574	...	8,861
	34	Tollygunj	6,252	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,874	1,894	2,328	...	6,636	...	4,825
	35	Garden Reach	67,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,075	2,362	1,199	...	20,453	..	27,235
	36	Rajpur	4,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	996	194	...	...	...	2,209
	37	Baruipur	2,910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	1,736	102	...	...	...	1,945
	38	Jainagar	2,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	976	93	...	...	...	2,289
	39	South Dum-Dum	35,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,911	1,588	315	...	3,835	...	5,532
	40	North Dum-Dum	1,118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	2,755	17	...	...	...	463
	41	South Barrackpore	1,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	432	571	...	...	...	2,523
	42	Barrackpore	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,678	753	351	...	...	...	3,473
	43	Panihati	2,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	629	91	...	..	...	4,072
	44	Titagarh	19,665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,234	1,143	634	...	...	...	23,536
	45	North Barrackpore	1,814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420	629	981	·200	...	...	5,340
	46	Garulia	11,742	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	8,210	49	694	...	...	...	6,600
	47	Barasat	4,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	975	5,408	47	...	...	...	1,396
	48	Naihati	23,373	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,093	1,026	315	1,700	...	...	6,009
	49	Halisahar	8,060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,977	997	131	212	...	...	2,289
	50	Bhatpara	35,208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,179	1,160	2,810	640	...	...	14,165
	51	Gobardanga	2,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	68	40	...	...	...	...
	52	Basirhat	845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	847	1,223	194	...	...	...	1,906
	53	Baduria	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	850	63	...	...	...	176
	54	Taki	948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	94	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Budge Budge	4,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,798	345	111	...	...	...	6,340
		Total	4,47,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,71,787	49,197	22,565	4,425	1,49,029	56,805	2,48,925

(a) See foot note

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1917.

AND TAXES.					REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.									
Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim's tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).					From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).														Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.	From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *serais* (rest-house), dak bungalows etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts other than taxes and rates.	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From bathing ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
22	22(*a*)	22(*b*)	22(*c*)	23	24	25	26	26(*a*)	26(*b*)	26(*c*)	26 *d*)	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	35(*a*)	35(*b*)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	1,22,524	496	414	27	...	...	...	...	937	4,752	23	894	18,947	...	850	.	183	720	658
5,718	143	24	...	15,906	193	105	5	...	45	...	...	348	181	77	18	...	...	...	...	1,409	...	4
7,670	31	...	...	11,982	310	...	...	...	48	...	...	358	94	2	61	...	65	...	...	1,700	...	...
2,709	...	24	...	3,955	439	...	...	...	...	...	...	439	176	9	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...
...	...	22	...	18,969	332	67	3	..	...	...	...	402	95	83	...	...	...	75	...	...	109	...
...	...	63	...	43,308	619	153	9	...	188	...	...	969	35	...	...	...	...	2,306	...	...	...	4
16,106	174	133	...	2,18,524	2,389	739	44	...	281	...	...	3,453	5,333	194	973	18,947	65	3,231	...	3,742	829	666
6,342	27	...	...	14,736	555	149	8	...	...	...	...	712	117	39	262	...	...	1,420	...	...	...	...
10,737	171	...	...	28,160	269	61	6	...	177	...	20	533	98	68	78	...	84	2,948	.	...	10	...
7,591	183	...	...	13,207	315	...	2	...	60	...	10	387	1,022	3	19	...	1,077	...	...	...	...	...
4,529	21	...	...	5,683	256	...	...	...	...	...	10	266	51	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23,157	375	...	...	47,050	840	61	8	...	237	...	40	1,186	1,171	71	101	...	1,161	2,948	...	...	10	...
...	151	...	...	53,975	548	471	10	...	...	...	...	1,024	529	83	26	30,604	1,362	700	...	293	...	89
4,578	169	...	...	9,085	90	..	34	...	11	...	...	135	131	136	...	...	...	1,778	...	2	...	...
6,749	130	...	...	9,059	60	...	7	...	...	...	...	67	876	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,066	62	...	...	4,910	61	...	2	...	...	...	...	63	614	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,300	37	...		3,077	97	..	...	...	...	...	...	97	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,656	3	...	...	2,853	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,841	118	...	...	5,951	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,690	680	...	...	88,910	1,045	471	53	...	11	...	...	1,580	2,608	334	26	30,604	1,362	2,566	...	295	...	89
...	541	...	...	58,679	563	474	23	...	27	...	...	1,087	199	261	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...
...	146	...	...	68,834	452	207	6	...	...	...	...	665	631	34	13	...	192	2,990	...	...	64	208
...	40	...	...	26,121	283	46	7	...	...	...	...	336	95	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	35	...	...	18,432	45	113	3	...	20	...	...	181	93	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	44	...	...	25,270	220	34	4	...	...	...	...	258	136	163	...	...	...	51	...	785	...	...
632	30	...	...	35 219	400	75	11	...	...	...	...	486	2	1,759	1,457	...	...	100	...	152	92	...
...	45	...	...	11,197	75	...	3	...	...	...	...	78	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3,156	10	...	...	4,393	127	...	5	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,129	...	...
3,231	44	...	...	7,796	172	...	10		...	3	...	185	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
7,009	940	...	...	2,85,941	3,337	949	72	...	47	3	...	5,408	1,612	2,365	1,481	...	192	3,192	...	4,076	154	230
...	398	...	...	9,62,943	978	757	47	13,811	35	...	...	15,628	7,604	205	...	...	...	15,502	10,286	...	105	25,524
...	35	...	...	44,978	350	18	13	...	...	...	...	381	219	1	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	333	...	...	10,07,918	1,328	775	60	13,811	35	...	...	16,009	7,823	206	68	...	...	15,502	10,286	...	105	25,524
73,304	2,529	133	...	16,63,079	8,494	3,144	245	13,811	611	3	40	26,348	18,664	3,109	2,911	39,551	2,680	26,859	10 286	8,113	1,100	26,499
...	957	...	...	3,17,511	1,309	168	34	29,620	8	...	...	31,139	4,110	715	5,154	...	...	50	...	694	...	3,559
...	726	...	...	1,67,256	1,085	1,137	21	2,747	...	...	...	4,990	720	...	7,323	...	...	150	...	...	...	...
...	115	...	...	55,468	718	80	13	...	...	...	...	811	2,241	230	190	111	...	100	...	119	...	45
...	76	...	...	22,247	398	10	4	...	...	...	...	412	230	33	7	...	...	180	...	105	...	356
...	105	...	...	45,910	134	45	55	...	...	...	...	234	58	269	...	...	...	...	...	2,036	...	2,000
...	93	...	...	80,651	215	196	27	...	...	...	...	448	3,465	13	1,362	...	...	346	135	...	...	...
...	6,718	...	...	1,14,062	205	244	34	9,201	18	...	...	9,702	309	2,182	...	...	...	70	...	86	...	200
6,183	152	...	...	9,772	59	126	13	...	...	...	...	200	250	5'7	20	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
3,901	66	...	...	8,023	42	120	4	...	...	...	5	171	16	20	...	...	...	25	...	190	...	...
4,397	67	...	...	7,776	124	42	20	...	...	...	...	186	175	...	...	...	18	...	...	93	...	50
	52	...	...	26,933	703	148	4	...	...	...	...	855	68	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	400
1,778	1	...	...	5,079	102	28	2	...	...	...	...	132	11	143	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,418	1	...	...	6,240	108	21	8	...	...	...	...	135	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	1
2,821	16	...	...	9,692	46	138	6	...	...	...	...	190	70	2	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...
6,352	28	...	...	11,606	381	30	7	...	...	...	...	418	60	41	...	...	...	25	...	523	...	...
...	19	...	...	55,556	55	62	3	...	...	...	...	120	448	380	...	...	...	1,122	...	648	...	...
7,498	2	...	...	15,020	418	168	5	...	...	...	...	591	66	...	466	...	...	130	...	125	...	180
...	3	...	...	15,556	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	686	266	36	...	...	25	...	80	...	...
,335	32	...	...	10,194	416	59	9	...	...	...	...	474	127	57	6	...	...	964	...	...	...	11
,986	23	...	...	22,135	272	218	5	...	...	...	...	495	138	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,360	4	...	...	11,970	257	66	4	...	...	...	...	327	60	54	...	...	...	351	...	...	...	...
...	72	...	...	58,026	741	...	9	...	...	...	...	750	115	53	877	...	...	100	...	330	50	785
3,683	11	...	..	4,224	96	...	12	...	...	...	...	108	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,616	16	...	...	9,802	135	...	41	...	...	...	...	176	42	3	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	...
2,905	1	...	...	4,043	162	...	13	...	...	...	...	175	36	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...
3,311	204	...	...	3,807	19	...	10	...	...	...	...	39	40	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
...	104	...	...	42,698	55	42	28	...	...	...	...	116	301	5	2.377	...	.	50	...	55	...	...
68,124	9,685	...	...	10,80,542	8,478	3,140	392	34,568	26	...	5	46,609	14,136	5,021	17,857	111	18	3,889	125	5,574	50	7,617

under column 33.

FORM II.—*Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*concld.*						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).								
				Interest on investments.					From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.		
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.	Total.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	560	...	...	628	...	28,165	7,938	1,066	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	9,024
	2	Kalna	217	35	...	...	...	1,941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Katwa	463	...	...	...	...	2,385	...	...	355	...	...	300	...	...	435	990
	4	Dainhat	34	...	...	...	...	719	...	35	300	...	...	600	...	...	202	1,137
	5	Raniganj	443	130	...	...	...	935	...	...	52	...	...	300	...	...	619	971
	6	Asansol	507	...	...	...	...	2,852	5,000	...	2 109	...	...	750	...	...	1,071	8,930
		Total	2,224	165	...	628	...	36,997	12,938	1,101	2,716	..	...	1,950	20	...	2,327	21,052
Birbhum	7	Suri	145	...	...	7	...	1,990	...	9	143	...	...	1,200	...	...	754	2,106
Bankura	8	Bankura	479	...	...	...	...	3,715	2,938	806	850	...	...	1,000	30	...	305	5,929
	9	Vishnupur	110	...	...	...	...	2,231	287	691	300	...	...	300	200	...	138	1,916
	10	Sonamukhi	240	...	...	...	...	295	342	502	300	...	...	340	...	...	49	1,533
		Total	779	...	...	...	...	6,241	3,567	1,999	1,450	...	...	1,640	230	...	492	9,378
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	303	...	1,849	1,482	...	27,310	...	16,144	822	...	...	9,000	1,735	118	668	24,484
	12	Tamluk	35	...	...	5	...	2,065	...	156	1,545	...	...	2,300	535	...	537	5,073
	13	Ghatal	89	30	..	...	...	997	...	312	570	...	...	540	...	...	169	1,631
	14	Chandrakona	35	...	...	...	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	129	619
	15	Ramjibanpore	60	52	...	...	...	392	...	144	...	...	...	677	...	...	155	976
	16	Khirpai	33	...	...	...	...	53	...	108	...	...	...	394	...	...	41	543
	17	Kharar	43	...	...	...	...	202	...	120	..	...	...	440	...	...	60	620
		Total	598	82	1,849	1,487	...	31,800	...	16,984	2,937	...	...	9,881	2,270	118	1,756	33,946
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	896	...	...	...	...	946	7,043	...	...	...	...	...	5,770	...	...	12,813
	19	Serampore	485	...	...	...	...	4,637	...	405	359	...	...	1,500	900	...	4,217	7,484
	20	Rishra-Konnagar	179	...	537	...	...	853	...	102	...	2,999	...	...	...	...	...	3,101
	21	Uttarpara	224	...	...	...	...	230	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
	22	Baidyabati	769	115	...	...	...	2,019	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204
	23	Bhadreswar	861	1,074	...	...	...	5,497	...	150	763	...	...	180	456	...	6,305	9,854
	24	Kotrung	82	...	...	...	...	98	...	36	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	48
	25	Bansberia	66	...	...	...	...	3,205	...	36	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	86
	26	Arambagh	79	...	...	...	...	475	...	...	191	...	...	700	...	...	208	1,099
		Total	3,140	1,189	537	...	...	18,060	7,043	972	1,313	3,011	...	2,380	7,176	...	12,830	34,725
Howrah	27	Howrah	14,104	12,429	...	...	...	86,159	3,920	1,648	...	900	...	...	14,961	...	...	21,329
	28	Bally	196	...	...	...	...	483	...	228	..	...		...	...	...	...	228
		Total	14,299	12,429	...	...	...	86,642	3,920	1,776	...	900	...	...	14,961	...	...	21,557
		Divisional Total	21,185	14,265	2,386	2,122	...	1,81,730	27,468	22,841	8,559	3,911	..	17,051	24,657	118	18,159	1,22,764
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
24-Parganas	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	2,635	...	...	...	...	16,917	921	660	...	700	...	...	...	1,900	...	3,481
	30	Maniktala	566	1	...	...	...	8,760	...	600	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	700
	31	Baranagar	350	830	25	...	...	9,241	1,185	168	...	...	...	...	...	724	...	2,077
	32	Kamarhati	67	...	...	...	...	977	..	72	...	...	...	...	213	...	...	285
	33	South Suburban	174	...	...	...	...	4,567	...	...	...	240	...	300	...	...	250	790
	34	Tollygunj	261	...	...	...	...	5,872	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288
	35	Garden Reach	213	...	...	...	...	3,060	37,850	490	...	...	...	...	11,429	...	...	49,769
	36	Ra pur	121	...	...	...	...	933	...	...	240	...	...	300	...	...	10	550
	37	Baruipur	489	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	50	170
	38	Jainagar	99	...	...	...	...	435	...	36	136	...	...	300	...	...	100	572
	39	South Dum-Dum	90	...	...	...	...	884	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	186
	40	North Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	3	243
	41	South Barrackpore	360	...	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	66
	42	Barrackpore	75	...	...	...	...	507		48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
	43	Panihati	164	...	...	...	...	813	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335
	44	Titagarh	435	...	...	...	...	3,443	...	304	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	2,304
	45	North Barrackpore	33	...	...	...	...	1,000	500	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608
	46	Garulia	151	...	...	...	...	1,444	232	...	...	...	...	...	1,160	...	320	1,712
	47	Barasat	59	...	...	...	...	1,254	...	360	...	...	...	167	...	...	759	1,286
	48	Naihati	176	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	120	24	...	2	146
	49	Halisahar	36	...	...	...	...	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	50	Bhatpara	593	1,325	...	...	...	4,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	51	Gobardanga	6	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	52	Basirhat	60	...	...	...	...	199	341	288	135	...	...	1,143	10,000	...	...	11,907
	53	Baduria	232	50	...	...	...	354	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	600
	54	Taki	19	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Budge-Budge	100	...	...	...	...	2,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	7,994	2,206	25	..	...	64,593	41,364	3,360	501	1,040	...	3,358	24,926	1,924	1,632	78,103

(a) Includes Rs. 593 on account of opening balance received on

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1917.

MISCELLANEOUS.				EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	**Total income of year, excluding opening balance.**	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans. From Government.	Loans. Raised in the open market.	Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.			Incidence of income (column 35) per head of population.		
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66			67		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	**Rs.**	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
636	2,472	3,130	**1,63,780**	...	...	...	11,000	200	6,333	3,955	21,508	1,85,288	2,03,177	3	6	6	4	8	11
48	314	362	**18,557**	1,596	...	...	...	...	124	180	1,870	20,427	25,284	1	13	6	2	2	6
...	184	184	**15,879**	...	15,000	...	...	...	2,374	1,294	18,568	34,447	52,847	1	11	8	2	4	9
50	249	299	**6,549**	...	...	...	...	...	603	250	853	7,402	7,938	0	11	10	1	2	7
...	155	155	**21,432**	...	...	...	...	100	...	541	641	22,073	28,935	1	3	7	1	6	1
14	324	338	**58,297**	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,638	6,638	64,935	76,403	2	1	0	2	10	6
770	3 696	4,466	**2,24,494**	1,596	15,000	...	11,000	300	12,354	9,828	50,078	3,34,572	3,90,584	2	5	1	3	0	4
6	161	167	**18,711**	..	...	...	...	...	1,932	3,033	4,965	24,676	57,028	1	9	9	2	2	4
...	804	804	**39,141**	...	...	...	...	110	2,391	1,378	3,879	43,020	71,377	1	3	2	1	10	5
9	186	195	**17,936**	78	...	...	...	...	1,712	1,211	3,001	20,937	34,991	0	10	3	0	14	9
...	56	56	**7,833**	...	...	...	...	...	433	50	483	8,316	8,770	0	6	10	0	9	5
9	1,046	1,055	**64,910**	78	...	...	...	110	4,536	2,639	7,363	72,273	1,05,038	0	13	1	1	3	1
...	675	675	**1,07,468**	...	...	...	...	...	10,837	4,818	15,655	1,23,123	1,43,422	1	10	4	3	4	6
2	50	52	**18,430**	...	...	...	...	...	2,551	1,708	4,259	22,689	29,489	1	2	0	2	0	7
...	55	55	**11,809**	...	...	...	...	100	...	882	982	12,797	18,449	0	12	0	0	15	7
...	26	26	**6,279**	...	...	...	...	40	342	..	382	6,761	9,093	0	9	8	0	12	7
...	2	2	**4,544**	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	140	4,684	6,725	0	5	10	0	8	7
...	123	123	**3,655**	...	...	...	...	...	686	...	686	4,341	6,049	0	9	10	0	12	8
...	325	325	**7,209**	...	...	...	...	...	984	...	984	8,193	11,200	0	10	9	0	13	0
2	1,256	1,258	**1,57,494**	...	...	...	...	140	15,400	7,584	23,094	1,80,588	2,17,598	1	1	1	1	14	4
450	1,063	1,513	**1,04,938**	...	...	..	...	...	103	781	883	1,05,821	1,08,170	3	1	0	3	10	0
1	2,938	2,939	**84,559**	...	...	...	...	...	3,872	3,887	7,759	92,318	1,09,142	2	2	7	2	10	6
.	475	475	**30,886**	...	...	...	...	25	450	320	795	31,681	35,143	1	8	0	1	12	5
2	198	200	**19,179**	...	...	...	...	...	831	174	1,005	20,184	30,603	2	7	11	2	9	7
508	558	1,066	**28,817**	1,308	...	...	...	50	1,014	1,381	4,250	33,067	35,598	1	3	8	1	6	5
...	1,064	1,064	**52,220**	2,100	...	...	...	26	516	2,841	5,483	57,703	1,03,078	1	7	2	2	2	2
...	26	26	**11,449**	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	145	11,594	13,880	1	11	3	1	11	11
...	123	123	**7,939**	...	...	...	...	50	91	30	171	8,110	8,739	0	11	6	1	4	9
...	37	37	**9,592**	...	...	...	...	...	1,082	35	1,117	10,709	12,540	0	15	5	1	3	0
961	6,486	7,445	**3,49,579**	4,005	...	...	...	151	8,103	9,349	21,608	3,71,187	5,09,943	1	14	3	2	5	0
2,442	12,897	15,339	**11,01,398**	3,00,000	...	...	...	...	15,329	47,903	3,63 232	14,64,630	16,61,114	5	6	0	6	2	5
151	254	405	**46,472**	...	...	...	...	...	2,610	557	3,167	49,639	55,343	2	0	1	2	1	2
2,593	13,151	15,744	**11,47,870**	300,000	...	...	...	...	17,939	48,460	3,66,399	15,14,269	17,06,457	5	10	1	5	4	7
4,841	25,796	30,137	**20,24,058**	3,05,679	15,000	...	11,000	701	60,284	80,863	4,73,507	24,97,565	29,86,446	2	13	7	3	6	4
1,078	3,643	4,721	**3,73,769**	...	...	...	...	...	1,625	6,152	7,777	3,81,546	4,84,338	6	12	0	7	15	2
5,194	3,078	8,272	**1,75,978**	...	...	...	...	...	2,338	13,532	15,770	1,95,748	2,80,628	2	14	10	3	5	7
641	2,569	3,010	**65,595**	...	...	...	...	...	1,884	1,484	2,868	68,463	83,660	2	2	3	2	8	6
591	129	720	**24,641**	...	...	...	...	...	258	850	1,108	25,749	26,434	1	3	9	1	5	10
...	1,118	1,118	**52,619**	...	...	...	...	...	1 074	41	1,115	53,734	58,044	1	10	2	1	13	11
21	169	190	**37,149**	...	...	...	...	...	220	466	686	37,835	46,117	1	10	8	1	15	10
..	98	98	**1,69,581**	...	10,000	...	...	...	323	12,421	23,144	1,92,825	2,60,102	2	8	3	3	11	11
...	240	240	**11,695**	...	...	..	...	...	2,335	470	2,805	14,500	18,577	0	13	5	1	0	1
...	105	105	**9,209**	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	80	9,289	12 199	1	7	10	1	11	4
...	72	72	**5,041**	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	323	5,364	11,760	0	13	5	0	15	7
...	2,227	2,227	**30,055**	...	...	...	...	...	77	1,516	1,593	31,678	67,079	2	0	6	2	5	4
29	36	65	**5,712**	...	...	...	...	...	761	143	903	6,615	7.733	1	0	1	1	2	1
90	43	133	**7,114**	...	...	...	...	...	130	..	130	7,244	8,431	1	4	4	1	7	7
619	(a) 597	1,216	**11,653**	...	...	...	...	...	37	80	117	11,770	11,770	1	8	0	1	9	1
38	61	94	**13,266**	...	...	...	...	...	15	362	377	13,643	16,231	1	9	8	1	3	1
96	145	240	**61,693**	..	...	...	...	...	728	3,007	3,732	65,425	85,090	1	8	8	1	5	10
5	159	164	**17,283**	..	...	...	...	...	40	300	340	17,723	19,537	0	14	11	1	1	3
224	723	947	**19,744**	..	...	...	...	...	441	167	608	20,352	33,094	1	5	5	1	11	3
	822	822	**14,030**	..	...	...	...	...	1,625	148	1,773	15,803	20,299	1	2	4	1	9	6
...	517	517	**23,612**	...	...	...	...	...	316	112	428	24,040	47,413	1	3	5	1	4	8
...	74	74	**12,872**	...	...	...	...	...		102	102	12,974	21,034	0	14	2	0	15	3
28	66	94	**63,120**	...	...	...	...	...	110	60	170	63,290	98,498	1	2	4	1	4	0
...	14	14	**4,381**	...	...	...	...	...	300	..	300	4,681	8,627	0	13	8	0	13	9
...	422	(b)422	**22,496**	...	...	...	...	...	2,558	319	2,877	25,373	26,218	0	8	6	1	3	7
...	65	65	**5,237**	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	5,300	5,311	0	4	8	0	6	1
...	180	180	**4,070**	5	...	...	...	...	...	115	115	4,185	5,933	0	11	8	0	12	6
18	170	188	**45,890**	...	...	...	...	...	177	2,837	3,019	48,909	53,307	2	5	11	2	8	9
8,566	17,322	25,888	**12,95,738**	5	10,000	...	...	...	16,769	45,649	72,423	13,68,138	18,15,574	2	0	9	2	7	3

(a) 24th April 1916 from the South Barrackpore Municipality after partition.

FORM NO. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES															
				Octroi.															
				(a) Class I (Articles of food or drink for men and animals).	(b) Class II (Animals for slaughter).	(c) Class III (Fuel, lighting and washing).	(d) Class IV (Building materials).	(e) Class V (Drugs, gums and spices).	(f) Class VI (Tobacco).	(g) Class VII (Cloth).	(h) Class VIII (Metals).	(i) Composition for Octroi.	Total.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rate).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*			Rs											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	56	Krishnagar	2,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,579	3,394	1,239	...	...	...	14,191
	57	Santipur	1,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,016	2,639	1,340	...	...	...	14,413
	58	Ranaghat	18,849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,685	916	259	...	..	...	5,575
	59	Nabadwip	332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,131	801	181	...	...	...	3,335
	60	Kushtia	10,938	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,137	1,013	689	...	...	...	5,016
	61	Kumarkhali	896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	134	61	...	...	...	2,678
	62	Meherpur	924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	611	136	...	...	...	...
	63	Birnagar	595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	166	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Chakdah	1,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	891	74	...	...	...	...
		Total	37,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,550	10,565	3,979	...	...	...	49,208
Murshidabad	65	Berhampore	47,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,016	5,880	626	2,755	30,705	...	21,448
	66	Murshidabad	1,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,276	1,544	117	2,030	...	...	5,756
	67	Azimganj	2,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	2,437	540	2,326	...	...	7,016
	68	Jangipur	3,632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532	945	37	2,400	...	...	2,978
	69	Kandi ...	2,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	663	69	...	...	...	2,180
	70	Dhulian ...	547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415	288	...	...	...	...
		Total	58,576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,577	11,883	1,677	9,011	30,705	...	39,378
Jessore	71	Jessore ...	7,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,174	2,486	222	...	12,002	...	6,385
	72	Kotchandpur	1,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	2,228	3	420	...	...	736
	73	Maheshpur	489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	493	...	80	...	...	
		Total	8,854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,258	5,207	225	500	12,002	...	7,121
Khulna	74	Khulna ...	11,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,877	431	939	500	3,873	...	9,152
	75	Satkhira ...	23,140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	642	776	41	...	...	...	1,707
	76	Debhatta ...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	14	...	...	...
		Total	39,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,629	1,207	980	514	3,873	...	10,859
		Divisional Total. 1916-17	5,91,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,02,801	78,059	29,426	14,460	1,95,609	56,805	3,55,439
DACCA DIVISION.																				
Dacca	77	Dacca ...	92,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,66,774	7,377	1,433	19,858	56,878	...	65,597
	78	Narayanganj	1,09,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,602	522	265	8,731	26,334	...	26,972
		Total	2,02,756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,07,376	7,899	1,698	28,589	83,212	...	92,569
Mymensingh	79	Mymensingh	15,709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,817	8,103	4,591	...	27,036	...	20,706
	80	Muktagacha	2,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	1,201	438	...	...	...	3,201
	81	Jamalpur	5,821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	705	936	726	...	...	...	5 606
	82	Sherpur ...	803	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	1,044	183	...	...	...	4,171
	83	Kishoreganj	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518	823	214	...	...	...	2,858
	84	Basitpur ...	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	34	...	...	...	...	1,010
	85	Netrokona	3,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534	173	515	...	...	...	5,021
	86	Tangail ...	25,417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	536	194	1,280	...	...	3,576
		Total	54,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,504	7,863	6,861	1,280	27,036	...	48,949
Faridpur	87	Faridpur ...	4,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,622	417	593	531	...	...	12,859
	88	Madaripur...	2,924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	...	5,825	1,419	...	...	6,671
		Total	7,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,141	417	6,418	1,950	...	...	19,510
Bakarganj	89	Barisal ...	14,825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,058	467	201	2,186	17,573	...	14,186
	90	Nalchiti ...	1,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	30	180	...	...	...
	91	Jhalakati ...	1,366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	550	1,067	...	...	2,643
	92	Pirojpur ...	5,006	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	707	...	162	694	...	...	2,173
	93	Patuakhali	1,006	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	598	...	115	736	...	...	...
		Total	23,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	467	1,078	4,843	17,573	...	19,002
		Divisional Total	2,86,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,25,821	16,646	16,055	36,682	1,27,821	...	1,77,030

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AND TAXES.					REALISATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.									
Other taxes (to be specified, in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrims, tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary..							From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).												Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warran fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.	From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *serais* [rest-houses], dâk bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts other than taxes and rates.	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
22	22(*a*)	22(*b*)	22(*c*)	23	24	25	26	26(*a*)	26(*b*)	26(*c*)	26(*d*)	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	35(*a*)	35(*b*)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	28	...	...	43,431	698	373	10	...	...	85	...	1,166	893	4,551	227	...	...	30	...	30	...	104
...	264	...	...	42,679	377	105	52	...	...	...	...	534	62	70	41	4,884	...	35	...	83	...	89
...	16	...	...	16,451	242	46	11	...	140	...	...	439	878	233	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	38
...	62	...	...	19,510	215	69	3	...	...	...	...	287	452	...	...	...	1	...	...	106	...	74
...	74	...	...	14,929	239	...	5	...	...	...	...	244	...	69	136	...	...	45	...	6	20	84
2,915	67	...	...	6,078	78	...	6	...	...	7	...	91	78	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
2,788	22	...	...	3,977	416	...	4	...	...	...	...	420	...	133	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...
2,483	5	...	...	2,764	135	...	3	...	23	...	...	161	349	11	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	10
2,416	14	..	...	3,644	180	...	3	...	32	...	...	215	88	37	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...
10,597	582	...	...	1,53,451	2,680	593	97	...	195	92	...	3,597	2,500	5,123	394	4,884	6	394	...	328	31	399
...	...	509	...	90,439	715	455	42	...	68	...	9	1,289	1,088	1,663	94	..	...	200	...	810	...	...
6,843	19	...	...	17,084	814	51	17	...	...	...	...	882	132	24	...	...	...	516	...	281	...	...
9,635	...	41	...	22,227	1,129	48	11	...	...	...	...	1,188	274	...	...	...	...	33	...	387	...	...
3,588	21	...	...	10,449	677	...	25	...	...	...	...	702	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,595	...	...
6,244	2	...	...	9,879	154	...	7	...	...	...	...	161	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 213	...	8	...	4,934	745	...	13	...	...	...	...	758	41	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30,023	42	558	...	1,54,802	4,234	594	115	...	68	...	9	4,980	1,576	1,694	94	...	...	748	...	3,073	...	...
...	93	...	...	31,301	613	115	9	...	38	...	35	1,010	331	130	...	...	...	78	...	197	...	...
3,880	78	...	...	7,388	323	4	12	...	80	...	...	419	368	...	...	...	...	27	...	12	...	11
2,423	22	...	...	3,064	160	...	6	...	...	...	...	166	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,303	132	...	...	44,748	1,296	119	27	...	118	...	35	1,595	699	219	...	...	..	105	...	209	...	11
7,314	241	...	...	29,227	380	54	16	...	3	...	...	453	580	75	45	...	...	29	...	...	8	...
4,870	34	...	...	8,070	200	23	22	...	...	8	...	252	200	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...
2,538	3	...	...	2,665	18	...	9	...	...	...	...	27	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14,622	278	...	...	39 963	598	76	47	...	3	8	...	732	780	80	45	...	...	109	...	...	8	...
1,29,669	10,689	558	...	14,73,505	17,186	4,482	678	14,588	410	100	49	57,473	19,691	13,130	18,290	4,995	24	5,215	125	9,081	89	3,027
...	154	...	...	3,18,071	758	1,307	92	...	357	...	...	2,514	3,928	100	6,716	...	...	1,003	...	2,982	...	6,653
...	229	...	...	1,03,655	488	130	19	...	1,580	...	...	2,197	2,880	544	696	96	...	1,394	...	...	...	99
...	383	...	...	4,21,726	1,246	1,437	111	...	1,917	...	...	4,711	6,808	644	7,412	96	...	2,397	...	2,982	...	6,752
17,157	115	...	...	78,524	1,129	339	40	...	96	...	...	1,604	647	112	203	...	...	282	...	...	...	...
5,804	18	...	...	10,508	510	240	2	...	...	...	...	752	89	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,755	114	...	...	18,842	413	89	9	...	344	...	...	854	133	193	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,007	251	...	...	12,868	375	...	7	...	...	...	...	382	75	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,170	30	...	...	10,333	7	154	18	...	...	...	...	247	256	21	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...
3,529	4	...	...	4,607	108	...	41	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,835	55	...	...	11,121	672	...	9	...	...	...	...	681	...	...	143	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
7,573	189	...	...	13,979	428	33	10	...	...	...	...	471	67	239	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62,528	776	...	...	1,60,767	3,709	855	136	...	440	...	...	5,140	1,267	707	407	...	...	358	...	...	...	...
7,767	164	...	...	24,933	300	163	14	...	76	...	...	553	35	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	6
8,318	28	...	...	22,780	195	...	26	...	401	...	...	622	8	...	...	248	...	2,511	...	...	...	21
16,085	192	...	...	47,713	495	163	40	...	477	...	...	1,175	43	...	...	248	...	2,556	...	..	...	27
13,111	22	...	...	52,804	391	254	4	...	100	...	...	649	604	4	169	...	...	...	...	164	...	844
2,107	6	...	...	2,356	53	...	3	...	...	...	...	56	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
6,300	22	...	...	10,976	150	...	11	...	1,072	...	...	1,213	74	9	15	9	...	25	...	...	...	...
5,538	86	...	...	9,880	72	...	9	...	...	...	...	81	36	...	8	...	...	925	...	...	...	1
4,128	15	...	...	5,882	49	...	8	...	192	...	...	249	11	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
31,184	151	...	...	81,098	595	254	35	...	1,364	...	...	2,248	725	14	192	9	...	985	...	164	...	845
1,09,727	1,502	...	...	7,11,304	6,045	2,709	322	...	4,198	...	...	13,274	8,842	1,369	8,011	353	...	6,296	...	3,116	...	7,624

FORM NO. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*concld.*						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia ...	56	Krishnagar ...	993	...	...	...	...	6,528	1,050	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,167
	57	Santipur ...	578	99	...	248	...	6,289	1,767	1,167	...	...	...	150	...	...	2,415	5,499
	58	Ranaghat ...	244	...	...	...	...	1,423	500	184	564	...	...	420	...	...	332	1,990
	59	Nabadwip ...	197	...	...	...	...	830	...	204	...	1,000	..	900	...	...	135	2,539
	60	Kushtia ...	278	...	...	...	...	623	...	99	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	254
	61	Kumarkhali ...	205	...	...	...	...	314	...	24	...	...	...	240	...	..	...	264
	62	Meherpur ...	69	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	1,163	...	...	480	...	...	292	2,005
	63	Birnagar ...	...	66	...	...	...	665	...	72	400	...	...	240	...	...	215	927
	64	Chakdah ...	74	...	...	...	...	215	...	93	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	333
		Total ...	2,633	165	...	348	...	17,102	3,317	1,960	2,127	1,000	...	2,640	155	...	3,379	14,679
Murshidabad.	65	Berhampore ...	889	...	...	...	...	4,744	1,047	252	...	...	...	...	7,814	...	...	8,913
	66	Murshidabad ...	85	...	...	175	...	1,213	662	168	271	...	...	600	3,600	...	2,985	8,186
	67	Azimganj ...	58	...	...	...	...	752	...	148	300	...	...	840	1,000	...	5	2,489
	68	Jangipur ...	99	...	...	56	...	1,762	700	...	791		...	2,000	...	...	868	4,159
	69	Kandi ...	53	...	...	...	...	82		312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
	70	Dhulian ...	183	...	...	...	...	221	500	192	1,000	...	...	400	...	...	648	2,740
		Total ...	1,367	...	...	231	...	8,783	2,709	1,068	2,862	...	...	3,840	12,214	...	4,406	26,799
Jessore ...	71	Jessore ...	193	...	...	31	...	960	324	241	153	...	...	1,825	...	...	296	2,839
	72	Kotchandpur ...	104	...	...	...	...	532	...	...	1,185	...	...	900	...	...	115	1,500
	73	Maheshpur ...	15	...	...	...	...	97	..	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	...	360
		Total ...	312	...	...	31	...	1,579	324	241	1,338	...	...	2,345	...	...	401	4,699
Khulna ..	74	Khulna ...	500	...	...	...	..	1,237	987	129	...	...	...	...	1,162	...	...	2,278
	75	Satkhira ...	63	...	...	22	...	366	1,000	84	...	2,500	...	...	100	...	43	4,727
	76	Debhatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	500	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	500
		Total ...	563	...	...	22	...	1,608	2,487	213	...	2,500	...	...	1,262	...	43	7,505
		Divisional Total ...	12,869	2,371	28	633	...	93,665	50,211	6,842	6,528	5,540	...	12,221	38,857	1,924	9,861	1,31,684
DACCA DIVISION.																		
Dacca ...	77	Dacca	4,325	2,910	...	...	..	28,487	9 097	3,733	...	...	...	...	6,600	...	...	19,430
	78	Narayanganj ...	408	...	...	...	...	6,117	1,500	488	750	...	...		...	...	..	2,738
		Total ...	4,633	2,910	...	...	...	34,604	10,597	4,221	750	...	...	...	6,600	.	...	22,168
Mymensingh	79	Mymensingh ...	682	...	...	524	...	2,650	1,391	168	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,559
	80	Muktagacha ...	177	...	...	...	..	418	...	72	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
	81	Jamalpur ...	266	...	...	...	...	628	190	72	...	...	...	...	611	...	...	873
	82	Sherpur	193	...	...	...	...	292	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330
	83	Kishoreganj ...	150	...	...	...	...	476	800	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920
	84	Baidtpur	2	...	...	...	...	2	800	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	860
	85	Netrokona ...	21	...	...	...	...	189	1,600	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 696
	86	Tangail	217	...	...	..	...	514	2,500	156	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2,656
		Total ...	1,908	...	...	524	...	5,171	7,611	744	1,000	...	...		611	...	...	9,966
Faridpur ..	87	Faridpur	327	...	...	...	...	418	1,450	204	1,000	..	...	...	...	...	...	2,654
	88	Madaripur ...	263	...	...	...	...	3,051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	590	...	...	...	...	3,464	1,450	204	1,000	..	...	...	...	...	...	2,654
Bakarganj	89	Barisal	455	...	...	...	...	2,340	...		..	...	...	...	500	..	...	500
	90	Nalchiti	26	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	662	...	...	64	726
	91	Jhalakati	358	...	...	...		490	2 000	...	...	...		...	...	...	125	2,125
	92	Pirojpur	201	...	...	...	...	1,171	...	..	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
	93	Patuakhali ...	52	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	..	...	...	...	48	...	...	48
		Total ...	1,092	...	...	...	...	4,026	2,000	...	124	...	...	662	548	...	189	3,523
		Divisional Total ...	8,223	2,910	...	524	...	47,265	21,658	5,169	2 874	...	...	662	7,759	...	189	38,311

(a) Includes Rs 1,000 taken from

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Miscellaneous.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Extraordinary and Debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 33) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 64) per head of population.
				Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Funds for repayment of loans	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.			From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
28	306	334	52,626	...	...	...	...	50	20	...	70	53,696	54,737	1 13 7	2 3 10
1	339	340	55,334	...	...	...	...	...	2,186	494	2,652	57,986	59,408	1 9 6	2 1 1
389	103	492	20,695	...	...	...	...	...	1,881	162	1,993	22,688	41,537	1 10 8	2 1 7
...	79	79	22,945	...	...	...	...	...	864	1,537	2,101	25,046	25,378	1 9 0	1 13 5
...	162	162	16,212	...	...	...	...	...	1,753	262	2,015	18,227	29,165	2 5 11	2 9 2
39	22	61	6,803	...	...	...	...	..	18	30	48	6,851	7,749	1 9 8	1 12 10
...	68	68	6,685	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	1,035(a)	2,535	9,210	10,134	0 10 8	1 1 11
...	15	15	4,532	...	...	...	...	...	962	80	1,042	5,574	6,169	1 0 8	1 11 4
...	90	90	4,497	...	...	...	...	...	249	52	301	4,798	5,828	0 11 9	0 14 7
487	1,184	1,641	1,90,329	...	...	...	...	50	9,055	3,642	12,747	2,03,076	2,40,101	1 9 6	1 15 8
98	1,206	1,304	1,06,689	...	...	...	...	...	11,301	902	12,203	1,18,892	1,66,882	3 7 4	4 1 3
...	101	101	27,465	...	...	...	...	50	3,975	...	4,025	31,490	33,128	1 5 6	2 2 8
1	366	367	27,123	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	27,125	29,689	1 12 11	2 3 3
...	51	51	17,123	...	...	...	...	...	2,060	1,260	3,320	20,443	24,075	0 14 7	1 8 0
...	147	147	10,281	...	...	...	...	...	599	...	599	10,880	13,055	0 12 1	0 15 0
...	88	88	8,736	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	211	8,947	9,494	0 9 5	1 0 10
99	1,914	2,053	1,97,417	...	...	...	...	50	17,937	2,373	20,360	2,17,777	2,76,303	1 13 8	2 5 10
96	345	441	39,551	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	1,712	3,162	42,713	49,813	3 13 7	4 7 0
3	1,026	1,029	10,853	...	...	...	...	50	471	317	838	11,691	12,956	0 14 7	1 5 5
...	86	86	3,773	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	371	4,144	4,633	0 11 7	0 14 8
99	1,457	1,556	54,177	...	...	...	...	50	2,292	2,029	4,371	58,548	67,402	2 1 9	2 8 10
...	274	274	33,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,020	1,020	34,489	46,059	2 3 11	2 8 2
...	35	35	13,450	...	...	...	...	...	300	1,496	1,796	15,246	43,586	0 11 10	1 3 9
24	4	28	3,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	153	3,378	4,403	0 8 0	0 9 8
24	313	337	50,144	...	...	...	...	...	300	2,669	2,969	53,313	93,048	1 5 11	1 11 6
9,245	22,230	31,475	17,87,802	5	10,000	...	...	150	46,253	36,562	1,12,970	19,00,772	24,92,428	1 15 1	2 5 5
5,189	5,167	10,356	3,78,858	...	...	...	...	180	22,881	14,772	37,833	4,16,691	5,09,856	2 15 0	3 8 0
131	1,075	1,206	1,15,913	...	...	...	...	35	818	1,498	2,351	1,18,264	2,28,155	2 11 6	4 2 6
5,320	6,242	11,562	4,94,771	...	...	...	...	215	23,699	16,270	40,184	5,34,955	7,37,711	3 1 7	3 10 2
1,036	768	1,804	87,141	...	...	...	...	...	2,261	3,672	5,933	93,074	1,08,783	3 15 2	4 6 3
...	267	267	12,017	...	...	...	...	...	792	...	792	12,809	15,621	1 9 8	1 13 4
3	71	74	21,271	...	...	...	...	...	200	683	883	22,154	27,975	0 14 3	1 0 1
5	103	108	13,965	...	...	...	...	...	180	87	267	14,232	15,035	0 13 3	0 14 4
195	18	213	12,181	...	...	...	...	...	49	677	726	12,907	13,408	0 9 2	0 10 10
...	26	26	5,644	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	5,663	6,207	0 8 9	0 8 4
...	5	5	15,702	...	...	...	...	...	800	1,736	2,536	16,238	19,440	1 8 8	1 14 2
96	59	155	17,775	...	...	...	...	...	...	649	649	18,424	43,641	0 15 8	1 1 4
1,335	1,317	2,652	1,83,896	...	...	...	...	...	4,301	7,504	11,805	1,95,801	2,50,310	1 6 3	1 9 5
558	331	919	29,472	...	...	...	...	...	660	625	1,285	30,757	35,644	1 14 4	2 3 11
...	424	424	26,877	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370	27,247	30,171	1 0 11	1 4 9
558	755	1,343	56,349	...	...	...	...	...	660	995	1,655	58,004	65,815	1 6 0	1 10 0
313	322	635	56,728	...	...	...	...	...	442	1,220	1,662	58,390	73,315	2 5 7	3 8 4
6	16	22	3,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,192	4,498	1 3 3	1 10 1
166	86	201	15,005	...	...	...	...	...	230	651	901	15,906	17,372	1 13 4	2 8 2
..	181	181	10,937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,937	15,943	0 12 6	0 14 7
...	77	77	6,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,049	7,055	0 14 4	0 15 7
485	681	1,016	91,911	...	...	...	...	...	692	1,871	2,563	94,474	1,17,983	1 10 8	1 14 3
7,738	8,845	16,573	8,26,727	.	...	...	...	215	29,352	26,640	56,207	8,82,934	11,71,819	2 1 11	2 7 6

(a) Moherpur Widows' Fund.

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES														
				Octroi.														
				(a) Class I (Articles of food or drink for men and animals).	(b) Class II (Animals for slaughter).	(c) Class III (Fuel, lighting and washing).	(d) Class IV (Building materials).	(e) Class V (Drugs, gums and spices).	(f) Class VI (Tobacco).	(g) Class VII (Cloth).	(h) Class VIII (Metals).	(i) Composition for Octroi.	Total.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tax (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong	94	Chittagong ...	54,097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,324	5,867	1,035	4,180	21,377	...	28,816
	95	Cox's Bazar ...	1,858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	657	...	...	2,198	...	...	1,104
		Total ...	55,955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,991	5,867	1,035	6,378	21,377	...	29,920
Tippera ...	96	Comilla	2,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,983	2,291	715	2,174	...	...	13,581
	97	Brahmanbaria ...	4,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,295	34	59	...	...	...	5,157
	98	Chandpur	23,199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,546	...	131	5,969	4,706	...	15,624
		Total ...	31,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,734	2,325	905	8,143	4,706	...	33,362
Noakhali ...	99	Noakhali	3,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,030	819	313	...	...	...	6,999
		Divisional Total ...	90,531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93,745	9,011	2,253	14,521	25,983	...	70,281
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																				
Rajshahi ...	100	Rampur Boalia ...	1,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,069	10,922	291	600	...	...	19,821
	101	Nator	18,444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,598	2,462	327	...	...	...	5,008
		Total ...	20,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,667	13,384	618	600	...	...	24,829
Dinajpur ...	102	Dinajpur	9,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	12,299	197	2,616	...	...	16,082
Jalpaiguri ...	103	Jalpaiguri	19,641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,415	1,268	536	...	...	...	13,691
Rangpur ...	104	Rangpur	2,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,915	10,257	2,262	...	...	...	16,473
Bogra ...	105	Bogra	9,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,097	3,988	559	1,397	...	...	14,627
	106	Sherpur	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,135	...	75	...	...	2,891
		Total ...	11,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,097	6,093	559	1,472	...	...	17,518
Pabna ...	107	Pabna	1,839	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,103	2,661	215	1,111	...	...	11,290
	108	Sirajganj	1,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	877	1,573	249	1,013	...	...	5,199
		Total ...	2,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,980	4,234	464	2,124	...	...	16,489
Malda ...	109	English Bazar ...	4,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,844	1,565	20	550	...	...	5,988
	110	Old Malda	2,854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	1,350	81	181	...	...	...
	111	Nawabganj ...	14,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	2,789	70	...	...	...	1,462
		Total ...	21,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,245	5,704	171	781	...	...	7,440
Darjeeling ...	112	Darjeeling	1,02,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,072	1,391	894	...	32,113	26,574	31,934
	113	Kurseong	9,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,686	...	697	...	10,211	...	5,532
		Total ...	1,12,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,758	1,391	1,591	...	42,324	26,574	37,466
		Divisional Total ...	1,99,089	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,52,269	56,640	6,499	7,593	42,324	26,574	1,48,938
		GRAND TOTAL ...	16,92,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,97,559	2,29,273	94,409	92,657	7,32,046	1,96,117	11,39,867
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ...			21,44,613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,30,735	2,25,227	84,291	83,943	6,88,436	1,92,374	10,93,020

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1917—concld.

AND TAXES					REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.								REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.									
Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilg rims' tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).							From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).													Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and pounkins.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.	From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute workhouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *serais* [rest-houses], dak bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning-ghats and burial-grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
22	22(a)	22(b)	22 (c)	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)	26(c)	26(d)	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	35(a)	35(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	417	...	1,15,926	9168	689	82	...	752	...	...	2,439	748	2	2	13,524	...	1,846	...	...	...	...
2,092	19	...	...	6,070	368	...	3	...	...	...	...	371	...	29	...	...	...	1,173	...	...	...	...
2,092	19	427	...	1,21,996	1,184	689	85	...	752	...	...	2,710	748	31	2	13,524	...	3,019	...	...	...	...
12,891	..	54	...	33,189	927	234	22	60	24	...	...	1,268	164	38	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...
4,321	68	...	...	18,344	304	.	5	60	...	...	...	372	490	368	.	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
...	...	18	...	45,994	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	145	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17,212	68	72	...	97,527	1,294	234	81	120	24	...	...	1,703	799	461	...	...	...	336	...	...	...	...
.	...	19	...	16,160	130	...	15	...	...	...	...	145	76	10	1	...	...	60	...	...	...	...
19,304	87	518	...	2,35,703	2,608	923	131	120	776	...	...	4,558	1,623	502	3	13,524	...	3,415	...	...	...	...
...	...	210	...	59,913	743	1,892	19	623	186	...	...	3,463	201	103	294	...	...	24	...	60	...	247
1,701	...	44	...	14,140	499	695	28	...	227	...	...	1,449	88	39	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
1,701	...	254	...	74,053	1,242	2,587	47	623	413	...	...	4,912	289	131	443	...	...	24	...	60	...	300
16,262	397	...	...	51,595	1,316	82	21	715	412	...	...	2,546	410	16	230	2,653	...	214	...	...	...	...
10,965	28	...	...	30 903	320	...	54	...	160	...	...	534	...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
...	...	256	702	46,966	946	323	42	..	...	23	...	1,334	1,000	18	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...
8,537	...	43	...	32,308	507	68	12	...	200	...	...	787	39	42	...	3,411	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,589	19	...	...	8,709	346	...	12	...	15	...	...	373	9	8	...	138	...	40	...	...	...	...
12,116	19	43	...	40,917	853	68	24	...	215	...	...	1,160	48	50	...	3,549	...	40	...	...	...	...
9,979	59	...	...	28,418	575	124	20	...	...	...	...	719	15	200	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
10,169	81	...	...	19,141	456	...	5	..	500	...	...	961	159	1,716		...	...	1,682	...	...	...	...
20,148	140	...	...	47,579	1,031	124	25	..	500	...	...	1,680	174	1,916	...	...	...	1,687	...	...	...	...
5,213	2	...	...	18,382	520	...	6	48	...	...	...	574	473	116	...	2	...	1,974	...	...	...	13
2,388	...	...	..	4,304	430	...	6	...	...	...	...	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,304	...	33	...	8,765	817	...	10	...	...	...	...	827	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14,875	2	33	...	31,251	1,767	...	22	48	...	...	...	1,837	473	116	...	2	...	1,974	...	...	...	13
...	..	34	...	1,64,012	...	...	15	...	88	...	...	103	78,273	...	418	...	...	12,126	...	...	...	73,386
...	...	1	...	37,127	30	...	3	...	88	...	...	111	...	...	250	...	298	221	...	...	...	...
..	...	35	...	2,01,139	30	...	18	...	176	...	...	214	78,273	...	668	...	298	12,347	...	...	...	73,386
78,047	586	621	702	5,24,403	7,495	3,184	253	1,386	1,876	23	...	14,217	81,567	2,247	1,341	6,304	298	17,099	...	60	...	73,599
4,08,141	15,286	1,830	702	48,07,994	41,828	14,442	1,629	49,885	7,871	126	89	1,15,870	1,30,384	19,353	30,686	64,627	3,002	80,884	10,411	20,376	1,189	1,15,749
3,98,094	14,402	334	899	44,10,659	41,196	14,132	1,519	48,076	7,032	150	146	1,09,241	1,19,337	17,081	29,845	58,798	19,063	80,229	135	24,076	1,012	92,790

FORM NO. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*concld.*						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTION (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong	94	Chittagong ...	638	...	...	...	...	16,760	14,560	2,666	...	500	10	...	...	...	...	17,936
	95	Cox's Bazar ...	10	...	...	...		1,212	1,440	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,560
		Total ...	648	...	...	...	...	17,972	15,990	2,986	...	500	10	...	...	...	...	19,496
Tippera	96	Comilla	536	...	...	...	...	944	147	420	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	568
	97	Brahmanbaria ...	10	...	...	...	...	998	2,300	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,528
	98	Chandpur ...	122	...	...	...	...	323	...	228	...	45	...	...	750	...	...	1,023
		Total ...	669	...	...	...	...	2,265	2,447	876	...	45	...	...	750	1	...	4,119
Noakhali	99	Noakhali ...	234	...	...	...	...	381	200	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356
		Divisional Total ...	1,551	...	...	...	...	20,618	18,637	4,018	...	545	10	...	750	1	...	23,961
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
Rajshahi	100	Rampur Boalia ...	695	...	...	...	...	1,613	...	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480
	101	Nator	543	...	...	...	...	862	100	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292
		Total ...	1,238	...	...	...	...	2,475	100	672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772
Dinajpur	102	Dinajpur	220	...	...	...	...	4,743	...	1,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,158
Jalpaiguri	103	Jalpaiguri	116	...	...	...	...	866	2,486	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,678
Rangpur	104	Rangpur	248	...	...	...	...	2,229	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	122
Bogra	105	Bogra	613	...	...	105	...	3,210	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
	106	Sherpur	72	...	...	...	...	267	500	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556
		Total ...	685	...	...	105	...	3,477	1,000	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,056
Pabna	107	Pabna	342	...	...	...	...	482	...	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
	108	Sirajganj	139	...	...	...	...	3,676	2,000	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,248
		Total ...	381	...	...	...	...	4,158	2,000	572	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,572
Malda	109	English Bazar ...	326	...	...	...	...	2,913	...	533	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	542
	110	Old Malda ...	17	...	...	...		17	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
	111	Nawabganj ...	90	...	...	...	...	90	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
		Total ...	442	...	...	...	...	3,020	...	816	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	736
Darjeeling	112	Darjeeling	899	...	...	...	...	1,65,002	1,457	...	...	340	...	...	...	...	...	1,797
	113	Kurseong	99	...	...	77	...	945	...	...	1,070	...	...	920	...	...	1,838	3,828
		Total ...	998	...	...	77	...	1,65,947	1,457	...	1,070	340	...	920	...	...	1,838	5,625
		Divisional Total ...	4,318	...	...	182	...	1,86,918	7,043	3,316	1,070	340	...	920	220	3	1,838	14,749
		GRAND TOTAL ...	48,146	19,546	2,411	3,461	...	5,20,193	1,25,017	42,186	19,031	10,336	10	30,854	71,943	2,045	30,047	3,31,469
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ...	40,879	21,567	2,411	9,609	...	4,87,279	85,833	31,194	16,782	9,759	...	38,617	60,943	454	46,720	2,90,182

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MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	**Total income of year, excluding opening balance.**	Sale-proceeds of Govt. securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans— From Government.	Loans— Raised in the open market.	Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 32) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 56) per head of population.
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	**Rs.**	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
537	14,925	15,462	**1,68,513**	...	40,000	...	...	...	16,132	2,768	58,900	2,27,413	2,81,510	4 0	5 13 9
...	12	12	**3,115**	...	...	...	...	50	600	...	650	3,765	11,623	1 6	2 1 4
537	14,937	15,464	**1,77,628**	...	40,000	...	...	50	16,732	2,768	59,550	2,37,178	2,93,133	3 10 11	5 5 9
97	441	538	**36,507**	...	...	...	...	...	1,548	816	2,364	38,871	42,194	1 7 4	1 9 8
...	441	441	**22,683**	...	...	...	...	...	434	2	436	23,119	27,702	0 13 3	1 0 5
1,656	83	1,739	**49,142**	...	...	...	...	50	4,022	1,295	5,367	54,509	77,708	3 9 10	3 13 9
1,753	965	2,718	**1,08,332**	...	...	...	...	50	6,004	2,113	8,167	1,16,499	1,47,604	1 11 0	1 14 0
...	316	316	**17,378**	...	...	...	...	50	300	69	419	17,797	21,268	2 4 11	2 7 8
2,290	16,218	18,498	**3,03,338**	...	40,000	...	...	150	23,036	4,950	68,136	3,71,474	4,62,005	2 6 6	3 1 7
168	155	323	**65,822**	...	...	...	...	...	4,692	100	4,792	70,614	72,410	2 8 11	2 12 11
34	112	146	**16,889**	...	...	...	...	...	255	1	256	17,145	35,589	1 11 5	2 0 9
202	267	469	**82,711**	...	...	...	...	...	4,947	101	5,048	87,759	1,07,999	2 5 5	2 9 9
850	116	966	**61,038**	...	...	...	...	...	3,635	371	4,006	65,044	74,222	2 3 9	2 13 3
...	149	149	**35,130**	...	...	...	...	...	630	6,911	7,531	42,661	62,302	2 11 1	3 1 0
...	624	624	**51,275**	...	...	...	...	...	4,430	...	4,430	55,705	58,362	2 13 9	3 1 11
478	325	803	**37,508**	...	...	...	...	...	1,707	85	1,792	39,300	46,805	2 8 6	4 1 10
...	138	138	**10,033**	...	1,500	...	...	...	201	201	1,902	11,935	13,440	2 2 1	2 7 3
478	463	941	**47,541**	...	1,500	...	...	...	1,908	286	3,694	51,235	62,245	2 1 7	3 9 3
...	195	195	**30,138**	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	460	30,598	33,437	1 7 7	1 9 0
...	477	477	**26,523**	...	...	...	...	...	290	3,344	3,634	30,157	31,261	0 12 4	1 1 2
...	672	672	**56,661**	...	...	...	...	...	750	3,344	4,094	60,755	63,698	1 1 3	1 4 7
97	82	179	**22,491**	...	...	...	...	...	995	221	1,216	23,707	27,846	1 4 5	1 9 2
79	97	176	**4,910**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,910	7,344	1 1 11	1 4 11
...	237	237	**10,035**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,035	24,705	0 11 9	0 13 5
176	416	592	**37,436**	...	...	...	...	...	995	221	1,216	38,652	59,795	1 0 8	1 3 11
2,306	2,385	5,491	**3,36,405**	...	...	...	...	...	10,697	4,647	15,344	3,51,749	4,54,532	3 10 0	17 11 2
118	237	355	**42,366**	...	...	...	...	...	5,822	782	6,604	48,970	58,533	3 10 7	7 9 7
3,324	2,622	5,846	**3,78,771**	...	...	...	...	...	16,519	5,429	21,948	4,00,719	5,13,065	3 2 11	15 4 7
5,030	5,249	10,279	**7,50,563**	...	1,500	...	...	...	33,804	16,663	51,967	8,02,530	10,01,589	2 12 9	4 0 1
28,634	78,338	1,06,962	**56,92,488**	3,05,664	66,500	...	11,000	1,216	1,92,709	1,85,676	7,62,787	64,55,275	81,14,287	2 5 4	2 14 2
33,665	73,090	1,06,955	**54,06,316**	59,050	1,78,000	2,000	...	1,346	2,26,952	2,96,232	7,63,480	61,69,796	82,94,648	2 3 10	2 11 11

FORM NO. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC
			General administration—(1) office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including Bonded Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to octpoits, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	3,980	5,304	...	...	...	...	...	9,284	...	8,567	...	105	8,672	6,128	27,671	7,941	2,262
	2	Kalna ...	599	1,294	...	...	...	...	...	1,893	4	753	...	84	941	...	188	...	804
	3	Katwa ...	520	711	...	...	3	...	...	1,234	8	1,006	...	...	1,014	...	141	11,844	1,007
	4	Dainhat ...	343	323	...	...	...	...	...	665	...	268	...	1	269	...	...	...	269
	5	Ranigauj ...	569	933	...	...	...	...	...	1,502	...	1,469	...	14	1,483	...	547	...	2,731
	6	Asansol ...	1,249	1,793	...	402	2	...	...	3,446	...	2,621	...	...	2,621	...	834	4,782	676
		Total ...	7,359	10,358	...	402	5	...	...	18,024	12	14,784	...	204	15,000	6,128	29,566	24,567	7,749
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	885	785	...	...	...	...	...	1,670	...	1,094	...	17	1,111	...	180	...	1,187
Bankura	8	Bankura ...	1,178	1 754	...	...	...	...	...	2,932	...	1,918	...	5	1,923	8,113	3,606	[illegible]	1,900
	9	Vishnupur ...	697	557	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	...	924	...	15	939	...	597	[illegible]	125
	10	Sonamukhi ...	503	467	...	...	...	...	...	969	...	611	...	13	624	...	170	...	...
		Total ...	2,377	2,778	...	...	...	...	...	5,155	...	3,453	...	33	3,486	8,113	4,373	922	2,025
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	1,875	4,030	...	20	2	...	...	5,934	2	3,223	...	41	3,266	...	2,192	...	3,624
	12	Tamluk ...	509	616	...	...	4	...	...	1,129	...	596	...	3	599	...	2,777	...	316
	13	Ghatal ...	321	641	10	...	...	...	...	972	...	462	...	3	465	...	704	...	60
	14	Chandrakona ...	371	418	...	...	...	...	...	789	...	479	...	1	480	...	897	...	478
	15	Ramjibanpore ...	257	306	...	...	...	...	...	564	...	351	...	...	351	...	...	...	216
	16	Khirpai ...	227	349	...	...	...	...	...	576	...	214	...	...	214	...	408	...	...
	17	Kharar ...	269	399	...	...	...	...	...	668	...	302	...	...	302	...	16	...	199
		Total ...	3,829	6,759	10	20	13	...	...	10,631	2	5,627	...	48	5,677	...	6,994	...	4,893
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	2,416	3,353	...	400	...	...	...	6,199	...	7,330	...	7	7,337	4,778	14,057	...	3,693
	19	Serampore ...	2,807	2,727	108	...	309	...	...	5,951	...	3,389	...	1	3,390	892	12,395	32	9,655
	20	Rishra-Konnagore	1,052	1,019	...	...	10	...	...	2,091	...	2,054	...	5	2,059	...	...	299	2,190
	21	Uttarpara ...	800	1,317	...	165	...	...	...	2,282	...	1,119	...	1	1,120	19,244	3	...	493
	22	Baidyabati ...	1,069	2,614	...	1	...	...	...	3,674	...	2,067	...	...	2,067	135	...	...	2,610
	23	Bhadreswar ...	1,163	1,428	...	416	...	...	...	2,805	...	1,864	...	...	1,864	...	75	10,770	451
	24	Kotrung ...	474	757	...	70	75	...	...	1,376	...	1,276	...	...	1,276	...	41	...	76
	25	Bamberia ...	510	481	...	...	30	...	...	991	...	321	...	...	331	...	...	97	414
	26	Arambagh ...	499	485	...	...	...	...	...	984	...	804	...	3	807	...	216	...	209
		Total ...	10,790	13,979	108	1,052	424	...	...	26,353	...	19,464	...	17	19,471	24,749	26,787	11,198	19,784
Howrah	27	Howrah ...	31,400	50,282	...	49,347	2,948	1,183	...	1,35,160	30,004	1,23,456	...	337	1,53,797	1,23,284	97,138	23,003	23,659
	28	Bally ...	2,223	2,221	...	...	...	...	...	4,444	...	3,341	...	10	3,351	...	...	3	3,026
		Total ...	33,623	52,503	...	49,347	2,948	1,183	...	1,39,604	30,004	1,26,797	...	347	1,57,148	1,23,284	97,138	23,006	26,685
		Divisional Total ...	58,763	87,162	118	50,821	3,390	1,183	...	2,01,437	30,018	1,71,209	...	666	2,01,893	1,62,273	1,65,018	59,673	61,328
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
24-Parganas.	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	15,130	10,960	...	1,122	19,059	...	...	46,272	34,587	40,756	...	15	75,360	2,824	55,032	4,758	11,371
	30	Manicktola ...	4,068	7,048	...	...	325	...	...	11,438	4,286	13,986	...	68	18,340	...	39,472	...	4,143
	31	Baranagar ...	3,420	3,494	...	14	...	...	...	6,927	...	6,159	...	1	6,160	...	...	142	1,565
	32	Kamarhati ...	1,344	1,310	...	...	...	...	...	2,654	...	3,369	...	1	3,370	...	...	...	406
	33	South Suburban	1,159	3,055	...	...	...	...	...	4,214	...	1,263	...	...	1,263	...	2,540	...	1,857
	34	Tollygunge ...	1,214	1,972	...	...	...	...	...	3,186	...	2,365	...	...	2,365	...	4,009	269	3,060
	35	Garden Reach ...	3,782	2,413	...	172	...	...	...	6,367	6,429	4,298	...	67	10,794	...	13,792	57,146	4,293
	36	Rajpur ...	571	706	...	...	...	...	...	1,277	...	889	...	2	891	...	535	...	219
	37	Baruipur ...	381	426	...	...	...	...	...	807	...	434	...	1	435	...	68	1,016	422
	38	Jainagar ...	432	434	...	...	...	...	...	866	...	933	...	3	936	...	...	...	765
	39	South Dum-Dum	712	1,463	...	...	...	...	...	2,175	...	1,477	...	...	1,477	...	2,881	...	583
	40	North Dum-Dum	407	849	...	...	...	...	...	1,256	...	327	...	1	328	...	...	...	...
	41	South Barrackpore.	568	338	...	...	3	...	...	906	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	260
	42	Barrackpore ...	638	426	...	...	...	...	...	1,064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	958
	43	Panihati ...	821	654	...	...	...	...	...	1,475	...	60	...	3	63	...	...	...	1,583
	44	Titagarh ...	3,166	1,196	...	...	...	...	...	4,362	...	966	...	26	992	180	...	109	2,929
	45	North Barrackpore.	604	870	...	...	...	...	...	1,474	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	16
	46	Garulia ...	1,742	670	...	...	2	...	...	2,414	...	386	...	11	397	...	...	2,091	587
	47	Baraset ...	529	1,135	...	...	...	...	...	1,664	...	411	...	...	411	...	404	...	751
	48	Naihati ...	940	1,369	...	...	...	...	...	2,309	...	1,661	...	1	1,662	...	121	175	53
	49	Halisahar ...	618	1,194	...	...	4	...	...	1,816	...	1,313	...	...	1,313	...	721	...	718
	50	Bhatpara ...	1,628	1,844	...	...	...	...	...	3,472	...	2,700	...	55	2,755	...	705	17,665	2,906
	51	Gobardanga ...	379	473	...	...	...	...	...	852	...	173	...	...	173	...	...	...	281
	52	Basirhat ...	510	808	...	...	3	...	...	1,318	...	447	...	3	449	...	237	...	282
	53	Baduria ...	370	518	...	...	...	...	...	888	...	32	...	11	43	...	...	...	423
	54	Taki	308	289	...	...	...	...	...	597	...	25	...	2	27	...	43	...	79
	55	Budge Budge ...	1,446	2,031	...	...	...	...	...	3,477	...	5,421	...	1	5,422	...	124	...	583
		Total ...	45,864	46,943	...	1,309	19,396	...	...	1,13,509	45,302	89,753	...	271	1,35,326	3,004	1,19,984	83,371	40,787

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak Bungalows and Serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
41,082	1,560	9,250	...	310	561	396	20	...	21	...	179	2,514	258	23,165	48	1,23,566
6,340	600	110	...	126	3,358	...	49	...	11	...	28	284	445	4,518	103	16,959
4,728	...	2,083	4	81	35	...	...	...	...	...	34	180	306	4,771	14	25,218
1,978	...	1,303	...	83	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	180	194	475	...	4,506
5,851	...	2,674	...	155	284	...	17	...	...	...	46	402	13	3,955	...	16,665
16,501	...	9,624	17	143	...	2,186	...	...	...	...	...	681	...	10,741	144	46,249
76,480	2,160	25,044	21	898	4,238	2,582	88	...	32	...	291	4,241	1,216	47,625	309	2,33,165
8,508	608	6,322	...	122	133	667	...	...	...	...	36	284	...	746	...	16,793
10,852	591	5,163	...	156	7,710	153	20	24	...	...	36	282	12	4,598	45	43,500
6,644	577	1,522	...	157	105	325	...	...	...	9	...	32	...	1,960	15	12,750
1,801	686	1,718	...	135	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	499	...	5,078
19,297	1,854	8,403	...	448	7,821	478	20	24	...	9	36	314	75	7,057	60	61,333
26,265	2,458	18,604	...	306	522	172	139	...	4	...	36	965	85	6,965	...	62 237
4,131	...	3,422	...	69	52	304	...	...	2	...	...	270	69	1,210	...	12,622
2,743	...	4,958	...	147	302	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	100	2,413	...	11,459
944	...	1,250	...	60	25	...	87	...	59	...	36	...	60	213	...	4,108
517	...	1,632	...	44	10	...	...	...	...	...	24	72	615	221	3	3,654
404	...	1,284	...	42	...	...	...	...	22	...	24	96	50	300	...	2,580
1,182	...	4,446	...	47	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	740	27	6,822
36,486	2,458	35,846	...	715	920	476	258	...	87	...	120	1,589	979	12,061	30	1,03,582
30,334	...	1,795	...	340	62	...	...	...	...	950	24	871	22	5,860	...	62,758
23,896	916	11,107	1	167	42	3,089	37	...	...	219	168	455	...	7,831	115	70,713
13,019	672	1,000	...	122	24	...	93	...	...	157	120	...	...	2,457	7	19,161
5,082	153	600	...	36	11	...	10	...	19	115	36	324	28	1,834	...	30,994
10,473	...	960	...	166	232	...	46	...	12	307	...	526	...	6,129	...	21,596
16,352	342	18,536	...	172	542	...	72	...	...	216	37	460	310	7,796	21	56,154
4,096	...	...	...	55	34	...	...	...	300	59	36	...	356	131	2	5,096
1,807	...	...	...	49	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	469	190	2,290	3	5,253
2,690	...	2,882	...	61	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	282	115	1,141	...	7,405
1,09,742	2,689	38,680	1	1,168	1,005	3,089	258	...	231	2,021	433	3,887	1,021	35,459	148	2,79,230
3,59,343	12,325	20,537	3,247	2,206	4,171	11,676	409	...	446	1,708	4,426	34,471	2,302	72,308	107	6,25,665
18,366	502	2,651	...	131	125	...	58	...	168	...	76	662	1,393	6,941	199	34,301
3,77,708	12,827	23,188	3,247	2,337	4,296	11,676	467	...	614	1,708	4,502	35,133	3,695	79,249	306	7,29,966
5,28,221	27,996	1,35,183	3,269	5,688	18,413	18,918	1,091	24	964	3,738	5,418	44,918	6,886	1,82,197	853	14,26,064
86,437	5,042	9,774	...	1,015	6,563	...	7	...	...	164	60	5,687	19,932	22,173	198	2,31,027
52,868	4,755	4,930	296	690	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	1,644	...	20,150	758	1,29,395
30,870	2,026	960	268	196	299	...	4	...	...	49	103	1,066	...	5,471	...	43,519
10,614	...	...	...	186	...	...	133	...	...	...	60	360	...	3,731	11	15,493
8,679	1,033	3,095	...	463	30	...	...	...	...	...	60	3,880	...	18,564	25	39,924
11,939	...	24	...	373	1	201	...	...	...	...	120	2,588	...	7,078	89	29,650
39,308	5,563	2,063	...	900	19	...	...	...	...	...	287	4,073	...	16,883	559	1,42,906
4,269	...	3,133	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	10	36	...	125	410	...	8,615
2,981	...	1,408	...	78	50	...	3	...	...	...	48	...	10	736	...	6,767
2,713	...	1,091	...	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	144	99	1,323	4	6,249
6,490	93	1,367	...	72	2	...	8	...	...	...	60	175	372	6,291	15	17,808
1,140	...	1,151	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	280	81	1,439	2	4,165
2,191	...	879	...	38	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	498	...	1,622	...	5,493
2,955	...	60	...	36	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	715	...	3,366	23	8,138
4,949	695	192	...	85	300	...	53	...	...	...	...	120	...	2,817	4	10,798
28,959	675	528	...	315	9	...	26	...	...	...	180	1,527	734	5,817	...	36,968
6,274	600	1,915	...	86	11	...	6	...	...	...	60	...	...	2,818	...	11,806
7,287	265	1,257	...	74	70	...	...	...	23	...	36	536	...	1,186	...	13,431
2,991	...	2,542	...	53	...	823	24	...	...	...	36	...	100	4,847	13	13,634
9,710	510	1,161	...	153	74	...	84	...	...	...	36	...	5,990	2,289	...	20,356
6,171	367	1,166	...	118	...	32	70	...	...	7	44	...	...	3,299	28	12,741
33,976	2,165	1,325	...	308	162	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	185	6,993	77	56,485
581	...	...	...	54	5	...	6	...	...	...	24	...	2	1,398	...	2,351
2,813	707	2,287	...	186	13	4,116	...	...	25	...	...	...	100	2,819	13	13 087
485	...	1,468	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	150	13	907	...	5,530
159	...	240	...	42	...	...	3	...	...	...	36	348	113	1,647	...	2,729
13,221	203	5,369	...	229	140	...	...	...	147	...	...	852	156	4,228	65	25,317
3,55,378	22,097	49,435	664	5,964	7,748	5,172	474	...	194	230	1,661	24,656	28,010	1,50,589	1,884	9,11,402

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Public Instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.										
								Interest on loans.				Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.						
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning ghat charges.	Election charges.	Total.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47 (a)	47 (b)	47 (c)	47 (d)	47 (e)	48	49
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	22,099	591	...	22,690	...	214	495	...	784	1,009	1,362	626	718	...	...	3,710	1,362
	2	Kalna	..	337	60	397	...	...	...	...	...	388	96	70	196	697	...	1,447	1,447
	3	Katwa	...	411	..	411	...	49	536	...	...	241	39	33	56	...	...	369	984
	4	Dainhat	35	355	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	68	4	18	29	...	...	119	139
	5	Ranigunj ...	...	1,150	48	1,198	...	...	...	...	3	195	222	80	41	130	...	628	628
	6	Asansol	...	1,608	...	1,608	...	...	...	...	3	273	286	135	255	...	...	952	955
		Total ...	22,134	4,452	108	26,694	...	263	1,031	...	787	2,194	2,009	935	1,390	817	...	7,345	9,326
Birbhum ...	7	Suri	...	665	60	725	...	...	...	...	2	84	23	61	178	...	...	346	348
Bankura	8	Bankura ...	...	1,544	...	1,544	...	337	1,035	...	94	329	200	114	98	...	...	881	2,317
	9	Vashnupur ...	...	1,453	96	1,549	...	...	...	...	7	200	109	27	93	...	...	429	436
	10	Sonamukhi ...	...	1,201	...	1,201	...	...	...	...	...	115	28	33	257	...	...	433	433
		Total ...	...	4,318	96	4,314	...	337	1,035	...	101	644	337	174	558	...	...	1,718	3,186
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	46,925	1,828	36	50,789	...	...	...	...	...	866	543	999	1,304	...	...	3,412	3,412
	12	Tamluk	...	566	...	566	...	...	...	...	4	165	86	11	8	...	...	270	274
	13	Ghatal	...	1,084	...	1,084	...	...	...	...	...	130	28	13	53	...	...	220	220
	14	Chandrakona ...	200	306	50	556	...	...	...	...	...	116	6	11	135	...	...	268	268
	15	Ramjibanpore ...	...	564	...	564	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	8	8	...	...	110	110
	16	Khirpai	...	240	12	252	...	...	...	...	...	60		11	10	...	...	81	81
	17	Kharar	...	348	...	348	...	...	37	...	...	97	120	18	235	...	...	470	507
		Total ...	49,225	4,936	98	54,359	...	...	37	...	4	1,328	780	1,070	1,793	...	...	4,831	4,872
Hooghly ...	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	...	1,314	60	1,374	...	...	7,015	...	...	903	558	162	588	...	...	2,211	9,226
	19	Serampore ...	480	1,996	80	2,526	30	...	1,414	...	...	443	84	229	743	..	...	1,499	2,913
	20	Bishra-Konnagore	479	1,152	...	1,631	...	...	...	...	...	368	95	69	11	...	...	543	543
	21	Uttarpara ...	...	639	48	688	...	...	...	...	...	200	18	65	94	...	..	374	374
	22	Baidyabati ...	...	1,784	...	1,784	...	...	...	...	487	187	400	135	364	...	...	1,086	1,573
	23	Bhadreswar ...	...	1,384	...	1,384	...	...	...	...	...	441	385	123	947	...	...	1,896	1,896
	24	Kotrung	...	478	...	478	...	...	...	...	...	302	511	40	98	...	...	951	951
	25	Bansberia ...	135	290	...	425	...	...	...	...	...	193	65	31	533	...	...	822	822
	26	Arambagh ...	233	397	...	630	...	...	...	...	...	113	2	32	10	...	...	157	157
		Total ...	1,327	9,384	156	10,817	30	...	8,429	...	487	3,150	2,115	886	3,388	...	...	9,539	18,485
Howrah ...	27	Howrah	...	14,315	1,446	15,761	1,970	...	96,813	...	1,290	12,948	5,476	3,454	20,132	...	51	42,061	1,40,164
	28	Bally	...	2,305	395	2,700	...	...	...	...	...	409	404	124	37	607	...	1,581	1,581
		Total ...	...	16,620	1,841	18,461	1,970	...	96,813	...	1,290	13,357	5,880	3,578	20,169	607	51	43,642	1,41,745
		Divisional Total ...	72,686	40,225	2,359	1,15,270	2,000	600	107,345	...	2,671	20,657	11,144	6,704	27,336	1,424	51	67,316	1,77,932
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																			
24-Parganas.	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	...	9,316	60	9,576	...	...	1,603	...	...	1,786	1,938	856	1,762	...	...	6,332	7,935
	30	Maniktola ...	700	3,888	...	4,588	300	...	2,122	...	2,739	2,160	453	514	1,373	...	...	4,299	11,160
	31	Baranagar ...	668	1,201	6	1,875	...	...	1,189	...	1,007	318	750	194	796	...	...	2,057	4,283
	32	Kamarhati ...	100	603	111	814	12	...	...	...	458	170	34	50	158	...	...	412	870
	33	South Suburban	192	790	108	1,090	...	...	458	...	...	699	175	131	1,633	...	...	2,638	3,086
	34	Tollygunj ...	560	1,088	...	1,648	...	...	406	...	21	550	397	171	833	...	...	1,901	3,328
	35	Garden Reach ...	...	2,440	...	2,440	20	...	...	...	...	564	661	354	482	...	...	2,061	2,081
	36	Rajpur	...	270	...	270	...	...	...	...	...	174	87	32	111	...	...	404	404
	37	Baruipur	...	224	...	224	...	...	449	...	...	69	202	29	93	...	...	403	852
	38	Jainagar	388	422	...	810	...	...	...	...	...	113	316	17	84	...	...	529	539
	39	South Dum-Dum ...	...	676	...	676	...	...	...	...	...	191	146	89	91	...	...	517	517
	40	North Dum-Dum ...	...	293	...	293	...	...	...	...	12	44	1	47	...	...	...	92	104
	41	South Barrackpore.	...	184	...	184	...	...	...	...	57	177	7	31	(a) 626	...	...	841	898
	42	Barrackpore ...	...	198	...	198	...	...	..	...	542	152	35	23	30	...	...	240	782
	43	Panihati	...	516	...	516	...	...	16	...	41	149	49	44	100	...	...	344	401
	44	Titagarh	...	1,258	...	1,258	...	...	1,809	...	...	326	142	94	72	...	...	649	2,258
	45	North Barrackpore.	...	726	...	726	...	...	...	...	4	297	141	67	127	...	...	632	636
	46	Garulia	...	710	...	710	...	...	891	...	90	83	411	45	55	...	...	594	1,575
	47	Barasat	...	873	...	873	...	...	394	...	14	149	140	25	306	...	...	620	1,028
	48	Naihati	...	632	...	632	...	...	153	...	...	258	698	78	471	...	...	1,501	1,654
	49	Halisahar	...	347	...	347	...	...	...	...	...	155	318	42	34	...	...	549	549
	50	Bhatpara	...	960	...	960	...	...	2,004	...	28	402	98	183	29	...	...	682	2,714
	51	Gobardanga ...	...	146	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	73	162	30	18	...	...	288	288
	52	Bairhat	602	288	...	890	...	...	163	...	...	410	919	29	211	...	...	1,569	1,733
	53	Baduria	...	222	...	222	...	...	...	...	...	100	91	30	188	...	...	399	399
	54	Taki	...	114	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	60	51	7	42	...	...	160	160
	55	Budge Budge ...	240	1,515	180	1,935	10	...	523	...	105	356	344	159	102	...	...	961	1,589
		Total ...	3,450	30,100	465	34,015	342	...	12,980	...	6,118	9,994	6,748	3,081	9,831	...	...	31,654	50,752

(a) Includes Rs. 593 paid by the South Barrackpore Municipality, after partition, to the Barrackpore

in the Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1917.

Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and Debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand Total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,69,415	...	...	3,441	11,000	200	7,936	6,304	28,781	1,26,196	2,023	1,958	3,981	2,02,177
21,637	...	...	...	...	...	37	342	379	22,016	...	3,268	3,268	25,284
28,831	...	...	...	512	...	2,627	893	4,032	33,863	...	19,984	19,984	52,847
5,971	...	...	...	...	...	603	250	853	6,824	...	1,114	1,114	7,938
21,476	...	130	...	...	100	225	492	947	22,423	...	3,512	3,512	25,935
54,879	...	...		...	...	3,100	1,215	4,315	59,194	332	16,877	17,209	76,403
3,02,209	...	130	3,441	11,512	300	14,528	9,396	39,307	3,41,516	2,355	46,713	49,068	3,90,584
22,647	...	...	...	...	...	1,756	25,629	27,385	50,032	349	6,647	6,996	57,028
52,236	...	...	...	1,443	110	1,315	864	3,732	55,968	500	14,809	15,309	71,277
16,928	...	113	...	...	...	1,722	1,287	3,122	20,050	189	4,752	4 941	24,991
8,305	...	...	...	...	...	158	50	208	8,513	...	257	257	8,770
77,469	...	113	...	1,443	110	3,195	2,201	7,062	84,531	689	19,818	20,507	1,05,038
1,25,738	...	...	...	...	...	7,300	479	7,779	1,33,517	1,484	8,421	9,905	1,43,422
15,190	...	...	...	...	...	2,595	3,501	6,096	21,286	...	1,173	1,173	22,459
14,200	...	...	...	...	50	500	898	1,448	15,646	950	1,853	2,803	18,449
6,301	...	...	...	...	...	500	345	845	7,146	57	1,890	1,947	9,093
5,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	5,258	134	1,343	1,467	6,725
3,703	...	...	...	...	...	795	100	895	4,598	...	1,450	1,450	6,048
8,647	...	...	...	519	...	84	128	731	9,378	1,220	602	1,822	11,200
1,79,021	...	...	...	519	50	11,774	5,465	17,808	1,96,829	3,835	16,732	20,567	2,17,396
86,794	...	...	...	10,672	...	400	964	12,036	98,830	562	8,778	9,340	1,08,170
88,523	...	...	...	1,510	...	3,945	9,081	14,536	1,00,059	2,632	6,451	9,083	1,09,142
25,488	...	...	...	...	50	255	...	305	25,790	696	8,657	9,353	35,143
35,455	...	...	...	...	...	867	172	1,039	36,494	...	44,159	44,159	80,653
30,714	...	...	...	...	50	997	830	1,877	32,591	53	2,954	3,007	35,598
63,603	...	...	...		20	339	6,136	6,505	70,108	16,464	19,506	35,970	1,06,078
9,179	...	...	...	...	...	125	24	149	9,328	...	4,552	4,552	13,880
7,922	...	...	...	...	50	80	124	254	8,176	...	563	563	8,739
9,681	...	...	...	...	...	570	33	603	10,284	...	2,256	2,256	12,540
3,54,366	...	...	...	12,182	180	7 578	17,384	37,304	3,91,660	20,407	97,876	1,18,283	5,09,943
11,42,517	...	1,50,000	...	1,27,266	...	4,223	33,890	3,21,319	14,63,836	64,983	1,22,295	1,87,278	16,51,114
46,377	...	...	...	400	...	2,333	2,636	5 369	51,746	1,931	1,666	3,597	55,343
11,88,894	...	1,50,000	...	1,27,666	...	6,566	42,456	3,26,688	15,15,582	66,914	1,23,961	1,90,875	17,06,457
21,24,596	...	1,50,243	3,441	1,53,322	640	45,397	1,02,511	4,55,554	25,80,150	94,349	3,11,747	4,06,296	29,86,446
3,70,170	...	...	...	2,856	...	1,656	4,512	9,024	3,79,194	11,443	93,731	1,05,164	4,84 358
1,75,221	...	...	...	2,632	100	2,201	33,197	38,130	2,13,351	7,805	59,472	67,277	2,80,628
60,734	878	25	...	1,735	...	1,588	2,114	6,285	67,019	996	15,646	16,641	83,660
23,213	...	...	...	...	...	210	287	497	23,710	268	2,446	2,714	26,424
49,587	...	...	...	1,663	50	1,034	89	2,836	52,423	1,378	4,243	5,621	58,044
39,177	...	...	...	1,634	..	260	467	2,361	41,458	180	4,479	4,659	46,117
1,64,588	...	...	...	...	...	5,470	...	5,470	1,70,058	15,022	75,022	90,044	2,60,102
11,457	...	...	...	...	...	2,369	...	2,369	13,826	500	4,251	4,751	18,577
9,085	...	...	...	757	...	...	85	842	9,927	...	2,273	2,273	12,199
9,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	125	9,517	98	2,145	2 243	11,760
22,653	...	...	...	...	...	77	250	327	22,980	1,190	42,909	44,099	67,079
6,146	...	...	...	...	...	462	128	591	6,737	92	904	996	7,733
7,482	...	...	...	...	210	...	150	360	7,842	...	589	589	8,431
10,182	...	...	...	...	25	161	...	186	10,868	80	1,322	1,402	11,770
13,252	...	...	...	228	50	180	232	690	13,942	642	1,646	2,289	16,231
45,838	...	...	...	4,796	...	750	597	6,143	51,981	508	32,601	33,109	85,090
14,642	...	...	...	...	...	196	111	307	14,949	...	4,588	4,588	19,537
18,527	...	...	...	1,375	...	...	343	1,718	20,245	...	11,849	11,849	32,094
16,610	...	...	...	702	50	1,178	592	2,519	19,129	859	611	1,170	30,299
26,513	...	...	...	212	...	836	67	615	27,128	...	20,385	20,385	47,413
16,766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,766	...	4,268	4,268	21,034
66,386	...	1,355	...	3,114	...	65	...	4,504	70,890	...	27,608	27,608	98,498
2,790	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	4,090	...	4,537	4,537	8,627
17,476	...	...	...	275	...	2,611	197	3,083	20,559	...	5,659	5,659	26 218
5,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	5,158	...	153	153	5,311
3,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	152	3,779	...	1,254	1,254	5,033
37,750	...	...	...	1,185	...	332	...	1,517	39,267	1,396	12,644	14,040	53,307
12,45,346	878	1,380	...	23,064	485	31,384	43,791	90,947	13,36,293	42 158	4,37,123	4,79,281	18,15,574

Municipality on 29th April 1916, on account of opening balance of that Municipality.

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGE.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC			
			General Administration—(1) Office Establishment. Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment etc.	Collection of taxes, including Bonded Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to carts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outpost).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	56	Krishnagar ...	1,784	1,749	...	...	...	...	...	3,533	...	1,955	...	1	1,956	...	176	.	1,304
	57	Santipur ...	1,805	2,355	...	...	11	...	...	4,171	...	3,333	...	5	3,338	..	592	333	2,027
	58	Ranaghat ...	594	815	..	...	...	...	...	1,409	...	762	...	...	762	...	36	(a) 26	736
	59	Nabadwip ...	793	965	...	..	71	...	...	1,831	...	962	...	...	962	...	10	...	59
	60	Kushtia ...	762	730	...	...	1	...	...	1,493	...	1,130	...	3	1,133	...	109	1,413	942
	61	Kumarkhali ...	262	420	...	...	...	...	...	682	...	238	...	...	254	...	16	...	112
	62	Meherpur ...	467	422	...	...	...	...	...	889	...	313	...	...	313	..	166	...	...
	63	Birnagar ...	284	269	...	22	...	...	...	559	...	35	...	...	35	...	26	...	162
	64	Chakdah ...	307	485	...	...	...	...	...	792	...	133	...	...	133	...	477	...	133
		Total ...	7,144	8,210	...	22	83	...	...	15,459	...	8,876	...	8	8,884	...	1,608	1,671	5,465
Murshidabad.	65	Berhampore ...	2,821	3,813	..	...	- 23	...	...	6,657	11	3,573	...	18	3,602	22,983	24,849	1,947	4,840
	66	Murshidabad ...	767	996	3	...	...	...	...	1,767	...	1,335	...	10	1,345	...	378	144	1,695
	67	Azimganj ...	693	1,329	...	253	...	...	..	2,275	...	1,585	...	...	1,585	.	28	...	1,196
	68	Jangipur ...	438	746	14	...	10	36	...	1,244	5	863	...	...	868	...	496	81	329
	69	Kandi ...	456	561	...	...	...	...	...	1,017	...	1,023	...	...	1,023	...	174	...	208
	70	Dhulian ...	306	392	...	...	...	...	...	697	....	98	...	...	98	...	900	...	341
		Total ...	5,480	7,839	16	253	33	36	...	13 657	16	8,477	...	28	8,521	22,983	27,025	2,169	8,313
Jessore	71	Jessore ...	1,076	1,063	...	...	...	...	...	2,139	654	2,063	...	13	2,730	1,009	4,861	271	1,810
	72	Kotchandpur ...	474	349	...	...	...	...	...	824	...	613	...	4	617	...	193	...	73
	73	Maheshpur ...	349	198	...	...	...	...	...	547	...	284	...	1	285	...	55	...	30
		Total ...	1,899	1,600	...	...	1	...	...	3,500	654	2,960	...	18	3,632	1,009	5,109	271	1,613
Khulna	74	Khulna ...	1,045	755	..	.	25	...	...	1,825	...	808	...	40	848	1,198	2,449	...	3,208
	75	Satkhira ...	469	723	...	...	...	...	...	1,192	...	497	...	...	497	91	38	...	422
	76	Debhatta ...	326	265	...	...	...	...	...	591	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	157	794
		Total ...	1,840	1,743	...	...	25	...		3,608	...	1,305	...	40	1,345	1,289	2,492	157	4,522
		Divisional Total	62,227	66,335	16	1,584	19,535	36	..	1,49,733	46,972	1,11,371	...	365	1,57,708	28,285	1,56,218	87,622	60,700
DACCA DIVISION.																			
Dacca	77	Dacca	9,910	8,631	...	1,849	71	...	...	19,461	93	20,317	...	117	20,527	4,401	31,992	...	9,809
	78	Narayanganj ..	4,419	2,764	...	...	94,794*	...	...	1,01,977	...	5,425	...	19	5,444	...	15,213	74	1,885
		Total ...	13,329	11,395	...	1,849	94,865	...	...	1,21,438	93	25,742	...	136	25,971	4,401	47,205	74	11,694
Mymensingh.	79	Mymensingh ...	2,037	2,075	...	...	...	...	...	5,112	...	3,960		1	3,961	...	17,436	202	2,923
	80	Muktagacha ...	677	787	...	...	...	...	...	1,464	...	839	...	10	839	...	265	.	241
	81	Jamalpur ...	665	1,156	..	..	...	50	...	1,871	...	1,114	...	3	1,117	...	706	...	510
	82	Sherpur ...	701	935	...	...	...	...	...	1,636	...	615	...	20	635	...	293	..	159
	83	Kishoreganj ...	580	761	...	...	...	...	...	1,341	...	739	...	2	741	...	295	168	279
	84	Bazitpur ...	431	345	...	25	...	...	...	801	...	349	...	...	349	...	873	...	...
	85	Netrokona ...	576	465	...	...	...	...	...	1,041	...	618	...	...	618	...	1,890	...	97
	86	Tangail ...	514	673	155	...	...	...	...	1,342	...	1,168	...	4	1,172	...	1,160	9,690	...
		Total ...	6,181	8,147	155	25	...	50	...	14,568	...	9,412	...	40	9,452	...	23,618	10,060	4,209
Faridpur	87	Faridpur ...	924	1,347	19	1	131	...	...	2,022	6	2,681	...	8	2,695	774	1,638	420	273
	88	Madaripur ...	622	1,077	...	...	...	...	...	1,699	...	2,303	...	1	2,304	574	...	140	...
		Total ...	1,546	2,424	19	1	131	...	...	4,321	6	4,984	...	9	4,999	1,348	1,638	560	273
Bakarganj.	89	Barisal ...	1,204	2,057	...	...	...	...	...	3,261	...	3,674	...	6	3,680	1,267	8,816	...	815
	90	Nalchity ...	251	356	...	...	...	...	...	607	...	526	...	2	527	...	187	...	40
	91	Jhalakati ...	549	413	...	...	...	...	...	962	250	1,028	...	1	1,279	381	70	968	742
	92	Pirojpur ...	670	425	...	...	...	...	...	1,095	...	1,239	...	4	1,243	...	721	...	4
	93	Patuakhali ...	340	447	...	...	...	...	...	787	...	670	...	...	670	...	322	...	729
		Total ...	3,014	3,698	...	...	...	...	...	6,712	250	7,136	...	13	7,399	1,648	10,116	968	2,330
		Divisional Total	24,070	25 864	174	1,875	94,996	50	...	1,47,029	349	47,274	...	198	47,821	7,397	82,575	11,662	18,506

(a) Met from

* Represents unexpended balance of Government grant

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dák bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works. Establishment.	Public Works. Buildings.	Public Works. Roads.	Stores.	Total.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
20,593	2,805	6,371	...	145	138	...	10	...	1,673	...	...	3,783	...	6,654	50	43,602
16,855	2,102	2,455	...	155	26	...	...	...	115	...	...	679	438	7,688	6	33,370
7,782	414	2,555	...	99	62	...	19	..	25	..	15	545	81	3,493	6	15,555
10,762	75	1,908	...	65	50	...	11	...	...	...	23	767	3	3,307	37	17,067
5,196	12	849	...	72	351	...	...	...	532	...	24	344	30	2,320	...	11,976
2,296	...	862	...	38	2	...	2	...	5	...	24	288	49	900	4	4,496
426	...	2,462	...	38	...	...	9	...	3	...	24	...	23	1,228	...	4,375
361		1,076	...	25	...	75	...	.	107	...	36	60	...	2	...	1,670
333	...	1,311	...	40	...	...	73	...	95	...	35	96	52	1,164	...	3,709
64,516	5,408	19,849	...	677	611	75	124	...	2,355	...	181	6,559	676	26,656	93	1,36,324
33,106	1 749	4,000	...	312	177	238	9	...	67	60	6	689	3,105	13,109	9	1,00,950
9,351	467	6,147	...	122	261	204	3	...	...	...	...	678	189	2,436	8	22,292
9,886	210	3,436	...	136	315	...	6	...	...	56	60	1,565	9	3,318	...	20,023
4,377	...	5,742	...	126	99	...	20	...	...	...	55	306	3	1,869	20	13,534
3,521	...	...	...	133	4	...	24	...	172	...	60	408	1,674	899	...	7,272
531	...	2,338	...	102	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	293	600	1,342	8	6,469
50,562	2,426	21,663	...	933	856	437	85	...	239	116	181	3,941	5,580	22,993	45	1,70,530
9,372	693	3,453	..	100	81	...	14	..	...	...	35	1,186	137	3,329	...	25,931
1,893	...	3,272	...	73	23	...	..	...	...	...	24	261	...	589	...	6,491
362	...	910	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	136	141	...	1,793
11,627	693	7,635	...	203	84	...	14	...	.	...	59	1,576	273	4,059	...	34,125
9,615	500	1,850	...	93	32	...	4	...	252	120	...	480	3	6,039	15	25,975
2,528	...	1,003	...	37	9	...	...	...	2	59	...	...	79	3,734	...	8,323
208	...	120	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	27	999	...	2,386
12,651	500	2,973	...	161	41	...	4	...	254	179	47	480	109	10,792	15	36,656
5,04,634	31,124	1,01,355	664	7,958	9,240	5,684	701	...	3,042	*535	2,139	37,313	34,649	2,15,189	2,037	12,89,067
1,23,212	2,997	11,180	...	998	851	2,468	...	...	715	2,392	188	9,272	DTN	49,064	21	2,51,368
41,454	845	4,050	...	306	74	287	...	38	150	775	60	1,750	4	8,249	43	78,057
1,64,666	3,842	15,230	...	1,304	925	2,755	...	38	865	3,067	248	11,022	912	58,213	64	3,26,325
24,545	2,225	4,524	...	180	174	186	209	...	...	250	120	711	876	8,683	46	63,260
4,409	...	58	...	73	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	264	182	2,845	5	8,388
7,027	600	1,200	...	125	49	...	15	...	26	...	36	655	198	5,757	19	16,923
5,262	880	1,375	...	91	60	...	...	...	7	...	48	727	42	2,111	4	10,859
3,541	...	1,155	...	78	5	25	12	...	16	...	...	137	53	1,174	10	7,948
1,011	...	550	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	987	...	3,678
6,060	550	550	...	79	21	...	2	...	29	...	...	140	...	3,017	...	12,444
4,111	600	1,200	...	87	25	...	...	...	2	...	...	193	9	1,263	...	18,340
56,266	4,664	10,612	...	775	354	181	256	...	80	250	204	3,022	1,360	25,837	84	1,41,840
13,195	550	1,746	...	84	222	...	...	...	53	...	60	354	245	3,474	20	22,106
6,696	78	840	...	92	...	872	...	...	...	...	60	546	...	10,690	...	20,588
19,891	628	2,586	...	176	222	872	...	...	53	...	120	900	245	13,164	20	42,694
19,384	533	2,000	...	154	176	...	...	...	9	60	60	717	35	12,679	3	46,206
506	...	765	...	61	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	450	...	2,334
4,193	229	1,625	...	103	...	...	3	...	74	...	...	298	129	1,616	...	10,431
1,928	...	1,000	...	136	1	788	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	2,955	5	7,557
211	...	600	...	107	8	...	...	...	...	25	24	240	9	1,661	...	4,436
26,217	762	5,990	...	561	210	788	3	...	83	109	84	1,255	473	19,361	8	70,966
2,67,040	9,696	34,428	..	2,816	1,709	4,596	259	38	1,081	3,426	656	16,199	2,990	1,16,575	176	5,81,825

loan funds.
for improvement of water supply which was refunded

FORM NO. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.										
								Interest on loans.				Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						
			Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning ghat charges.	Election charges.	Total.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	56	Krishnagar ...	1,162	...	48	1,210	...	...	...	...	32	633	191	149	456	...	...	1,429	1,461
	57	Santipur ...	5,634	1,663	120	7,417	192	...	...	...	1	499	392	352	979	...	...	2,322	2,323
	58	Ranaghat ...	...	632	24	656	...	...	543	...	483	173	33	47	107	...	...	360	1,366
	59	Nabadwip ...	...	1,103	...	1,103	45	...	...	...	...	261	522	33	30	...	...	846	846
	60	Kushia ...	100	420	...	520	...	...	369	...	...	150	1,045	49	172	...	...	1,416	1,788
	61	Kumarkhali ...	...	240	...	240	10	...	...	...	90	65	100	27	163	...	...	355	445
	62	Meherpur ...	50	228	...	278	...	...	...	...	...	74	68	10	123	...	...	275	275
	63	Birnagar ...	...	166	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	45	1,028	16	402	...	...	1,491	1,491
	64	Chakdah ...	...	273	...	273	...	...	...	...	...	97	2	35	242	...	...	376	376
		Total ...	6,946	4,724	192	11,862	247	...	912	...	586	1,997	3,381	718	2,674	...	...	8,770	10,268
Murshidabad.	65	Berhampore ...	...	1,035	...	1,035	...	...	...	...	77	858	678	148	511	...	...	2,195	2,272
	66	Murshidabad ...	...	842	...	842	...	...	...	...	...	257	171	70	93	...	...	591	591
	67	Azimganj ...	...	674	...	674	50	...	...	...	...	113	123	43	185	178	...	641	641
	68	Jangipur ...	...	530	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	217	38	...	230	...	...	485	485
	69	Kandi ...	...	809	...	809	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	16	...	100	...	230	230
	70	Dhulian ...	...	420	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	39	...	...	139	139
		Total ...	...	4,330	...	4,330	50	...	...	...	77	1,658	1,010	277	1,058	278	...	4,281	4,358
Jessore	71	Jessore ...	...	897	150	1,047	...	...	2,737	...	90	294	31	88	451	...	...	864	3,691
	72	Kotchandpur ...	101	731	...	832	...	...	...	...	...	172	73	17	103	...	...	365	365
	73	Maheshpur ...	...	336	...	336	...	...	31	...	...	126	...	6	118	...	...	250	281
		Total ...	101	1,964	150	2,215	...	...	2,768	...	90	592	104	111	672	...	...	1,479	4,337
Khulna	74	Khulna ...	...	1,060	12	1,072	...	...	357	...	...	285	95	57	57	395	2	1,091	1,448
	75	Satkhira ...	...	384	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	153	28	16	32	...	...	229	229
	76	Debhatta ...	...	160	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	96	81	...	...	...	...	177	177
		Total ...	...	1,604	12	1,616	...	...	357	...	...	534	204	73	89	595	2	1,497	1,854
		Divisional Total ...	10,497	42,722	819	54,038	639	...	17,017	...	6,871	14,775	13,447	4,260	14,314	873	2	47,681	71,569
DACCA DIVISION.																			
Dacca	77	Dacca ...	...	6,987	...	6,987	300	...	10,955	...	5,019	716	2,526	1,045	4,288	...	...	8,575	24,849
	78	Narayanganj ...	...	2,861	...	2,861	...	...	4,929	...	...	367	75	352	5,043	...	...	5,837	13 766
		Total ...	...	9,848	...	9,848	300	...	15,884	...	5,019	1,083	2,601	1,397	12,431	...	...	17,512	38,415
Mymensingh	79	Mymensingh ...	...	1,689	...	1,689	...	...	748	...	734	529	205	313	2,028	...	...	3,075	4,547
	80	Muktagacha ...	...	408	...	408	...	...	...	...	...	192	50	40	453	...	...	735	735
	81	Jamalpur ...	...	596	...	596	...	...	...	...	500	250	74	73	322	...	...	719	1,219
	82	Sherpur ...	...	504	...	504	...	...	...	...	5	138	32	76	144	...	...	390	395
	83	Kishoreganj ...	...	430	...	430	598	...	...	...	208	182	356	36	102	...	...	676	884
	84	Baitpur ...	...	244	...	244	...	...	...	...	...	95	14	...	73	...	...	182	182
	85	Netrokona ...	...	504	...	504	...	...	...	...	...	174	2	20	88	...	...	284	284
	86	Tangail ...	...	963	120	1,073	...	...	387	...	80	188	23	49	121	...	...	380	827
		Total ...	...	5,338	120	5,448	598	...	1,135	...	1,517	1,73[illegible]	755	607	3,331	...	...	6,421	9,073
Faridpur	87	Faridpur ...	...	892	...	892	...	...	18	...	394	182	96	69	366	...	...	713	1,118
	88	Madaripur ...	800	649	60	1,409	...	...	...	...	...	72	67	34	470	...	...	643	643
		Total ...	800	1,441	60	2,301	...	...	18	...	394	254	163	103	836	...	...	1,356	1,758
Bakarganj.	89	Barisal ...	...	966	24	990	...	...	1,639	...	306	190	167	199	554	...	...	1,110	3,055
	90	Nalchity ...	...	90	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	15	59	...	...	99	99
	91	Jhalakati ...	...	598	...	598	...	...	...	...	...	74	32	39	274	...	...	419	419
	92	Pirojpur ...	24	327	20	371	25	...	...	...	...	175	84	48	945	...	...	1,252	1,352
	93	Patuakhali ...	200	212	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	52	41	22	192	...	...	307	307
		Total ...	224	2,193	44	2,461	25	...	1,639	...	306	516	324	323	2,024	...	...	3,187	5,183
		Divisional Total ...	1,024	18,810	224	20,058	923	...	18,676	...	7,236	3,581	3,843	2,430	18,632	...	...	28,476	54,378

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Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total disbursements.	BALANCE.			Grand Total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
51,762	...	...	...	...	...	45	2	47	51,809	...	2,928	2,928	54,737
50,711	...	...	...	...	135	2,160	594	2,889	53,600	...	5,808	5,808	59,408
20,048	...	...	...	637	...	2,630	55	3,282	23,330	523	17,684	18,207	41,537
21,853	...	...	...	...	...	850	220	1,070	22,923	1,228	1,227	2,455	25,378
16,906	...	...	...	362	...	1,939	120	2,421	19,327	293	9,545	9,838	29,165
6,126	...	...	...	...	...	18	30	48	6,174	...	1,571	1,571	7,745
6,134	...	...	...	...	...	1,336	25	1,361	7,495	878	1,761	2,639	10,134
4,221	...	...	...	...	...	1,175	30	1,205	5,426	...	743	743	6,169
5,283	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	280	5,563	42	223	265	5,828
1,83,044	...	...	...	999	135	10,423	1,056	12,603	1,95,647	2,964	41,490	44,454	2,40,101
1,14,516	...	...	...	...	...	16,693	826	17,519	1,32,035	1,133	33,714	34,847	1,66,882
26,827	...	...	...	...	50	4,633	...	4,683	31,510	...	1,618	1,618	33,128
25,248	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	25,258	...	4,431	4,431	29,689
16,681	...	...	...	...	...	2,116	1,336	3,452	20,133	1,260	2,682	3,942	24,075
10,351	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	10,651	...	2,384	2,384	13,035
7,823	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	186	8,009	211	1,274	1,485	9,494
2,01,446	...	...	...	...	50	23,752	2,348	26,150	2,27,596	2,604	46,103	48,707	2,76,303
35,528	...	...	...	3 113	...	918	1,364	5,391	40,919	3,544	6,350	8,894	49 813
9,039	...	...	...	...	50	472	333	755	9,794	...	3,162	3.162	12 956
3,242	...	...	...	122	...	421	...	543	3,785	...	848	848	4,633
47,809	...	...	...	3,234	50	1,808	1,697	6.589	54,498	3.544	10,360	12 904	67,402
31,166	...	...	...	593	...	...	805	1,398	33.566	448	13,045	13.493	46.059
10,625	...	...	...	...	...	200	237	437	11,062	1,764	30,760	32,524	43,586
3,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	51	3,367	...	36	36	3,403
45,109	...	...	...	593	...	200	1,093	1,886	46,995	2,212	43 841	46,053	93,048
17,22,754	873	1,350	...	27.860	720	37,567	49,885	1,38,275	18,61,029	52.452	5,78,917	6,31,399	24,92,428
3,23,192	...	...	...	17,080	180	24,185	11,862	53,327	3,76,519	6,946	1,26,091	1,33,037	5.09,556
1,99,105	...	...	...	7,866	23	793	6,602	15.284	2,14,389	4,322	9,444	13,766	2,28,155
5,22,297	...	...	...	24,946	203	24.978	18,464	68,611	5.90,908	11,268	1,35,535	1,46,803	7,37,711
78,869	...	...	...	1,201	...	3,140	1,980	6.321	84.890	3.339	20.554	23,893	1,08,783
11,834	...	...	...	...	...	939	1.015	1,954	13,788	772	1,061	1,833	15,621
21,726	...	...	...	...	...	200	333	533	22,259	1,422	4,294	5.716	27,975
13,979	...	...	...	...	...	100	46	146	14,125	...	910	910	15,035
11,942	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	11,992	...	1,416	1,416	13.408
5,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,274	...	933	933	6,207
14,891	...	...	...	...	...	800	156	956	15 847	1,702	1,891	3,593	19.440
22,754	...	...	...	349	...	...	446	795	23,549	196	20. 96	20,292	43,841
1,80,969	...	...	...	1,550	...	5,229	3.976	10,755	1,91,724	7,431	51,155	58,586	2,50,310
29,430	...	...	...	349	...	710	318	1,377	30,807	1,106	3.731	4,837	35,644
26,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,643	...	3,528	3,5·8	30,171
56,073	...	...	...	349	...	710	318	1,377	57.450	1.106	7,259	8,365	65.815
57,194	...	...	...	1,870	...	522	1,559	3,951	61,145	549	11,521	12,070	73,215
3,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	3,897	...	801	801	4,698
13,689	...	...	...	...	...	150	403	553	14,242	25	3,005	3,030	17,272
11,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,543	...	4,400	4,400	15,943
6,612	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,612	...	443	443	7,055
92,695	...	...	...	1,870	...	672	2.002	4,544	97,239	574	20,170	20,744	1,17,983
8,52,034	...	...	...	28,715	203	31,589	24,760	85,267	9,37,321	20,379	2,14,119	2,34,498	11,71,819

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLI			
			General Administration—(1) Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes (including Bengal Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong	94	Chittagong ...	3,735	5,807	17	312	241	...	...	9,912	4	5,529	...	16	5,549	44,845	21,503	938	2,962
	95	Cox's Bazar ...	259	434	...	...	...	...	...	693	...	470	...	...	470	63	...	...	128
		Total ...	3,994	6,241	17	112	241	...	...	10,605	4	5,999	...	16	6,019	44,908	21,503	938	3,091
Tippera	96	Comilla ...	1,095	1,433	...	262	...	...	...	2,790	...	2,268	...	21	2,289	...	685	197	2,187
	97	Brahmanbaria ...	847	796	...	6	...	36	...	1,685	...	785	...	2	787	...	1,031	...	464
	98	Chandpur ...	1,513	725	...	138	92	...	...	2,467	...	3,470	...	44	3,514	...	4,876	...	891
		Total ...	3,454	2,954	...	406	92	36	...	6,942	...	6,523	...	67	6,590	...	6,592	197	3,542
Noakhali	99	Noakhali ...	807	674	...	...	...	...	...	1,481	...	1,042	...	18	1,060	...	676	...	2,389
		Divisional Total ...	8,255	9,869	17	518	333	36	...	19,028	4	13,564	...	101	13,669	44,908	28,774	1,135	8,868
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	100	Rampur-Boalia ...	1,750	3,716	...	...	4	...	...	5,470	...	2,715	...	82	2,797	...	150	...	3,845
	101	Nator ...	773	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	1,826	...	1,659	...	36	1,695	...	206	...	299
		Total ...	2,523	4,769	...	...	4	...	...	7,296	...	5,374	...	118	5,492	...	356	...	4,144
Dinajpur	102	Dinajpur ...	2,020	3,816	...	...	8	...	...	4,844	...	3,642	...	68	3,710	...	174	1,286	642
Jalpaiguri	103	Jalpaiguri ...	1,226	1,626	...	...	...	...		2,852	...	2,376	...	161	2,537	268	201	...	584
Rangpur	104	Rangpur ...	1,796	2,136	...	81	31	...	...	4,044	250	4,485	...	...	4,735	...	426	500	2,351
Bogra	105	Bogra ...	1,731	1,360	...	299	...	...	...	3,390	...	2,694	...	3	2,697	...	398	18	962
	106	Sherpur ...	569	865	...	...	...	...	...	1,434	...	818	...	9	827	...	453	...	190
		Total ...	2,300	2,125	...	299	...	...	...	4,724	...	3,512	...	12	3,524	...	851	18	1,161
Pabna	107	Pabna ...	961	2,234	...	...	...	...	...	3,095	...	2,270	...	..	2,270	...	1,885	...	1,163
	108	Serajganj ...	820	1,274	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	1,656	...	5	1,661	...	32	...	19
		Total ...	1,687	3,508	...	...	...	...	...	5,195	...	3,926	...	5	3,931	..	1,917	...	1,182
Malda	109	English Bazar ...	1,214	963	...	...	...	...	...	2,177	128	1,324	...	21	1,473	...	804	328	2,239
	110	Old Maldah ...	275	343	...	...	...	30	...	648	...	564	...	24	588	...	315	...	14
	111	Nawabganj ...	618	861	...	...	...	...	...	1,479	...	656	...	15	671	...	719	...	...
		Total ...	2,207	2,167	...	...	...	30	...	4,404	128	2,544	...	60	2,732	...	1,838	328	2,253
Darjeeling	112	Darjeeling ...	19,106	10,240	...	2,102	2,452	...	...	33,900	3,456	63,606	...	252	67,314	6,993	7,156	905	2,799
	113	Kurseong ...	1,789	1,527	...	...	56	...	...	3,372	...	2,735	...	...	2,735	3,256	3,880	4,888	400
		Total ...	20,895	11,767	...	2,102	2,508	...	...	37,272	3,456	66,341	...	252	70,049	10,249	11,036	5,793	3,199
		Divisional Total ...	34,654	30,914	...	2,482	2,551	30	...	70,631	3,934	92,993	...	676	96,710	10,517	16,801	7,996	15,516
GRAND TOTAL ...			1,87,969	2,20,144	325	57,380	1,20,805	1,335	...	5,87,958	80,177	4,35,618	...	2,006	5,17,801	2,56,280	4,49,256	1,66,037	1,64,910
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ...			1,81,743	2,14,419	1,489	50,639	7,970	661	...	4,56,921	79,837	3,73,697	61	1,864	4,55,154	3,39,752	4,12,067	1,61,231	1,64,298

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering latrines).	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak Bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	34	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
34,446	...	2,500	...	223	154	180	48	...	789	...	276	10,928	413	34,495	122	1,54,776
1,543	...	680	...	57	...	942	...	...	...	...	...	468	261	1,640	...	5,782
35,989	...	3,180	...	280	154	1,122	48	...	789	...	276	11,396	674	36,065	122	1,60,558
14,639	595	2,298	...	66	...	72	118	...	...	...	...	940	10	8,496	...	27,303
6,061	630	1,500	...	81	4	...	19	...	9	...	65	300	50	4,112	...	14,326
14,696	720	2,435	...	86	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	617	26	13,446	127	37,937
35,396	1,945	6,233	...	233	4	72	137	...	26	...	65	1,857	86	28,054	127	79,566
6,981	...	1,500	...	99	93	...	...	...	...	235		349	92	483	...	12,730
78,866	1,945	10,913	...	612	251	1,194	185	...	815	235	341	13,602	852	59,602	249	2,52,854
20,339	...	6,600	...	188	49	324	100	...	97	...	...	873	...	12,464	...	45,029
6,321	200	900	...	118	1,068	...	...	...	197	...	34	495	...	3,068	5	12,901
26,660	200	7,500	...	306	1,117	324	100	...	294	...	34	1,368	...	15,532	5	57,930
22,725	138	3,583	...	149	45	...	91	...	237	225	...	720	200	11,550	69	41,834
13,776	482	3,092	...	176	...	39	3	...	...	...	...	160	6,368	3,618	38	28,806
20,974	900	3,100	...	297	128	...	517	...	303	38	...	368	1,585	3,449	7	33,945
16,813	...	1,919	...	146	...	...	...	...	270	36	60	741	...	4,837	..	26,300
3,428	...	1,454	...	82	2	..	35	...	5	...	...	381	31	274	10	6,354
20,241	...	3,373	...	228	2	...	35	...	275	36	60	1,122	31	5,111	10	32,654
9,998	98	2,500	...	120	10	84	2	...	...	...	120	600	500	4,772	69	21,921
7,190	...	2,375	...	178	60	134	...	...	241	...	...	962	58	6,026	7	17,262
17,188	98	4,875	...	298	70	218	2	...	241	...	120	1,562	558	10,798	76	39,303
8,503	342	2,225	...	181	45	752	13	...	18	...	...	468	..	2,424	45	18,387
897	...	550	...	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	810	...	2,645
2,387	192	1,400	...	148	...	...	7	...	...	...	49	249	10	3,091	...	8,252
11,787	534	4,175	...	352	46	752	20	...	18	...	49	717	45	6,325	45	29,264
46,030	...	13,480	...	464	...	6,105	155	..	501	120	60	17,051	3,893	19,070	258	1,27,030
8,787	...	10,093	...	135	554	441	...	...	118	...	75	120	403	2,933	150	36,233
54,807	...	23,573	...	599	554	6,546	155	...	619	120	135	17,171	4,296	22,003	408	1,63,263
1,84,188	2,352	56,271	...	2,405	1,962	9,879	923	...	1,987	419	388	23,188	18,083	77,386	658	4,26,816
15,66,419	67,113	3,35,160	3,933	19,479	31,675	40,271	5,159	62	7,889	8,333	8,932	1,35,119	58,459	6,50,949	3,973	39,76,628
15,59,947	53,209	3,86,068	4,874	19,711	26,332	38,569	2,751	66	6,454	7,263	9,641	1,16,598	58,775	6,86,237	4,641	42,58,484

FORM NO. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.										
								Interest on loans.				Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.						
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Burning ghat charges.	Election charges.	Total.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	48	49
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong.	94	Chittagong ...	16,475	3,978	240	20,693	360	2,200	3,535	...	368	12	877	936	2,019	395	...	4,239	10,342
	95	Cox's bazar ...	...	604	180	784	...	...	...	...	...	51	8	17	96	...	..	172	172
		Total ...	16,475	4,582	420	21,477	360	2,200	3,535	...	368	63	885	953	2,115	395	...	4,411	10,514
Tippera ...	96	Comilla ...	1,221	60	30	1,311	...	...	...	...	...	86	461	74	284	...	...	905	905
	97	Brahmanbaria	...	906	...	906	...	..	...	...	...	246	158	...	1,731	...	...	2,133	2,133
	98	Chandpur ...	...	1,821	...	1,821	...	...	537	...	...	187	566	76	180	...	...	1,009	1,546
		Total ...	1,221	2,787	30	4,038	...	...	537	...	...	519	1,183	150	2,195	...	...	4,047	4,584
Noakhali ...	99	Noakhali ...	546	...	50	596	...	...	...	...	...	149	81	38	164	183	...	611	611
		Divisional Total ...	18,242	7,369	500	26,111	360	2,200	4,072	...	368	727	2,149	1,141	4,474	578	...	9,069	15,709
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
Rajshahi	100	Rampur-Boalia	1,814	405	110	2,329	...	...	...	...	...	277	440	116	492	448	200	1,973	1,973
	101	Natore... ...	180	851	60	1,091	...	...	...	...	34	191	135	46	51	...	...	423	457
		Total ...	1,994	1,256	170	3,420	...	...	...	...	34	468	575	162	543	448	200	2,396	2,430
Dinajpur ...	102	Dinajpur ...	7,848	733	25	8,606	130	...	...	...	764	296	183	239	161	209	...	1,088	1,852
Jalpaiguri	103	Jalpaiguri ...	1,310	...	...	1,310	...	...	350	...	...	151	766	86	535	...	...	1,538	1,888
Rangpur ...	104	Rangpur ...	660	4,277	444	5,381	300	...	...	...	...	571	532	156	712	546	...	2,517	2,817
Bogra ...	105	Bogra	2,965	927	120	4,012	...	...	..	...	81	352	102	105	286	...	...	845	926
	106	Sherpur ...	444	101	24	569	...	...	38	...	...	82	55	46	483	...	...	666	691
		Total ...	3,409	1,028	144	4,581	...	...	38	...	81	434	157	151	769	...	...	1,511	1,620
Pabna ...	107	Pabna ...	...	1,687	60	1,747	...	...	...	...	...	378	191	80	583	...	...	1,232	1,232
	108	Sirajganj ...	...	1,059	...	1,059	...	...	131	...	...	317	181	72	741	...	...	1,311	1,442
		Total ..	...	2,746	60	2,806	...	...	131	...	...	695	372	152	1,324	...	...	2,543	2,674
Malda ..	109	English Bazar	...	1,166	...	1,166	...	...	34	...	75	188	149	63	201	...	...	601	710
	110	Old Malda ...	...	444	...	444	...	...	...	...	2	106	4	21	68	...	...	199	201
	111	Nawabganj ...	...	566	60	626	...	...	...	...	...	5	47	36	20	...	1	107	107
		Total ...	...	2,176	60	2,236	...	...	34	...	77	297	200	120	289	...	1	907	1,018
Darjeeling	112	Darjeeling ...	...	3,310	100	3,410	1,000	...	30,548	...	6,894	2,881	4,571	2,727	4,685	...	...	15,814	53,066
	113	Kurseong ...	360	1,020	168	1,548	...	...	901	...	63	150	6	311	405	320	...	1,192	3,106
		Total ...	360	4,330	268	4,958	1,000	...	31,249	...	6,957	3,031	4,577	3,038	5,090	320	...	17,006	55,312
		Divisional Total ...	15,381	16,548	1,171	33,296	1,430	...	31,792	...	7,913	6,893	7,562	4,104	9,423	1,523	201	29,906	69,211
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,18,030	1,25,672	5,073	2,48,775	5,342	2,800	1,78,902	...	25,049	46,633	37,915	18,639	74,179	4,398	254	1,82,048	3,88,799
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1915-16		...	1,13,953	1,03,391	4,612	2,21,956	11,458	1,109	1,82,511	...	26,869	44,070	34,249	18,016	88,702	646	23	1,85,706	3,93,885

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and Debt.								Total disbursement.	Balance.			Grand Total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,01,632	...	...	...	2,483	...	13,016	562	16,061	3,17,693	4,675	59,142	63,817	3,81,510
7,901	...	...	...	...	50	824	...	874	8,775	...	2,848	2,848	11,623
2,09,533	...	...	...	2,483	50	13,840	562	16,935	3,26,468	4,675	61,990	66,665	3,93,133
34,598	...	...	...	...	...	1,858	1,306	3,164	37,762	23	4,409	4,432	42,194
19,837	...	...	...	...	...	440	3	443	20,279	...	7,423	7,423	27,702
47,285	...	...	...	567	50	2,779	773	4,169	51,454	...	26,254	26,254	77,708
1,01,720	...	...	...	567	50	5,077	2,081	7,775	1,09,495	23	38,086	38,109	1,47,604
16,478	...	...	...	...	50	358	423	831	17,309	1,851	2,108	3,959	21,268
3,27,731	...	...	...	3,050	150	19,275	3,066	25,541	3,53,272	6,549	1,02,184	1,08,733	4,62,005
58,595	...	...	...	...	...	5,590	...	5,590	64,188	...	8,222	8,222	72,410
17,970	...	...	...	...	...	225	...	225	18,195	...	17,394	17,394	35,589
76,565	...	...	...	...	...	5,815	...	5,815	82,383	...	25,616	25,616	1,07,999
60,966	...	...	...	...	...	2,557	819	3,376	64,342	949	8,932	9,881	74,223
37,392	...	...	...	833	...	660	74	1,557	38,949	8,059	15,294	23,353	62,302
50,922	...	...	...	...	25	4,280	121	4,426	55,348	107	2,807	2,914	58,262
37,125	...	...	...	...	...	2,165	1,122	3,287	40,412	3,552	4,841	8,393	48,805
9,878	...	...	...	465	...	201	...	666	10,544	...	2,896	2,896	13,440
47,003	...	...	...	465	...	2,366	1,122	3,953	50,956	3,552	7,737	11,289	62,245
30,265	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	470	30,735	...	1,702	1,702	32,437
23,544	...	...	...	284	...	260	2,219	2,713	26,257	1,283	3,721	5,004	31,261
53,809	...	...	...	284	...	730	2,219	3,183	56,992	1,283	5,423	6,706	63,698
23,913	...	...	...	374	...	2,073	...	2,347	26,260	220	1,366	1,586	27,846
4,626	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,626	17	2,601	2,618	7,244
11,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,585	1,585	12,720	...	11,965	11,965	24,705
39,674	...	...	...	374	...	2,073	1,585	3,932	43,606	237	15,952	16,189	59,795
2,85,710	...	...	...	48,604	...	10,883	6,210	65,796	3,51,506	2,653	1,00,373	1,03,026	4,54,532
46,044	77	...	...	1,096	...	6,634	1,110	8,897	54,941	10	3,582	3,592	58,533
3,31,754	77	...	...	49,690	...	17,506	7,320	74,693	4,06,447	2,663	1,03,955	1,06,618	5,13,065
6,98,088	77	...	...	51,486	25	35,967	13,360	1,00,935	7,99,023	16,850	1,85,716	2,02,566	10,01,589
57,25,203	950	1,51,693	3,441	2,54,453	1,725	1,82,815	1,98,602	8,05,592	65,30,795	1,90,809	13,92,683	15,83,492	81,14,287
57,97,859	900	1,69,414	1,100	2,36,139	1,750	2,44,833	1,83,672	8,37,777	66,35,636	1,99,998	14,59,014	16,59,012	82,94,648

RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local Self-Government.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 2425L. S.-G.

READ—

The Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1916-17.

District Boards.—An important constitutional change was made during the year under review by appointing, as an experimental measure, a non-official to be Chairman of the Murshidabad District Board. The gentleman selected held office for three months before the year came to a close.

2. **Local Boards.**—Fifteen Local Boards failed to meet once a month, but there was a satisfactory decrease in the number of meetings which failed for want of a quorum. General elections were held in the district of Howrah, Hooghly, Dacca and Bakarganj. In six thanas the elections failed, principally owing to the non-attendance of the prescribed number (10 per cent.) of registered voters. The election in one thana was twice set aside because of improper practices and when held for a third time failed owing to the unwillingness of voters to appear and record their votes.

In Midnapore the execution of works for the improvement of rural water-supply was transferred to the District Engineer in consequence of the inadequacy and inefficiency of the Local Boards' staff; while the power to sink and maintain wells was withdrawn from all but one of the Local Boards in Burdwan as the work done by those bodies was found to be unsatisfactory. On the other hand, the Uluberia Local Board is commended for the success of the system of having road and bridge repairs supervised by local gentlemen, which is said to have created a real and widespread interest in its work.

3. **Union Committees—(a) Constitution.**—The number of Union Committees actually at work at the end of the year increased from 90 to 156, of which 73 were in West Bengal and 83 in East Bengal. The increase in numbers took place entirely in East and North Bengal, where, in addition to the establishment of 42 Unions in Dacca, which had been sanctioned in March 1916, two Unions were constituted in Tippera, seven in Faridpur and fifteen in Rangpur. In West Bengal new Union Committees were sanctioned in the districts of Birbhum, Hooghly, Jessore, Khulna and Nadia, but were not actually in operation before the end of the year. In Khulna the formation of 24 new Unions was sanctioned and four old Unions of an unwieldy size were remodelled, so as to coincide with Chaukidari Unions, in conformity with the principles advocated by the District Administration Committee. The new Committees in Dacca and Faridpur were constituted on an elective basis. In West Bengal the elective system was adopted in all but one of the new Committees and was also introduced into six existing Committees. Further steps have since been taken for the extension of the elective system.

4. **(b) Income.**—The total income of Union Committees, excluding opening balances, increased from Rs. 1,11 968 to Rs. 1,68,505, of which Rs. 1,02,087 was contributed by the District Boards. The number of Committees imposing self-taxation rose from 36 to 67, and the amount realized viz., Rs. 39,801, was double what it was two years previously. There-

is considerable disparity in the proportions which District Board contributions bear to the amounts raised by taxation or from other local sources. For instance, two Committees in Birbhum realized Rs. 5,746 from self-taxation; one received no grant from the District Board and the other a grant of only Rs. 135. On the other hand, ten Committees in the 24-Parganas received District Board grants aggregating Rs. 12,148 and were almost entirely dependent on these grants, their receipts from all other sources being only Rs. 598 and no assessment being levied. Five Committees in Burdwan received contributions amounting to Rs. 4,050 and their receipts from other sources came to the insignificant total of Rs. 23.

With two exceptions the District Boards in East and North Bengal make uniform allotments to each Committee, irrespective of local receipts; the same practice is followed by the District Boards of Burdwan, Bankura and Nadia. This is a useful procedure in the case of new Committees, but it is to be hoped that once a Committee is well established, District Boards will determine their contributions with close regard to the needs of each Union and the willingness of the villagers to contribute to expenditure on sanitary improvements.

5. **(c) Balances.**—The number of Committees disposing of the whole of their funds increased from 14 to 35, while twenty-one were left with balances of Rs. 10 or less. The closing balances of the Committees in Burdwan amounted to more than half their expenditure; one Committee spent little more than a third of its income. On the whole, however, there has been a general improvement due as much to the energy which newly formed bodies have shown in making use of their funds as to greater efforts in this direction on the part of the old Committees. Some of the older Committees, such as Rampur Hât, which spent Rs. 7,183 out of an income of Rs. 8,876, are handling larger sums than the smaller municipalities and seem to be doing so in a business-like manner.

6. **(d) Expenditure.**—Approximately half of the total expenditure was incurred on roads, and one-third on sanitation and water-supply. The amount spent on water-supply was doubled but is still only Rs. 22,699. The Committees in three districts in the Presidency Division and one other Committee devoted part of their funds to dispensaries. Nothing was spent on education except by the Committees in Jessore and a few in Murshidabad and Dacca.

7. **(e) General remarks.**—There seems good reason to be satisfied with the progress made by Union Committees during the year. With expanding resources and renewed interest in their work, many of the older Committees are emerging from the torpor which had settled upon them. The majority of the Committees recently established have made a good start, and the following remarks of the Chairman of the Dacca District Board are encouraging:—

"The amount of keenness shown was remarkable and a vast amount of extremely useful work was accomplished. In this work good management was generally conspicuous. Most of the Committees got the work done by their own members and in this way effected considerable economy and obtained far better results than would have been possible if contractors had been employed. In Munshiganj subdivision the Union Committees divided all the work among the various members and arranged that each member's work should be inspected by some of the other members. This arrangement has worked excellently. It is a remarkable proof of the existence of a large amount of public spirit in the villages that every one of the 42 Union Committees has achieved distinct practical success in the first working year of its existence."

Elsewhere also Union Committees have shown considerable vitality and public spirit. Two Committees in the 24-Parganas combined to form a joint Union Committee under section 44 of the Local Self-Government Act with the object of improving the drainage, water-supply and conservancy of the trading centre of Magrahat. Another Committee in the same district raised Rs. 1,500 from voluntary subscriptions for the improvement of roads. In other districts also several Committees succeeded in obtaining private donations for various schemes of improvement. The Narail Committee commenced the execution of a scheme for the drainage of the town of Narail, for which it had been accumulating funds. The

Committees in Birbhum kept up their record of good administration, their funds being intelligently and usefully spent in maintaining village roads, improving the water-supply, filling up insanitary pits, constructing drains and cess-pools, clearing jungles, etc ; their activity is said to have given an impetus to the improvement of sanitation throughout the district. The Committees in Howrah are reported to have suffered from their unwieldy size, faulty composition and a desire to avoid taxation, but in spite of this they have done work of considerable value : the state of their roads is said to compare favourably with that of the Local Board roads and the bazars under their control are ordinarily in a very fair state of cleanliness. In Murshidabad the members of the Committees are beginning to realize that it is their duty to consider the interests of the Union as a whole and not only of the villages to which they themselves belong. This is a healthy symptom, for improvements in the larger Unions are frequently inclined to centre on the main place within the Union—a policy which is an effectual deterrent to the majority of the residents acquiescing in self-taxation.

Some exceptions to the generally favourable account of the working of Union Committees have to be recorded. The creation of Committees in the Khulna district is said to have been unpopular and to have created ill feeling: in one Committee the nominated members object to sitting with elected members on the ground that the latter may be persons who according to the social customs of the country should stand before them. In Burdwan the few enlightened men in the villages have, it is said, to contend against a dead weight of ignorance, apathy and selfishness. Both in that district and in Midnapore Committees show little or no signs of improvement, and the few that exist in Bankura are doing little or no work.

It must be recognised that the work of Union Committees under the existing law can be only a partial preparation for the fuller system of village self-government which is contemplated by the Bengal Government. The Committees are restricted in their powers, and a large number of the Unions formed in the past are of unmanageable size. In Howrah, for instance, no Union corresponds either with a single chaukidari union or group of unions ; the areas vary from 1¼ to 13½ square miles, the population from 7,677 to 30,186. The full development of the Union as the unit of local self-government must await legislation, but in the meantime there is much to be done in remedying this state of affairs and in promoting the formation of new Unions which can be absorbed ultimately in the new system.

8. **District Board Receipts.**—There was a slight decrease during the year both in receipts and expenditure, which cannot, however, be attributed to any general causes. Revaluation and better collections combined to produce an increase of Rs. 2,37.324 in the provincial rates, but grants from Government were reduced by Rs. 4,86,762. On the other hand, receipts from education rose owing to an increase in special educational grants made by Government. The latter amounted to 9½ lakhs. They included Rs. 3,11,000 for the maintenance, and Rs. 57,000 for the repair, of Board Primary Schools, Rs. 4,77,000 for the enhancement of the pay of teachers in boys' aided primary schools and *maktabs* and Rs. 1,05,000 for female and Muhammadan education. Receipts from railways aggregated Rs. 90,704, an addition of Rs. 17,049 being shared in by the districts of Hooghly, Howrah and the 24-Parganas, as the result of an increase in the profits of light railways working under agreements with the Boards. The realizations from pounds (Rs. 3,70,190) and ferries (Rs. 4,94,363) rose by Rs. 19,783 and Rs. 63,186, respectively, owing to keener competition at the auctions of ferry leases and to greater energy in realising arrears from the lessees of pounds.

9. **Expenditure.**—For the last three years the District Boards have been spending more than their current income, as they have been able to utilize the accumulated balances of the receipts from the Public Works cess, which was made over to them in 1913-14. In the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 the current expenditure exceeded the current income by 5½ and 7½ lakhs, respectively. In the year under review the excess amounted to 2½ lakhs. The accumulated balances are being depleted, and it seems inevitable that a stage will soon be reached when the Boards will be mainly

dependent on their ordinary income and will be able to increase their expenditure only in proportion to the growth of their receipts from expanding sources of income, such as the Public Works cess and road cess. In view of these conditions the following remarks of the Commissioner of Dacca regarding the difficulty which District Boards already find in meeting the many demands upon their revenue are of special interest :—

"It seems that neither Government nor the public has realized how utterly inadequate are the resources of these bodies even for the primary purposes of establishing and maintaining reasonable communications within their jurisdictions, and how impossible it is for them to devote to water-supply and other measures of sanitation an expenditure sufficient to make any real impression in the way of supplying deficiencies in such vast areas and for such a teeming population. The long and short of the matter is that with local taxation at 2 annas per head of population it is not possible to provide good roads, good drainage, good water, medical attendance, primary education and other amenities of civilization. So long as their resources remain so insignificant the local bodies can but toy with the great problems set to them to solve."

10. **Administration (Rs. 2,82,228).**—The cost of administration continues to rise ; the percentage to the total expenditure chargeable to current income varied from 1·3 in Bankura to 5·1 in Jessore. The increase is again ascribed to periodical increments of salary, grain compensation allowances, increased travelling allowances, and also to the enhanced cost of stationery due to war conditions.

11. **Education (Rs. 23,30,996).**—The total number of upper and lower primary schools maintained and aided by District Boards increased from 32,194 to 34,020, of which 26,821 were boys' schools, and 7,199 were girls' schools : altogether 2,824 schools were maintained by the Boards. The sum spent on primary schools (Rs. 18,11,731) was almost double the amount of the contribution given by Government. The Government of India have recently emphasised the responsibility of the Boards for primary education, and it is satisfactory to find that over 75 per cent. of their expenditure on education was devoted to primary schools. Of the balance nearly 2½ lakhs were spent on the maintenance of middle, training and special schools, on inspection, and scholarships, and there remains the usual residue of about two lakhs, a large part of which must have been spent in grants to secondary schools.

12. **Technical and Industrial Schools.**—The general record of the technical and industrial schools maintained or aided by the Boards is, as usual, one of high expenses, mediocre examination results and poor attendance. The Diamond Jubilee Industrial School at Rajshahi, however, had 80 pupils against 64 in the previous year, while the numbers at the Kashi Kishore Technical School in Mymensingh increased from 37 to 46, and were more than could be properly trained with the existing staff. The Elliott Bonomali Technical School at Pabna had 136 boys on its rolls and gave practical training in carpentry to 175 more boys from the Zilla School.

The Boards continue to avail themselves to an increasing extent of their power to grant scholarships tenable at the major technical or professional institutions and have also shown considerable liberality in establishing scholarships tenable at the smaller institutions at district headquarters. Weaving, engineering, medicine, veterinary knowledge, agriculture and art are among the subjects in which training is now being given with the help of these scholarships ; they have also been made use of in order to place blind and deaf and dumb students at the schools in Calcutta established for these classes of defectives.

13. **Medical aid (Rs. 7,35,137).**—There was a decrease of Rs. 68,889 in medical expenditure, which the divisional reports agree in attributing to the healthiness of the year. Altogether 37 new dispensaries were established, and the number maintained and aided by the Boards rose to 440. Further efforts were made to bring medical relief to the homes of villagers in riverain tracts, floating dispensaries being started in Bakarganj and Mymensingh, and village market (*hât*) dispensaries in Mymensingh and Faridpur. Measures were taken, as usual, for the supply of quinine, especially in the district of Birbhum, where, with the help of a Government grant, twelve anti-malarial dispensaries were opened, and quinine to the value of over

Rs. 6,000 was distributed free. The co-operation of non-official committees, school masters, etc., was enlisted and the results among school children are said to have been remarkable. Free vaccination was organized in certain thanas of Bakarganj, Faridpur and the 24-Parganas; it is reported that in two years one out of every six persons has been vaccinated in the six thanas of Bakarganj, in which compulsory vaccination is in force.

It does not appear that the District Boards have been able to employ female doctors to any great extent, and the following observations on the subject by the Chairman of the Mymensingh District Board, which employed two lady doctors and three midwives, are of interest :—"Local opinion at Netrokona is strongly in favour of appointing a midwife, and not a lady doctor, the reason given being that the lady doctor is seldom called in for work which a midwife would be unable to do, whilst her fees are very high. In difficult cases male doctors are generally called in, and it is probably true that in small towns and villages midwives are much more required than lady doctors".

14. **Sanitation (Rs. 1,07,391).**—A decrease of expenditure on sanitation amounting to Rs. 56,591 is partly due to the exclusion of expenditure on water-supply from the accounts under this head. As usual, a large part of the money was spent through the agency of Union Committees on sanitary works of a petty character. The services of Sanitary Inspectors were made use of for a variety of tasks ranging from those of a specifically sanitary kind, such as the supervision of arrangements for the prevention of disease at fairs, to purely medical work, such as the treatment of cholera cases and employment in District Board dispensaries. The whole question of the qualifications and functions of the sanitary staff of District Boards is now under the consideration of Government.

15. **Civil Works (Rs. 59,50,530).**—The total expenditure under this head, which includes the sums spent on water-supply and drainage, fell by Rs. 4,20,577. There was a decrease of nearly five lakhs in the outlay on original works of communication, while charges for repairs increased by over half a lakh. The mileage of metalled, unmetalled and village roads in the charge of the District Boards at the end of the year was 2,034, 13,544 and 16,408, respectively, showing an increase of 87 miles in metalled, of 139 miles in unmetalled roads and of 640 miles in village roads. The District Boards of Midnapore, Noakhali, Murshidabad and Burdwan allowed over 20 per cent. of their allotments to lapse, but only three other Boards had lapses of over 10 per cent., whereas in the previous year there were eight Boards with lapses of more than 10 per cent., including one of over 30 per cent.

Instructions were issued by Government at the end of the year under review discouraging District Boards from trenching too largely on the Public Works cess in order to increase expenditure on roads and urging them to allot larger sums for the improvement of rural water-supply. In this connection the Governor in Council has read with much interest the arguments in favour of adequate expenditure on communications, including waterways, which have been put forward by the Chairmen of the Mymensingh and Bakarganj District Boards. It is urged in the case of Bakarganj that the excavation and re-excavation of *khals* and waterways, which are the chief and most convenient means of communication for the bulk of the people, are of primary importance, and in the case of Mymensingh that the resources of the District Board, even after the transfer of the Public Works cess, are still so scanty in comparison with the area and population for which it is responsible, that the improvement of communications will more effectually subserve local interests than disproportionately high expenditure on wells and tanks, which must still remain inadequate for local needs. It is pointed out that a well usually benefits only 400 people and absorbs the rates paid by them during 16 years, and it is contended that in a district from which the most valuable crop has to be exported it is better to increase the prosperity of the people by improving communications. This argument must be recognized to have special force in a district, such as Mymensingh, with a vast area and population, enormous jute crops and a defective road system which requires to be linked up with newly opened railways.

16. **Water-supply (Rs. 6,30,759).**—The returns show an increase of only Rs. 58,208 in the expenditure on water-supply, and in spite of the fact that Government have lost no opportunity of impressing their responsibility in the matter, several District Boards are still backward in taking measures for the improvement of the rural water-supply. Twelve Boards spent less than in the previous year, and the expenditure of those in the Chittagong Division (excluding work done by way of famine relief in Tippera) was barely half of that incurred in 1915-16. An extreme case is that of the Midnapore District Board, which spent only Rs 4,442 or 2·2 per cent. of the Public Works cess, out of a total income of over 5 lakhs. The failure to do more is attributed to difficulty and delay in securing sites for wells, an explanation which, as the Commissioner remarks, is not satisfactory. It is reported that in this district original works in connection with the water-supply were taken out of the hands of the Local Boards. No allotments were made to them, and the working out of the programme drawn up last year was left entirely in the hands of the District Engineer. This policy must be pronounced to be a complete failure so far, and it is not creditable to the Board that it should not have found it possible to attain even to the expenditure of Rs. 5,000 which was looked on as a minimum before the transfer of the Public Works cess. Three other Boards, viz., Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Bakarganj, spent less than 10 per cent. of the Public Works cess receipts on water-supply, although the expenditure of the Board last-named was double of that incurred last year. On the other hand, persistent efforts are being made by some Boards to meet local needs on a large and generous scale. For instance, the District Board of Nadia spent as much as two-fifths of the Public Works cess on schemes of water-supply; the District Board of Pabna trebled its expenditure, which amounted to one-third of its income from the cess; the District Board of Bogra has attained a percentage of 35 and three other Boards spent more than 30 per cent.

Important instructions were issued during the year in order further to facilitate expenditure on water-supply. There had been for some time a mistaken idea that Government expected one-third of the cost of tanks executed by a District Board to be contributed by the villagers who would immediately benefit from them. No such orders were in fact in force, and, while the principle of requiring a local contribution is reasonable in the case of a well-to-do locality, Government do not consider that this should be insisted on as a rule. The District Boards were informed of the real position.

17. **Drainage (Rs. 41,897).**—The only drainage work of any importance carried out during the year was the completion of a scheme for draining the Satla Bil in Bakarganj. The work is reported to have been successful and to have improved the condition of crops in the locality.

18. **Arboriculture (Rs. 34,571).**—All the Boards, with the exception of Dacca and Bakarganj, spent small sums on roadside tree-planting, the largest expenditure (Rs. 5,277) being incurred by the District Board of Mymensingh. The District Board of Tippera had the misfortune to lose over 1,000 trees, which were destroyed by floods.

19. **Veterinary charges (Rs. 88,716).**—There was a further increase in the expenditure on veterinary work, which has grown by over 50 per cent. in two years. The expansion of veterinary work is common to all divisions, and the demand for veterinary assistants is reported to have exceeded the supply of qualified men, so that in several cases posts recently sanctioned by District Boards have had to remain unfilled. A veterinary dispensary at Barisal, the cost of which amounted to Rs. 26,682, was completed during the year.

20. **Railways.**—In the Presidency Division the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway continued to work at a loss, and a dispute between the District Board and the Company as to the consequent liabilities remained unsettled at the end of the year. The Kalighat-Falta Railway was completed and the construction of the Khulna-Bagerhat Railway was taken up. The construction of feeder roads to railway stations, especially in connection with newly

opened railways, is a measure for the improvement of communications of which particular mention is made in the reports on the district of Mymensingh and certain districts in the Rajshahi Division.

21. **Famine Relief (Rs. 2,55,297).**—The District Boards of Bankura, Mymensingh and Tippera continued measures for the relief of local distress, which had been begun during the previous year. They came to an end in the early part of the cold weather of 1916.

22. **Closing Balances (Rs. 20,05,902).**—There was a further decrease of Rs. 1,82,267 in the actual closing balances and many of the District Boards are approaching a point beyond which the reduction of working balances cannot reasonably be carried. The process has already gone far enough in the case of some Boards, such as Rangpur, which has an actual closing balance of Rs. 8,282 against current expenditure of Rs. 5,44,000, and Bankura and Nadia, which have balances of less than Rs. 10,000 each against current expenditure of Rs. 3,86,000 and Rs. 3,47,000 respectively. On the other hand, the District Boards of Burdwan and Midnapore retain disproportionately large balances of Rs. 3,06,565 and Rs. 2,23,654 respectively, approximating in each case to half the current expenditure. The reasons assigned are in the case of Burdwan an underestimate of cess receipts, and in the case of Midnapore savings on estimates of expenditure. The savings under the head "Civil Works" in the last district are so large as to suggest a want of proper energy on the part of the Board's engineering staff. The District Boards of the 24-Parganas and Mymensingh retained balances of approximately one and-a-half lakhs each (excluding a Government grant of two lakhs for a drainage scheme in the 24-Parganas which the Board has not yet been able to take up), and the Tippera and Jalpaiguri Boards balances of slightly over one lakh each. In addition to these, the District Boards of Murshidabad, Pabna, Rajshahi, Malda and Noakhali retained closing balances amounting to more than 20 per cent. of their current expenditure, for which only the two Boards first named seem to have put forward an adequate explanation.

23. The Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of the work done by the following gentlemen in furtherance of the work of District Boards :—

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Burdwan Division.

Rai Banwari Lal Hati Bahadur, Burdwan.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Shamsuzzoha, Birbhum.
Rai Sahib Bama Charan Ray, Bankura.
Babu Atal Behari Sinha, Midnapore.
,, Khirode Krishna Biswas, Hooghly.
,, Ashutosh Bose, Howrah.

Presidency Division.

Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
Babu Kulada Prasad Ray, Murshidabad.
,, Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.
Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.

Dacca Division.

Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarty, Dacca.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, Mymensingh.
Maulvi Rahmat Jan Chaudhuri, Faridpur.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayetuddin Ahmed, Bakarganj.

Chittagong Division.

Rai Prasanna Kumar Roy Bahadur, Chittagong.
Maulvi Saiyed Abdul Jabbar, Tippera.
Maulvi Abdur Raschid Khan, Noakhali.

Rajshahi Division.

Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmed, Rajshahi.
Babu Jogendra Chandra Chakravarty, Dinajpur.
Rai Kalipada Banerjee Bahadur, Jalpaiguri.
Rai Mirtunjoy Rai Chaudhuri Bahadur, Rangpur.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, Pabna.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Kader Buksh, Malda.

MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Burdwan Division.

Raja Bun Behary Kapur Bahadur, C.S.I., Burdwan.
,, Mani Lal Singh Ray, Burdwan.
Babu Tara Prasanna Mukherjee, Burdwan.
,, Kamala Prasanna Ray, Birbhum.
,, Bhupati Bhusan Mukherjee, Birbhum.
,, Debraj Mukherjee, Birbhum.

Dacca Division.

Babu Jogesh Chandra Gupta, Dacca.
,, Khetra Gopal Sarkar, Faridpur.
,, Devendra Nath Dutt, Bakarganj.
Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Chaudhuri Bahadur, Bakarganj.
Rai Saheb Har Kishore Biswas, Bakarganj.
Khan Sahib Syed Abdul Latif, Bakarganj.
Maulvi Akramuzzaman Khan, Bakarganj.

Chittagong Division.

Rai Satish Ch. Sen Bahadur, Chittagong.
Khan Saheb Maulvi Aman Ali, Chittagong.
Rai Upendra Lal Ray Bahadur, Chittagong.
Babu Durga Das Dutt, Chittagong.
Mr. P. T. DeLanney, Tippera.
Babu Khetter M. Roy, Tippera.
Maulvi Muzaffar Ahmed, Noakhali.
Babu Jashada Kumar Ghosh, Noakhali.
,, Karuna Chandra Das, Noakhali.

Rajshahi Division.

Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhuri, Pabna.
,, Durga Kanta Chakravarty, Pabna.
Maulvi Khaliluddin Talukdar, Pabna.
,, Sha Muhammad Chaudhuri, Malda.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM NO. I (*a*).

Statement showing the constitution of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1916-17.

Serial No.	Name of Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of Members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex-officio.*	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																					
1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,669	14,44,185	...	...	...	1	5	7	7	19	6	13	3	16	14	...	...	76·2	65·4	68·8
2	Birbhum ...		1,751	9,26,342	...	...	...	1	4	4	8	16	4	12	1	15	16	...	...	79·1	62·5	66·6
3	Bankura ...		2,611	10,81,464	...	...	...	1	6	4	8	17	5	12	4	13	16	...	...	76·25	67·7	70·03
4	Midnapore ...		5,114	27,39,288	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	26	8	17	3	22	18	...	...	78·47	54·24	62·81
5	Hooghly ...		1,159	9,38,615	...	...	...	1	7	7	13	27	7	20	4	23	13	...	...	59·6	66·9	64·8
6	Howrah ...		496·8	7,19,084	...	...	...	1	3	4	6	13	4	9	2	11	16	...	...	56·25	51·38	52·88
	Total ...		15,800·8	7,847,978	...	...	...	6	31	32	54	117	34	83	17	100	95	...	...	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
7	24-Parganas ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	4,721	1,736,350	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	25	7	18	2	23	15	...	...	86·7	82·2	83·4
8	Nadia		2,784	1,521,928	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	25	7	18	3	22	14	...	...	88·7	62·09	70·3
9	Murshidabad ...		2,119	1,288,791	...	...	1	...	5	6	10	21	6	15	3	18	14	...	...	78·3	58·6	62·9
10	Jessore ...		2,914	1,737,066	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	25	7	18	2	23	19	...	...	68·4	57·3	60·4
11	Khulna		2,057	1,337,615	...	...	...	1	5	7	5	17	5	13	1	16	15	...	...	93	70	78·4
	Total ...		14,595	7,623,750	...	...	1	4	31	31	51	113	33	81	11	102	77	...	...	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.																					
12	Dacca	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,781·8	2,823,975	...	...	...	1	7	9	13	29	8	21	5	24	16	...	...	55·5	55·2	55·1
13	Mymensingh ...		6,778·3	4,404,353	...	...	...	1	4	9	12	25	7	18	3	22	17	1	...	65	54	57·4
14	Faridpur		2,625·8	3,080,710	...	...	...	1	6	7	12	25	7	18	3	22	17	...	...	83·0	81·0	82·0
15	Bakarganj ...		3,620·7	2,930,393	...	...	...	1	7	6	12	25	7	18	4	21	16	...	...	70·3	50·3	56·0
	Total ...		15,806·6	11,698,331	...	...	...	4	24	31	49	104	29	75	15	89	66	1	...	68·5	60·1	62·6
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
16	Chittagong ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	2,497	1,475,249	...	...	...	1	6	13	...	19	6	13	5	14	13	...	...	75·64	60·04	64·77
17	Tippera		2,488·8	2,372,434	...	...	...	1	5	7	7	19	5	14	2	17	13	...	...	78·5	64·8	68·09
18	Noakhali... ...		1,643	1,295,081	...	...	...	1	3	4	6	13	4	9	1	12	16	...	...	76·6	68·5	71·2
	Total ...		6,814·8	5,142,804	...	...	...	3	14	24	13	51	15	36	8	43	41	...	...	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
19	Rajshahi	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,611	1,448,930	...	...	...	1	5	7	11	23	7	16	3	20	18	...	...	81·7	71·2	74·4
20	Dinajpur		3,040	1,671,738	...	...	...	1	7	7	8	22	7	15	2	20	13	...	...	78·6	43·3	54·5
21	Jalpaiguri ...		2,916	891,191	...	...	...	1	6	9	3	17	7	10	10	7	13	...	...	69·64	60·00	61·09
22	Rangpur		3,470	2,368,901	...	...	...	1	6	5	10	21	6	15	...	21	21	1	1	75·23	52·06	58·71
23	Bogra		1,347	970,366	...	...	...	1	5	11	...	16	5	11	2	14	14	...	...	75·71	54·84	61·16
24	Pabna		1,637	1,384,535	...	...	...	1	4	4	8	16	4	12	1	15	21	...	...	69·04	56·13	58·7
25	Malda		1,392	974,131	...	...	...	1	4	9	...	13	5	8	2	11	13	...	...	66·14	64·429	65·08
	Total ...		18,013	9,709,792	...	...	...	7	37	52	39	128	41	87	20	108	113	1	1	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17.		68,299·2	42,022,655	...	...	1	24	137	170	206	513	151	362	71	442	392	2	1	...	...	...
	TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ...		67,488·4	42,022,655	...	...	...	25	138	169	206	513	153	360	74	439	367	3	1	...	...	...

FORM NO. I (*b*).

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1916-17.

Serial No.	LOCAL BOARDS.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																					
	Burdwan.																					
1	Sadar	Act VIII (B.C.) of 1885.	1,238	627,180	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	12	...	...	...	54·4	54·4
2	Asansol		664	351,166	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	5	4	16	...	...	93·7	60·2	63·9
3	Katwa		354	249,217	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	12	...	...	100·0	82·29	84·25
4	Kalna		413	216,622	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	...	15·38	56·73	59·13
	Total ...		2,669	1,444,185	2	2	...	...	4	10	28	42	4	38	5	37	53	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum.																					
5	Sadar		1,106	535,341	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	1	10	...	11	13	...	...	53·8	44·6	45·4
6	Rampurhat ...		645	391,001	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	...	69·2	56·7	58·1
	Total ...		1,751	926,342	1	1	...	...	...	9	11	20	2	18	...	20	26	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura.																					
7	Sadar		1,917	723,511	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	53·8	53·8
8	Vishnupur ...		694	357,953	1	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	60·0	60·0
	Total ...		2,611	1,081,464	2	...	...	...	...	16	6	22	...	22	...	22	23	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore.																					
9	Sadar		3,267	1,267,339	1	...	...	...	1	10	13	24	2	21	2	22	13	...	...	64·0	58·24	58·96
10	Tamluk		848	593,454	...	...	1	...	...	16	2	18	1	17	...	18	12	...	...	66·0	59·29	59·72
11	Contai		849	616,323	...	...	...	1	4	8	14	21	4	17	...	21	13	...	...	48·0	52·18	52·48
12	Ghatal		650	289,252	...	...	...	1	1	7	7	15	1	14	...	15	6	...	...	66·6	78·57	77·7
	Total ...		5,114	2,738,368	1	...	1	2	6	36	36	78	9	69	2	76	44	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly.																					
13	Sadar		429	277,018	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	12	...	...	75·0	81·0	80·0
14	Serampur		329	352,886	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	1	14	13	...	...	38·4	61·5	60·0
15	Arambagh ...		401	306,711	...	1	...	...	1	8	1	9	1	8	...	9	10	...	...	80·0	62·7	65·5
	Total ...		1,159	936,615	...	3	...	...	3	16	20	39	3	36	1	38	35	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah.																					
16	Sadar		162	267,807	1	...	...	...	1	3	5	9	1	8	...	9	11	...	...	...	67·04	59·59
17	Uluberia		334·8	451,277	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	10	...	...	70·0	65·71	66·0
	Total		496·8	719,084	1	1	...	...	2	7	15	24	2	22	...	24	21	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		13,800·8	7,847,978	7	7	1	2	15	94	116	225	20	205	8	217	202	...	...	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
	24-Parganas.																					
18	Sadar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,117	513,983	1	...	...	...	1	5	10	16	1	15	...	16	15	...	...	13·3	64	60·8
19	Diamond-Harbour		1,281	515,725	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	1	11	11	...	...	45·4	83·4	80·3
20	Baraset		277	278,931	...	1	...	...	1	3	6	10	1	9	...	10	13	...	...	61·5	80	78·5
21	Basirhat		1,899	392,263	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	9	...	9	13	...	...	...	78	75
22	Barrackpore ...		147	37,498	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	7	1	6	1	6	14	...	...	93	78·6	80·6
	Total ...		4,721	1,738,350	3	2	...	...	4	16	34	54	4	50	2	52	65	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia.																					
23	Sadar		690	332,659	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	1	11	13	...	...	...	62·3	62·3
24	Chuadanga ...		437	242,032	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	12	...	...	83·3	81·2	81·4
25	Kushtia		591	447,031	...	1	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	1	11	12	...	...	66·6	69·13	69·5
26	Meherpur		629	323,602	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	...	91·6	76	77·7
27	Ranaghat		407	176,614	...	1	...	...	2	1	6	9	2	7	...	9	15	...	...	76·6	64·7	67·4
	Total ...		2,754	1,521,938	1	4	...	...	5	12	34	51	5	46	2	49	65	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.																					
28	Sadar		992	571,455	1	...	...	...	...	7	14	21	1	20	3	18	12	...	...	66·6	66·2	66·2
29	Kandi		620	338,688	...	1	...	...	1	4	9	14	1	13	...	14	16	3	...	100	53·6	57·1
30	Jangipur		507	378,648	...	1	...	...	1	3	9	13	1	12	1	12	14	1	...	100	64·8	67·5
	Total ...		2,119	1,288,791	1	2	...	...	2	14	32	48	3	45	4	44	42	3	...	...	...	...

FORM No. 1 (*b*)—*continued.*

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1916-17—continued.

Serial No.	Local Boards.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of Members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex-officio.*	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																					
	Jessore.																					
31	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	741	453,394	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	1	14	13	...	...	...	67·1	67·1
32	Bongaon		646	302,773	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	...	...	...	73·2	73·2
33	Narail		487	260,509	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	8	...	...	...	70·8	70·8
34	Magura		425	266,948	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	9	...	...	...	74·07	74·07
35	Jhenidah		615	354,442	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	9	...	...	...	79·6	79·6
	Total ...		2,914	1,737,066	5	..	...	...	1	18	38	57	1	56	1	56	53	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna.																					
36	Sadar		644	438,249	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	58·4	63·4
37	Bagerhat		679	378,141	...	1	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	100	74·2	76·2
38	Satkhira		734	531,225	...	1	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	11	...	...	100	72·7	74·5
	Total ...		2,057	1,337,615	1	2	...	...	2	11	26	39	2	37	...	39	35	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		14,565	7,633,750	11	10	...	...	14	71	164	249	13	234	9	240	258	3	...	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.																					
	Dacca.																					
39	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	1,359·5	906,068	1	...	...	...	1	7	4	12	1	11	...	12	13	1	1	15·0	41·9	38·4
40	Narayanganj ...		636·5	751,686	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	10	1	9	1	9	13	...	...	67·0	57·4	64·7
41	Munshiganj ...		396·0	692,407	...	...	...	1	1	9	6	16	1	15	1	15	12	...	...	100·0	67·2	73·6
42	Manikganj ...		490·8	474,813	...	1	...	...	2	1	6	9	2	7	...	9	16	...	..	68·8	72·2	70·3
	Total ...		2,781·8	2,825,975	1	1	...	2	5	20	22	47	5	42	2	45	55	1	1	61·4	59·7	62·2
	Mymensingh.																					
43	Sadar		1,845·5	1,158,922	1		...	...	3	3	11	16	2	14	...	16	13	...	...	16·6	78·5	73·9
44	Tangail		1,063·0	1,033,410	...	.	...	1	3	2	10	15	3	12	1	14	12	...	...	66·8	69·1	68·0
45	Kishoreganj ...		975·0	793,860	1	...	...	...	3	3	10	15	4	11	1	14	14	1	1	39·2	55·8	51·8
46	Jamalpur ...		1,787·8	776,606	...	...	...	1	3	3	6	12	3	11	1	12	13	...	...	79·1	50·0	54·4
47	Netrakona ...		1,137·0	641,555	1	...	...	...	3	2	6	12	3	9	...	12	22	...	...	56·0	64·1	62·1
	Total ...		6,278·3	4,404,353	3	...	...	2	11	13	47	71	14	57	3	68	72	1	1	50·8	63·5	61·7
	Faridpur.																					
48	Sadar		478·1	533,368	...	...	1	...	1	3	8	12	2	10	...	12	16	...	...	53·1	61·2	59·8
49	Madaripur ...		910·4	797,130	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	..	12	...	12	13	1	...	...	52·7	52·7
50	Gopalganj ...		562·6	480,349	...	...	...	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	··	·9	58·3	61·0
51	Goalundo ...		474·7	328,963	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	9	...	9	23	...	2	...	78·7	76·7
	Total ...		2,626·8	2,089,710	2	...	1	1	2	15	28	45	3	42	...	45	63	1	2	13·5	63·7	63·0
	Bakarganj.																					
52	Sadar		1,100·2	954,779	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	1	17	14	...	...	...	80·4	80·4
53	Perojpur ...		651·0	336,422	...	...	...	1	1	3	7	16	2	14	...	16	17	...	...	88·3	71·6	73·5
54	Patuakhali ...		1,237·6	568,758	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	10	2	8	...	10	19	...	...	40·5	59·2	59·4
55	Bhola		612·0	318,537	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	10	3	7	...	10	10	2	...	46·6	48·5	48·0
	Total ...		3,620·7	2,380,393	1	...	...	3	3	13	19	54	7	47	1	53	60	2	...	48·0	57·4	57·8
	Divisional Total ...		15,306·6	11,696,331	7	1	1	8	21	80	116	217	29	188	6	211	250	5	4	43·4	60·8	61·9
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
	Tippera.																					
56	Comilla	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,137·5	1,076,358	1	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	1	11	...	12	12	1	1	16·66	80·60	56·94
57	Brahmanbaria ...		743·5	734,988	...	1	...	...	2	7	...	9	4	5	...	9	10	...	...	79·5	62·60	66·6
58	Chandpur ...		584·8	561,088	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	6	3	3	...	6	12	...	...	80·3	38·6	59·6
	Total ...		2,465·8	2,372,434	1	2	...	...	5	22	...	27	8	19	...	27	34	1	1	...	...	...
	Noakhali.																					
59	Sadar		1,399	954,896	...	1	...	...	1	10	...	11	3	8	...	11	16	...	...	60·4	75·0	71·0
60	Feni		243	340,185	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	9	2	7	...	9	14	...	...	90·	74·2	77·7
	Total ...		1,642	1,296,081	...	2	...	...	2	18	...	20	5	15	...	20	30	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		4,127·8	3,667,515	1	4	...	...	7	40	...	47	13	34	...	47	64	1	1	...	...	...

FORM No. I(*b*)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1916-17—concluded.

Serial No.	Local Boards.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of Members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex-officio.*	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
	Rajshahi.																					
41	Boalia	Act III (B. C. of 1885.	869·5	540 818	...	...	...	1	1	4	10	15	4	11	...	15	12	...	...	84 1	71·2	66·6
42	Nator		861·5	390,707	...	...	...	1	2	3	8	13	2	11	...	13	11	...	...	54·5	67·7	65·7
43	Naogaon		880	517,405	...	...	...	1	2	3	8	13	2	11	1	13	13	...	...	58·3	59	59
	Total ...		2,611	1,448,930	...	...	...	3	5	10	26	41	8	33	1	40	35	...	...	55·6	65·9	63·7
	Dinajpur.																					
44	Thakurgaon ...		1,171	545,566	...	1	...	1	2	8	...	10	2	8	...	10	11	2	2	59·0	51·1	53·0
45	Balurghat ...		1,177	447,343	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	9	1	8	...	9	13	3	...	100	21·15	29·06
	Total ...		2,348	992,909	...	1	...	2	3	16	...	19	3	16	...	19	24	5	2	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri.																					
46	Alipur Duars ...		1,051	202,701	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	2	4	5	1	11	...	...	77·27	34·09	48·48
	Rangpur.																					
47	Sadar		1,133	666,698	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	0·0	59	54·83
48	Gaibandha		762	620,823	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	12	...	...	100	53·83	59
49	Kurigram		927	589,520	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	13	...	...	100	66·66	71·43
70	Nilphamari ...		649	491,860	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	13	...	...	92·0	74·33	76·66
	Total ...		3,470	2,368,901	1	...	...	3	4	29	...	33	4	29	..	33	50	...	...	73	65.95	68·03
	Pabna.																					
71	Pabna		891	579,992	..	...	1	...	...	8	4	12	1	11	...	12	12	2	...	66·66	40·15	42·36
72	Serajganj		946	804,543	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	13	1	11	1	11	15	3	3	46·66	37·0	37·77
	Total ...		1,837	1,384,535	...	1	1	...	...	12	12	24	2	22	1	23	27	5	3	56·66	38·57	40·06
	Divisional Total		11,317	6,397,976	1	2	1	9	14	71	38	123	19	104	7	116	147	10	5	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17.		59,117·2	37,235,550	27	24	3	19	71	356	434	861	96	765	30	831	921	19	10	...	...	...
	TOTAL FOR 1915-16		59,105·6	37,235,550	28	18	4	22	68	366	427	861	97	764	37	894	951	35	14	...	...	...

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.			VI.—LOCAL RATES.				XII.—INTEREST.				XVIA.—LAW AND JUSTICE.
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For education purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	3,01,100	...	...	...	6,15,914	...	...	6,15,914	...	...	896	896	...
2	Birbhum	74,972	...	...	...	1,53,053	...	...	1,53,053	...	...	...	...	67
3	Bankura	15,784	...	...	...	1,08,912	...	...	1,08,912	...	...	980	980	...
4	Midnapore	3,22,503	...	...	...	3,92,663	2,303	162	3,95,128	...	...	1,560	1,560	41
5	Hooghly	89,591	...	...	...	2,05,343	...	...	2,05,343	...	...	994	994	310
6	Howrah	15,806	...	...	...	94,233	...	...	94,233	...	2,869	529	3,398	...
	Divisional Total ...	8,29,258	...	...	...	15,70,118	2,303	162	15,72,583	...	2,869	4,959	7,828	418
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
7	24-Parganas	6,03,008	...	...	...	4,55,304	...	1,896	4,57,200	...	...	3,564	3,564	13
8	Nadia	97,059	...	...	...	2,13,178	658	...	2,13,836	...	...	5,191	5,191	488
9	Murshidabad	1,03,781	...	...	...	1,75,832	...	...	1,75,832	...	...	976	976	25
10	Jessore	59,347	...	...	...	2,33,759	4,641	...	2,38,400	...	161	428	589	377
11	Khulna	28,385	...	965	965	2,47,864	...	1,762	2,49,626	...	9	1,123	1,132	699
	Divisional Total ...	8,91,625	...	965	965	13,25,937	5,299	3,658	13,34,894	...	170	11,282	11,452	1,571
	DACCA DIVISION.													
12	Dacca	1,39,444	...	...	...	2,55,404	...	...	2,55,404	...	544	1,703	2,247	...
13	Mymensingh	3,96,868	...	...	...	5,29,575	...	...	5,29,575	878	...	176	1,054	...
14	Faridpur	43,100	...	...	...	2,35,229	...	...	2,35,229	...	...	1,894	1,894	15
15	Bakarganj	23,621	...	...	...	4,42,280	...	...	4,42,280	...		3,257	3,257	...
	Divisional Total ...	6,03,033	...	...	...	14,62,488	...	...	14,62,488	878	544	6,730	8,152	15
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
16	Chittagong	1,28,792	...	...	...	2,45,672	...	...	2,45,672	...	...	1,387	1,387	...
17	Tippera	1,02,967	...	...	...	2,98,221	...	42	2,98,263	...	...	2,069	2,069	...
18	Noakhali	1,04,474	...	...	...	2,33,888	...	...	2,33,888	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	3,36,233	...	...	...	7,77,781	...	42	7,77,823	...	...	3,456	3,456	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.													
19	Rajshahi	82,708	...	...	...	2,11,685	...	...	2,11,685	...	...	414	414	...
20	Dinajpur	82,152	...	...	...	2,43,531	...	...	2,43,531	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri	1,27,235	...	...	...	2,30,706	...	...	2,30,706	...	...	125	125	...
22	Rangpur	1,52,515	...	...	...	3,43,231	...	...	3,43,231	...	...	1,408	1,408	...
23	Bogra	36,707	...	...	...	1,25,443	..	...	1,25,443	..	...	128	128	221
24	Pabna	1,25,328	...	...	...	1,69,992	...	...	1,69,992	...	...	1,210	1,210	...
25	Malda	52,939	...	...	...	1 06,281	...	...	1,06,281	...	...	117	117	192
	Divisional Total ...	6,89,384	...	...	...	14,32,869	...	...	14,32,869	...	...	3,402	3,402	413
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17 ...	33,49,533	...	965	965	65,68,693	7,602	3,862	65,80,157	878	3,583	29,829	34,290	2,417
	TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ...	43,30,156	...	788	788	63,34,669	6,193	1,971	63,42,833	525	5,706	30,972	35,203	2,103

No. II.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1917

XVII.—POLICE.			XIX.—EDUCATION.											
			SCHOOL FEES					CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			
Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous	Total.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10,908	127	11,035	832	...	4,175	...	5,007	24,456	395	24,851	...	361	361	30,219
10,744	120	10,864	...	...	2,344	...	2,344	22,109	...	22,109	...	13	13	24,466
2,714	139	2,853	...	...	2,208	...	2,208	22,456	175	22,631	...	12	12	24,851
7,608	1,669	9,277	...	...	4,472	...	4,472	60,012	4,114	64,126	...	566	566	69,164
7,598	76	7,674	...	...	1,018	...	1,018	19,964	204	20,168	...	47	47	21,233
3,159	61	3,220	...	...	1,153	...	1,153	15,577	231	15,808	...	98	98	17,059
42,731	2,192	44,923	832	...	15,370	...	16,202	1,64,574	5,119	1,69,693	...	1,097	1,097	1,86,992
5,525	1,250	6,775	...	...	1,118	...	1,118	27,563	1,269	28,832	...	129	129	30,079
30,165	2,099	32,264	...	...	256	...	256	26,284	1,194	27,478	3	322	325	28,009
14,162	270	14,432	...	...	...	...	...	16,013	625	16,638	...	7	7	16,645
16,949	1,931	18,880	...	...	...	...	...	27,649	300	27,949	...	89	89	28,038
4,527	1,132	5,659	...	...	...	...	...	22,848	48	22,896	...	1,140	1,140	24,036
71,328	6,682	78,010	...	...	1,374	...	1,374	1,20,307	3,436	1,23,743	3	1,687	1,690	1,26,807
7,539	...	7,539	...	...	...	...	...	54,415	200	54,615	...	593	593	55,208
41,810	...	41,810	...	...	1,929	104	2,033	86,896	184	87,080	...	2,126	2,126	91,239
8,110	162	8,272	...	...	2,163	...	2,163	54,156	200	54,356	39	149	188	56,707
15,135	311	15,446	...	...	...	...	...	73,860	50	73,910	...	472	472	74,382
72,994	473	73,067	...	...	4,092	104	4,196	2,69,327	634	2,69,961	39	3,340	3,379	2,77,336
4,432	280	4,662	...	...	1,896	...	1,896	40,712	...	40,712	...	52	52	42,660
4,754	45	4,799	21	...	813	...	834	64,737	110	64,847	3,326	450	3,776	69,407
2,238	1,029	13,267	...	...	3,318	...	3,318	72,869	...	72,869	...	494	494	76,681
21,424	1,304	22,728	21	...	6,027	...	6,048	1,78,318	110	1,78,428	3,326	996	4,322	1,88,798
21,819	168	21,987	1,312	...	620	298	2,230	43,620	248	43,868	...	3,581	3,581	49,679
40,873	916	41,789	...	...	3,616	...	3,616	34,265	2,914	37,179	...	252	252	41,047
33,465	388	33,853	...	...	1,200	...	1,200	33,136	1,500	34,636	...	15	15	35,851
18,010	293	18,303	...	...	2,287	...	2,287	56,636	1,569	58,105	...	441	441	60,853
9,173	276	9,449	...	...	5,007	...	5,007	35,980	317	36,297	...	164	164	41,468
14,900	403	15,303	2,663	...	375	...	3,038	31,417	...	31,417	...	3,872	3,872	38,327
23,573	1,900	25,073	...	...	2,707	...	2,707	18,108	...	18,108	...	110	110	20,925
1,62,113	3,644	1,65,757	3,975	...	15,812	298	20,085	2,53,062	6,548	2,59,610	...	8,435	8,435	2,88,130
3,70,190	14,295	3,84,485	4,828	...	42,675	402	47,905	9,85,588	15,847	10,01,435	3,368	15,555	18,923	10,68,263
3,50,407	13,288	3,63,745	4,506	...	41,673	408	46,587	9,17,004	24,606	9,41,610	...	14,684	14,684	10,02,881

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	XX.—MEDICAL.										XXI.—SCIENTIFIC		
		Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons.	Income from— Endowments.	Contributions. From Government.	Contributions. Other contributions.	Contributions. Total.	Miscellaneous. Sanitary fees and fines.	Miscellaneous. Other receipts.	Miscellaneous. Total.	Total.	Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	...	...	349	...	667	667	...	2,366	2,366	3,382	...	82	...
2	Birbhum	...	...	700	3,300	1,810	5,110	...	6	6	5,816	...	...	...
3	Bankura	...	...	...	4,780	600	5,380	1	...	1	5,381	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	679	679	...	...	...	679	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	1,222	750	2,491	3,241	1,192	...	1,192	5,655	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	698	698	...	192	192	890	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	2,271	8,830	6,945	15,775	1,193	2,564	3,757	21,803	...	82	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	1,646	5,671	7,311	...	3	3	7,314	...	24	400
8	Nadia	...	...	...	500	3,328	3,828	...	17	17	3,845	...	7	...
9	Murshidabad	...	...	...	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	...	...	...
10	Jessore	73	...	...	4,080	1,228	5,308	...	2	2	5,383	...	...	...
11	Khulna	...	...	561	4,804	3,176	7,980	...	48	48	8,589	...	82	...
	Divisional Total	73	...	561	11,109	13,403	24,512	...	70	70	25,216	...	113	400
	DACCA DIVISION.													
12	Dacca	...	...	635	4,500	4,377	8,877	...	490	490	9,992	...	...	...
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	1,038	6,477	7,515	...	...	...	7,515	...	799	...
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	150	150	...	...	...	150	...	3	...
15	Bakarganj	...	...	...	1,750	...	1,750	...	12	12	1,762	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	635	7,288	11,004	18,292	...	502	502	19,419	...	802	...
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	720	...	720	...	...	...	720	...	...	...
17	Tippera	...	...	...	...	5,960	5,960	...	...	...	5,960	...	105	...
18	Noakhali	...	...	...	2,236	2,081	4,317	...	4,467	4,467	8,784	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	2,956	8,031	10,987	...	4,467	4,467	15,454	...	105	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.													
19	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	3,370	3,370	...	...	...	3,370	...	...	...
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	...
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	76	76	...	36	...
22	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	2,939	2,939	...	...	...	2,949	...	365	...
23	Bogra	...	...	...	...	2,201	2,201	...	4	4	2,205	...	56	...
24	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
25	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	...	8,510	8,510	...	80	80	8,590	...	792	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17	73	...	3,467	30,183	47,893	78,076	1,193	7,683	8,876	90,483	...	1,894	400
	TOTAL FOR 1915-16	145	...	3,186	45,926	43,321	89,247	1,110	4,718	5,828	98,406	...	1,290	160

No. 11.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1917—continued.

AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.								XXII.—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPERANNUATION AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCE.	XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.														CONTRIBUTIONS.		
Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contributions for pensions or gratuities.	Press receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of vessel (unbooted) buildings and lands.	Rent of vessel (unbooted) buildings and lands.	Total.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Other miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	31	...	113	...	137	...	...	...	...	36,426	...	203	36,629
...	...	...	...	...	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,953	11,953
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,438	269	1,58,175*	1,88,882
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,987	...	719	28,706
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422	...	...	422	14,576	...	5,999	34,997
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	165
...	...	...	...	...	62	...	144	...	137	422	...	...	422	1,09,427	269	1,81,213	2,91,331
...	...	3,781	3,781	...	...	...	4,205	...	...	1,051	...	...	1,051	...	...	823	1,874
...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	1,407	...	...	456	...	...	456	10,868	...	508	11,832
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	548	548	...	...	...	548
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,354	...	1,218	15,572
...	...	...	...	...	...	132	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	959	959
...	...	3,781	3,781	...	1,400	132	5,926	...	...	1,507	...	548	2,055	25,022	...	3,508	30,585
...	...	812	812	...	...	...	812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,477	8,477
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	799	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,138	1,138
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1,435	...	...	1,435	...	...	371	1,806
...	...	...	...	17	...	229	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,115	2,115
...	...	812	812	17	...	229	1,860	...	434	1,435	...	...	1,435	...	...	13,096	13,532
...	...	...	...	93	...	120	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	908	908
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,880	...	821	2,701
...	...	...	...	1	...	225	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,879	2,879
...	...	...	...	93	...	345	543	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,880	...	4,308	6,188
...	...	...	...	...	...	124	134	...	...	...	...	550	550	13,943	...	232	14,725
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	431
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,515	...	1,246	23,761
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	...	...	...	...	118	118	...	...	8	121
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,024	1,024
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	258
...	...	...	...	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	26	...	124	942	...	...	...	...	663	663	36,458	...	3,321	40,442
...	...	4,593	4,593	136	1,462	830	9,315	...	571	3,364	...	1,211	4,575	1,72,787	269	2,04,346	3,81,877
...	...	3,492	3,492	131	62	676	5,851	...	367	793	...	1,851	2,644	5,01,361	1,250	36,370	5,41,625

* Of this amount Rs. 1,174 represents Tanti Relief subscription,
,, 1,15,554 ,, ,, Cash sales,
,, 10,106 ,, ,, Refunds,
,, 31,341 ,, ,, Government grants.

FORM

Statement showing the income of the District Boards in

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	XXVI.—RAILWAYS.			XXX.—IRRIGATION MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	XXXI.—CIVIL WORKS—										
						In charge of Civil Officers.										
		Gross receipts.	*Deduct.*—Working expenses.	Net receipts.	Local canal receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and lands (other than naxal (cachcheri)).	Sale of buildings and other property (other than naxal (cachcheri)).	Sale of stores and materials.	Staging bungalow fees.	*Serai* (rest-house) fees.	Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
		62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	7,643	639	...	...	1,105	...	826	1,465	309	8,949	20,936
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	1,137	5	...	...	226	...	353	98	10,970	1,510	14,400
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	1,930	406	...	15	9	...	74	3,630	8,836	40	14,938
	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	14,559	1,378	21	321	89	...	35	2,391	11,688	106	30,583
	Hooghly	...	...	9,035	...	11,063	442	...	...	14	...	389	...	841	10,917	24,164
	Howrah	...	...	63,345	...	10,453	236	...	15	2	...	65	3,419	7,269	3,909	25,368
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	72,870	...	46,784	3,092	21	351	1,547	...	2,341	11,003	39,911	25,431	1,30,631
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
	24-Parganas	...	...	17,834	122	57,131	1,589	282	87	227	...	1,779	751	35,819	13,385	1,11,051
	Nadia	...	...	...	...	11,419	1,262	294	...	225	...	602	30	558	4,232	18,722
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	16,749	...	...	...	56	...	1,946	3,166	12,305	2,540	36,742
10	Jessore	...	...	...	...	11,241	220	18	137	231	...	488	2,823	3,865	2,533	21,557
11	Khulna	...	...	...	...	17,801	...	...	7	444	...	276	3	14,212	9,255	42,008
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	17,834	122	1,14,341	3,072	594	231	1,374	...	5,091	6,773	66,759	31,945	2,30,081
	DACCA DIVISION.															
12	Dacca	...	...	...	...	28,474	1,911	...	298	78	...	...	7,435	20,874	10,777	69,847
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	61,697	560	...	169	376	...	148	2,481	36,220	8,300	1,29,961
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	3,996	143	...	...	70	...	75	305	3,062	4,487	12,138
15	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	10,533	959	...	...	425	...	441	2,660	44,734	3,014	63,766
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,24,700	3,573	...	467	949	...	664	12,881	1,04,700	26,578	2,74,512
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	22,243	22,891	942	...	...	27	...	151	2,163	28,397	3,155	59,739
17	Tippera	...	...	...	...	21,330	62	162	222	300	...	210	346	18,491	3,920	45,033
18	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	13,406	64	822	...	99	...	9	2,709	21,183	632	38,864
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	22,243	56,627	1,069	974	222	426	...	370	5,218	68,091	7,710	1,43,636
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
19	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	17,509	267	...	18	213	...	306	145	14,578	5,526	38,549
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	10,633	...	...	...	56	...	...	1,286	...	3,394	15,369
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	23,812	824	...	650	869	...	463	86	22,124	2,000	50,778
22	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	60,683	791	...	1,015	705	...	230	189	64	12,956	76,732
23	Bogra	...	...	...	...	2,522	335	...	...	214	...	366	83	9,640	853	14,153
24	Pabna	...	...	...	...	11,966	55	...	9	297	...	...	530	11,910	2,070	26,837
25	Malda	...	...	...	...	22,796	6	4,035	...	65	...	205	629	7,920	428	36,074
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,49,911	2,298	4,035	1,692	2,509	...	1,670	2,998	66,276	27,226	2,58,515
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17 ...	...	...	90,704	22,365	4,94,363	13,103	5,625	2,963	6,705	...	10,036	39,873	3,45,677	1,18,890	10,27,735
	TOTAL FOR 1915-16 ...	...	...	73,655	8,090	4,21,177	14,138	516	2,479	6,994	...	7,453	55,205	3,52,086	1,65,556	13,41,704

No. 11.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1917—concluded.

PUBLIC WORKS.			DEBT.						
In charge of Public Works officers.	Total.	Total income excluding opening balance.	Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.	Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As. P.	As. P.
...	20,928	7,19,253	35,000	46,373	71,373	7,90,526	10,91,626	6 9	7 11
...	14,400	2,20,649	...	24,295	24,295	2,44,944	3,19,916	2 7	3 9
...	14,938	3,46,797	...	47,589	47,589	3,94,386	4,09,670	1 7	5 1
...	30,583	5,35,138	...	49,275	49,275	5,84,413	9,06,916	2 3	3 1
...	24,166	2,99,897	...	20,358	20,358	3,20,255	4,09,845	2 6	3 1
...	25,366	2,07,676	...	16,817	16,817	2,24,493	2,50,301	3 1	4 7
...	1,30,381	23,29,410	35,000	2,04,807	2,39,807	25,59,017	33,88,275	3 4	4 9
...	1,11,051	6,39,830	...	36,573	36,573	6,76,402	12,79,405	4 3	6 9
...	18,733	3,15,375	...	27,765	27,765	3,43,140	4,40,199	2 3	3 4
...	36,742	2,45,285	...	37,723	37,723	2,83,008	3,97,789	2 3	3 0
...	21,557	3,28,796	...	16,095	16,095	3,44,891	4,04,138	2 2	3 0
...	42,009	3,33,887	...	23,078	23,078	3,56,965	3,80,500	2 11	3 11
...	2,30,091	18,63,173	...	1,41,233	1,41,233	20,04,406	28,96,031	2 8	3 9
...	69,647	4,09,326	...	82,324	82,324	4,91,650	6,31,094	1 6	2 3
...	1,39,961	8,03,520	...	1,36,834	1,36,834	9,30,354	13,27,022	1 11	2 11
...	12,135	2,15,914	...	18,278	18,278	2,34,192	2,77,292	1 9	2 6
...	62,766	6,02,254	...	44,756	44,756	6,47,010	6,80,831	3 0	4 0
...	2,74,512	21,31,014	...	2,72,192	2,72,192	24,03,206	30,06,239	2 0	2 11
...	69,739	3,78,203	...	41,470	41,470	4,19,673	5,48,465	2 7	4 1
...	45,033	4,25,377	...	48,705	48,705	4,77,082	5,80,049	2 0	2 10
...	28,864	3,73,789	...	29,921	29,921	4,03,710	5,08,184	2 10	4 7
...	1,43,636	11,80,369	...	1,20,096	1,20,096	13,00,465	16,36,698	2 5	3 8
...	38,582	3,25,983	...	6,694	6,694	3,32,657	4,15,365	2 4	3 7
...	15,469	3,56,585	...	13,450	13,450	3,70,335	4,52,487	2 4	3 5
...	30,778	3,51,656	...	14,032	14,032	3,65,688	4,93,123	4 3	6 4
...	76,732	5,27,572	...	33,797	33,797	5,61,369	7,45,684	3 8	4 7
...	11,163	1,93,244	...	29,356	29,356	2,22,600	2,59,307	2 1	3 2
...	26,827	2,52,694	...	18,321	18,321	2,71,015	3,96,343	1 11½	3 0
...	26,074	1,90,948	...	28,060	28,060	2,19,008	2,71,945	1 9	3 2
...	2,68,618	21,99,160	...	1,43,710	1,43,710	23,42,870	30,32,254	2 4	3 7
...	10,37,235	97,03,126	35,000	8,81,838	9,06,838	1,06,09,964	1,39,59,497	2 6	3 8
...	13,41,704	97,17,251	35,000	9,49,493	9,74,493	1,06,91,743	1,50,21,901	2 5	3 8

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—Refunds and drawbacks.			3.—Land Revenue.	6.—Local Rates.	13.—Interest.				18.—Administration.				19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.
									Interest on Loans.				General Establishments of Local Funds.				
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationery locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Burdwan Division.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	3,01,100	7,90,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,325	...	1,325	10,232	4,685	...	14,917	...
2	Birbhum ...	74,972	2,44,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,415	2,961	...	8,376	...
3	Bankura ...	15,784	3,94,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,734	2,364	...	5,098	...
4	Midnapore ...	3,27,503	5,84,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,850	5,058	...	15,908	...
5	Hooghly ...	89,591	3,30 255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,773	7,356	...	13,129	...
6	Howrah ...	25,806	2,34,493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,564	1,753	...	7,317	...
Divisional Total ...		8,29,256	25,59,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,325	...	1,325	40,568	24,177	...	64,745	...
Presidency Division.																	
7	24-Parganas ...	6,08,003	6,75,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,271	...	42,271	9,041	6,209	...	15,250	...
8	Nadia	97,089	3,43,140	101	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,430	5,816	...	12,246	...
9	Murshidabad ...	1,08,781	2,82,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,548	...	1,548	3,883	3,885	...	7,768	...
10	Jessore	59,247	3,44,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,762	...	1,762	8,680	5,748	...	14,428	...
11	Khulna ...	23,585	3,56,965	12	...	12	35	...	...	...	...	...	7,101	5,401	...	12,502	...
Divisional Total ...		8,91,629	20,04 406	113	...	113	35	...	...	45,581	...	45,581	35,135	27,056	...	62,191	...
Dacca Division.																	
12	Dacca ...	1,29,444	4,91,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,645	7,199	...	16,844	394
13	Mymensingh ...	3,96,668	9,30,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,646	6,717	...	21,363	401
14	Faridpur ...	43,100	3,54,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,300	5,779	...	12,079	687
15	Bakarganj ...	33,821	6,47,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,740	2,247	...	15,987	884
Divisional Total ...		6,03,033	24,03,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,331	21,942	...	66,273	2,366
Chittagong Division.																	
16	Chittagong ...	1,28,792	4,19,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,661	1,721	...	6,382	240
17	Tippera ...	1,02,967	4,77,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,377	1,527	...	8,904	1,264
18	Noakhali ...	1,04,474	4,03,710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,529	1,643	...	9,172	...
Divisional Total ...		3,36,233	13,00,465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,567	4,891	...	24,458	1,504
Rajshahi Division.																	
19	Rajshahi ...	92,706	3,32,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,449	2,040	...	13,489	191
20	Dinajpur ...	82,152	3,70,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,849	...	3,849	3,986	1,963	...	5,931	141
21	Jalpaiguri ...	1,27,225	3,58,582	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,732	3,363	...	9,054	...
22	Rangpur ...	1,82,315	5,61,349	1	...	1	...	...	...	1,368	...	1,368	10,613	7,012	...	17,625	...
23	Bogra	36,707	2,32,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,797	1,006	...	4,803	68
24	Pabna	1,26 328	2,71,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,208	1,135	...	8,343	14
25	Maida	53,939	2,19,008	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,276	1,040	...	5,316	121
Divisional Total ...		6,89,384	23,42,870	17	...	17	...	...	...	5,217	...	5,217	47,130	17,431	...	64,561	535
Grand Total for 1916-17.		33 49,533	1,06,09,964	130	...	130	35	...	...	52,123	...	52,123	1,86,731	96,497	...	2,83,228	4,375
Total for 1915-16		43,30,158	1,06,91,763	35,843	10	35,853	27	...	...	11,281	...	11,281	1,78,813	91,206	893	2,70,912	3,769

No. III.

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1917.

20.—POLICE.					21.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.	22.—EDUCATION.												
CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.								MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT.										
Establishments.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.	Subsidies to steam boat companies.	Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
933	307	...	...	1,240	...	...	3,482	5,619	...	8,696	2,415	14,728	79,191	1,392	125	...	...	..	98,889
647	150	..	245	1,042	...	...	2,636	...	...	3,772	2,832	6,604	41,179	1,338	773	...	...	...	52,550
...	183	...	...	183	...	...	2,803	...	...	4,537	41,631	46,168	5,131	1,671	3,064	...	...	...	58,337
1	289	30	...	320	...	...	...	257	...	10,080	19,559	29,896	1,39,809	2,297	2,480	...	...	...	1,74,482
...	208	...	...	208	...	...	3,737	...	...	2,146	4,415	6,561	46,987	2,231	88	...	...	35	59,629
1,107	152	...	...	1,259	...	...	1,995	...	...	1,462	2,962	4,424	40,005	1,180	78	...	...	...	47,682
2,688	1,284	30	245	4,247	...	...	14,123	5,876	...	30,693	73,812	1,06,381	3,52,302	10,110	6,608	...	...	35	4,91,549
319	33	...	...	352	1,725	...	6,407	...	...	2,508	3,148	5,656	70,989	2,549	2,183	...	...	...	87,784
...	292	63	...	355	...	...	627	...	...	1,268	6,316	7,584	55,402	1,542	3,039	...	...	150	73,454
779	343	...	...	1,122	...	...	1,917	...	...	...	...	..	40,558	937	792	...	...	...	44,304
19	634	1	...	654	...	...	2,603	...	...	...	4,690	4,690	55,813	1,254	3,918	...	...	50	65,327
...	133	...	...	133	...	...	640	3,126	...	...	2,078	5,204	53,916	1,538	1,869	...	...	37	63,304
1,117	1,435	64	...	2,616	1,725	...	12,203	3,126	...	3,776	16,232	23,134	2,76,678	7,920	16,801	...	...	237	3,56,973
181	101	27	...	309	...	...	1,359	...	...	...	29,386	29,386	93,281	2,275	774	...	...	135	1,27,110
7.1	2,706	...	...	3,427	...	...	...	20,133	...	7,854	70,045	98,032	1,13,601	3,677	799	...	...	...	2,16,109
401	597	24	...	1,022	...	...	2,518	...	...	4,533	38,215	42,748	57,601	1,778	323	...	...	...	1,04,968
...	298	...	...	298	...	...	7,907	...	...	...	35,398	35,398	80,114	1,705	140	...	...	700	1,25,964
1,293	3,702	61	...	5,016	...	...	11,684	20,133	...	12,387	1,73,044	2,05,564	3,44,597	9,435	2,036	...	...	835	5,74,151
...	63	...	...	63	...	...	2,673	1,722	...	2,834	...	4,556	76,453	1,995	8,699	...	...	...	93,676
1,315	60	12	...	1,387	1,502	...	3,845	9,474	...	2,602	31,106	43,184	77,568	2,228	982	...	...	...	1,27,807
549	745	...	...	1,294	...	...	1,904	...	...	5,543	20,977	26,519	58,496	1,650	1,975	...	...	...	90,544
1,864	868	12	...	2,744	1,502	...	8,422	11,196	...	10,978	52,083	74,259	2,12,517	5,173	11,656	...	...	...	3,12,027
700	657	42	...	1,399	..	...	...	8,658	...	2 410	57,934	69,002	20,894	1,542	331	...	...	...	91,470
545	1,058	...	...	1,603	...	...	...	...	...	8,128	14,648	27,782	72,319	515	155	...	...	50	98,822
...	184	25	...	179	...	...	896	...	...	2.933	39,717	42,650	26,787	701	315	...	...	...	71,349
...	295	...	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	7,125	17 325	24,450	1,24,379	1,401	228	...	...	...	1,50,458
435	753	93	...	981	...	..	1,205	...	...	7,885	19,908	27,803	33,865	1,153	31	...	...	78	63,135
1,125	417	93	...	1,635	4,932	..	...	16,509	...	951	59,430	78,890	7,453	1,022	481	...	...	150	85,996
.11	432	...	15	558	...	...	1,100	...	...	6,176	12,530	18,706	33,287	1,559	554	2,800	...	60	58,066
3,116	3,266	243	15	6,640	4,932	...	3,201	55,167	...	35,565	2,21,552	2,82,284	3,17,684	7,894	2,095	2,800	...	338	6,16,396
10,088	10,558	410	260	21,263	8,159	...	49,633	63,498	...	93,399	5,36,725	6,93,632	15,03,778	40,531	39,196	2,800	...	1,435	23,30,996
10,578	11,610	228	257	22,743	9,704	...	47,745	60,159	...	88,006	5,13,303	6,61,468	15,23,238	40,703	1,35,447	1,823	60	9,61	24,20,129

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	24.—MEDICAL.												26.—SCIENTIFIC AND				
				Sanitation and Vaccination.											Public Exhibitions and Fairs.			
		General medical establishment.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.	Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Plague charges.	Contribution to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.
		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	...	38,260	...	5,445	5,445	...	...	...	...	...	1,874	45,604	...	...	..	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	24,434	13,514	29	10,807	10,836	...	...	37	...	...	...	48,821	...	...	250	...	250
3	Bankura ...	...	8,920	300	1,304	1,604	...	...	...	...	2,946	...	13,470	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	...	21,233	...	6,809	6,809	...	...	...	...	504	...	28,546	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	2,650	28,470	...	5,328	5,328	37	...	...	...	...	...	36,485	...	...	...	1,500	1,500
6	Howrah ...	...	13,028	729	2,627	3,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,385	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	27,084	1,20,745	1,049	32,030	33,079	37	...	37	..	3,450	1,874	1,86,311	...	...	250	1,500	1,750
	Presidency Division.																	
7	24-Parganas ...	173	26,019	6,774	8,791	15,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,757	500	...	...	4,313	4,313
8	Nadia ...	1,280	19,156	...	9,993	9,993	...	...	250	...	...	...	30,679	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...	31	12,565	...	2,390	2,390	...	...	...	200	...	...	15,486	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore ...	1,650	15,670	...	4,415	4,415	...	...	...	...	1,289	70	23,594	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna ...	2,480	28,016	...	3,917	3,917	80	..	...	...	...	...	34,493	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	5,614	1,01,726	6,774	29,506	36,280	80	...	250	200	1,889	70	1,46,109	500	...	...	4,313	4,313
	Dacca Division.																	
12	Dacca	2,891	52,612	...	3,865	3,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,368	...	...	...	1,419	1,419
13	Mymensingh ...	6,155	34,467	...	3,054	3,054	1,043	...	...	...	25	...	46,744	...	...	...	337	337
14	Faridpur ..	...	19,873	182	1,198	1,380	46	3,812	...	...	...	...	19,110	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj ...	...	46,480	5,413	4,550	9,963	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,443	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	11,046	1,47,431	5,595	12,667	18,262	1,089	3,812	...	...	25	...	1,81,665	...	...	...	1,756	1,756
	Chittagong Division.																	
16	Chittagong ...	1,220	23,897	...	1,047	1,047	167	...	...	...	...	...	26,331	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippera ...	396	19,391	...	2,333	2,333	353	...	...	...	..	...	22,473	...	...	...	...	...
18	Noakhali ...	15,532	6,802	...	3,943	3,943	220	...	...	...	50	...	26,547	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	17,148	50,090	...	7,323	7,323	750	...	...	...	50	...	75,351	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi Division.																	
19	Rajshahi ...	360	15,502	...	7,585	7,585	152	...	...	...	...	...	23,599	...	...	...	355	355
20	Dinajpur ...	...	12,375	...	6,259	6,259	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,634	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	10,346	...	6,031	6,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,377	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur ...	2,543	37,376	...	1,922	1,922	107	...	...	...	...	...	41,948	3,635	...	...	2,000	2,000
23	Bogra	96	14,069	110	1,992	2,102	120	...	...	...	281	...	16,668	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna	1,042	8,897	...	1,340	1,340	120	...	4,774	...	...	...	13,179	...	...	...	...	...
25	Maida	1,178	12,372	...	736	736	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,286	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	5,225	1,07,937	110	25,865	25,975	1,499	...	4,774	...	281	...	1,45,691	3,635	...	...	2,355	2,355
	Grand Total for 1916-17.	66,117	5,27,929	13,538	1,07,391	1,20,919	3,455	3,812	5,061	200	5,695	1,949	7,35,137	4,135	...	250	9,924	10,174
	Total for 1915-16*	47,522	5,59,898	12,851	1,63,782	1,76,633	3,142	...	4,225	3,547	5,908	3,152	8,04,026	598	...	250	6,016	6,266

* Includes incidental charges
† Expenditure incurred on

No. 111.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1917—continued.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.							29.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.					30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.					32.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,990	...	...	...	...	...	4,990	1,586	...	...	2,629	4,215	...	...	1,363	...	1,363	...	...	804	191	33	...	...	1,028
1,313	500	...	...	...	...	1,993	380	...	...	1,079	1,459	...	...	1,534	...	1,534	...	...	...	169	14	...	...	183
3,066	...	...	...	...	146	3,212	780	...	...	940	1,720	...	...	436	...	436	...	...	...	478	...	18,667	...	19,145
2,200	103	...	...	1,872	11	4,186	1,871	...	306	3,630	5,807	...	34	2,690	...	2,724	...	...	...	655	...	...	...	655
2,129	...	...	...	1,872	...	3,501	...	...	...	1,551	1,551	...	...	1,981	...	1,981	...	...	...	780	1,475	...	...	2,255
1,123	...	...	...	...	162†	1,285	...	...	...	1,386	1,386	...	...	1,087	...	1,087	...	...	300	1,023	...	...	...	1,323
14,721	603	...	...	3,744	319	21,137	4,597	...	306	11,115	16,018	...	34	9,061	...	9,095	...	...	1,104	3,296	1,522	18,667	...	24,589
6,169	...	...	...	...	...	10,982	700	...	...	2,418	3,118	...	...	2,218	...	2,218	...	...	...	480	4	...	...	484
3,152	...	...	...	...	...	3,152	757	...	...	1,388	2,145	...	...	1,356	...	1,356	...	...	...	24	131	...	7	162
3,018	...	...	...	4,450	...	7,468	1,830	...	...	861	2,691	...	...	1,131	...	1,131	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	148
1,754	...	...	...	1,070	...	2,824	690	...	...	1,647	2,337	...	...	1,424	...	1,424	...	...	281	715	250	...	...	1,246
3,299	252	...	...	1,872	...	5,423	309	...	...	1,678	1,987	...	...	1,084	...	1,088	...	...	...	270	...	...	...	270
17,392	252	...	...	7,392	...	29,849	4,286	...	...	7,987	12,273	...	...	7,217	...	7,217	...	...	281	1,637	385	...	7	2,310
1,584	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,791	4,195	...	...	2,197	6,392	...	...	2,127	...	2,127	...	...	...	510	...	...	...	510
18,098	1,755	...	...	...	...	20,190	2 404	...	...	3,799	6,203	...	...	3,738	...	3,738	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	98
2,811	...	...	...	...	...	2,811	...	...	...	673	673	...	...	1,275	...	1,275	...	...	...	642	...	...	...	642
3,561	952	...	...	2,464	...	6,977	866	...	...	3,680	4,546	...	...	1,067	..	1,067	...	...	...	591	...	...	...	591
26,054	2,707	...	...	4,252	...	34,769	7,465	...	...	10,349	17,814	...	...	8,197	...	8,197	...	...	...	1,841	...	...	...	1,841
3,074	...	...	...	1,788	...	4,862	1,137	...	...	1,243	2,380	...	...	800	...	800	...	...	...	941	...	...	...	941
3,194	...	...	...	2,220	...	5,414	900	...	387	1,803	3,090	...	...	432	...	432	4	...	134	739	5	...	...	872
1,985	...	...	...	1,248	...	3,218	3,102	..	...	1,413	4,515	...	...	792	...	792	...	...	...	2,245	...	...	...	2,245
8,253	...	...	...	5,256	...	13,489	5,139	...	387	4,459	9,985	...	...	1,724	...	1,724	4	...	134	3,925	5	...	...	4,068
2,311	...	...	...	1,601	...	4,267	...	48	...	1,689	1,737	...	...	1,304	...	1,304	...	...	...	1,004	..	...	...	1,004
2,001	...	...	...	...	...	2,001	...	...	...	1,577	1,577	...	700	800	...	1,500	...	...	...	86	607	...	...	693
3,746	...	...	...	...	...	3,746	1,287	...	...	1,154	2,441	...	...	1.227	...	1,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,592	749	...	...	...	...	12,976	7,406	...	...	2,984	10,390	...	...	2,772	245	3,017	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	250
1,605	...	...	...	...	...	1,605	...	...	...	1,402	1,402	...	...	585	...	585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,197	722	...	...	...	...	3,919	999	...	...	1,160	2,159	...	...	1,493	517	2,010	...	...	...	814	...	...	...	814
2,884	...	...	...	...	...	2,884	899	54	...	1,053	1,997	...	...	855	...	855	...	...	102	...	446	...	...	548
22,316	1,471	...	...	1,601	...	31,378	10,582	102	...	11,019	21,703	...	700	9,036	762	10,498	...	...	102	...	2,600	607	...	3,309
66,716	5,033	...	...	22,245	319	1,30,622	32,060	102	693	44,929	77,796	...	734	35,235	762	36,731	4	...	102	1,509	13,299	2,519	18,667	7	38,107
70,401	4,701	...	...	18,939	582	1,00,887	34,971	788	1,478	23.661	60,898	...	2,032	29,807	181	32,019	10	...	142	1,349	23,905	8,480	...	...	33,886

for the distribution of quinine.
miscellaneous purposes.

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial No.	Name of District Board.	83.—FAMINE RELIEF.				RAILWAYS.					43.—MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	45.—CIVIL WORKS—							
												BUILDINGS.		COMMUNICATIONS.		WATER-SUPPLY AND WATER-WORKS.		DRAINAGE WORKS.	
		Charitable relief.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Railway Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to Revenue.	Miscellaneous Railway expenditure	Total.	Local canal charges.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,427	889	1,54,566	2,46,167	56,872	2,131	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,396	1,748	14,900	68,645	17,808	3,052	...	...
3	Bankura ...	20,604	31,947	1,48,821*	2,01,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	12,476	40,987	12 578	1,290	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,583	911	55,676	2,29,388	4,199	248	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,283	1,143	30,475	96,570	21,514	1,410	...	...
6	Howrah ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,317	2,594	24,455	73,403	10,300	1,039	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	20,604	31,947	1,48,821	2,01,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,036	7,908	2,92,548	7,52,160	1,23,071	9,095	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																		
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,687†	16,809	2,246	1,79,684	2,81,242	51,967	6,318	4,867	1,488
8	Nadia ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,847	885	23,220	1,22,358	41,856	1,064	...	...
9	Murshidabad ...	...	4,728	...	4,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,261	4,702	13,187	97,749	25,473	1,429	824	1,024
10	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,045	2,930	20,842	84,358	22,140	409	1,393	380
11	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,536	4,032	31,426	1,02,836	20,414	862	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	4,728	...	4,728	...	...	...	...	...	16,687	48,498	14,595	2,68,409	6,88,563	1,61,849	9,962	6,483	2,872
	DACCA DIVISION.																		
12	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2,179	687	64,150	85,587	36,128	5,976	779	...
13	Mymensingh ...	...	14,162	73	14,235	...	...	...	...	...	...	761	2,725	1,79,867	2,56,986	37,727	7,842	...	...
14	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,309	822	76,391	59,784	27,183	5,589	...	...
15	Bakarganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,413	2,274	1,17,648	1,22,365	19,422	3,088	23,621	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	14,162	73	14,235	...	...	...	..	...	...	31,512	6,508	4,37,537	5,25,662	1,20,460	22,415	24,400	...
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
16	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,043	79,124	1,39,680	...	39,539	...	...
17	Tippera ...	...	34,378	...	34,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,315	898	17,500	58,559	4,884	319	...	...
18	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	849	58,348	44,170	25,949	1,037	5,894	292
	Divisional Total ...	...	34,378	...	34,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,339	3,390	1,54,972	2,72,409	30,283	40,895	5,894	292
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
19	Rajshahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3,440	861	27,943	92,337	13,765	623	...	1,246
20	Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	1,115	1,14,159	75,023	9,901	888	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,640	929	1,20,043	59,194	8,144	50	...	...
22	Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,204	1,853	1,06,557	88,047	18,161	735	148	131
23	Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,074	1,851	13,774	39,911	21,432	694	...	...
24	Pabna ...	584	...	...	584	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,740	462	43,127	39,653	38,060	..	...	...
25	Malda ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	472	39,227	33,476	10,137	179	431	..
	Divisional Total ...	584	...	...	584	..	...	..	...	...	...	74,879	7,343	4,64,830	4,26,621	1,09,600	3,169	579	1,377
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1916-17.	21,188	85,215	1,48,894	2,55,297	...	...	...	...	...	16,687	1,91,264	39,744	16,27,986	26,33,415	5,45,233	85,526	37,336	4,841
	TOTAL FOR 1915-16	67,915	2,35,320	913	3,04,148	...	...	...	...	...	1,252	2,46,568	33,249	21,24,577	25,76,474	4,60,293	1,13,358	36,926	5,365

* Charges incurred on Tanti Relief Fund.
† Includes a refund of Rs. 16,904 being the unspent balance of
‡ Includes Rs. 17,619 on account of repayment of the loan on

No. III.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1917—concluded.

PUBLIC WORKS.											DEBT.				BALANCE.		
Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works.	Tools and plans.	Stegr. g. Bungalows and Rent (rest-house establishments and charges.)	Arboriculture charges.	Miscellaneous (a).	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	**Total expenditure chargeable to current income.**	Rai way construction met from borrowed funds.	Repayment of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.	Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	**108**	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	**Rs.**	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	41,696	3,106	12,302	1,895	...	...	...	5,21,751	**6,92,322**	...	1,232	42,918	44,150	7,36,472	48,589	3,06,565	3,55,154
...	12,924	889	4,552	1,704	...	...	...	1,80,668	**2,46,556**	...	...	11,845	11,845	2,58,401	31,734	29,781	61,515
...	12,838	181	922	895	63	...	...	82,783	**3,85,726**	...	...	12,035	12,035	4,97,761	1,965	9,924	11,909
..	38,844	4,166	...	3,343	2,399	...	...	3,41,752	**5,74,380**	...	...	28,213	28,213	6,02,593	80,664	3,23,659	3,04,323
...	23,578	1,397	..	1,318	...	...	450	1,86,131	**3,06,867**	...	...	43,382	43,382	3,50,249	6,311	53,286	59,597
...	13,574	327	388	441	...	...	...	1,20,068	**2,06,692**	...	..	17,289	17 289	2,23,981	1,068	25,252	26,320
...	1,43,449	10,016	18,364	9,596	2,462	...	450	13,93,155	**24,12,543**	...	1,232	1,55,682	1,56,914	25,69,457	1,70,351	6,48,467	8,18,818
1,951	23,745	3,744	763	814	...	...	...	5,45,326	**7,67,961**	...	19,924	1,13,930	1,33,854	9,01,815	35,504	3,42,086	3,77,590
...	23,122	3,179	161	2,736	...	...	...	2,33,428	**3,46,978**	...	...	6,077	6,077	3,53,055	77,858	9,286	87,144
...	19,269	3,510	1,468	1,844	...	...	...	1,79,279	**2,65,573**	...	2,400	25,052	27,452	2,93,025	39,486	59,278	98,764
30	28,185	880	437	179	...	...	...	1,64,177	**2,80,870**	...	2,907	45,170	48,167	3,29,037	23,864	52,337	76,201
500	20,590	200	1,519	3,217	649	...	200	1,99,981	**3,19,128**	...	...	27,312	27,312	3,46,440	10,001	24,059	34,060
2,481	1,14,921	10,613	4,328	7,780	649	...	200	13,12,103	**19,80,510**	...	25,321	2,17,541	2,42,862	22,23,372	1,85,713	4,86,946	6,72,659
282	25,180	684	5,327	...	3	...	...	3,26,896	**4,44,701**	...	...	66,054	66,054	5,10,755	75,668	34,671	1,10,339
...	55,264	2,901	2,800	5,277	22	...	...	5,51,642	**8,84,150**	...	...	1,98,271	1,98,271	10,82,421	97,140	1,47,461	2,44,601
...	18,078	1,040	807	239	...	...	...	1,99,020	**3,42,287**	...	...	11,870	11,870	3,54,157	12,729	10,406	23,135
...	41,167	1,519	...	...	...	...	...	3,49,467	**5,62,184**	...	...	47,480	47,480	6,09,664	1,705	69,462	71,167
282	1,39,666	6,148	8,934	5,516	25	...	...	13,27,025	**22,33,322**	...	...	3,23,675	3,23,675	25,56,997	1,87,242	2,62,000	4,49,242
...	30,408	1,399	1,960	582	...	...	...	2,94,737	**4,30,112**	...	...	82,190	82,190	5,12,802	10,643	25 520	36,163
7	20,196	336	1,207	127	...	...	...	1,46,393	**3,53,816**	...	...	84,666	84,666	4,38,482	32,117	1,09,450	1,41,567
...	17,111	226	...	578	...	...	...	1,64,268	**3,02,600**	...	...	58,252	58,252	3,60,852	55,293	92,039	1,47,332
7	67,712	1,961	3,167	1,287	...	...	...	6,05,398	**10,86,528**	...	...	2,25,108	2,25,108	13,11,636	98,053	2,27,009	3,25,062
...	23,509	1,736	8,825	791	1,581	...	...	1,78,387	**3,16,847**	...	...	12,530	12,530	3,29,377	15,319	70,669	85,988
...	23,122	3,598	3,044	1,040	2 161	...	...	2,35,939	**3,65,683**	...	5,509	18,505	24,014	3,89,697	19,617	43,173	62,790
...	28,772	10,202	2,430	607	957	...	...	2,36,058	**3,39,431**	...	...	4,476	4,476	3,43,907	30,074	1,19,142	1,49 216
3,671	30,975	3,782	6,626	3,497	...	...	...	3,05,336	**5,43,664**	...	4,115	34,811	42,926	5,86,590	1,48,813	8 282	1,57,094
...	19,359	5,935	1,146	52	115	...	...	1,14,143	**2,05,390**	...	...	21,816	21,816	2,25,206	5,360	28,741	34,101
...	19,801	1,927	3,693	475	...	...	...	1,43 918	**2,67,493**	...	...	9,728	9,728	2,77,221	47,995	71,127	1,19,122
...	13,553	1,569	...	3,930	...	...	...	1,03,175	**1,88,802**	...	...	2,187	2,187	1,90,989	40,610	40,346	80,956
3,671	1,54,392	27,809	25,473	10,392	4,814	...		13,13,949	**22,25,310**	...	9,624	1,08,033	1,17,677	23,43,987	3,07,787	3,81,480	6,89,267
5,441	6,30,140	56,447	60,366	34,571	7,950	...	650	59,50,530	**99,38,213**	...	36,177	10,30,059	10,66,236	1,10,04,449	9,49,146	20,05,903	29,55,048
5,173	5,95,249	72,933	55,505	33,658	9,313	...	575	63,71,107	**1,04,72,066**	...	16,653	11,83,650	12 00,303	1,16,72,369	11,61,363	21,88,169	33 49,532

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FORM NO. 1V.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in Bengal during the year 1916-17.

DISTRICT.	Class of village authorities (*i.e.* whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, etc.).	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.			
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex-officio.*	Nominated.	Elected	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	Union Committees.	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	7	46,090	7	...	...	...	...	57	...	57
Birbhum	Ditto ...		6*	50,897	(b)5	1	...	...	5	44	(a)5	54
Bankura	Ditto ...		3	13,180	...	...	2	1	...	21	...	21
Midnapore	Ditto ...		5	44,540	4	1	...	...	3	42	...	45
Hooghly	Ditto ...		11	101,627	11	...	...	...	1	92	...	93
Howrah	Ditto ...		5	91,014	4	1	...	...	4	41	...	45
	Total ...	...	37	345,868	31	3	2	1	13	297	5	315
24-Parganas	Union Committees.	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	11	72,793	11	...	...	...	87	..	...	87
Nadia	Ditto		4	38,565	...	...	3	1	1	29	...	30
Murshidabad ...	Ditto		5	44,885	5	...	...	...	40	...	...	40
Jessore	Ditto		7	42,048	3	4	...	...	5	53	...	61
Khulna	Ditto		10	109,539	9	1	...	...	3	87	...	90
	Total ...	...	37	301,830	28	5	3	1	139	169	...	308
Dacca	Union Committees.	Bengal Act III of 1885.	(c)42	399,449	33	1	6	2	4	169	2 5	378
Faridpur	Ditto ...		9	76,440	5	...	2	4	8	19	10	57
	Total ...	...	51	474,889	38	1	8	6	12	188	230	435
Tippera	Union Committees.	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	7	61,796	3	1	1	2	4	38	...	42
Noakhali	Ditto ...		4	44,110	3	1	...	...	6	18	...	24
	Total ...	...	11	105,906	6	2	1	2	10	56	...	66
Rangpur	Union Committees.	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	15	135,185	14	1	...	...	14	108	...	122
Bogra	Ditto ...		6	44,453	...	...	5	1	5	37	...	42
	Total ...	...	21	179,638	14	1	5	1	19	145	...	164
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	157	1,408,131	114	12	19	11	198	850	240	1,288

(a) Elective system was introduced in the Rampurhat Union Committee in March 1917.
(b) In the Nalhati Union Committee there was a non-official Chairman for 6 months and an official Chairman for 6 months.
(c) The post of Chairman of the Tegharia Union Committee was not filled up during the year 1916-17.
* Includes the Paikar union committee which however did not come into actual working during the year.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 29th December 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	.....		
„ medium ...	4	13	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	.....		
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	7	0	4	10	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	14	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
(v) Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	5	0	3	7	0	.....			.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	5	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	1	0	.....			.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	2	0	3	12	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
„ dal	4	6	0	4	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	12	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	8	0	5	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Arhar „	4	4	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	8	0	5	10	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri	5	8	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Kalai „	5	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Salt	4	2	0	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	2	0	.....			0	4	6	0	5	0
Gur, Bheli	6	4	0	6	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
„ Date	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	6	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	17	0	0	19	8	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	6	12	0	7	11	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	6	0	7	14	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	5	14	0	.....								
„ „ B	7	14	0	.....								
Suji	7	4	0	8	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.) ...	72	0	0	.....			1	12	0	2	0	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	62	0	0	.....								
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	58	0	0	.....			1	8	0	1	10	0
Maize	2	12	0	3	0	0	.....			.....		
Potato	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Patal	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Brinjal	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	1	9
Onion	2	12	0	4	12	0	0	1	6	0	2	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	18	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

A. ISLAM,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 31st December 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 5th January 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	11	0	4	14	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	10	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
(iv) Dudh Kalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	3	0
(v) Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	2	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	6	0	5	10	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	2	0	5	5	0	.....		9	.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	4	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
Arhar „	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	10	0	6	8	0	0	2	3	0	3	3
Kalai „	4	8	0	5	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Salt	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	6	0	2	3
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	2	0	.....			0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	6	4	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
„ Bhursut	.....			.....			0	3	0	.....		
„ Date	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	3	0	.....		
Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	12	0	19	4	0	0	6		0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	0	0	7	13	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	8	0	5	12	0						
„ „ B	7	10	0	7	12	0	0	2	0	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	5	14	0	6	0	0						
Suji	7	8	0	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	70	2	0	71	8	0	2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	62	6	0	63	0	0	1	12	0	1	14	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	58	0	0	.....			1	8	0	.....		
Maize	2	12	0	3	0	0	.....			.....		
Potato	3	0	0	3	12	0	0	1	3	0	2	6
Patal	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Brinjal	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	2	4	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	2	3
Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	9	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	4	0

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Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

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SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee*

CALCUTTA, *the 7th January 1918.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 7th January 1918.

Summary.—No rain fell during the week. Reaping of winter paddy is nearing completion. Threshing continues The condition and prospects of standing spring crops are generally reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Planting has commenced in some districts. Preparatory tillage for the next season's autumn crops is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·12 per cent from that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	$12\frac{5}{16}$	$12\frac{5}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10¼	9¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	11	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	13	13	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	10½	$11\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10	10½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11⅜	10¾	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	(*n*)	Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	11½	(*n*)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	13	(*n*)	
	Kandi ...	Nil	14	(*n*)	
4	Jessore ...	Nil	9	13¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	13	16	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	16	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and *kalai* is going on. Standing crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Galsi and Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13⅜	14½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11	11	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	11½	Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	13½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Simlapal.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	14 7/16	9 1/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13½	13½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10⅜	(*n*)	
	Contai ...	Nil	14	13	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9½	9	Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues. Planting of sugarcane for the next year's crop is in progress. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fairly good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	11	11	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	11⅜	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of winter rice are fair. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patnitola thana.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	12	12	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 7/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	11	9½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramshai.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	9	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·08	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Wheat, barley and mustard are doing well. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	(*n*)	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	9½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice, potato and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. Price of rice is gradually falling.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	9	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather very cold. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10	(*n*)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	11⅓	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10⅛	$11\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and transplanting of tobacco seedlings are going on.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12⅛	12	Weather cold and dry. Sowing of spring crops is nearly finished. Prospects are very good. Outturn of winter paddy is excellent. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of salt, sugar, chillies, cloth and mustard oil are dear.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12½	12	
	Narayanganj	Nil	10⅛	11	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	11⅓	10½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly completed. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tangail ...	Nil	9¾	9¾	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10	10	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	(*n*)	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	13½	(*n*)	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	13	(*n*)	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	16	(*n*)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12½	13	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is decreasing.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	11½	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(*n*)	(*n*)	10	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is good. *Panya* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and 6½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	13½	12	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aman* paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is good. *Boro* transplantation is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	12½	11⅝	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	11½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	16	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	(*n*)	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is good. Salt is selling at 5 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1918.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 22nd December 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 23rd December 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	618	66,771	1,404	586	69,970	1,197
Jute	174	87,475°	1,076	180	81,120†	1,037
Firewood	64	51,150	747	32	22,785	359
Other articles	835	185,674	2 594	767	193,809	2,477
Total ...	1,691	411,070	5.821	1,565	367.684	5,070
Empty boats and rafts ...	474	...	945	435	...	997
Grand Total .	2.165	411.070	6.766	2,000	867,684	6,067

		Mds
*	Weight by canal measurement ..	99.937½
†	Ditto ditto	67 275

CALCUTTA;
The 5th January 1918.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 29th December 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 29th December 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 30th December 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	637	112,900	1,760	700	72,841	1,172
Jute	107	52,425°	656	147	75,326†	858
Firewood	44	27,625	411	38	36,025	560
Other articles	814	187,710	2,410	810	174,555	2,142
Total ...	1,602	380,660	5,237	1,695	358,747	4,732
Empty boats and rafts ...	456	...	987	511	...	1,212
Grand Total ...	2,058	380,660	6,224	2,206	358,747	5,944

		Mds.
*	Weight by canal measurement	61,887½
†	Ditto ditto	75,962½

CALCUTTA,
The 5th January 1918.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to October, 1917, by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April to October, 1917, amounted to 6,550,000 maunds as against 9,594,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a decline of 32 per cent. There was a decrease (24 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (47,979,000 maunds as against 63,628,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece-goods showed a slight increase, the total value amounting to Rs. 2,44,81,000 as against Rs. 2,43,54,000 in 1916. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,243,000 bales as against 3,038,000 bales—a decrease of 26 per cent. The importations of gunny-bags also showed a decrease of 6 per cent (237 million bags as against 254 millions in the preceding year). The quantity of indigo imported by all routes during April to October, 1917, fell by 41 per cent to 2,400 maunds from 4,100 maunds last year. The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 48 per cent to 2,812,000 maunds from 5,414,000 maunds. There was a decrease (14 per cent) in the imports of tea (1,784,000 maunds as against 2,076,000 maunds).

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April to October, 1917, increased by 17 per cent (Rs. 14,64,20,000 as against Rs. 12,53,61,000 last year). The exports of gunny-bags (excluding exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 56 million bags to 53 million bags. The shipments of gunny-bags to other Indian ports also decreased by 1,400,000 in number in the period under review (12,766,000 as against 14,166,000). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 3,614,000 maunds to 3,343,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the seven months of April to October, 1917, compared with the corresponding period of 1916.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		By Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise) (a)		By Sea (Foreign and Coastwise)	
		April to October 1917.	April to October 1916.	April to October 1917	April to October 1916
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	5,960,912	8,637,467	22,729	35,519
Paddy	,,	942,017	1,530,407	.....	.....
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	6,549,672	9,593,971	22,729	35,519
Wheat	,,	6,587,433	3,116,481	33,044	64,285
Wheat flour	,,	108,527	155,837	180,577 (c)	132,990 (c)
Gram and pulse	,,	3,366,257	3,023,590	231,782	240,761
Other food-grains	,,	296,495	343,660	20,690	16,836
Total food-grains	,,	16,708,384	16,232,539	487,822	490,195
Coal and coke	,,	47,979,091	63,627,643	10,063,103	21,686,875
Cotton, raw	Bales	89,277	78,564	33,677	47,506
,, twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	253,524	233,962	76,488	53,900
,, piece goods, Indian	Rs	2,44,31,482	2,43,54,514	18,66,5o4	6,48,965
Indigo	Mds	2,437	4,151	15,013	6,480
Jute, raw	Bales	2,248,459	3,037,672	548,756	1,067,869
,, gunny bags	No.	236,753,711	253,541,610	12,766,433 (c)	14,166,012 (c)
Lac	Mds	311,225	309,030	344,452	318,489
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	863,356	2,643,204	514,519	2,134,377
,, —Rape and mustard	,,	1,949,062	2,770,781	170,240	6,139
Silk, raw	,,	2,443	3,069	2,934	3,295
Sugar—Refined	,,	162,154	109,817	2,240	8,087
,, —Unrefined	,,	222,249	274,353	2,981	11,366
Tea (Indian)	,,	1,784,008	2,076,195	10,267 (c)	9,911 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	457,013	557,746	125,493	104,859
,, manufactured	,,	37,707	42,338	2,948	2,582

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		By Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) (d)		By Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (Coastwise)	
		April to October 1917.	April to October 1916.	April to October 1917	April to October 1916
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	41,373	65,490	116,872	115,779
,, ,, —Indian	,,	1,134	19,100	249,010	231,863
Cotton piece goods—Foreign	Rs	13,65,78,566	13,34,45,649	14,64,19,597	12,53,60,838
,, ,, —Indian	,,	82,533	117,776	1,39,99,645	1,22,18,818
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	2,806,553	3,251,551	3,843,107	3,614,116
Salt	,,	4,070,732	6,552,649	4,041,065	5,706,356
Gunny bags	No	.....	.....	53,533,030	55,933,461

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only, exclusive of foreign imports.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Represents trade by sea (coastwise) only.
(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Burma-Burma trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS							Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	78,000	455,318	362,574	2,374	2,851	23,478	164	391,441	18,637,258	15	1	9,425
Birbhum	578,266	47,583	608,005	6,152	10	1,531	.....	615,698	.....	22	24	.....
Bankura	5,920	3,615	8,190	428	307	356	.....	9,271	.....	3	416	29,586
Midnapur	539,581	26,330	556,330	.....	57	2,237	31	558,675	2,648	38	166	19,314
Hooghly	326,659	151,428	421,302	100	189	11,845	48	433,482	18,497	1,857	44,607	5,75,065
24-Parganas	994,712	87,756	1,049,560	109	.....	6,139	3,467	1,059 275	43,458	478	56,412	4,55,141
Nadia	41,937	1,524	42,889	37,048	26	492,858	1,434	574,245	.....	459	399	74,543
Murshidabad	74,563	205	74,692	124,364	24	137,239	15,488	351,796	.....	26	42	2,685
Jessore	5,754	4	5,756	2,105	.....	135,864	1,250	144,495	.....	734	9	.....
Khulna	3,899	72,646	49,302	415	.....	2,423	499	53,639	.....	162	4	2,485
Rajshahi	82	.....	82	436	.....	953	97	1,551	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	513	10,349	6,981	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,981	.....	3	7	265
Jalpaiguri	426	116	498	.....	.....	.....	.....	498	.....	.....	.....	434
Darjeeling	43	413	301	.....	.....	13	.....	314	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	4,015	307	4,207	.....	.....	59	.....	4,266	.....	1,313	6	433
Bogra	326	3,897	2,761	4	2	384	.....	3,151	.....	1	15	265
Pabna	469	.....	469	23,615	12	1,938	125	26,379	.....	5	14	1,196
Malda	354	.....	354	36,813	1,514	1,507	403	40,591	.....	.....	4	.....
Cooch Behar	30	99	82	.....	.....	588	.....	670	.....	1	.....	.....
Dacca	32	153	126	39	86	3,006	.....	3,261	.....	6,826	15	15,890
Mymensingh	458	319	659	.....	.....	2,582	377	3,612	.....	97	33	4,862
Faridpur	2,856	.....	2,856	30,029	102	43,969	167	77,023	.....	906	268	989
Bakarganj	156,609	48	156,639	.....	8	84	155	156,886	.....	5	69	901
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	109	1,700	1,173	.....	10	1	28	1,211	.....	2	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	237
Chittagong	16	11	21	22	55	940	.....	1,040	.....	10,301	.....	4,084
Chittagong Port ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	24	7,231
Total of Bengal ...	2,815,615	864,321	3,355,315	274,745	5,755	896,415	23,721	4,554,451	18,701,861	23,523	101,466	19,05,065
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	307,185	68,226	349,869	1,391,811	3,673	988,826	155,259	2,889,457	29,277,930	943	1,393	69,833
Assam	174	56	209	59	4	489	.....	761	.....	1,330	174	7,994
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,627	.....	5,627	3,272,096	71,528	1,233,168	12,125	4,594,546	.....	6,328	9,338	3,09,085
Punjab	9,128	.....	9,128	16,263	26,910	7,883	5,311	65,895	.....	1,346	391	19,800
Sind and British Baluchistan.	70	.....	70	.....	.....	86	2	158	.....	.....	43	.....
Central Provinces and Berar.	28,838	2,637	30,286	1,276,060	972	72,062	1,955	1,381,335	.....	11,808	19,710	14,44,804
Bombay	29,436	.....	29,436	1,951	5	15	1	31,410	.....	19,176	75,476	3,06,41,909
Madras	20,816	396	21,065	795	283	9,573	996	33,682	.....	17,975	35,176	4,51,146
Burma	2,741,704	6,281	2,745,630	.....	.....	20,146	94,725	2,860,501	.....	6,770	1,106	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	2,440	.....	2,440	154,151	27	32 610	1,900	191,128	.....	188	168	2,75,199
Nizam's Territory ...	77	.....	77	.....	.....	5,993	.....	6,070	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,085	86,147
GRAND TOTAL 1917	5,960,912	942,017	6,549,672	6,387,423	106,527	3,366,357	396,495	16,708,384	47,979,091	89,277	253,390	2,43,98,949
GRAND TOTAL 1916	8,637,467	1,630,407	9 898,971	3,116,481	155,837	3,023,590	343,660	16.231,539	63,627,643	78,564	213,862	2,42,36,738
GRAND TOTAL 1915	12,424,515	3,623,239	14,669,039	4,765,688	169,459	3,096,316	424,238	23,144.960	64,828,411	104,193	214,796	1,01,83,894

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the seven months of April to October, 1917

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		SUGAR			TOBACCO			Whence Imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	1,695	126,266	74	1,344	1,816	4	.....	1,499	3	28	23	Burdwan
.....	.....	29,561	659	524	247	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	8	Birbhum
.....	.....	38,048	115	.....	398	.....	.....	11	.....	131	217	Bankura
.....	760	140,546	93	3,639	65	43	.....	31,214	17	76	32	Midnapur
.....	20,083	74,812,462	19	1,548	563	5	23	31,3.2	.....	17,879	5,703	Hooghly
.....	100,958	158,775,968	.....	824	.....	.....	9,279	39,459	.....	3,745	6,402	24-Parganas
.....	37,625	209,313	.....	40,163	442	151	68	7,339	.....	7,988	145	Nadia
.....	21,871	36,555	1,388	19,769	468	1,748	32	86	.....	138	.....	Murshidabad
.....	39,317	89,544	.....	1,481	.....	.....	188	46,751	.....	1,558	2	Jessore
.....	35,217	35,219	.....	1,675	.....	.....	100	12,235	.....	252	.....	Khulna
.....	103,168	2,584	.....	1,748	58	21	.....	.....	.....	26	4	Rajshahi
.....	26,537	374,448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,599	3	Dinajpur
.....	37,062	212,380	.....	3	987	.....	.....	.....	566,364	31,483	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	1,974	268,352	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180,780	.....	.....	Darjeeling
.....	279,579	561,454	.....	110	589	.....	3	11	14,501	119,314	2	Rangpur
.....	115,963	12,956	.....	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	145,879	9,676	.....	3,370	5,902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Pabna
.....	19,748	2,911	.....	2,094	2,410	198	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	Malda
.....	30,145	984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,315	33,840	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	396,755	79,663	.....	1,318	49	.....	20	480	4	.....	3	Dacca
.....	268,670	34,358	.....	5,589	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	450	.....	Mymensingh
.....	289,413	35,096	.....	796	279	.....	.....	650	.....	.....	6	Faridpur
.....	13,540	36,818	.....	638	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	7	1	Bakarganj
.....	43,351	90,938	.....	4,133	.....	.....	.....	.....	804	11	.....	Tippera including Hill Tippera
.....	2,156	861	.....	1,951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	28	36,080	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,130	.....	4	Chittagong
.....	.....	3,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	3,031,502	238,753,355	2,333	90,002	14,273	2,300	9,722	171,437	775,950	225,738	13,563	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.
1,622	158,192	203,805	179,286	628,596	92,718	16	1,381	22,455	2,162	120,479	18,915	Bihar and Orissa
.....	53,765	403,727	6,718	17,905	66,844	60	65	530	1,001,444	1,164	31	Assam
764	.....	67,076	91,799	121,526	975,721	.....	2,107	9,221	205	411	398	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	3,772	.....	.....	408,756	29	1	.....	156	19	4	Punjab
.....	.....	735	30	.....	41,821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	70,684	17,840	1,445	110,759	.....	.....	.....	6	620	281	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	38,385	.....	.....	12,771	132	3,444	1	33	14,373	244	Bombay
50	.....	99,302	1,898	2,315	40,575	6	113,502	13,664	3 930	89,278	293	Madras
1	.....	8,038	5,697	.....	.....	.....	32,931	4,932	115	6,736	1,396	Burma
.....	.....	4,879	6,624	1,567	184,824	.....	.....	19	7	195	4	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,455	Mysore
2,437	2,343,459(f)	236,753,711	311,225	863,356	1,949,063	2,443	163,154	222,349	1,784,008	457,013	37,707	1917
4,151	3,087,672	253,541,610	309,030	2,643,204	2,770,781	3,069	109,817	274,353	3,076,195	557,716	42,238	1916 GRAND TOTAL
1,706	3,659,752	187,960,576	362,365	1,929,980	1,986,693	2,467	91,432	242,111	2,153,914	396,364	46,668	1915

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 2,165,316 bales, but include imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 36,369 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth 2 yards = 1 bag
(f) Of this, 1,370 641 bales came by rail, 520,304 bales by river, 46,494 bales by road, and 5,990 bales by sea

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months of April to October, 1917

Routes		Food-grains: Rice	Food-grains: Paddy (a)	Food-grains: Wheat	Food-grains: Wheat flour	Food-grains: Gram and pulse	Food-grains: Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	709,664	600,316	4,779,862	103,098	2,310,692	154,979	33,769,005	10,310	10,146	6,49,196	2,189
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	433,397	82,945	214,089	2,219	493,955	15,651	4,286,136	1,472	58,380	72,61,710	197
	A.-B. Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	49	117	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	415,011	47,042	1,304,305	1,006	101,620	2,902	9,871,411	36,383	114,424	1,54,22,015	.....
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	614	1 071	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	7	32,148	.....
,, river steamer		125,817	4,418	32,370	1,983	79,822	22,359	.....	12,069	503	39,218	.....
,, boat		976,369	170,384	86,807	221	354,303	2,511	432	10,566	48,003	3,88,200	.....
,, road		513,634	21,932	.....	.....	5,670	3,467	52,105	615	30,810	6,06,038	.....
,, sea		2,787,406	13,939	.....	.....	20,153	94,726	.....	17,813	.....	.....	51
Total ...	1917 ...	5,960,913	942,017	6,337,433	108,537	3,366,257	296,495	47,979.091	89,377	252,390	2,43 98,949	2,437
	1916 ...	8,637,467	1,580,407	3,116,481	155,837	3,023,590	343,660	63,627,643	78,564	213,862	2,42,86,738	4,151
	1915 ...	12,424.515	3,622,239	4,763,888	169,459	3,096,316	424,258	64,828,411	104,193	214,796	2,01,53,936	1,706

Routes		Jute: Raw(d)	Jute: Gunny bags(e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway...	72,962	362,891	138,140	748,207	1,733,375	679	1,345	29,797	636	69,484	11,186
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,294,722	3,317,730	14,283	58,981	16,276	762	351	35,638	774,987	315,334	179
	A.-B. Railway .	34	114,472	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190,461	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	2,501	455,182	151,138	8,747	142,588	118	52,339	16,843	5,902	35,401	4,703
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	2,839	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189,102	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	462	40,436	.....	24	.....	.....	1	19	.....	22	31
,, river steamer		681,393	621,601	1,470	28,780	57,015	864	1,489	1,585	633,102	4,646	7,967
,, boat		138,911	228,675,141	.....	22,902	807	.....	354	93,193	.....	20,074	190
,, road		46,484	3,146,503	.....	547	.....	.....	9,079	41,961	.....	5,297	11,944
,, sea		5,990	16,946	6,188	218	.....	25	97,206	1,210	118	6,755	1,594
Total ...	1917 ...	2,243,459	236,753,711	311,225	863,856	1,949,063	2,443	162,154	223,249	1,784,008	457,018	37,707
	1916 ...	3,037,672	253,541,610	309,030	2,643,304	2,770,781	3,069	109,817	274,353	2,076,195	557,746	43,288
	1915 ...	3,639,752	187,960,576	362,366	1,929,980	1,986,692	2,467	91,432	242,111	2,153,914	398,364	46,666

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,168,216 bales, but include imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 26,369 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the seven months of April to October, 1917

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign Countries*	41,089	.....	13,63,51,547	.....	446,384	3,939,637
Coastwise—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	1,031	18,002	66,021	.....	10,084
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,612
Burma	284	86	2,09,019	16,512	2,360,169	.....
Total ...	284	1,134	2,27,021	82,533	2,360,169	111,696
Grand Total ... 1917 ...	41,373	1,134	13,65,78,568	82,533	2,806,553	4,050,733
Grand Total ... 1916 ...	65,490	19,100	13,34,45,649	1,17,776	3,251,551	6,552,649
Grand Total ... 1915 ...	78,036	23,181	11,47,89,657	3,09,227	3,182,569	7,887,460

* Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the seven months of April to October, 1917

	FOOD-GRAINS											
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	115	.....	115	.....	57	68	4	244	16 333	1	490	740
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1,357	.....	1,384	18,865	.....	1,498	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	15,591	.....	15,591	263	12	47,148	.....	63,014	313,328	.....	739	25,500
Burma	7,023	.....	7,023	31,781	180,481	183,309	20,686	423,280	4,346 026	761	43,410	17,64,392
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,657	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	22,729	.....	22,729	32,044	180,577	231,782	20 690	487,822	4,753,109	762	46,135	17,90,632
To Foreign countries †	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,309,994	32,815	30,313	75,952
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	22,729‡	..... ‡	22,729‡	32,044‡	180,577‡	231,782‡	20,690‡	487,822‡	10,063,103	33,577	76,448	18,66,584
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	35,519	.....	35,519	61,989	132,080	240,761	16,836	490,195	21,686,875	47,506	53,900	6,48,965
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	135,604	7,224	140,119	87,564	159,411	270,231	22,024	679,349	26,787,281	59,077	72,687	6,98,820

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny-bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	...	.....	476	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	1,050	317	5	408	5
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	22,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	.....	.....	566	113
Bombay ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....
Madras ...	...	.....	639,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	1,311	.....	4
Burma ...	...	62	13,099,557	58	8	1,252	54	619	2,664	8,679	134,449	2,826
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondicherry ...	...	.....	4,500	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	...	62	13,766,433	58	8	1,252	54	2,240	2,981	10,267	135,423	2,948
To Foreign countries †	15,013	548,694	.....	344,395	514,511	168,988	2,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	15,013	548,756	13,766,433‡	344,453	514,519	170,240	2,934	2,240‡	2,981‡	10,267‡	135,423‡	2,948‡
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	6,480	1,067,869	14,166,012	316,489	2,124,217	6,139	3,295	8,087	11,366	9,911	104,859	2,582
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	2,524	1,100,567	20,535,562	306,416	1,811,030	3,538	2,380	14,011	12,182	9,631	134,710	3,954

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag
† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny-bags, sugar, tea and tobacco, as also of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued
‡ Represents trade by sea—coastwise only

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the seven months of April to October, 1917.

Whither exported	Cotton twist & yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	395	5,439	30,55,258	1,13,714	679,977	30,252	83,823	108,460
Birbhum	139	7,977	13,66,002	61,769	446,572	108	32,982	64,474
Bankura	394	4,047	4,74,993	956	6,842	134	.....	15,979
Midnapur	7,274	9,877	16,26,274	1,26,200	110,334	1,583	60,843	132,800
Hooghly	4,150	406	9,17,504	1,99,174	258,239	33,057	118,312	100,546
24-Parganas	2,173	2,994	8,23,137	3,98,843	571,384	72,974	111,795	147,137
Nadia	2,304	15,480	36,70,889	2,19,158	317,269	3,294	59,146	163,679
Murshidabad	790	5,539	22,14 213	44,948	212,445	2,696	73,968	176,287
Jessore	2,324	5,717	16,55,259	1,65,109	53,388	7,261	38,218	108,821
Khulna	2,213	1,384	10,68,876	1,34,265	45,346	19,545	63,877	89,841
Rajshahi	52	771	15,09,008	2,87,458	40,754	5,574	14,477	62,484
Dinajpur	63	997	13,07,731	1,42,327	119,803	403	26,339	81,599
Jalpaiguri	110	1,707	17,64,859	1,30,823	94,833	6,786	37,385	64,766
Darjeeling	12	1,734	17,31,767	1,04,405	22,632	294	23,741	42,664
Rangpur	350	982	44,58,905	2,95,069	106,609	5,316	68,514	208,736
Bogra	556	888	23,15,248	3,82,881	39,155	116	41,368	105,223
Pabna	3,130	5,916	24,96,131	3,31,700	58,671	673	150,624	154,446
Malda	59	4,920	15,48,148	1,21,258	67,937	7	1,917	38,458
Cooch Behar	.....	347	11,13,411	52,576	37,679	1,082	15,026	36,237
Dacca	16,896	12,180	64,00,692	3,57,664	121,852	629	250,648	342,041
Mymensingh	4,919	3,538	20,16,459	17,08,120	40,467	326	44,655	213,927
Faridpur	9,010	1,818	18,48,990	2,36,142	133,020	5,672	51,840	192,570
Bakarganj	13,678	197	11,83,374	5,79,348	279,948	2,063	33,275	138,298
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	3,706	6,965	23,55,871	21,015	60,188	373	1,375	69,338
Noakhali	4,225	3,918	8,45,638	1,31,950	51,988	12	.....	2,700
Chittagong	3,672	362	2,72,864	65,943	58,876	1,015	.....	11,095
Chittagong Port	622	3,690	9,61,805	1,04,356	2,993	5	.....	1,628
Total of Bengal	83,316	109,284	5,10,67,306	65,17,171	4,040,000	201,349	1,428,146	2,870,221
Other Provinces and Places								
Bihar and Orissa	5,095	72,858	3,45,37,804	22,91,534	4,619,046	10,248	802,824	836,252
Assam	10,688	8,994	87,00,285	11,65,522	378,408	10,413	44,061	329,043
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,242	2,059	2,48,19,526	8,78,385	4,906,224	1,525	750,120	3,067
Punjab	4,918	2,250	1,69,31,084	50,713	6,394,770	100	54,770	49
Sind and British Baluchistan	33	.....	2,19,633	.....	2,422,606	.....	699	.....
Central Provinces and Berar	339	918	9,25,849	39,786	2,885,298	1,436	14,504	2,388
Bombay	1,771	872	60,42,903	91,420	10,212,854	.....	.....	.....
Madras	7,754	7,833	9,35,487	1,58,097	4,267,503	886	.....	681
Burma	1,409	43,410	13,22,518	17,64,392	12,099,557	.....	.....	143
Rajputana and Central India	80	47	6,18,101	33,654	1,323,890	664	21,037	.....
Kashmir State	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	327	.....	2,85,231	7,987	179,457	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	344	298,398	.....	.....	250
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....
Port Blair	.....	490	13,870	740	476	.....	125	1
Grand Total 1917	116,872	249,010	14,64,19,597	1,29,99,645	53,533,030	226,821	3,116,386	4,041,065
Grand Total 1916	115,779	231,863	12,52,60,838	1,22,18,818	55,933,461	801,762	3,312,854	5,706,386
Grand Total 1915	159,543	238,291	11,60,32,137	95,17,102	48,343,499	339,591	3,146,980	6,146,461

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the seven months of April to October, 1917, were 514,979 mds. as against 627,363 mds. and 622,077 mds. in the corresponding periods of 1916 and 1915, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months of April to October, 1917.

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods *		Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	2,935	49,248	4,10,33,487	14,38,580	6,674,103	36,584	851,213	410,224
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway).	3,781	52,776	2,91,33,352	30 82,604	1,510,358	18,580	585,545	1,305,360
	A.-B. Railway ...	3,001	15,194	58,66,017	2,56,674	50,430	2,991	433	60,491
	B.-N. Railway ...	3,330	46,033	35,07,858	2,30,657	2,622,483	8,357	9,741	341,540
	B. and N.-W. Railway	268	4,787	2,09,87,492	8,52,128	1,976,200	908	475,120	87,276
	O. and R. Railway ...	484	217	35,18,399	1,41,216	1,392,442	814	308,053	293
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,370	... ...	3,38,677	.....	14,022	3,691	.....	11,950
	N.-W. Railway ..	2,698	1,933	27,90,908	35,006	8,148,003	100	23,267	.....
	G. I. P. Railway ...	1,974	762	66,85,313	1,11,439	10,855,119	111	12,979	16 *
	B. B. & C. I. Railway	100	187	3,21,067	2,532	1,289,737	103	5,850	.....
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	6,236	2,739	6,85,970	62,453	3,184,019	.....	.....	475
	S. I. Railway ...	100	244	11,780	2,601	390,074	.....	.....	.....
	J. B. Railway ...	2	...	1,07,204	297	29,315	10	.....	.....
	N. G. S. Railway ...	327	...	2,85,230	7,987	137,022	.....	.....	.....
	Other Railways ...	69	58	3,22,699	84,196	126,362	1,821	22,549	10,988
,, river steamer		75,985	27,955	2,77,83,264	43,19,638	1,774,603	16,101	576,044	1,113,771
,, boat		8,651	436	6,37,800	1,55,900	128,945	51,562	229,950	591,908
,, road		2,999	329	8,43,643	4,85,130	465,360	85,088	5,162	90,479
,, sea		2,612	6,125	13,60,267	17,90,632	12,766,433	.....	11,400	16,314
Total ...	1917 ...	116,872	249,010	14,64,19,597	1,29,99,645	53,523,030	226,821	3,116,286	4,041,065
	1916 ...	115,779	231,863	12,53,60,838	1,22,18,818	55,923,461	301,762	3,212,354	5,708,336
	1915 ...	159,843	238,391	11,60,32,137	95,17,102	48,343,499	339,591	3,146,980	6,146,461 *

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† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
January 7, 1918.

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Director of Statistics.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 15th December 1917.

Date.	GAUGE READINGS.				
	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At 6 P.M.	
		Time.	Readings.		
9th Dec. 1917	55·0	7 A.M.	55·0	54·6	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 feet above zero of the gauge.
10th „ „	55·1	7-50 „	55·5	54·6	
11th „ „	55·0	8-45 „	55·3	54·0	
12th „ „	54·9	9-20 „	55·2	53·8	
13th „ „	54·5	10-0 „	55·1	53·7	
14th „ „	54·3	10-30 „	55·2	53·9	
15th „ „	54·0	11-15 „	55·5	54·1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
18th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·8	
15th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA, S. N. BANERJI,
The 2nd January 1918. *Executive Engineer, River Improvements.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 22nd December 1917.

Date.	GAUGE READINGS.				Remarks.
	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At 6 P.M.	
		Time.	Readings.		
16th Dec. 1917	53·9	12 A.M.	55·8	54·3	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 feet above zero of the gauge.
17th „ „	54·0	12-40 P.M.	55·8	54·4	
18th „ „	54·0	1-30 „	55·5	54·5	
19th „ „	54·1	2 „	55·4	54·6	
20th „ „	54·4	3 „	55·2	54·8	
21st „ „	54·4	3-35 „	55·0	54·5	
22nd „ „	54·3	4-45 „	54·1	53·8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

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18th „	1912	67·16	
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18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·8	
15th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA, JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
The 5th January 1918. for *Executive Engineer, River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 29th December 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 35·08.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to correct B. M. now found.		
23rd Dec. 1917	8 A.M.	5·00	46·40	40·08	45 30	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08.
24th ,, ,,	8 ,,	4·90	46·30	39·98	45 20	
25th ,, ,,	8 ,,	4·80	46·20	39·88	45·10	B. M. on College step 63·42.
26th ,, ,,	8 ,,	4·80	46·20	39·88	45·00	
27th ,, ,,	8 ,,	4·75	46·15	39·83	44·90	
28th ,, ,,	8 ,,	4·70	46·10	39·78	44·90	
29th ,, ,,	8 ,,	4·70	46·10	39·78	44·80	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M. 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60·88
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916	... 34·48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 62·93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 62·76
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884	... 31·31
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908	... 32·96

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 29th December 1917.

R. C. ADHIKARI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 29th December 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1917.					
23rd December	7 A.M.	9·6	9·6	7·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
24th ,,	7 ,,	9·5	9·5	7·7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
25th ,,	7 ,,	9·4	9·4	7·7	
26th ,,	7 ,,	9·3	9 3	7·9	
27th ,,	7 ,,	9·2	9·2	7·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
28th ,,	7 ,,	9·3	9 3	8·0	
29th ,,	7 ,,	9·3	9·3	7·9	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	1·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest ,,	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest ,,	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 29th December 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 5th January 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 35·08.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. Old value.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. According to correct B. M. now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
1917.						
30th December	8 A.M.	4·65	46 05	39·73	44·70	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08.
31st ,,	8 ,,	4·60	46·00	39·68	44·60	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
1918.						
1st January	8 ,,	4·60	46 00	39·68	44·50	
2nd ,,	8 ,,	4·55	45·95	39·63	44·50	
3rd ,,	8 ,,	4·50	45·90	39·58	44·45	
4th ,,	8 ,,	4·45	45·85	39·53	44·40	
5th ,,	8 ,,	4·45	45·85	39·53	44·35	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M. = 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60·88
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916 ...	... 34·48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 5th January 1918.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th January 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
30th Dec. 1917	7 A.M.	9·2	9·2	7·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
31st ,, ,,	7 ,,	9·3	9·3	7·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a
1st Jan. 1918	7 ,,	9·2	9·2	7·3	pucca pillar between the Passenger
2nd ,, ,,	7 ,,	9·2	9·2	7·1	ghât and Chandpore ghât.
3rd ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·9	8·9	6·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
4th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·8	8·8	6·7	
5th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·7	8·7	6·6	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	4·8 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,, ...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,, ...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 5th January 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd December 1917, or 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	636,430	3,25,900 0 0	2,588,570 0	3,30,720 0 0	39,540 0 0	(a)6,96,160 0 0	81,916	(d) 58,840	140,756
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 406	(a) 208 0 0	1,641 0	210 0 0	(c) 21 0 0	(a)437 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	6,852,280	35,06 630 0 0	27,304,540 0	37,93,490 0 0	3,74,260 0 0	76,74,380 0 0	888,308	609,946	1,498,254
Total for 12 weeks ...	7,488,710	38,32,530 0 0	29,893,110 0	41,24,210 0 0	4,13,800 0 0	83,70,540 0 0	970,224	668,786	1,639,010
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	727,672	3 66,006 0 0	2,616,846 0	3,67,076 0 0	43,446 0 0	7,76,528 0 0	98,805	66,855	165,460
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 465	(b) 234 0 0	1,607 0	225 0 0	27 0 0	472 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	8,239,577	39,57,972 0 0	35,100,640 0	55,23,593 0 0	5,43,166 0 0	1,00,24,730 0 0	1,181,601	771,494	1,953,095

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,650.
(d) Including ballast train miles, 9,912.
(e) Decrease is chiefly due to general fall of traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	58,910	20,310 0 0	110,580 0	7,150 0 0	3,170 0 0	30,630 0 0	4,923	(b) 4,058	8,981
Per mile of railway per week	508	175 0 0	953 0	61 0 0	(a) 3 0 0	(a 239 0 0	.	.. .	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	625,920	2,18,130 0 0	1,344,960 0	85,400 0 0	35,420 0 0	3,38,960 0 0	44,587	53,648	98,235
Total for 12 weeks ...	683,830	2,38,440 0 0	1,455,530 0	92,550 0 0	38,590 0 0	3,69,580 0 0	49,510	57,706	107,216
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	63 742	21,444 0 0	97 765 0	5,498 0 0	3,287 0 0	30,229 0 0	7 017	2 600	9,617
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	550	185 0 0	843 0	47 0 0	3 0 0	235 0 0	.....	... .	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	771 151	2,48,308 0 0	1,763,236 0	1,04,527 0 0	36,308 0 0	4,09,138 0 0	82,980	30,008	112,988

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,850.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 825.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds S.	Rs A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,360	2,990 0 0	29,370 0	2 450 0 0	30 0 0	5,470 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week ...	162	91 0 0	887 0	74 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	60,530	30,600 0 0	308,250 0	24,660 0 0	330 0 0	55,590 0 0	8,371	1,965	10,336
Total for 12 weeks ...	65,890	33,590 0 0	337,620 0	27,110 0 0	360 0 0	61,060 0 0	9,116	2,172	11,288
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,418	3,211 0 0	39,414 0	3,142 0 0	4 0 0	6,357 0 0	956	357	1,313
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	134	98 9 0	1,194 0	95 0 0	.....	193 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	66,303	37,802 0 0	422,625 0	38,563 0 0	428 0 0	76,793 0 0	11,398	4,931	16,329

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week e ded 22nd December 1917, on 58 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	22,850	5,830 0 0	175,870 0	10 750 0 0	40 0 0	16,620 0 0	1,211	2,150	3,361
Per mile of railway per week	408	104 0 0	3,105 0	193 0 0	1 0 0	297 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	196,860	63,150 0 0	2,042,220 0	97,060 0 0	410 0 0	1,60,620 0 0	13,149	20,089	33,238
Total for 12 weeks ...	219,710	68 980 0 0	2,218 190 0	1,07,810 0 0	450 0 0	1,77,240 0 0	14,360	21,239	36,599
Total for 25 weeks of calendar half-year(a).	431,355	1,47,005 0 0	3,734,542 0	1,76 744 0 0	845 0 0	3,24,594 0 0	36,830	36,440	73,270
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	25,892	6 767 0 0	71,416 0	5,296 0 0	37 0 0	12,090 0 0	1 696	1,477	3,173
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	462	121 0 0	1,276 0	95 0 0	.....	216 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	231,480	69,922 0 0	2,107,562 0	1,01,219 0 0	365 0 0	1,71,506 0 0	20,035	19,024	39,059
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	438,611	1,30 879 0 0	4,495,179 0	1,91,119 0 0	839 0 0	3,22,336 0 0	44 474	35,831	80,305

(a) Audited figures to end of September 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,750	4,070 0 0	21,160 0	1,730 0 0	20 0 0	5,820 0 0	1,142	611	1,753
Per mile of railway per week	260	83 0 0	432 0	35 0 0	1 0 0	119 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	122,550	37,080 0 0	342,170 0	23,900 0 0	200 0 0	61,180 0 0	12,639	9,364	22,003
Total for 12 weeks ...	135,300	41,150 0 0	363,330 0	25,630 0 0	220 0 0	67,000 0 0	13,781	9,975	25,756
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	11,272	3,953 0 0	19,284 0	1,631 0 0	32 0 0	5,606 0 0	1,295	513	1,808
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (52 mean mileage worked)	217	76 0 0	371 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	124,447	37,831 0 0	466,988 0	33,306 0 0	270 0 0	71,407 0 0	16,795	8,029	24,824

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 22nd December 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,779	7,897 0 0	21,987 0	9,121 0 0	44 0 0	17,062 0 0	2,011	3,470	5,481
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	155 0 0	.....	179 0 0	1 0 0	335 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of the half-year	60,450	1,81,867 0 0	293,086 0	1,23,123 0 0	1,541 0 0	3,06,531 0 0	30,131	24,465	54,596
Total traffic up to 22nd December 1917	64,229	1,89,764 0 0	315 073 0	1,32,244 0 0	1,585 0 0	3,23,593 0 0	32,142	27,935	70,075
(53 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	314 0 0	.....	218 0 0	3 0 0	535 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,209	9,047 0 0	28,403 0	11,626 0 0	241 0 0	20,914 0 0	2,531	2,331	4,862
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	177 0 0	.....	228 0 0	5 0 0	410 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ..	64,634	1,53 444 0 0	367,007 0	1,61,235 0 0	2,285 0 0	3,16,964 0 0	32,554	29,070	71,624
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	254 0 0	.....	266 0 0	4 0 0	524 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		— 1,150		— 2,505	— 197	— 3,552			
Difference up to date ...		+ 36,320		— 28,991	— 700	+ 6,629			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers and Troops traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice and building material.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 22nd December 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,817	2,909 0 0	16,888 0	1,351 0 0	30 0 0	4,290 0 0	622	1,377	2,009
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	42 0 0	.....	19 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of the half-year	49,874½	30 020 0 0	203,408 0	19,874 0 0	424 0 0	50,318 0 0	7,105	14,451	21,556
Total traffic up to 22nd December 1917 ...	54,691½	32,929 0 0	220,246 0	21,225 0 0	454 0 0	54,608 0 0	7,727	15,828	23,565
(83 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,935	3,576 0 0	24,892 0	2,125 0 0	23 0 0	5,724 0 0	787	1,180	1,967
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	51 0 0	.....	31 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	96,662	32,107 0 0	255,595 0	18,286 0 0	238 0 0	50,631 0 0	10,468	11,958	22,426
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 667		— 774	+ 7	— 1,434			
Difference up to date ...		+ 822		+ 2,939	+ 216	+ 3,977			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts and jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 22nd December 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,661	1,087 0 0	8,205 0	1,496 0 0	6 0 0	2,589 0 0	225	605	830
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	36 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	86 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of the half-year	9,940½	8,494 0 0	53,168 0	10,976 0 0	37 0 0	19,507 0 0	2,341	3,718	6,099
Total traffic up to 22nd December 1917	11,601½	9,581 0 0	61,373 0	12,472 0 0	43 0 0	22,096 0 0	2,606	4,723	6,929
(83 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	27 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	62 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,935	1,379 0 0	19,281 0	3,311 0 0	.....	4,690 0 0	179	1,437	1,616
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	43 0 0	.....	110 0 0	.....	153 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	11,745	7,661 0 0	132,140 0	21,555 0 0	49 0 0	29,265 0 0	1,814	6,064	7,878
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	21 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	...
Notes:—Difference for the week		— 198		— 1,815	+ 6	— 2,001			
Difference up to date		+ 1,920		— 2,088	— 6	— 7,169			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in tea, wool, oranges and building materials.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,463	3,479 0 0	47,519 0	8,237 0 0	(a)461 0 0	12,177 0 0	587	(d) 614	1,201
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	96 0 0	...	229 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 326 0 0	...	...	..
For previous 11 weeks of half-year.*	76,369	24,422 0 0	701,086 0	1,30,716 0 0	4,825 0 0	1,59,963 0 0	5,789	7,251	13,040
Total for 12 weeks ...	85,832	27,901 0 0	748,605 0	1,38,953 0 0	5,286 0 0	1,72,140 0 0	6,376	7,865	14,241
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,905	3,264 0 0	69,643 0	8,633 0 0	(b)1,037 0 0	12,934 0 0	541	(e)769	1,310
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	91 0 0	...	240 0 0	17 0 0	(c) 348 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	109,252	31,906 0 0	923,649 0	1,36,325 0 0	5,913 0 0	1,74,143 0 0	6,352	10,232	16,584

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 429.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 417.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 90.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 47.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(a)	
Total traffic for the week	16,875	6,214 0 0	79,842 0	13,140 0 0	88 0 0	19,392 0 0	2,013	2,654	4,667
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	53 0 0	...	112 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 11 weeks of half-year.*	172,367	59,991 0 0	1,012,151 0	1,90,123 0 0	2,516 0 0	2,52,640 0 0	29,570	23,579	54,149
Total for 12 weeks ...	189,242	66,205 0 0	1,091,493 0	2,03,273 0 0	2,554 0 0	2,72,032 0 0	22,583	26,233	58,816
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,871	7,132 0 0	83,142 0	16,674 0 0	674 0 0	21,480 0 0	1,492	(b)2,977	4,469
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	61 0 0	...	142 0 0	6 0 0	209 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	224,519	77,732 0 0	1,256,939 0	2,20,921 0 0	1,573 0 0	3,00,225 0 0	20,468	44,186	64,654

(a) Ballast train-miles, 294.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 223.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,031	2,625 0 0	43,933 0	7,440 0 0	(a)1,031 0 0	11,096 0 0	579	(b)531	1,110
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	73 0 0	.....	207 0 0	29 0 0	(c)299 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year.*	88,419	26,188 0 0	745,298 0	139,675 0 0	5,497 0 0	1,73,360 0 0	6,674	8,231	14,905
Total for 13 weeks ...	95,450	30,813 0 0	789,230 0	147,115 0 0	6,528 0 0	1,84,456 0 0	7,253	8,762	16,015
COMPARISON.*									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,000	2,704 0 0	43,783 0	5,666 0 0	(d)470 0 0	8,840 0 0	541	(e)739	1,280
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	75 0 0	.....	157 0 0	5 0 0	(c)237 0 0	...	..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	117,252	34 610 0 0	967,633 0	141.991 0 0	6,382 0 0	1,82,983 0 0	6,893	10.971	17.864

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 848.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 292
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train miles, 38.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 6.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,207	6,092 0 0	67,316 0	13,509 0 0	1,019 0 0	19,620 0 0	1,999	(a)2,387	4,386
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	52 0 0	.....	107 0 0	9 0 0	168 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year.*	193,081	68,185 0 0	1,085,934 0	2,04,235 0 0	2,025 0 0	2,74,445 0 0	22,982	38,004	60,986
Total for 13 weeks ...	209,288	74,277 0 0	1,152,250 0	2,16,744 0 0	3,044 0 0	2,94,065 0 0	24,981	40,391	65,372
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,314	6,491 0 0	62,506 0	11,668 0 0	136 0 0	18,295 0 0	1,492	(b)2,861	4,353
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	55 0 0	.....	100 0 0	1 0 0	156 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	241,933	84,223 0 0	1,319,745 0	2,32,589 0 0	1,708 0 0	3,18,520 0 0	21,960	47,047	69,007

(a) Ballast train-miles, 92.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 21.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 22nd December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	385,820	(a)2,09,630	1,224,500	(b)1,71,440	24 220	4,05,290	53,702	(c)47,229	(e)100 931
Or per mile of railway per week	187·64	101·96	595·57	83·39	11·78	197·13			
For previous 10½ weeks of official half-year (f) ...	4,222,255	18,92,609	11,378,300	17,06,095	2,82,147	38,80,851	553,924	471,069	1,024,993
Total for 11½ weeks ...	4,608,075	21,02,239	12,602,800	18,77,535	3,06,367	42,86,141	607 626	518,298	1,126,924
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	462,370	2,37,190	1,369,831	1,94,710	24,781	4,56,681	63,510	(d)84,544	118,054
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	224 78	115·31	665·94	94·65	12 05	222·01			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	5,714,262	24,38,528	15,619,056	21 26,460	3,09,251	48,74,234	757,273	608,848	1,365,821
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·90		3·63	·24	4·02			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·73		3·57	·21	3·87			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign passenger traffic; local passengers increased owing to longer lead.
(b) General decrease.
(c) Includes 4,032 miles of ballast trains.
(d) ,, 4,344 ,, ,, ,, ,,
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(f) Includes audited figures up to 31st October 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	86,688	64 000 0 0	342,381 0	55,090 0 0	4,171 0 0	1,23,261 0 0	15,394	19,132	34,526
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	74·73	.....	61 71	4·67	139·11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	892,402	6,00,910 0 0	3,230,736 0	5,79,031 0 0	63,209 0 0	12,43,150 0 0	134,819	197,558	332,377
Total for 10½ weeks ...	979,090	6,64,910 0 0	3,633,119 0	6,34,121 0 0	67,380 0 0	13,66,411 0 0	150,213	216,690	366,903
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	100,794	59,292 0 0	404,944 0	47,753 0 0	5,794 0 0	1,12,839 0 0	16,837	21,649	38,486
Per mile of railway ...	.....	74·02	.....	59·62	7 04	139·08	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year (a) ...	1,130,270	6,13,317 0 0	4,369,510 0	7,34,842 0 0	96,167 0 0	14,43,326 0 0	176,797	223,072	399,869

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 15th December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 15th December 1916.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1917 to 15th December 1917.	Total Receipts from 1st April 1916 to 15th December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
992·66	1,23,261	139·11	823	1,12,839	139·08	*49,27,749	48,91,377	35,872	.....

* Includes Audited figures up to October 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	93,401	65,369 0 0	319,107 0	58,696 0 0	4,110 0 0	1,28,075 0 0	14,911	19,446	34,357
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	74·17	.....	66·75	4·60	144·52	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	979,090	6,64,910 0 0	3,633,119 0	6,34,121 0 0	67,380 0 0	13,66,411 0 0	150,213	216,690	366,903
Total for 11½ weeks ...	1,072,491	7,30,179 0 0	3,952,226 0	6,92,817 0 0	71,490 0 0	14,94,486 0 0	165,124	236,136	401,260
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	104,793	63,149 0 0	389,660 0	51,447 0 0	6 908 9 0	1,21,124 0 0	16,854	21,362	38 216
Per mile of railway ...	.....	78·84	.....	62·54	7·91	149 29	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year(a)... ...	1,226,068	6,75,466 0 0	4,758,170 0	7,66,309 0 0	1,02,675 0 0	15,64,450 0 0	198,651	243,434	437,085

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 22nd December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 22nd December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 22nd December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 22nd December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,28,075	144·52	823	1,21 124	149·29	*50,55,226	50,13,401	42,823	.....

* Includes audited figures up to October 1917.

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,660	3,911 0 0	40,160	4,218 0 0	.....	8,129 0 0	1,108	997	2,105
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	68·01	.....	48·16	.....	116·17	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	119,235	40,573 0 0	343,918	46,780 0 0	.....	87,353 0 0	11,673	8,616	20,289
Total for 10½ weeks ...	129,895	44,484 0 0	384,078	50,998 0 0	... ..	95,482 0 0	12,881	9,553	22,434
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 15th December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 15th December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 15th December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 15th December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	2,139	116·17	...	.....	...	1,33,082*	...	1,33,082	.....

* Includes Audited figures up to October 1917.

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the period for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week	11,041	3,982	45,355	5,830	...	9,812	1,208	1,000	2,208
Or per mile of railway	.....	69·24	.....	66·56	...	135·80	...	...	...
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year ...	129,895	44,484	384,073	50,698	...	95,482	12,881	9,553	22,434
Total for 11½ weeks ...	140,936	48,466	429,433	56,828	...	1,05,294	14,089	10,553	24,642
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 22nd December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 22nd December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 22nd December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 22nd December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	9,813	135·80	...	.....	...	1,42,894	.....	1,42,894	...

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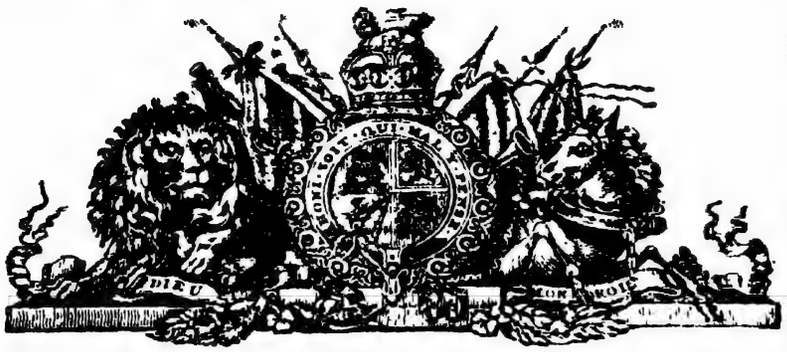

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

January 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 19th ...	Saturday...	21 36	Leave Howrah ...	Private departure.
„ 20th ...	Sunday ...	.....	*En route.*	
„ 21st ...	Monday ...	8 05	Arrive Delhi ...	Private arrival.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 22nd ... to „ 25th ...	Tuesday ... to Friday ...	.....	Halt at Delhi.	
„ 26th ...	Saturday...	21 30	Leave Delhi ...	Private departure.
„ 27th ...	Sunday ...	.....	*En route.*	
„ 28th ...	Monday ...	7 10	Arrive Howrah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
10th January 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 282A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 216A.—The 12th January 1918.*—Mr. Debendra Kumar Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

Nadia.
24-Parganas.

No. 218A.—The 12th January 1918.—Babu Harendra Nath Dutta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Nadia district.

24-Parganas.
Nadia.

No. 220A.—The 12th January 1918.—Babu Jatindra Kumar Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred to the Netrakona subdivision of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 222A.—The 12th January 1918.—The Probationary Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors :—

Babu Shashi Bhushan Bhattacharji, employed on Land Acquisition work in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Assistant Settlement Officer, Noakhali and Tippera.

Babu Akshay Narayan Mitra, Inspector, Co-operative Societies.

These officers will continue to be employed on their present duties until further orders.

No. 237A.—The 14th January 1918.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Lieutenant R. E. Swanzy (I.C.S.), Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached to 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse), to be temporary Commandant of His Excellency's Body Guard with effect from the 7th January 1918, *vice* Major O. F. Smith, reverted to Military duty.

Calcutta.

No. 243A.—The 14th January 1918.—Mr. J. A. Ross, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge, Birbhum.

Burdwan. Midnapore. Birbhum.

No. 257A.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. 1), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Sadar Subdivision of that district.

Chittagong.

No. 263A.—The 15th January 1918.—Mr. C. Bartley, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 19th November 1917.

Dacca.

No. 268A.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Hiran Lal Mukharji Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district.

Faridpur. Murshidabad.

No. 280A.—The 15th January 1918.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Second Lieutenant D Balfour, Lothian and Border Horse, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's Personal Staff with effect from the 12th January 1918, *vice* Captain E. K. Stephenson, resigned.

Calcutta.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 168A.—The 9th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of Regulation I of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate the Reverend Dr. George Howells to be a member of the said Council.

Council.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Regulation X (*b*) of the said Regulations, the Governor is pleased to limit the term of office of the said member to three months.

No. 251A.—The 15th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Lt.-Col. Walter James Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

CONFIRMATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 204A.—The 12th January 1918.*—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, second grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 17th November 1917, *vice* Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur, retired.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 154A.—The 8th January 1918.*—Mr. J. R. Blackwood I.C.S., is allowed furlough for five days, under articles 237(*c*) and 308(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th May 1916.

No. 195A.—The 11th January 1918.—Maulvi Abul Muzaffar Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for one year and two months in commutation of the furlough previously granted to him.

No. 200A.—The 11th January 1918.—Babu Upendra Chandra Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th January 1918.

Malda.

No. 272A.—The 15th January 1918.—Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd January 1918.

Bakarganj.

POLICE—*No. 184A.—The 12th January 1918.*—Babu Sukumar Sengupta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on special duty, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days with effect from the 26th January 1918, or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and extraordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period under article 339 of the Regulations.

No. 261A.—The 15th January 1918.—Mr. Tuni Meerza, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th January 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Noakhali.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No 276A.—The 15th January 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Lieutenant E. B. C. Woodbury, Coldstream Guards, of his appointment as an Extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's Personal Staff with effect from the 12th January 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 278A.—The 15th January 1918.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Captain E. K. Stephenson, Coldstream Guards, of his appointment as an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 12th January 1918.

Calcutta.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 248A.—The 14th January 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Surgeon-General William Rice Edwards, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., I.M.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 242A.—The 14th January 1918.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, the result of the second Half-Yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, held on the 19th November 1917 and the four following days, is published for general information :—

I—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(*i*) The officers, named below, who passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil Officers.

1.	Babu Hiran Lal Mukharji	...	Accounts.
2.	„ Tamasha Ranjan Datta	...	Law, Part II.
3.	Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh	...	Law, Part III.
4.	Maulvi Muhammad Yahya	...	Ditto.
5.	Babu Binod Chandra Sen	...	Ditto.
6.	Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S. ...	...	Law, Parts II & III, Bengali & Hindustani.
7.	Babu Anadi Nath Sarkar	...	Law, Part III.
8.	Maulvi Adiluzzaman Khan	...	Law, Parts I and III, and Accounts.
9.	Babu Bimal Chandra Sinha	..	Law, Part II.
10.	Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. III)	...	Law, Part III.
11.	Mr. D. G. Davies, I.C.S.	...	Law, Part III, Bengali and Hindustani.
12.	Babu Himangshu Jyoti Mazumdar		Accounts.
13.	„ Sharat Chandra Lahiri (No. II)		Law, Part II.
14.	Maulvi Anwar-ul-Haq	...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.
15.	Babu Dwijadas Mazumdar	...	Law, Part III.
16.	Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Sudrul-Ola.		Ditto.
17.	Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta	...	Law, Part III, and Hindustani.
18.	„ Nalin Ranjan Bose	...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.

Police Officers.

19.	Mr. W. C. Plumb ...	...	Hindustani.
20.	„ C. F. Freeman ...	...	Ditto.
21.	Babu Raghabendra Nath Banarji	...	Law with books, Accounts and Hindustani.
22.	Mr. S. H. H. Mills ...	...	Bengali and Hindustani

(*ii*) The undermentioned Police officers have passed in the subject noted against their names :—

1.	Babu Binode Bihari Gupta	...	Accounts.
2.	„ Uma Prasad Gangali	...	Ditto.
3.	„ Chandra Kanta De	...	Ditto.
4.	„ Manmatha Nath Mukharji	...	Ditto.
5.	„ Sharat Chandra Ghosh	...	Ditto.
6.	„ Umesh Chandra Chanda	...	Ditto.
7.	„ Upendra Kumar Basu	...	Ditto.
8.	„ Kedareswar Chakrabatti	...	Ditto.
9.	„ Ashutosh Banarji	...	Ditto.
10.	„ Jadub Chandra Chakrabatti	...	Ditto.
11.	„ Harendra Kishor Ghosh	...	Ditto.
12.	„ Shital Chandra Sen	...	Hindustani.
13.	„ Aswini Kumar Guha	...	Ditto.

(iii) The officers, named below, have passed partially and are still liable to examination in the subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names in column 4:—

Serial No.	Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
1	2	3	4
	Civil Officers.		
1	Babu Ajit Kumar Basu ...	Hindustani	Law and Accounts.
2	Maulvi Abdul Ghafur ...	Law, Part III ...	Law, Parts I and II, and Accounts.
3	Babu Jamini Prasanna Ray ...	Law, Parts I and II, and Accounts.	Law, Part III, and Hindustani.
4	Maulvi Muhammad Muhiuddin	Law, Parts I and II ...	Law, Part III, Accounts and Hindustani.
5	Babu Jatindra Mohan Chaterji	Accounts	Law, Part III.
6	,, Brajendra Nath Das Gupta	Law, Part I	Ditto.
7	,, Binode Mohan Chakrabatti.	Law, Part II, and Accounts	Ditto.
8	Maulvi Jamiluddin Ahmad ...	Law, Part I	Law, Part II.
9	,, Tasnim-ud-din Ahmad	Law, Part III ...	Law, Part I.
10	,, B. W. M. Abdur Rahaman.	Law, Parts I and II ...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.
11	Babu Satkari Lal De ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Parts I and III, and Accounts.
12	,, Madhu Sudan Gupta ...	Law, Part III ...	Accounts and Hindustani.
13	,, Surendra Nath De ...	Accounts	Law, Part III.
14	,, Dwijendra Nath Sen ...	Law, Parts I and II ...	Law, Part III, Accounts and Hindustani.
15	Maulvi Fazlul Azim ...	Hindustani	Law by both standards and Accounts.
16	Mr. E. A. Rampezotti ...	Law, Part III ...	Accounts.
17	Maulvi Nurul Haq ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.	Law, Part II.
18	,, Saiyid Ali Ahmad ...	Hindustani	Law by both standards and Accounts.
19	Babu Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta.	Ditto	Law, Part III.
20	,, Apurba Ranjan Barua ...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.	Law, Part I.
21	,, Harendra Nath Mazumdar	Law, Parts I and II, and Hindustani.	Law, Part III, and Accounts.
22	,, Haridas Chatarji ...	Law, Part I	Law, Part III.
23	,, Sachindra Nath Chatarji	Law, Part II ...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.
24	Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Parts I and III, and Accounts.
25	,, Muhammad Raziuddin Ali.	Law, Part II ...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.
26	Babu Satyendra Nath Ray ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Part III, and Accounts.
27	,, Nagendra Nath Mazumdar	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III, Accounts and Hindustani.
28	Maulvi Sirajul Islam ...	Law, Part I, Accounts and Hindustani.	Law, Parts II and III.
29	,, Abu Muhammad Ubaidur Rashid.	Hindustani ...	Law by both standards and Accounts.
30	Mr. Kali Charan Som ...	Law, Part III ...	Accounts.
31	Babu Jyotish Chandra Gupta ...	Law, Part III, and Hindustani.	Ditto.
32	,, Nikhil Ranjan Mukharji	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part III.
33	Mr. T. M. Dow, I.C.S. ...	Hindustani ...	Law, Part III, Accounts and Bengali by both standards.
34	Babu Bijay Gobinda Ghoshal ...	Accounts	Law, Part II, by the lower standard and Law and Hindustani by the higher standard.
35	,, Praphulla Chandra Sen ...	Hindustani ..	Law, by both standards and Accounts.
36	Maulvi Quamaruddin Muhammad.	Ditto ...	Law and Accounts.
	Police Officers.		
37	Babu Jitendra Nath Ray ...	Accounts ...	Law with books and Hindustani.
38	,, Bankim Chandra Das Gupta.	Law with books, Accounts and Hindustani.	Law without books

(*iv*) The educational officers, named below, have passed in Bengali by the higher standard :—

1. Miss W. Taylor.
2. Mr. K. Zachariah.
3. Dr. Prabhu Datta Shastri.

II.—FIRST OR LOWER STANDARD.

(*i*) The officers, named below, have passed completely :—

Civil Officers.

1. Babu Jamini Prasanna Ray.
2. „ Dwijendra Nath Sen.
3. „ Nagendra Nath Mazumdar.

(*ii*) The officers, named below, who passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subject mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil Officers.

1.	Babu Satkari Lal De ...	...	Law, Part II.
2.	„ Monoranjan Chaudhuri	...	Ditto.
3.	Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir ...	...	Ditto.
4.	„ Muhammad Razinddin Ali	...	Ditto.
5.	Babu Anadi Nath Lahiri ...	...	Ditto.

(*iii*) The officers, named below, have passed partially and are still liable to examination in the remaining subject mentioned against each :—

Serial No	Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
1	2	3	4
	Civil Officers.		
1	Babu Ajit Kumar Basu ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part II.
2	Maulvi Quamaruddin Muhammad	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	„ Chaudhari Afsar Ali ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	„ Sirajul Islam ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

III.—FOREST OFFICERS.

The officers, named below, have passed in the subject mentioned opposite their names :—

1.	Babu Sachindra Nath Mitra...	...	Procedure and Accounts.
2.	„ Priya Nath Sarkar ...	...	Forest Law.

IV.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

The officers, named below, have passed in the subject mentioned opposite their names :—

1.	Babu Suresh Chandra Chatarji	...	Canal Law, Part C.
2.	„ Prasad Das Sen Gupta	...	Canal Law, Part A.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 392L.R.—The 10th January 1918.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands comprised within estate Ramkarer Char, east portion, bearing tauzi No. 2931, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and that the boundaries of the estate, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

24-Parganas.

No. 394L.R.—The 10th January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Harihar Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 396L.R.—The 10th January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Kazi Fazlul Karim, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, including the area transferred to the district of Faridpur by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of rights.

Jessore., Faridpur.

No. 398L.R.—The 10th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (*2*) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands appertaining to Dar Patni Lot Kumar Chak under tauzi No. 1 of the Burdwan Collectorate and situated in the following villages, in the district of Howrah :—

Howrah.

	Name of village.	Thana.	Jurisdiction list number.
1.	Kumar chak ...	Amta ...	253
2.	Gobinda chak ...		156
3.	Khas chak ...		255
4.	Janjali chak ...		254
5.	Chand chak ...		64
6.	Naya chak ...	Jagatballavpur ...	68
7.	Chak Bagabatipur ...	Ulubaria ...	2

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity, and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 455L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Mahiuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 10th January 1918 or from any subsequent date on which he may join his duties in Midnapore.

Dacca. Midnapore.

No. 456L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Muhammad Mahiuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorized to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 457L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—Babu Chintaharan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 20th December 1917 or from any subsequent date on which he may join his duties in Bankura.

Dacca. Bankura.

No. 458L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Chintaharan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Bankura, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Bankura.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 459L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, with effect from the 10th January 1918 or from any subsequent date on which he may join his duties in Tippera and Noakhali.

Dacca, Tippera and Noakhali.

No. 450L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—It is hereby notified that survey carried out under the orders of Government made under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875) and sub-section (*l*) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and embodied in Notification No. 1085T.R., dated the 2nd July 1911 (published at page 990, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem), Notification No. 2004L.R., dated the 11th July 1912 (published at page 1173, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem), Notification No. 2315L.R., dated the 10th August 1912 (published at pages 1331-2, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem), and Notifications Nos. 2780-82T.R., dated the 18th October 1913 (published at pages 1618-20, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem), in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of thanas Narayangarh, Tamluk, Daspur and Panskura, in the district of Midnapore, is adopted as defining villages within the said area in the said thanas for the purposes of clause 10 (*b*) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Midnapore.

No. 460L.R.—The 11th January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorized to discharge, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and preparation of records-of-rights.

Tippera and Noakhali.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 402L.A.—The 10th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah of standard measurement, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 9825L.A., dated the 9th December 1916, published at page 2190, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, and required for the realignment of Serajganj Ghat line at miles 3 and 4 in the village of Berabari *alias* Berarghona, zilla Pabna.

Pabna.

No. 407L.A.—The 10th January 1918.—Rai Suresh Chandra Sinha Bahadur, Subdivisional Officer of Lalbagh in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Murshidabad.

No. 445L.A.—The 11th January 1918.—Babu Chittaranjan Mukharji, Subdivisional Officer of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Dinajpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 220L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Baranagore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a lane connecting Tobin road with Gangadhar Sen's lane, in the village of Palpara, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring more or less, 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

PLOT NO. 1.

North—By the land of Harish Ch. Kunda,
East—By the land of Mangal Ch. Ash,
South—By the land of Mangal Ch. Ash and the kancha lane
West—By the kancha lane.

PLOT NO. 2.

North—By the land of Mangal Ch. Ash,
East, South and West—By the kancha lane.

PLOT NO. 3.

North and East—By the kancha lane,
South—By the land of Shyama Charan Kunch and Mangal Chandra Ash,
West—By the land of Mangal Chandra Ash, Prohlad and Ganesh Chandra Pal,

are required within the aforesaid village of Palpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of Baranagore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 226L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Uluberia Union Committee for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Jagadishpur-Suripara, pargana Birh, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·257 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

North and West—By the Duke Road,
South—By Kader Sheikh's homestead and Shajahar Shaha's garden,
East—By Kali Kumar Maiti's *danga* and *doba*,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jagadishpur-Suripara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Uluberia.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 229L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a reserve tank at Barhanuddin in the village of Kutba, pargana Tarpe Krishnadebpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 15 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

North—By the District Board road with its side cut,
East—By the Nal lands of Abdul Kader and Umarali,
South—By the Nal lands of Umarali, Rahamali and Abdul Gafur Hawladar,
West—By the Nal land of Abdul Gafur Hawladar and fallow land of Monomohan Roy and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kutba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 232L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Birbhum, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new Dak Bungalow, in the village of Bolpur Bhubandanga, pargana Senbhum, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 25 bighas 14 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 8·5 acres, bounded on the—

Birbhum.

North, West and South—By the Khas land of zamindars the Hon'ble Sir S. P Sinha and others,
East—By the Bolpur-Panrui Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bolpur Bhubandanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 235L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Shapmara, in the village of Shapmara, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the lands of Keshabpada Ghose and Sarat Chandra Pal and by village road,

East—By the lands of Keshabpada Ghose, Shashi Bhusan Pal and Kasinath Chatterjee and by village road,

South—By the lands of Keshabpada Ghose and Shashi Bhusan Pal,

West—By the lands of Keshabpada Ghose, Shashi Bhusan Pal, Addyait Pramanik and Payad Gazi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Shapmara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1891, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 238L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a road from the Lyal Road to Hospital Road in the village of Andarkilla, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·68 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 271, 269, 1175, 268, 265, 266, 264,

East—By cadastral survey plot No. 261

South and West—By a municipal lane (cadastral survey plot No. 316),

PLOT NO. II.

North—By a municipal lane (cadastral survey plot No. 316), parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 325, 322, 321,

East, South and West—By a nulla (cadastral survey plot No. 311),

PLOT NO. III.

North—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 310, 1211,

East—By a nulla (cadastral survey plot No. 311),

South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 310, 1211,

West—By a municipal road (cadastral survey plot No. 307),

are required within the aforesaid village of Andarkilla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 241L.A.—The 8th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Tippera for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Dispensary compound at Laksam, in the village of Laksam, pargana Homnabad, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By Nabin Chandra Banikya's land,

East—By the road to Laksam Bazar,

South—By the Dispensary compound and slope of District Board tank,

West—By Nabin Chandra Banikya's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Laksam.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 447L.A.—The 11th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a drain in Nilkamal Chakrabartty's Lane, in the village of Baje-Shibpur, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·013 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

North—By the land of Ram Nath Dass and Hriday Nath Datta,

East—By the land of Fakir Chandra Ganguli and Municipal drain,

South—By the land of Fakir Chandra Ganguli,

West—By the land of Hriday Nath Datta, Nilmadan Mukerjee and Hari Charan Mukerjee,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baje-Shibpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 463L.A.—The 11th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Circle Inspector's quarters at Chandpur in the village of Sriramdi, pargana Purchandi, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By the low land of Hari Charan Biswas,

East—By the *Bhiti* land of Hari Charan Biswas,

South—By the road,

West—By the Mission dispensary compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sriramdi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 498L.A.—The 14th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Kutnari diversion at mile 4 of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway in the village of Syamdaspur, pargana Vishnupur. zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 12 cottas and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·205 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the bank of Katnar jore,
East—By the Bankura-Damodar River Railway land and the jore,
South—By the land of Tarini Prasad Chatarji,
West—By the cultivated land of Nilmani Singh and the bed of the jore,

is required within the aforesaid village of Syamdaspur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Murshidabad.

No. 501L.A.—The 14th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rani Monindra Mohini Devi Sanitarty Improvement Fund for a public purpose, viz., for re-excavation of the tank at Sekhalipur, in the village of Sekhalipur, pargana Lashkarpur, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 14 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement. equivalent to 4·86 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Sashi Bhusan Ray and others,
East—By the land of Rajendra Narain Ray,
South—By the lands of Ambika Charan Ray and Rajendra Narain Ray,
West—By the lands of Sita Nath Ray and Ganga Narain Ray,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sekhalipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, district Murshidabad,

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 504L.A.—The 14th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for Maslandpur-Khaspur Road in the villages of Sadpur, Maslandpur, Ghospur, Chatra Chandipur, Sibpur, Umapatipur, Kaotsa, Hugli, Ramchandrapur and Khaspur, parganas Ukhra and Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 43 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 116 bighas 13 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

PLOT NO. 1.

North and East—By the lands of Amedali Molla, Madan, Jahir and Haribulla Mondal,
South—By the village road,
West—By the village road and District Board road.

PLOT NO. 2.

North—By the land of Ujal Molla and the village road,
East and West—By the village road and lands of Amedali Rahaman and Ujal Molla,
South—By the lands of Rahaman, Amedali and Ujal Molla.

PLOT NO. 3.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Aman Mir and Ujal Molla.

PLOT NO. 4.

North—By the land of Aman Mir,
East—By the lands of Aman Mir and the village road,
South—By the village road,
West—By the village road and lands of Ujal Molla.

PLOT NO. 5.

North and East—By the lands of Budai Mondal, Kamaruddi Sardar, Hanip Mondal, Tarak Banerji, Sonai Mondal, Jogat Misra, Kawatulla Mondal, Khetra Chatterji, Sib Chandra Misra, Hriday Nath Misra, Surja Kanta Misra, Bistupada Roy, Taluk Mondal, Tara Prosanna Misra, Surendra Nath Misra, Ramulla Mondal and others, Tasir Mondal, Adel Mondal, Surja Kanta Ray Chaudhury and Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

South and West—By the village road and lands of Aman Mir, Ujal Molla, Budai Mondal, Pachu Mondal and others, Kamaruddi Sardar, Tarak Banerji, Sonai Mondal, Jagat Misra, Kawatulla Mondal, Khetra Chatterjee, Sib Chandra Misra, Hriday Nath Misra, Surja Kanta Misra, Bistupada Roy, Taluk Mondal, Tara Prosanna Misra, Surendra Nath Misra, Ramulla Mondal and others, Tasir Mondal, Adel Mondal, Surja Kanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

PLOT NO. 6.

North, East and South—By the village road and lands of Surja Kanta Ray Chaudhury and Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

West—By the lands of Surja Kanta Ray Chaudhury and Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

PLOT NO. 7.

North and East—By the lands of Saratulla Mondal, Sib Chandra Misra, Bistupada Ray, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury and others,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 8.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Saratulla Mondal, Sib Chandra Misra, Bistupada Ray, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury and others.

PLOT NO 9.

North—By the lands of Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Girija Nath Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and Surendra Nath Misra,
East, South and West—By the lands of Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Girija Nath Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and Surendra Nath Misra and the village road,

PLOT NO. 10.

North—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,
East, South and West—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and the village road,

PLOT NO. 11.

North—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,
East—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and the village road,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 12.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

PLOT NO. 13.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

PLOT NO. 14.

North—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,
East—By the lands of Maulvi Abbas Ali, Sita Nath Misra, Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and the village road,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 15.

North, East, South and West—By the village road and lands of Surjakanta Ray Chaudhury, Girija Nath Ray Chaudhury, Soleman Mondal, Maulvi Lathfar Husan, Jamiruddi Biswas, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, Nasiruddi Biswas, Apiladdi Mondal and Hamijuddi Biswas,

PLOT NO. 16.

North, South and West—By the lands of Nasiruddi Biswas, Apiladdi Mondal, Hamijuddi Biswas, Jamiruddi Biswas, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and the village road,

East—By the lands of Nasiruddi Biswas, Apiladdi Mondal, Hamijuddi Biswas, Jamiruddi Biswas, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

PLOT NO. 17.

North and East—By the village road,

South and West—By the lands of Nasiruddi Biswas, Apiladdi Mondal, Hamijuddi Biswas, Jamiruddi Biswas, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others.

PLOT NO. 18.

North—By the lands of Nasiruddi Biswas, Apiladdi Mondal, Hamijuddi Biswas, Jamiruddi Biswas, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others,

East, South and West—By the lands of Nasiruddi Biswas, Apiladdi Mondal, Hamijuddi Biswas, Jamiruddi Biswas, Raja Hrishikesh Law and others, and the village road,

PLOT NO. 19.

North and West—By the village road and lands of Girija Prosanna Mukherji and Hamijuddi Biswas,

East and South—By the lands of Girija Prosanna Mukherji, and Hamijuddi Biswas and the village road.

PLOT NO. 20.

North—By the village road and khal and lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Nasiruddi Biswas, Surendra Nath Roy and others,

East—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Nasiruddi Biswas, Surendra Nath Roy and others and khal,

South—By the village road, khal, and lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Nasiruddi Biswas, Surendra Nath Roy and others,

West—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Nasiruddi Biswas, Surendra Nath Roy and others and the village road and khal,

PLOT NO. 21.

North and East—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Nasiruddi Biswas, Surendra Nath Roy and others,

South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 22.

North and East—By the village road,

South and West—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Nasiruddi Biswas, Surendra Nath Roy and others,

PLOT NO. 23.

North and East—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Surendra Nath Roy and others,

South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 24.

North—By the village road and lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas and Naziruddi Mondal,

East—By the village road and lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Naziruddi Mondal, Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Prosanna Mukherji and others.

South and West—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Naziruddi Mondal, Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Prosanna Mukherji and others,

PLOT NO. 25.

North and East—By the lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, and Naziruddi Mondal,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 26.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Naziruddi Mondal, Girija Prosanna Mukherji and others,

PLOT NO. 27.

North and East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Prosanna Mukherji and others,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 28.

North and East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Prosanna Mukherji and others,
South and West—By the village road and lands of Gopal Mondal, Jahiruddi Biswas, Naziruddi Mondal, Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Prosanna Mukherji and others,

PLOT NO. 29.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Darika Nath, Jadu Nath and Satish Chandra Ghose,

PLOT NO. 30.

North and East—By the lands of Darika Nath, Jadu Nath and Satish Chandra Ghose,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 31.

North and East—By the lands of Darika Nath, Jadu Nath and Satish Ch. Ghose,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 32.

North—By the lands of Darika Nath, Jadu Nath and Satish Chandra Ghose,
East—By the lands of Satish Chandra, Darika Nath and Jadu Nath Ghose and by the village road,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 33.

North, East and West—By the village road and lands of Darika Nath, Jadu Nath and Satish Chandra Ghose,
South—By the lands of Darika Nath, Jadu Nath and Satish Chandra Ghose,

PLOT NO. 34.

North and East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Jadu Nath Ghose and others,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 35.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Jadu Nath Ghose and others,

PLOT NO. 36.

North—By the village road,
South and East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy and Jadu Nath Ghose and others,
West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 37.

North and West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Jadu Nath Ghose and others,
South and East—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 38.

North—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Jadu Nath Ghose and others,
East and South—By the village road,
West—By the village road and lands of Surendra Nath Roy and Jadu Nath Ghose and others,

PLOT NO. 39.

North, East, South and West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others and the village road,

PLOT NO. 40.

North and East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 41.

North and East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others,
South and West—By the village road,

PLOT NO. 42.

North and East—By the village road,
South and West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others,

PLOT NO. 43.

North—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others,
East—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others and river Ichamati,
South—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others, village road and river Ichamati,
West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Roy, Girija Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satish Chandra Ghose and others and the village road,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Sadpur, Maslandpur, Ghospur, Chatra Chandipur, Sibpur, Umapatipur, Kaotsa, Hugli, Ramchandrapur and Khaspur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 553L.A.—The 15th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Banka Anti-Malarial Flushing Scheme, in the villages of Dhanna, Isafabad, Boharpur, Birutikri and Belkash, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 5 pieces of land in four blocks altogether measuring, more or less, 103 bighas 1 cottah and 1 chittak of standard measurement, equivalent to 34·06 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

BLOCK A.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By the lands of Elahi Buksh Sheik, Alifjan Sheik, Chhaku Mallik, Baharulla Sheik, Dedar Buksh Sheik, Khoda Buksh Sheik and Gobardhan Sheik,

East—By the lands of Tinu Kamar, Behari Kotal, Jogesh Mirdha, Surendra Mandal, and Kali Kumar Chatarji,

South—By the Isafabad khal,

West—By the lands of Surendra Mandal, Sheik Monsuf, Tinu Kamar, Gobardhan Sheik, Gour Nandy, Dedar Buksh Sheik, Sheik Sajen, by the tank of Amritya Mayi Debi, putnidar of Isafabad, by the lands of Sheik Dabir, Babujan Mandal, Ansar Sheik, Gobardhan Sheik and by the Isafabad *khal* and *beel*.

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the Isafabad *khal*,

East—By the lands of Satya Charan Nandy, Kuraram Mazumdar, Baburam Mandal, Bholanath Pal, Matab Ghosh, Krishna Ahir, Bholanath Pal, Hem Chandra Chatarji, Karuram Mazumdar, Golap Sundari Dasi, Madhu Sudan Das, Matab Ghosh, Bipin Pal, Keshab Pal, Rakhal Dutta, Tarak Nath Pal, Devendra Mandal, Kedar Mandal, Devendra Majumdar, Sripati Mohanta, Matab Ghosh, Motilal Majumdar, Kali Ghosh, Kedar Mandal and Debendra Mandal, and the khas *patit* land of Raja Ban Behari Kapur Bahadur,

South—By the Banka *nadi*,

West—By the lands of Ganesh Majumdar, Bakkeswar Ta, Nut Beheri Ghosh, Devendra Mandal, Matab Ghosh, Banwari Ghosh, Tarak Nath Pal, Bipin Pal, Keshab Pal, Golap Sundari Dasi, Alef Sheik, Haradhan Napit, Nibaran Pal, Matab Ghosh, Ganesh Majumdar, Rajani Mandal, Ram Lal Mandal, Satya Charan Nandy, Matab Ghosh, Ganesh Majumdar, Rajani Mandal, Ram Lal Mandal, Satya Charan Nandy, Surendra Mandal, and Nagendra Bala Dasi,

BLOCK B.

North—By the lands of Ganesh Majumdar, Hari Ghosh, Ganesh Majumdar, Panch Kari Mandal, Mr. A. C. Bison, Jogesh Majumdar, Kali Pande, Ganesh Majumdar, Beni Bhakat, Kuraram Majumdar, Bakkeswar Ta, Kali Ghosh, Kedar Mandal and Devendra Mandal,

East—By the land of Bakkeswar Ta,

South—By the lands of Ganesh Majumdar, Kuraram Majumdar, Jogesh Majumdar, Mr. A. C. Bison, Panch Kari Mandal, Ganesh Majumdar, Kedar Mandal and Ganesh Majumdar,

West—By the land of Ganesh Majumdar.

BLOCK C.

North—By the lands of Baru Sheik, Jogendra Pal, Bejoy Chandra Mukharji, Sheik Golap Rabbani, Mahendra Mandal, Golam Sheik, Hari Das Mallik, Ahaddi Sheik, Ratan Bagdi, Bhushan Ghosh, Atar Sheik, Jagannath Shit, Atar Sheik, Bhushan Santra, Mokhoda Bewa, Atar Sheik and Tosudhak Sheik, Khudi Bewa, Atar Sheik, Tosudhak Sheik and Trilochan Mandal,

East—By the land of Trilochan Mandal,
South—By the lands of Trilochan Mandal, Bhudhari Mandal, Khudi Bewa, Panchu Mallik, Atar Sheik, Tosudhak Sheik, Mokhoda Bewa, Bhushan Santra, Satish Kotal, Bishnu Mallik, Jagannath Shit, Ratan Bagdi, Benode Mandal, Atar Sheik, Kumadhaj Sheik, Lokunaddi Sheik, Haridas Malik, Jogendra Pal, Sheik Alijan and Baru Sheik.
West—By the land of Baru Sheik.

BLOCK D.

North—By the lands of Motelub Sheik, Nabai Sheik, Emlak Mandal, Khoda Neaj Mandal, Fakir Sheik, Mojahar Sheik, Molla Moshai, the khas land of putnidar Priyambada Debi and the lands of Jatindra Mandal, Shahar Sheik, Ajij Sheik and Nowsher Sheik, Enamuddin Sheik and Erad Sheik,
East—By the land of Erad Sheik,
South—By the lands of Erad Sheik, Enamuddin Sheik, Ajij Sheik and Nawsher Sheik, Surendra Mandal, the khas land of Putnidar Priyambada Debi, the lands of Molla Moshai, Golap Sheik, Ebrahim Sheik, Dhansar Mandal, Fakir Sheik, Emlak Mandal, Moshai Molla, Nabai Sheik and Motelub Sheik,
West—By the land of Motelub Sheik,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Dhanna, Isafabad, Boharpur, Birutikri and Bolkash.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 405 Regn.—The 10th January 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid (No. III), Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Tippera, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Matlab in the same district, with effect from the 11th December 1917, till relieved by Maulvi Farid Bakht Majumdar.

Tippera.

No. 507 Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdullah, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nasirnagar in the same district from the 5th January 1918 until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 509 Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Mahbubar Rahman, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Adhunagar in the same district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdur Rahim or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 512 Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Mirza, Sub-Registrar, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Morrelganj in the district of Khulna with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd January 1918, until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jalil, retired.

Murshidabad. Khulna.

No. 514 Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Ghior, in that district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Shamsur Rahman, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 516 Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Datta, Sub-Registrar of Hooghly, acted as Sub-Registrar of Shambazar in that district from the 10th to the 22nd December 1917 (both days inclusive) during the absence on leave of Babu Nripendra Nath Mustafi.

Hooghly.

No. 518Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Manwar Hussain, Sub-Registrar, who is under orders of transfer to Balla in Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Ramganj in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

Noakhali.

This cancels Government Notification No. 7108Regn., dated the 2nd November 1917.

No. 520Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Amin, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 20th December 1917.

Tippera.

No. 522Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Digendra Chandra De, Clerk, Kasba Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Tippera, acted as Sub-Registrar of that place from the 20th to the 22nd December 1917 (both days inclusive).

Tippera.

No. 524Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Amin, or until further orders.

Murshidabad. Tippera.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 526Regn.—The 14th January 1918.—The following probationers in the Registration Department are posted to the stations mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Rai Mohan Mazumdar	...	Faridpur.
„ Sudhir Chandra Mitra	...	Suri (Birbhum).
Maulvi Abdul Wahed Ahmed	...	Mymensingh.
Babu Jatindra Nath Ray	...	Jessore.
„ Umesh Chandra De	...	Mymensingh.
„ Kanti Chandra Pal	...	Midnapur.
Maulvi Muhammad Irtaza	...	Bankura.
Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen	...	Chittagong.
„ Jamini Kanta Bakshi	...	Midnapore.
„ Ramesh Chandra Mukharji	...	Barisal.
„ Bhudeb Chatarji	...	Alipore (24-Parganas).
„ Sachindra Nath Mitra	...	Calcutta.
Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed	...	Dacca.
„ Khondkar Abu Muhammad Fazlul Karim	...	Mymensingh.
Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta	...	(Station to be notified afterwards).
Maulvi Anisuddin Ahmed	...	Noakhali.
„ Nizamuddin Ahmed	...	Jalpaiguri.
„ Abul Khair Asadulla	...	Comilla (Tippera).
„ A. S. M. Abdul Baqui	...	Dacca.
„ Muhammad Haniff	...	Rangpur.
Babu Phanindra Kumar Mitra	...	Berhampore (Murshidabad).
„ Jitendra Kumar Banarji	..	Dacca.
Maulvi Syed Sharfuddin Hussain	...	Mymensingh.
„ Khondkar Ali Asghar	...	Berhampore (Murshidabad).
„ Fazlur Rahman	...	Chittagong.
„ Muhammad Shujauddin	...	Hooghly.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 58Edn.—The 9th January 1918.—Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and seven days, with effect from the 10th January 1918.

No. 60Edn.—The 9th January 1918.—Rai Sahib Surendra Nath Sinha, an Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. B. Finnigan, or until further orders.

No. 82Edn.—The 11th January 1918 —In the year 1903 His Majesty's Secretary of State for India sanctioned as a provisional measure the institution of a certain number of scholarships, tenable by Indians, in Europe or America. The purpose of these scholarships was to provide for Indians that higher technical education which might qualify them to assist in promoting existing indigenous industries and developing new industries wherever this might be possible. Technical education for this purpose was defined as (*a*) the study of the scientific methods and principles underlying the practice of any handicraft, industry or profession, and (*b*) the application of these methods and principles to the handicraft, industry or profession in question. Law, medicine, civil engineering, forestry and veterinary science, being already provided for, were not included among the subjects to be studied by the holders of the technical scholarships and agriculture was excluded from the scope of the scheme.

2. The Government of India have decided to award, during the year 1918, one scholarship to each province, provided that the Local Government or Administration concerned has a suitable candidate to nominate, and that its recommendation is submitted in accordance with the principles which are stated in paragraph 5 below, and that the industry to be studied is either already developed or in the process of development.

3 It may, however, happen that, owing to the dearth of eligible candidates in certain provinces, two or more scholarships may on occasion be available for allotment to other provinces. If, therefore, a Local Government is in a position to recommend confidently more than one candidate, such recommendation may be submitted to the Government of India. In such cases the candidates need not necessarily be selected for the same industry.

4. As regards the year 1918, it has been decided, after consultation with representatives of the mercantile and industrial communities, that one candidate will, if possible, be recommended for a scholarship in connection with either leather tanning or iron smelting and the working of bye-product coke ovens. If a second scholarship is allotted to Bengal, a second candidate may be recommended in one or the other subject. The selection will depend largely on the character of the applications received.

5. The principles in accordance with which recommendations for scholarships will be submitted to the Government of India are as follow:—

(*a*) In making selections Government will bear in mind the fact that it will be necessary for the students to have a competent knowledge of English, or of the language of any other country to which they may be sent.

(*b*) Government will also be guided by consideration of the capacity and intelligence of applicants, and of the practical interest shown by them in the industry selected, as also the assurance which they may afford that they will continue to devote themselves to the industries selected on their return in India. These being matters which cannot be decided by competition, it is to be understood that the scholarships are not to be regarded as prizes, for which every one has a right to claim an equal opportunity of competing

(*c*) As a general rule a scholar, before being nominated, should have received the best technical education available in the province in the particular industry which he proposes to study. The standard of this education differs in different industries, and each may be considered on its own merits. Even if the standard of technical education in a particular industry is low, the scholar may be nominated, if he has availed himself of the best facilities obtainable, and shown an interest in the industry selected

(*d*) No age-limit is fixed for scholars, but an age-limit may, at the discretion of Government, be fixed for any particular scholarship for which they invite applications.

(*e*) No scholar shall be selected without passing a searching examination as to physical fitness to undertake the manual work which will be an essential part of his career.

(*f*) Before a scholar leaves India to take up his scholarship his parent or guardian should be required to show that he had sent to the Educational Adviser for Indian students at the India Office, London, a sum of £15 for initial expenses,

6. The following are the conditions and terms on which the scholarships are tenable :—

(*a*) The value of the scholarships has been fixed at £150 a year, exclusive of fees payable to the institutions where the scholars will study, and travelling expenses; but in special cases Government will consider proposals for increasing the amount of the scholarships.

(*b*) In ordinary circumstances the period for which a scholarship is tenable will be two years, but in special cases it may be increased to a third year, or, on the other hand, it may be reduced below even two years.

(*c*) The scholarships are tenable in foreign countries as well as in Great Britain, and are payable from the date on which a scholar reports his arrival in the country which he may have selected for the purpose of study.

(*d*) The scholarships are tenable by persons born either in British India or in a Native State, and domiciled in British India, of parents habitually resident in India and not established there for temporary purposes only.

(*e*) The scholars, while in England or elsewhere, will be under the supervision and control of the Educational Adviser of Indian Students in London. The conditions under which they will hold the scholarships are given in the "Rules for Government of India Technical Scholars in the United Kingdom," a copy of which is attached to this notification.

7. It is essential, not only in the interests of the scholars themselves, but also in order to avoid unnecessary extensions of scholarships, that the beginning of the period of the scholars' residence in England should coincide with the opening of the academical session of the institution which they propose to enter. It has accordingly been arranged, in consultation with the Secretary of State, that scholars shall report themselves in England not later than the middle of September. It has also been ascertained that it is of no advantage to them to reach England earlier than this, and that consequently they should not ordinarily leave India before the middle of August.

8. The special attention of candidates is invited to the fact that scholars must depend upon their own exertions when they return to India, and that the Government cannot, and does not undertake to provide them with employment.

9. All applications for scholarships to be awarded during the year 1918 must reach the Director of Public Instruction on or before the 15th February 1918.

10. Applicants for scholarships must state their birthplace, age and father's name and occupation and file certificates as to (1) moral character and antecedents, (2) educational qualifications, (3) knowledge of the language of the country in which the scholarship is to be held, and (4) physical fitness. Candidates must name the country to which they propose to

proceed and the course of studies which they propose to take up while in receipt of scholarship. They should also state whether they have had any actual experience of the industry for which the scholarship is offered.

RULES FOR GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (TECHNICAL) SCHOLARS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. All Government scholars are required to avail themselves of the information and advice which the Educational Adviser for Indian Students and the Local Advisers at University centres are in a position to give them, and to apply to their Local Adviser for instructions as regards their studies and in any circumstances of difficulty. The Local Advisers at Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow have charge of Government scholars studying at those Universities. Scholars studying elsewhere will be under the charge of the Local Adviser in London. The Adviser is the proper person to bring before the Educational Adviser for Indian Students any matter requiring the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council.

2. Every scholar should, on reaching England, at once report himself to the Local Adviser in London at 21, Cromwell Road, S.W. Accommodation for new arrivals is provided in that house. After seeing the Local Adviser in London, and consulting with him in regard to his course of study he should also call on the Educational Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office.

3. Every scholar must obey all instructions which he may receive, either through the Educational Adviser for Indian Students or through his Local Adviser, and must consult his Local Adviser regularly in regard to his work. No course of study will be sanctioned which does not provide for an adequate practical training. Any course which has received the sanction of the Secretary of State will not be changed without similar sanction.

4. Every scholar must from time to time, whenever the Local Adviser in London or other Local Adviser requires it, submit a certificate from the proper College or University Authority, or from any other Authority under whom he is working, showing that his conduct and progress have been satisfactory.

5. Every scholar must give a written undertaking that he will devote himself exclusively, during the tenure of his scholarship, to the study of the subject for which his scholarship was granted, and that he will return to India on its termination, and there continue to devote himself to the industry which he has studied. Any scholar who neglects his studies, or tries to work for any other profession concurrently, will render himself liable to forfeiture of his scholarship.

6. Every scholar will be required to keep a concise diary, to be submitted at the end of each term to his Local Adviser, and to be forwarded through the Local Adviser at the end of each academic year to the Secretary of State for transmission to India.

7. Scholars will be expected to continue their studies during vacations with the exception of three weeks in each year. Vacation study should, as far as possible, take form of practical work.

8. Plans for vacation work, accompanied by a complete estimate of any extra expenses for fees or travelling involved, should be sent in to the Local Adviser six weeks before the end of any academic term. Scholars are not entitled to any subsistence allowance in addition to the scholarship allowance during time spent on vacation work. but a scholar who receives permission to visit the Continent may, if the Secretary of State for India in Council considers that the circumstances render it desirable, be granted a subsistence allowance calculated at such rate as the Secretary of State may decide.

9. Subject to a due compliance with the above conditions, the scholar's allowance will be paid quarterly in advance by the India Office to the Local Adviser under whose charge he is. It will begin from the date of the scholar's reporting his arrival in England, and the Local Adviser will disburse it to the scholar in such instalments as convenience may indicate. Three months after the date of reporting arrival, the amount to the ensuing official Quarter Day* will be paid to the Local Adviser, and subsequent payments will be made in advance on or after each official Quarter Day. The allowance will, except in special cases, be at the rate of 150*l.* a year.

*Note.—The official Quarter Days are the 1st of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July and the 1st of October.

10. Every scholar is required to lodge with the Educational Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office, London, before his arrival in England, the sum of 15*l.* for initial expenses. He will have no claim to payment of any instalment of his scholarship until this deposit has been made.

11. Charges for University and College fees, premiums for practical training, and the necessary expenses of scholars by second class, or by third class, if no second be available, will, if sanctioned, be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Applications for payment of all these charges should be made through the Local Adviser. But charges for private tuition, unless specially sanctioned, for books, instruments, hotel bills and medical attendance, must be paid by the scholar himself.

12. No claim can be admitted for the payment of any expenditure unless the scholar has obtained *previous* sanction from the Secretary of State.

13. The scholarship is granted in the first instance for two years, unless the Secretary of State in the exercise of his discretion sees reason to terminate it sooner. Every scholar will forfeit his scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Secretary of State may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules here set forth. It may be terminated at any time if a scholar fails in health or conduct. It may also be extended for a third year or longer, if the Secretary of State decides that such an extension is required to complete the scholar's training.

14. On the expiration of the scholarship a scholar is provided by the India Office with a free second-class passage to India, and he should apply for it without delay through his Local Adviser. He is not entitled to make his own passage arrangements and to claim an allowance in lieu from the India Office. If a scholarship be forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to India when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to India.

No. 104Edn.—The 14th January 1918.—Rai Dr. Purnananda Chatarji Bahadur, officiating Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 31st October 1917 to the 21st January 1918, both days inclusive.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 106Edn.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, in class IV of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Dr. Purnananda Chatarji Bahadur.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 7Eccle.—The 10th January 1918.—The following notification of the Government of Bihar and Orissa is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1841E., dated the 21st December 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Education Department.

THE Reverend T. A. Thomson, a Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed temporarily to be Chaplain of Bankipore, with effect from the 10th December 1917, or any subsequent date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

No. 9Eccle.—The 11th January 1918.—The Revd. J. A. Fairlie, M.A., temporary Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to act as second Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th October 1917, *vice* the Revd. G. Jamieson.

No. 11Eccle.—The 11th January 1918.—The Venerable W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon of Calcutta and Chaplain of Darjeeling (Civil) is appointed to be Senior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, in addition to his duties as Archdeacon of Calcutta, with effect from the 15th December 1917, or the subsequent date on which he took over charge of his duties.

No. 13Eccle.—The 11th January 1918.—The services of the Revd. C. J. Grimes, Additional Chaplain of St. John's Church, Chaplain of Fort William, Calcutta, and of the Presidency Jail are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Army Department, with effect from the 15th instant or any subsequent date on which he receives his orders to join his appointment.

Calcutta.

No. 17Eccle.—The 12th January 1918.—The Revd. F. G. N. Tambling, Chaplain of Lebong Cantonment, is appointed to be Chaplain of Darjeeling (Civil), in addition to his duties as Chaplain of Lebong Cantonment, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th December 1917.

Darjeeling.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 124S.R.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra Mitra, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Murshidabad, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th January 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Murshidabad.

No. 125S.R.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on leave, is posted to Murshidabad.

Murshidabad.

No. 138S.R.—The 14th January 1918.—The following draft notification which the Governor in Council intends to issue under the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 16th February 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 11(*c*) of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following place in the port of Chittagong to be a wharf for the landing of free cargo *ex* coasting steamers:—

Messrs. Sonaton Nittyanando Roy's jetty and premises bounded on the west and north by Sonaton Nittyanando Roy's Railway siding No. 1, and on the east by the Municipal Road separating Sonaton Nittyanando Roy's premises from the Custom House Salt Golas.

No. 139S.R.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax, in the district of Jalpaiguri, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Majid No. I, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 145S.R.—The 14th January 1918.—In supersession of the order contained in Notification No. 66S.R., dated the 15th January 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878), the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, has fixed the selling price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal at the rate of Rs. 50 per seer with effect from the 1st April 1918.

No. 147S.R.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Niranjan Ray, Deputy Collector, Tippera, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the Sadar Subdivision of that district, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Tippera.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 57Com.—The 8th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to introduce the following revised Form C in supersession of Form C incorporated in the schedule to the Bengal Factories Rules, 1912, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with Notification No. 953T.-G., dated the 24th June 1912:—

FORM C.

[*See* Rules 10, 11 and 12.]

1. Serial No._____

Date_____

2 Name_____

3. Father's name____

4. Sex and caste or religion_____

5. Residence_____

6. Age certified_____

7. Physical fitness_____

8. Distinctive marks_____

Left thumb impression.

A. B.,
Initials of Certifying Surgeon.

Certificate.

Serial No.____

Date____

I hereby certify that I have personally examined (name)_____ son/daughter of_____ (caste, &c.)_____ residing at_____ who is desirous of being employed in a factory and that his/her age as nearly as can be ascertained from my examination is____ years and that he/she is for employment in a factory. His/Her descriptive marks are_____

Left thumb impression.

(Sd.) A. B.,
Certifying Surgeon.

NOTE.—The Certifying Surgeon shall write 'fit' or 'unfit' on the foil with his own hand.

No. 105Com.—The 9th January 1918.—The following Press Communiqué issued by the Government of India, Indian Munitions Board, is published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Delhi, the 5th January 1918.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

At the request of the Ministry of Munitions and in order to decrease the exports of tin plates from the United Kingdom, the various Oil Companies operating in India agreed, in January 1917, to endeavour to substitute as far as possible sales of oil in bulk for sales in tins. With this end in view and as a temporary war measure, the price of oil in tins was increased in January 1917 by ten annas per 2-tin unit, the price of oil not in tins remaining the same as before. The prolongation of the war has rendered necessary further measures in the direction already taken, and in view of the increased cost of the production of tins and the fact that the price of old tins is approaching, if it has not already exceeded, the price of new tins, the price of oil in tins will now be advanced by a further increase of eight annas per 2-tin unit. The price of oil not in tins will remain the same as before. Thus the price of the 2-tin unit (8 gallons) of Victoria oil in tins *ex* Budge-Budge will be Rs. 4-10, but the price of Victoria oil not in tins will remain as at present, namely, Rs. 2-14 for 8 gallons. Steps have already been taken during the course of the past year by the railways in India to facilitate the distribution of oil in bulk and by the Oil Companies to increase sales in bulk. Further measures are in progress to increase the facilities available to the public for obtaining oil in their own receptacles at bulk oil rates.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1918.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following articles can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely—

ROLLED STEEL BEAMS (all beams 12 feet and over in length)

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the districts of the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Hooghly and Howrah, who, in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such rolled steel beams, including beams which have not yet been fixed in buildings under construction, to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such rolled steel beams, namely:—

(*a*) the quantity held of each dimension,
(*b*) the place or places at which held.
(*c*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such rolled steel beams is willing to sell the same by agreement;

and I further require that every person shall refrain from disposing of the said steel beams from the date of this order until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not

exceeding 14 days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said steel beams may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said steel beams by me :

Provided also that notwithstanding this order, permits for the disposal of such steel beams will be granted by me upon application when this is in my opinion necessary for the maintenance of an essential industry.

J. C. K. PETERSON,
Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1918.

COMMUNIQUÉ.—By the Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

Large demands have been received from the oversea forces for rolled steel beams. The Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle, has therefore called for returns of stocks of these held within the districts of the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Hooghly and Howrah, under Rule 11 A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, and has also ordered that no beams are to be disposed of until such returns have been made by the persons holding stocks and for 14 days after these have been submitted.

Permits for sale or disposal will be granted by the Controller on application to him at his office at No. 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, personally or by letter where the beams are required for an essential industry. Early submission of returns will enable the Controller to decide such applications without delay.

It is not intended, unless war demands make this absolutely necessary, hinder work on a building actually under construction, but beams will not be released for new construction unless these sizes and sections are not required by the oversea forces.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 283A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 137A.—The 8th January 1918.—In line 5 of Notification No. 6225A., dated the 27th November 1917, published at page 1822, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th November 1917, appointing Maulvi Ibu Ahmed as an Honorary Magistrate of the Serampore Bench in the district of Hooghly, *for* "Maulvi Ibu Ahmed" *read* "Maulvi Ibn Ahmed".

Hooghly.

No. 196A.—The 11th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Bipin Bihari Bose the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rajpur Bench in the said district

No. 206A.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Basanta Kumar Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kurigaon Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 179A.—The 10th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Brindaban Chandra De, an Honorary Magistrate of the Balurghat Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dinajpur, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench in respect to cases brought before the said Bench within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench.

Dinajpur.

No 228A.—The 12th January 1918.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Sanyal, an Honorary Magistrate at Kumarkhali in the district of Nadia, is authorized, under section 190 (1) (*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take cognisance of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861 and under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, occurring within the limits of the Kumarkhali Municipality in the said district.

Nadia.

No. 240A.—The 14th January 1918.—Mr. B. A. Hollow, Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 274A.—The 15th January 1918.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Modak, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 126J.—The 10th January 1918.—Babu Mah ma Ranjan Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Majumdar, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 128J.—The 10th January 1918.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at North Raojan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shishir Kumar Ghosal, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 130J.—The 10th January 1918.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Ulubaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shashi Kumar Ghosh, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 162J.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, Munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district during the absence, on deputution, of Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 164J.—The 14th January 1918.—Babu Hiran Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 144P.-J.—The 11th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 16357P., dated the 20th December 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Radha Kanta Aich, Pleader, to be a Commissioner, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Sen, B.L., Pleader, for the trial under the said Act of all persons accused, in the district of Noakhali, of the offences specified in Notification No. 16235P., dated the 17th December 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 178P.J.—The 14th January 1918.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang, ordinarily residing in villages Lohapur, Ronha, Katagoria, Sukrabad, Ujirpur and Koytha in the jurisdiction of police-station Nalhati and Kanakpur in the jurisdiction of police-station Muraroi, in the district of Birbhum, and commonly known as the Loharpur gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

Birbhum.

No. 179P.J.—The 14th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Lohapur gang which has been declared by Notification No. 178P.J, dated the 14th January 1918, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

ERRATUM.

IN Calcutta Police Notification, dated the 4th December 1917, published at pages 13 and 14, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd January 1918, under head "Dock Police," *for* "Taratolla Road" in line 14 *read* "Hide Road."

R. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th January 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 410A.—The 11th January 1918.—The following promotion and confirmation in the rank of Inspector are ordered :—

Serial No.	With effect from	In consequence of	Name.	From—	To—	Remarks.
1	31st December 1917.	The death of 2nd grade Inspector W. A. Clarke.	(1) Inspector Hari Kumar Gupta, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	2nd grade Inspector.	Will continue to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police.
			(2) Inspector Seonandan Singh, of Noakhali.	3rd grade Inspector.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	

C. W. C. PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th January 1918.

No. 4.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chatterji, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Nadia Rivers to the Burdwan Division.

The 14th January 1918.

No. 5.—In modification of this department Notification No. 98, dated the 24th September 1917, Babu Saroda Charan Mitra, Assistant Engineer, is granted combined leave for six months, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260, and leave on medical certificate for three months under article 336, of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th September 1917.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th January 1918.

No. 6.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 121, dated the 22nd December 1917, Babu Mahendra Kumar Bhattacharji, Apprentice Engineer, is posted to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 9th January 1918.

No. 7Marine.—The following Order in Council, dated the 23rd October 1917, is published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace.

The 23rd day of October, 1917.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT.	MR. SECRETARY LONG.
LORD STEWARD.	SIR FREDERICK PONSONBY.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted as follows:—

Where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of, and grant of Certificates for, Passenger Steamers and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty the Queen that they are satisfied that the Certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the Certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under this Act, Her Majesty in Council may—

(1) declare that the Certificates granted in the said British Possession shall be of the same force as if granted under this Act; and

(2) declare that all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Act which relate to Passenger Steamers' Certificates shall, either without modification or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the Certificates granted in the said British Possession; and

(3) impose such conditions and make such regulations with respect to the Certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and impose fines not exceeding £50 for the breach of those conditions and regulations:

AND WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated respectively the 26th day of June, 1884, and the 17th day of October, 1884, Her late Majesty was pleased to direct that, subject to the modifications contained in such Orders, Certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively should be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping:

AND WHEREAS it is made to appear expedient to His Majesty that during the present War the modifications contained in the above-recited Orders in Council, dated respectively the 26th day of June, 1884, and the 17th day of October, 1884, should be suspended:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provision, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that during the continuance of the present War.

1. The Certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively for Passenger Steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

2. That all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates granted for Passengers Steamers under those Acts shall apply to the Certificates referred to in this Order without modifications and that during the continuance of the present War the modifications in the above-recited Orders in Council dated the 26th day of June, 1884, and 17th day of October, 1884, be, and the same are hereby, suspended.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

The 14th January 1918.

No. 8-Marine.—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884 (VII of 1884), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council proposes to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 16th February 1918, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884 (VII of 1884), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules to regulate the making of surveys (published under Notification No. 86-Marine, dated the 25th April 1890), namely :—

After rule 12 of the said rules, *insert* the following as rule 12A :—

" 12A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if, during the currency of a valid certificate of survey granted in respect of a steamship by the Board of Trade, or by any British Colonial Government, or by any Local Government under the provisions of the Act, an application is made by the owner, agent or master thereof to carry passengers (whether of the class for whom cabin accommodation is provided, or Natives of Asia or Africa, not being more than sixty in number, intended to be carried as deck passengers), in addition to the number prescribed by the said certificate, the survey of the vessel shall consist only of the survey of such parts as are concerned in the carriage of the additional passengers.

The fee for the survey payable in all such cases shall be Rs. 32."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th January 1918.

No. 2.—Babu Narendra Nath Das, a passed student of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed as Overseer, second grade, permanent on probation, and is posted to the Northern Circle.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th January 1918.

No. 3.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutta Gupta, Supervisor, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Burdwan to the Nadia Rivers Division.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 284A.

No. 164A.—The 9th January 1918.—In modification of previous orders, Mr. Alexander Jitendra Lal Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-five days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 191A.—The 11th January 1918.—Babu Bankim Bihari Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 2nd February 1918, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th November 1917.

No. 254A.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Ghosh, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors. He will continue to be employed as Technical Adviser to the Settlement Officer, Bankura, until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 266A.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Dhirendra Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Bogra.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 364, dated Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.—The following Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment who are now employed on temporary military duty in India having completed their five years' service in their present grades are temporarily promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names, subject to reversion to their former grades if they do not pass the promotion examination within one year after their return to civil employ :—

Present grade.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—
3rd	Monoranjan Ganguli ...	2nd	2nd August 1916.
4th	Binod Kumar Guho ...	3rd	1st June 1915.

No. 391, dated Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, until further orders.

No. 506, dated Calcutta, the 8th January 1918.—Fourth grade Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeon Madhu Sudan Ghosal of the Bengal Establishment, who is now employed on temporary military duty in India, having completed his five years' service in his present grade, is temporarily promoted to the 3rd grade with effect from the 22nd February 1916, subject to reversion to his former grade if he does not pass the promotion examination within one year after his return to civil employ.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 636, dated Calcutta, the 11th January 1918.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Bipin Behari Basak, Demonstrator, Anatomical Department, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to be teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th January 1918, *vice* 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Dinesh Chandra Chakravarty deputed to Military duty.

No. 810, dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1918.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Jyoti Prasad Mitra, Officiating House Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 812, dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1918.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh, Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to be House Surgeon in that Hospital, *vice* third grade Assistant Surgeon Jyoti Prasad Mitra.

No. 814, dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Krishnadhan Sinha, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipore, is appointed temporarily to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, *vice* 3rd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh.

No. 817, dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is appointed temporarily to be Deputy Superintendent, European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipore, *vice* temporary Assistant Surgeon Krishnadhan Sinha, transferred.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
In charge office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 9TH JANUARY 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ৯ই জানুয়ারী।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে যুযে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোবন্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডবিউ, কার্টার
শরিফ।

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES OF CALCUTTA.

THE following list of holidays, to be observed in the year 1918 as holidays in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, has been drawn up with the approval of the Local Government and is published in accordance with the provisions of section 92 of Act XV of 1882 (Presidency Small Cause Courts Act) :—

Names of holidays.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.
		1324.		
New Year's day	January 1st ...	Pous 17th ...	Tuesday ...	1
Sri Panchami	February 15th ...	Falgun 3rd ...	Friday ...	1
Dol Jatra	March 27th and 28th	Chaitra 13th and 14th.	Wednesday and Thursday.	2
Good Friday	,, 29th ...	Chaitra 15th ...	Friday ...	1
Easter Saturday	,, 30th ...	,, 16th ...	Saturday ...	1
Easter Monday	April 1st ...	,, 18th ...	Monday ...	1
Chaitra Sankranti ...	,, 13th ...	,, 30th ...	Saturday ...	1
		1325.		
Dasahara Ganga Snan ...	June 19th ...	Assar 5th ...	Wednesday ...	1
King-Emperor's Birthday ..	The day which may be fixed for the celebration in India of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India will be notified hereafter.			1
Id-ul-Fitur	July 10th and 11th	Assar 26th and 27th	Wednesday and Thursday.	2
Janmashtomi	August 29th ...	Bhadra 12th ...	Thursday ...	1
Id-uz-Zoha	September 16th and 17th.	,, 30th and 31st.	Monday and Tuesday.	2
Dassera vacation, including Mahalaya, Durga Puja, Muharram, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas, and Bhatriditya.	October 4th to November 11th.	Assin 17th to Kartick 25th.	Friday to Monday	39
Jagadhatri Puja	November 12th and 13th.	Kartick 26th and 27th.	Tuesday and Wednesday.	2
Fatiha Dowazdaham ...	December 17th ...	Pous 2nd ...	Tuesday ...	1
Christmas holidays ...	,, 24th to 31st.	,, 9th to 16th ...	Tuesday to Tuesday	8
			Total ...	65

T. THORNHILL,
C. D. PANIOTY,
F. K. DOBBIN,
Z. SUHRAWARDY,
B. C. MITRA,
J. C. GUPTA,
Judges, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of March 1918, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

Munshiganj—From 18th March to 26th March 1918.
Dacca—During the rest of the days of the month.
Sundays and holidays excepted.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSES COURT, *the 8th January 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 10th January 1918

No. 3P.—The following promotion and confirmation are sanctioned in the Provincial Educational Service :—

Confirmed in class VII.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarty with effect from 16th August 1917 *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman confirmed in class VI.

Promoted to class VII.

Babu Manaranjan Mitra substantively *pro tempore* with effect from 16th August 1917 *vice* Babu Nilmani Chakravarty confirmed.

The 14th January 1918.

No. 4P.—Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmed is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Dacca Division, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 2nd January 1917.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN INDIA, DHANBAD P. O., MANBHUM.

Indian Mines Act, 1901.

AN examination for first and second class Coal Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency under the rules applicable to coal mines will be held at the Railway Institute, Dhanbad, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February 1918.

Rules 32 and 33 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, require that a candidate for a first class certificate must be at least 23 years of age and have had at least five years' practical experience in a coal mine, and for a second class certificate be at least 21 years of age and have had at least three years' practical experience in a coal mine. The periods of practical experience may be reduced to three years and one year, respectively, in the case of a candidate who has received a diploma in scientific and mining subjects after a course of study of at least two years at an educational institution approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, or who has taken a degree in scientific and mining subjects at a University approved in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council.

The fees are Rs. 15 in the case of first class certificates and Rs. 8 in the case of second class certificates. By rule 34 of Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April 1906, " these fees shall be paid, not less than one month prior to the date of the examination, to the Chief Inspector of Mines at his office." The fees may be remitted by money-order or paid in any other manner.

Applications and fees should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad P. O., East Indian Railway, and not to any officer by name. No candidate will be permitted to sit at the examination unless his application and fee is received on or before the 20th January 1918.

G. F. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India,
and ex officio *President of the Board of Examiners.*

DHANBAD,
The 17th October 1917.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1For.—The 7th January 1918.—Mr. A. K. Glasson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Buxa Division, is granted privilege leave for 19 days from the 11th to the 29th September 1917, both days inclusive, being the period he was absent from his charge in the Buxa Division.

Buxa.

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 131J.—Babu Manindra Nath Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Natore, Rajshahi, is transferred to the Naogaon subdivision of that district

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 132J.—Babu Himangsu Jyoti Majumdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Naogaon, Rajshahi, is transferred to the Nator subdivision of that district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9J.C.T.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rajshahi district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, CAMP BOGRA, *the 12th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6J.C.T.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP BOGRA, *the 12th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 2M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the by-election held under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, on Saturday, the 8th December 1917, Mr. Wang Chug Tshering has been duly elected a Commissioner for Ward No. 1 of the Darjeeling Municipality in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Babu Bhairudan Marda removed under section 20 (1) (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 54M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Old Malda Municipality in the district of Malda will be held on Saturday, the 23rd March 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2M.C.T.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd April 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP BOGRA, *the 13th January 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 60L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, Mr. C. Westmacott has been elected a member of the Murshidabad District Board by the Sadar Local Board, in place of Mr. W. Stenhouse, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 100J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, Babu Nilkanta Chatterjee has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bhitarband, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Syama Charan Roy, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 29th December 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 127J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Ghorialdanga, in the district of Rangpur:—

1. Babu Sarat Chandra Ray Chaudhury.
2. „ Jogesh Chandra Ray Chaudhury.
3. „ Radhika Prosad Ray.
4. „ Rash Behari Ganguli.
5. „ Upendra Chandra Bhattacharjee.
6. „ Srish Chandra Sarker.
7. „ Raj Mohan Sarker.
8. „ Girindra Mohan Bakshi.
9. „ Pocha Ram Sarker.
10. Munshi Majaharulla Mandal.
11. „ Kesamatulla Ahmed.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 122J.--It is hereby notified for general information, that under rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, B.A, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Palong, in the district of Faridpur, *vice* Munshi Naziruddin Ahmed, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by rule 2 of the Rules for the Managing Committees of Government High Schools, I appoint Babu Uma Prasanna Guha, Senior Deputy Magistrate, as member of the Managing Committee of the Rajshahi Collegiate School, in the place of Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, transferred. The member will hold office for three years from the date of this notification.

B. M. STAIG, for *District Magistrate.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 2nd January 1918.*

ERRATUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 140J.—The 10th January 1918.—In the list of elected members of the District Board of Dacca published in paragraph 1 of Notification No. 5046J., dated the 30th November 1917, at page 1860 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th December 1917 for "Moulvi Abul Hashnat Choudhury" *read* "Moulvi Abul Hasnath Ahmad".

N. AHMAD, *Personal Assistant* for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 139 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

Draft rules framed by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 138 (i) of Bengal Act V of 1911 for the prevention of trespass and encroachment on land in possession of the Board and for the levying of fees payable for such encroachments.

No person shall, except in accordance with a license granted by the Chairman, and paid for according to rates sanctioned by the Board,—

(1) Erect or cause to be erected any scaffolding, platform, stall, building or structure on any land which is the property of the Board.

(2) Place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, any building materials, earth, timber, cart, carriage, goods or merchandise on any land which is the property of the Board.

(3) Cause or allow to project over any land which is the property of the Board any signboard, blind, shade, covering or other projection.

(4) Tether or allow to be tethered any horse, pony, bull, bullock, cow, calf, buffalo, sheep or goat on any land which is the property of the Board.

	Rs.
Penalty for breach	20
Ditto continuing breach	10 a day.

The draft rules will be taken into consideration after 16th February 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified under section 7 (*4*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that, under clause (*a*) of section 7 (*1*) of the same Act, the Corporation of Calcutta have elected the Hon'ble Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

C. H. BOMPAS,

Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified under section 7(*4*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that under clause (*b*) of section 7(*1*) of the same Act, the Ward Commissioners of the Calcutta Corporation have elected the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

C. H. BOMPAS,

Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified under section 7 (*4*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that under section 7 (*3*) of the same Act, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce have elected the Hon'ble Rai Sita Nath Roy Bahadur to represent the Chamber on the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

C. H. BOMPAS,

Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 7th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 7th January 1918.

No. 80-I. C.—His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the British Empire :—

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Sir ROBERT SWAN HIGHET, *Kt.*, Agent, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

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To be Officers.

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GODFREY CHARLES DENHAM, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Police, on special duty.

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Dr. SARAT KUMAR MULLICK, M.D., Honorary Secretary, Bengalee Regiment Committee, Private Medical Practitioner, Calcutta.

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J. B. WOOD,
Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 9th January 1918.

No. 202C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (VII of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the institution now known as the Calcutta

Medical School and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bengal situated in Belgachia (Calcutta), to grant certificates of attendance and proficiency to such students as shall have passed the fourth year examination of the said institution prior to the 16th March 1918, subject to the following conditions, viz. :—

(1) that such students shall have completed their second year's tuition prior to the 16th March 1916, and shall have passed the second year examination of the said institution held in March 1916;
(2) that such students shall have passed the third year examination of the said institution prior to the 16th March 1917; and
(3) that the said institution shall, prior to the 16th June 1918, furnish, to the satisfaction of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, evidence that such students have passed the fourth year examination of the said institution.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Delhi, the 8th January 1918.

No. 25-F.E.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, C.I.E., I.C.S., Accountant-General, Class I, has been placed on special duty with effect from the 16th December 1917 and until further orders.

No. 46-Gl. (F. E.)—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, C.I.E., I.C.S, has been appointed to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor-General during Sir Reginald Gamble's absence.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 12th January 1918.

No. 332-D.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.

Whereas by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

Abrasive wheels.
Binder or reaper twine.
Brass rod and brass wire.
Cycles, other than motor cycles.
Electric meters.
Electrical motors over one-half horse-power.
Electric hand lamps and torches.
Magnetos.
Measuring tapes and rules of all descriptions including verniers.
Micrometers.
Pens, penholders, pencils and all other stationery of which the importation is not already prohibited.
Vegetables in brine.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 20) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The 12th January 1918.

No. 252-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz :—

Additions.

Amouroux, J. (Hai Lin Yang Hang), Peking.
Amoy Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, Amoy.
Carvalho, C. C., Amoy.
Chang Ma Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, Amoy.
Fitzsimmons, P. J., Shanghai.
Hai Lin Yang Hang (J. Amouroux), Peking.
May Chong and Company, Shanghai.

No. 372-D.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, namely :—

After rule 11 G of the said rules the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"11 H.

Power to regulate or prohibit issues of Government salt.

(1) The Governor General in Council or any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf may by order in writing from time to time regulate, restrict or prohibit the issue or delivery of salt on behalf of Government.

(2) Where an order has been made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1), no salt shall be issued or delivered on behalf of Government save in accordance with such order."

No. 389-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the book by Lajpat Rai entitled "England's debt to India," published by W. B. Huebsch, New York.

No. 394-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that after rule 11 of the Registration of Enemy Property Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"11A.

Power to summon persons and call for documents.

(1) A Custodian may by notice in writing require any person whom he believes to be capable of giving information concerning enemy property or dividends, interest or share of profits due to enemies, to attend before him at such time and place as may be specified in the notice.

(2) The Custodian may examine any such person concerning the same and may reduce his statement to writing and require him to sign it.

(3) A Custodian may by notice in writing require any person whom he believes to have in his possession or power or under his control any book of account, letter-book, or press-copy letter-book, invoice, receipt or other document of any nature relating to or believed to contain any information regarding any property referred to in section 7 (1) of the Act, to produce the same or cause the same to be produced before him at such time and place as may be specified in the notice and to submit the same to his examination and to allow copies of any entry therein or part thereof to be taken by him.

(4) A notice issued under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (3) shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is issued in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons.

(5) Any person who

(*a*) having been served with a notice issued under sub-rule (1) intentionally omits to attend at the time and place specified in the notice ;

(*b*) refuses to answer any question or to sign any statement made by him when required so to do by the Custodian ;

(*c*) being required by the Custodian to answer any question makes any statement which is false and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true ; or

(*d*) having been served with a notice under sub-rule (3) intentionally omits to produce or to cause to be produced any document of the nature referred to in that sub-rule at the time and place specified in the notice ;

shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both."

No. 439-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in modification of the orders contained in the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, so far as they relate to the export of rice, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the export of rice be prohibited to all destinations.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 11th January 1918.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 60.—James Richard Blair [Temporary Lieutenant, Territorial Force Reserve (General List)] to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, dated 10th September 1917, but to rank from the 17th March 1916.

No. 63.—The following gentlemen are granted temporary commissions in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to his Majesty's approval :—

To be temporary Second Lieutenants.

Alan Gerald Russell Henderson	...	Dated 2nd January 1918.
Joseph Charles French ...	...	Dated 10th January 1918.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th January 1918, is republished for general information.

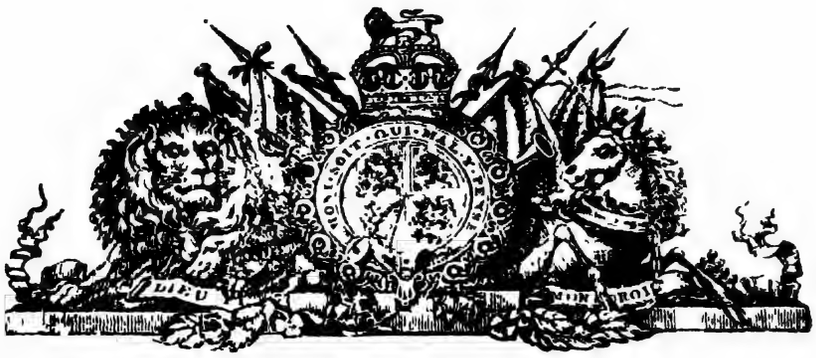
J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th January 1918.

No. H.-84—314.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 11-G. of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st February 1918, no person shall sell raw cowhides within the municipal areas of Cawnpore, Calcutta, Maniktolla, Howrah or Madras otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a license granted by the Controller (Hides and Wool), Indian Munitions Board.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 74M.—The 10th January 1918.—The following draft of rules which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council proposes to make and subject to which the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality may allow communication-pipes to be laid down from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises for domestic purposes only are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Burdwan.

II. The draft rules will be taken into consideration on the 15th February 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Rules.

So long as the Commissioners deem it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply, they may allow any owner or occupier of a holding paying a water-rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 on the annual value of such holding, when such annual value is not less than Rs. 100, to lay down communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to such holding for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions :—

1. The owner or occupier of any holding requiring water to be laid on to such holding for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to an existing water-supply, must apply for the same on a printed form to be supplied, free of cost, at the Municipal Office.

2. A fee of Rs. 125 must be paid to the Commissioners by such owner or occupier for each connection to a municipal main supply-pipe before any work is commenced, such fee to be in addition to all other costs and charges imposed under these rules.

3. Each holding must have a separate connection to the municipal main supply-pipe, and extension from the communication-pipe of one holding to another holding shall not be permitted :

Provided that no holding shall have more than one separate connection, but if in any case the Commissioners at a meeting are satisfied that an adequate supply to any holding cannot be given through a single connection, they may sanction a second connection thereto.

4. The owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the connection is required must pay the entire cost of the connection, including the supply and fixing of the fittings referred to in rule 7, and must also pay the cost of such alterations in, or repairs to, roads, drains, sewers, gas or water-mains or pipes, and the cost of such other works as may be necessitated by, or result from, the work of making such connection.

5. The owner or occupier of the holding to which a connection has been given must, at any time, on receipt of notice to do so from the Commissioners, pay the entire cost of any repairs or alterations to the connection or any part thereof that the Commissioners may consider necessary to put it into a satisfactory condition, or which may be necessitated by any change in the Municipal water-works or system of distribution, or by the defective condition of the connection or any part thereof, or by any other cause whatever.

6. (*1*) The works required under rules 4 and 5 may, at the option of the Commissioners, either be carried out by the Commissioners themselves at the expense of the owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the works are required, or may be carried out by a person or firm employed by such owner or occupier and approved by the Commissioners.

(*2*) No work shall be carried out under sub-rule (*1*), except under the supervision of a Municipal Officer.

7. A holding connection shall comprise the following parts or fittings :—

(*a*) a brass or gun-metal ferrule inserted in the main supply-pipe ;

(*b*) a galvanised iron communication-pipe from the ferrule to the meter ;

(*c*) a stop-cock and its surface-box ;

(*d*) a meter ;

(*e*) service-pipes from the stop-cock to the taps ; and

(*f*) taps.

8. (*1*) All the fittings referred to in rule 7 shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Commissioners, and approved by them in meeting.

(*2*) All fittings shall be inspected and tested and stamped by an officer of the Municipality before being fixed.

(*3*) If any owner or occupier shall desire to adopt any fitting of a pattern different from the standard patterns, he must present such fitting for the approval of the Chairman, and any fitting so presented may, if considered satisfactory by the Chairman, be stamped, and samples thereof may be purchased and placed among the standard fittings.

9. The holding connection, when fitted in position, must be capable of standing a pressure of 100 feet, and no water shall be supplied until it has stood such a test applied by the Commissioners.

10. The size of the ferrule and the diameter of the communication-pipe referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of rule 7, and the number of taps shall be fixed in accordance with the annual valuation of the holdings as follows :—

Annual valuation of holding not exceeding—	Number of taps.	Size of ferrule.	Diameter of communication-pipe.	Size of bib-cock.
Rs.		Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
150	2	½	½	½
450	2	¾	½	½
1,500	3	¾	¾	½
3,000	3	¾	¾	½
6,000	4	¾	1	½
Above 6,000	4	¾	1	¾

11. (*1*) On every communication-pipe a brass or gun-metal stop-cock having the same waterway as such pipe shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where that pipe enters the holding to be supplied.

(*2*) The stop-cock shall be built in a brick chamber provided with a cast-iron surface cover-box so designed that it can be locked, and the key of this box shall remain under the control of the Chairman.

(*3*) The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment so that the supply to the holding may be regulated thereby.

12. (*1*) The meter shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined.

(*2*) The meter must be fixed in a brick chamber covered over with a cast-iron surface box of approved pattern.

13. Neither the stop-cock nor the meter must be placed in any private premises.

14. The Commissioners shall depute an authorised person to read every meter not less than once a quarter, and shall give notice to the occupier at least twenty-four hours before the reading is recorded. If he fails to attend, the inspection shall be made in his absence.

15. (*1*) Every owner or occupier of any holding in respect of which a connection has been made under these rules shall be entitled to a supply of—

(*a*) 3,000 gallons of water per quarter for each rupee, and

(*b*) a further proportionate number of gallons per quarter for every additional fraction of rupee,

paid by him quarterly as water-rate in respect of such holding.

(*2*) For all water in excess of the amount allowed under sub-rule (*1*), such owner or occupier shall be charged quarterly six annas for each 1,000 gallons or any fraction of it.

16. The Commissioners may cut off the connection between any water-works of the municipality and any holding to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if the holding is unoccupied ;

(*b*) if the occupier refuses to admit any officer duly empowered in that behalf into the holding for the purpose of making any examination or inspection authorised under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, or under any by-law or rule framed under this Act, or prevents such officer from making such examination or inspection ;

(*c*) if the owner or occupier of the holding touches or interferes with his meter in any way, or wilfully or negligently injures or damages it ;

(*d*) if the owner or occupier of the holding wilfully or negligently permits waste of water in such volume as will, in the opinion of the Chairman, endanger the water-supply in the neighbourhood ;

(*e*) if the owner or occupier of the holding shall refuse or neglect to pay any of the fees or charges imposed in accordance with these rules for a space of fourteen days after he has been served with a notice of demand for the same ;

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the holding constructs or fixes any cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, taps, pipes, pumps or any other works in connection with the water-supply not authorised by these rules ;

(*g*) if the pipes, taps, ball-cocks, cisterns, or any other parts of the connection are, in the opinion of the Commissioners, in a leaking condition or a state of disrepair, after notice to repair such defect has been served :

Provided that such disconnection or turning off of water-supply shall not relieve any person from any liabilities which he may have incurred under these rules.

In the circumstances contemplated in clause (*d*) an officer authorised by the Commissioners in this behalf by a general order shall have the power to turn off the supply for a period not exceeding eight hours on his previously recording his reason in writing.

17. No tap shall be of larger size than the pipe to which it is attached and shall be of brass and of the pattern known as "Screw-down." Every tap shall be at least 3 feet above the surface of the ground beneath.

18. No cistern, tank or reservoir of any description which is intended to be supplied with water from the Municipal water-works shall be permitted to any holding except with the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, and such sanction shall distinctly specify the dimensions and capacity of the cistern, tank or reservoir allowed. The inlet to every such cistern, tank and reservoir must be controlled by an efficient ball-cock so that the discharge thereinto is completely stopped when the cistern, tank or reservoir is full. Any taps fed from such cistern, tank or reservoir must be included in the number of taps allowed under rule 10.

19. No connection shall be permitted to any holding unless and until the owner and occupier makes effective provision to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for draining all waste water away.

Bakarganj.

No. 89M.—The 11th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Ambica Charan Sen to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 91M.—The 11th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part VIII of that Act to the said Municipality.

Tippera.

No. 94M.—The 11th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bhudar Das to be a Commissioner of the Comilla Municipality, *vice* Mr. P. J. Delanny, resigned.

Hooghly.

No. 96M.—The 11th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Sivnarayan Mukharji to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Shib Krishna Roy Chaudhuri, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 135M.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. H. Ashworth to be a Commissioner of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. M. George, resigned.

Midnapore.

No. 137M.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy, under section 321 of that Act, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cess-pools within the areas to which the provisions of Part IX of the Act have been restricted by Notification No. 377T.M., dated the 16th June 1917, published at page 181 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 27th June 1917.

No. 76M.—The 10th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 82 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st April 1918, the following forms to be used by the Commissioners of Municipalities in Bengal.

FORM 1.—Budget Estimate.

Budget Estimate of probable Receipts and Expenditure of the *Municipality.*

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the year (19 -19).	Actual receipts for the year last completed (19 -19).	Actual receipts for nine months of current year (19 -19).	Sanctioned estimate for current year (19 -19).
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Probable balance at commencement of year...				
(*A*).—Municipal rates and taxes—				
1.—Tax on houses and lands				
Arrear collections for the previous year				
Collections for the current year ...				
Total ...				
2.—Tax on animals and vehicles ...				
On animals				
,, vehicles				
Cart registration fees				
Total ...				
3.—Tax on professions and trades—				
4.—Tolls—				
On ferries				
,, bridges				
Total ...				
5.—Water-rate—				
Arrear collections for the previous year				
Collections for the current year ...				
Total ...				
6.—Lighting rate—				
Arrear collections for the previous year				
Collections for the current year ...				
Total ...				
7.—Latrine-fees—				
Arrear collections for the previous year				
Collections for the current year ...				
Total ...				
8.—Tax on persons—				
Arrear collections for the previous year				
Collections for the current year ...				
Total ...				
9.—Warrant fees, etc.				
(*B*).—Realisations under special Acts—				
1.—Pounds				
2.—Hackney carriages				
3.—Vaccination fees				
4.—Jute and warehouse fees ...				
5.—Petroleum fees				
6.—Fees on musical processions ...				

FORM 1.—*continued.*

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the year (19 -19-).	Actual receipts for the year last completed (19 -19).	Actual receipts for nine months of current year (19 -19).	Sanctioned estimate for current year (19 -19).
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*C*).—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—				
1.—Rent of lands, houses, serais, dâk bungalows, etc.				
2.—Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.				
3.—Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates)				
4.—Fees and revenue from educational institutions				
5.—Fees and revenue from medical institutions				
6.—Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses				
7.—Fees and revenue from tramways ...				
8.—Burning ghât and burial grounds ...				
9.—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, etc. ...				
10.—Other fees				
11.—Fines under Municipal and other Acts				
12.—Interests on investments—				
(*a*) For general purposes ...				
(*b*) „ educational purposes ...				
(*c*) „ medical purposes ...				
Total ...				
(*D*).—Grants and contribution for general and special purposes—				
1.—From Government—				
For general purposes				
„ educational purposes ...				
„ medical purposes				
Total ...				
2.—From Local Funds—				
For general purposes				
„ educational purposes ...				
„ medical purposes				
Total ...				
3.—From other sources—				
For general purposes				
„ educational purposes ...				
„ medical purposes				
Total ...				
(*E*).—Miscellaneous—				
1.—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals ...				
2.—Other items				
(*F*).—Extraordinary and Debt—				
1.—Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks				
2.—Loans—				
From Government				
Raised in the open market ...				
Total ...				
3.—Realisations of sinking funds for repayment of loans				
4.—Advances				
5.—Deposits				
6.—Dispensary Fund (Class IIIB—Dispensaries)				
Total ...				
Total receipts ...				
GRAND TOTAL ...				

FORM 1.—*continued.*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for the year (19 -19).	Actual expenditure for the year last completed— (19 -19).	Actual expenditure for nine months of current year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.
1	2	3	4	5
(*A*).—General administration and collection charges—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.—General administration*—				
Office establishment and contingencies				
Honorary Magistrate's establishment and contingencies				
Contribution towards establishment in offices of account and treasury ...				
Total ...				
2.—Collection of taxes (including establishment, purchase of account books and papers)—				
Establishment for collection of taxes				
Other charges on account of dltto				
Total ...				
3.—Collection of tolls on roads and ferries				
4.—Survey of land				
5.—Refunds				
6.—Pensions and gratuities				
(*B*).—Public safety—				
1.—Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.) ...				
2.—Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps and oil, repairs, etc.) ...				
3.—Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes				
(*C*).—Public health and convenience—				
1.—Water-supply—				
Capital outlay				
Establishment, etc.				
Repairs				
Construction and repairs of wells and tanks				
Total ...				
2.—Drainage—				
Capital outlay				
Establishment, etc.				
Repairs				
Total ...				
3.—Conservancy—				
Public latrine				
Private privies and cess-pools ...				
Road-watering				
Road-cleaning				
Total ...				
4.—Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors ...				
5.—Hospitals and Dispensaries—				
Charges to be met from the General Fund				
Charges to be met from endowments and special receipts				
Total ...				

* *See* foot-note (*a*) to "12—Public Works" under (*C*)—"Public health and convenience. In Forms 80, 83 and 84 the charges should be shown under the one head "Hospitals and Dispensaries."

FORM 1.—*concluded.*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for the year— (19 -19).	Actual expenditure for the year last completed— (19 -19).	Actual expenditure for the months of current year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5.—Plague charges				
6.—Vaccination				
7.—Other sanitary requirements ...				
8.—Markets and slaughter-houses ...				
9.—Pounds				
10.—Dâk bungalows and serais ...				
11.—Arboriculture, public gardens, and experimental cultivation ...				
12.—Veterinary charges				
13.—Registration of births and deaths ...				
14.—Public Works(*a*)—				
Establishment(*b*)				
Buildings (*c*) (new works) ...				
Ditto (repairs)				
Roads (new works)				
Do. (repairs)				
Stores (tools and plant) (*c*)... ...				
Total ...				
(*D*).—Public Instruction—				
1.—Schools and Colleges				
2.—Contributions				
3.—Libraries, Museums, etc.				
(*E*).—Contributions for general purposes (*d*)				
(*F*).—Miscellaneous—				
1.—Interest on loans—				
Previous year				
Current year				
Total ...				
3.—Actual cost of works done for private individuals				
4.—Other items—				
Printing charges, etc.				
Law charges				
Provident Fund				
Disposal of pauper dead bodies ...				
Burial and burning ground charges ...				
Election charges				
Miscellaneous				
Total ...				
(*G*).—Extraordinary and Debt—				
1.—Investments—				
In securities (other than for Sinking Fund)				
In Savings Bank				
2.—Payments to Sinking Fund ...				
3.—Repayment of loans				
4.—Advances				
5.—Deposits				
6.—Dispensary Fund, (Class III B—Dispensaries).				
Total ...				
Total Expenditure ...				
Probable surplus at the end of the year				
GRAND TOTAL ...				

(*a*) Under these heads[(A) 1.—General Administration and (*c*) 14.—Public Works] only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown under any of the other heads. Whenever establishment is employed or works are constructed for a particular purpose, the charge should be shown under the head to which that item belongs, and not under these heads.

(*b*) If the Public Works establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges debitable to those heads should be shown under those heads and not under this head.

(*c*) Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special works, *e.g.*, for waterworks, should be charged to those works; cost of such buildings or stores only will be shown under any other head.

(*d*) Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, *e.g.*, for schools under (D) Public Instruction, etc., a contribution not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided should be charged under this head.

FORM 1(a).

Educational Budget Estimate of the Commissioners of the ***Municipality*** *for the year ending 31st March 19*

RECEIPTS.	LAST YEAR.		CURRENT YEAR.				ENSUING YEAR.	EXPENDITURE.	LAST YEAR.		CURRENT YEAR.		ENSUING YEAR.	REMARKS.
	Estimate.	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate	Actuals, first months.	Actuals, last months of last year.	Budget estimate.		Estimate.	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
School fees of Municipal schools—								I.—Inspection—						
(1) Middle English schools.								Subordinate Inspecting Agency.						
(2) Middle Vernacular schools.								Miscellaneous						
(3) Primary schools														
(4) Other schools ...								II.—Maintenance of schools directly managed by the Commissioners.						
Contributions—														
(1) By private persons or associations.								* Middle English schools—						
(2) Municipal or other public bodies.								Masters						
								Servants						
Fees for the transfer of Lower Primary scholarships.								Contingencies ...						
Sale-proceeds of books, furniture, etc.								Prizes						
Income from endowments.														
Rent of land and houses								† Middle Vernacular schools—						
Miscellaneous								Masters						
								Servants						
								Contingencies ...						
								Prizes						
								‡ Primary schools—						
								Masters						
								Servants						
								Contingencies ...						
								Prizes						
								§ Other schools—						
								Masters						
								Servants						
								Contingencies ...						
								Prizes						
								III.—Grant-in-aid schools—						
								Middle English schools.						
								Middle Vernacular schools.						
								Primary schools ...						
								Other schools ...						
								Special grants for building, furniture, etc.						
								IV.—Scholarships—						
								(1) Lower Primary ...						
								(2) Others						
								Stipends of Primary school teachers under instruction in Training schools.						
								Cost of Lower Primary scholarship examination.						
								§ Miscellaneous						
								V.—Contingencies ...						
Total ...								Total ...						

* Details for each school should be shown separately. Surplus of last year under each of the major heads of expenditure should be shown.

* Details to be shown separately.
† Details for each school should be shown separately
‡ Names of schools of each class, as well as the monthly grant to each should be shown separately.
§ Details under principal heads should be given.

NOTE A.—The amount appropriated from the previous year's surplus should be stated in the Remarks column.
NOTE B.—Estimated ordinary income of the Municipality for the year to which the budget relates :—Rs.

Chairman. *Municipality.* *Deputy Inspector of Schools.*

FORM 1(*b*).

Detailed items of expenditures.	Number of persons.	Rate of monthly pay.	Monthly aggregate.	Annual amount.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

FORM 2.

Subsidiary Account of Special Rates (Rate).

Month and year.	Receipts from rate.	Other receipts, i.e., recoveries of charges, etc.	Proportionate shares of fines and penalties.	Total receipts.	Direct charges.	Proportionate share of cost of collection and supervision.	Total charges.	BALANCE.		REMARKS.
								Debit.	Credit.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

NOTE—Figures in column 6 should not include any expenditure out of grants or loans. If the capital or loan is to be repaid out of any special fund the amount so repaid may be shown as a distinct item in column 6.

FORM 3.

SECTION 103 OR 87, MUNICIPAL ACT.

Assessment list of the Municipality of

Serial No.	Name of the street or road in which the holding is situated.	No. of the holding on the register.	Description of the holding.	Name of assessee.	Annual value of the holding.	Amount of rate payable for the year.	Amount of quarterly instalment.	If the holding is exempted from assessment, grounds of exemption.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

FORM 4.

CIRCLE NO.

Demand Register of the for 19 -19 .

No. on assessment or rating and valuation list.	Description of holding.	Name of assessee.	AS PER FIRST DEMAND.		SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS.			Reference to entry in Mutation Register.	Initials of the Vice-Chairman.	REMARKS.
			Annual value.	Quarterly instalment.	Date of revising order.	Future rate.				
						Annual value.	Quarterly instalment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

FORM 5.

CIRCLE No. .

Demand and Bill Register for the , for 19 -19 .

DEMAND REGISTER.									BILL REGISTER.					
			AS PER FIRST DEMAND.		SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS.				1ST QUARTER.					2ND, 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS.
						Future Rate.								
No. on assessment or rating and valuation list.	Description of holding.	Name of assessee.	Annual value.	Quarterly instalment.	Date of revising order.	Annual value.	Quarterly instalment.	Initials of the Vice-Chairman.	Printed serial No. of bill.	Amount.	Date of collection or remission.	Amount of collection or remission.	REMARKS.	A set of columns similar to 10-14 for each quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 to 20.

N.B.—Entries on account of remissions should be noted in red ink.
The different rates should be shown in separate columns.

FORM 6.

Form for petition of objection against assessment or valuation under section 113 of the Bengal Municipal Act, to be presented within one month from the date of publication of the Assessment or Valuation List.

[The petitioner is required to fill up only columns Nos. 1 to 7; the rest are to be filled up by the officer noted here.]

Date of petition.	Petitioner's name, his father's name.	Number or name of the mahal in which each house exists.	Number of house on the register over-assessed in each mahalla.	TAX.		Grounds of remission to be stated in brief by the applicant.	Office certificate as to the correctness of columns 1 to 5 (in brief).	Opinion of Ward Commissioner or of the officer enquiring.	SUB-COMMITTE'S ORDERS WITH REGARD TO EACH HOUSE.		Initials of the disposing officer.	Remarks of the disposing officer as to any arrears due from the petitioner, and the date from which the order is to take effect.
				Paid last year.	Assessed this year.				Amount remitted.	Amount finally assessed.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

FORM 7.

PETITION REGISTER.

Register of petitions for exemption from or reduction of .

Serial No.	Name of petitioner.	HOLDINGS TO WHICH THE PETITION RELATES.			Date of receipt of petition.	Date when passed on by Vice-Chairman to revising authorities.	Date of orders passed on petition.	Remarks and note of whether entry has been made in the remission registers.
		Circle.	Subdivision.	No. of list published under section 112, or on the Demand Register.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

FORM 8.

Mutation Register.

Serial No.	Date of order.	Subdivision.	No. of holding, if any, in demand Register.	Name of assessee.	Original tax.	EFFECT ON DEMAND.		Date of effect.	REMARKS.	Initials of Vice-Chairman
						+ Increase.	− Decrease.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

NOTE—Each kind of tax should be shown separately.

FORM 9.

COUNTERFOIL	RECEIPT.	BILL.
1. *Bill No.	No.	No.
2. Name of Assessee.	Municipality of	Municipality of
3. Holding No.	Receipt for rate on holdings paid to be given to the rate-payer under section 119, Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	Bill due for rate on holdings under section 120 of Act III (B. C.) of 1884.
4. Name of Mahalla.	Name _____	Name _____
5. Quarter.	Owner of holding shown in Municipal registers as No. _____ in collecting Circle _____ and in the _____ sub-division _____ Dr.	Owner of holding shown in the Municipal registers as No. _____ in collecting Circle _____ and in the _____ subdivision _____
6. Year.	To quarterly instalment of rate on holdings payable in advance on the first day of the quarter on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending _____ 19 .	To quarterly instalment of rate on holdings payable in advance on the first day of the quarter on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending _____ 19 .
7. Taxes—		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
House .	House .	House .
Latrine .	Latrine .	Latrine .
Water .	Water .	Water .
Lighting .	Lighting .	Lighting .
8. Date of service of bill		
9. Date of service of notice of demand.		
10. Initials of the person serving the notice.		
11. Date of collection.	Received payment.	Date of service of this bill.
12. Initials of collector.		
13. Initials of Tax-daroga.		
	Municipal Seal.	
	Vice-Chairman.	*Vice-Chairman.*
	Sarkar.	
	Dated at	
	The 19 .	
	N.B.—This receipt will not be valid unless issued by the tax collector or the cashier.	*N.B.*—This bill should not be accepted as a receipt. On payment of the tax the separate receipt printed in red ink should be demanded, and it should be seen that it bears the same printed Nos as the bill delivered previously and that a separate receipt is given for each quarter's tax.

FORM 10.

Abstract of Collection.

Date	Number collected.	Number outstanding.	Initials of collector.	Initials of tax-daroga.	Initials of Vice-Chairman when reviewing.
1	2	3	4	5	6

FORM 11.

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Stock Register of Bill forms for the rate.

Date.	Particulars, i.e., received or issued.	From or to whom.	SERIAL NO.		Number of Forms.	REMARKS.
			From	To		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Balance ... ... Received ... ... Total ... Issued ... ... Balance ... ... Received ... ... Total ... Issued ... ... Balance					

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Memorandum of Bill forms issued.

Quarter ... ...

Number of bills issued as per stock register on 19 .

Add unused bills in previous quarter, if any .

Total A ...

Number of holdings or persons assessed in Circle .

Number of spoilt forms, if any .

Number of bills, if any, retained in stock.

Total B ...

Balance A *minus* B—Consisting of bills No. to ... ...

Vice-Chairman.

Assessor or Tax-daroga.

FORM 12.

Bill Register of Municipality Circle No. for the year 19 to 19 .

Subdivision and holding No. as per Demand Register.	Name of tax-payer.	1ST QUARTER.						A set of columns similar to Nos. 3 to 8, for 2nd 3rd and 4th quarters, respectively.	REMARKS.
		Serial No. of bill.	Amount of bill.	How satisfied.					
				Paid.		Remitted.			
				Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 to 26	27

N. B.—Detail of each kind of tax should be shown separately. Entries on account of remissions should be noted in red ink.

NOTE.—The form provides separate columns for noting payments and remissions, but if it is important to economise space, as when two rates are entered in the same register, one column will suffice both for collections and remissions, the latter being posted in red ink or with a distinguishing mark.

FORM 13.

Transit Register of Bill books.

Name of Collector _____

Date.	ISSUED.		Initials of collector.	RETURNED.			Initials of Tax-daroga.	REMARKS.
	Details of bill, i.e., quarter and book No.	Number of books issued.		Details of bill books.	Number of books returned.	Balance.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

FORM 14.

Daily collection chalan on account of

	Date.	Name of Mahalla.	Holding No.	Name.	Bill No.	COLLECTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF—											Warrant fees.	Signature of collector.
						Old arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				Total.	CURRENT YEAR.				Total.		
							1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.		1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Counterfoil.																		

Receipt No. for Rs. granted to tax-collector.

NOTE.—Each kind of tax should be shown separately in the columns for the respective quarters.

FORM 15.

Daily collection chalan of

Counterfoil.	Date.	Name of Mahalla.	Holding No.	NAME.	Bill No.	For which year.	For which quarter.	COLLECTIONS.			Total.	Warrant fees.	Signature of collector.
								House.	Latrine.	Water.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

FORM 16.

CIRCLE NO. .

Sarkar's Ledger.

Date.	Old arrears.		Previous Year.				Current Year.				Total.
			First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	House.	Latrine.									
Demand balance from last month.											
Collections—											
1st											
2nd											
Etc.											
Total collections during month.											
Remissions—											
1st											
2nd											
Etc.											
Total remissions during month.											
Total of collections and remissions.											
Balance											

NOTE.—Each kind of tax should be shown separately in each column.

FORM 17.

Progress Statement for 19 .

	Old arrears.		Previous Year.				Current Year.				Total.	Initials of Tax-Darogha.
			First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.		
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	House.	Latrine.										
Demand												
Collections—												
Circle No. 1 ...												
Circle No. 2 ...												
Etc.												
Total collections of the month.												
Collections up to end of last month.												
Grand total of collections												
Remissions—												
Circle No. 1 ...												
Circle No. 2 ...												
Etc.												
Total remissions of the month.												
Remissions up to end of last month.												
Grand total of remissions												
Grand total of collections and remissions												
Balance												

NOTE.—Each kind of tax should be shown separately in each column.

Collections and remissions have been checked by me in accordance with the instructions contained in Rule and found correct.

Accountant.

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 18.

Municipality.		Old arrear.		Previous year.		Year under report.				Total.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		House.	Latrine.	House.	Latrine.	House.	Latrine.	House.	Latrine.	House.	Latrine.	
	Demand											
	Collection											
	Remission											
	Balance											

FORM 19.

Remission order No. , dated

Locality and number of holding.	NAME.	Old arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				CURRENT YEAR.				REMARKS.
			1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

FORM 20.

CIRCLE NO.

Register of remission orders for . granted during the month of .

Serial No. of order.	Date of order.	Date of receipt of notice of vacancy.*	Old arrears.	PREVIOUS YEAR.				CURRENT YEAR.				Initials of Vice-Chairman.
				1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

* This column should be filled in only in cases of remissions under section 110 of the Act.

FORM 21.

CIRCLE NO.

Warrant Register.

Serial No. of warrant.	Date of issue of warrant.	Number of holding and mahalla.	Name of tax-payer.	Quarter for which tax is due.	Total amount of tax for each quarter.	Amount of penalty due.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	Initials of sarkar or bailiff.	Date of realisation of amount.	AMOUNT REALISED.		Orders and initials of Vice-Chairman if penalty is remitted.	Number in Distraint Register if sale effected.	Tax-daroga's initials.	REMARKS.
										Tax.	Penalty.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

FORM 22.

Register of Distraints of property and sales held on account of arrears for the month of

Serial No.	NAME OF DEFAULTER.	Number on register and specification of the holding on account of which the arrear is due.	Amount of arrears due.			Amount of costs and penalty.			Total amount to be realised.			Inventory of property seized under distress.	Date of distress.	Date of sale.	Detail of articles sold.	Amount realised on each article.			Purchaser's name.	Total amount realised.			Amount paid into the Commissioners' office on account of the arrears due, with date.			Amount paid into the Commissioners' office on account of costs and penalties.			Surplus proceeds of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears, costs, penalties due.			How the surplus was disposed of, with date of such disposal.	Balance of arrear still remaining undisbursed, if any.			On what date such remaining balance was realised or written off by authority.	REMARKS. (Explaining why the property seized was released without sale, if not eventually sold, etc.).
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.					Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.		
1	2	3	4			5			6			7	8	9	10	11			12	13			14			15			16			17	18			19	20

FORM 23.

No._____

LICENSE FOR CARRIAGES, HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

UNDER SECTION 133 OF ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

For the half-year ending _____ 19 -19 .

The Municipal Commissioners for _____

hereby grant unto _____

residing at No. _____

in _____ *this license to keep within* _____

_____ *the undermentioned carriage and animals:—*

No.	Description of carriage, etc.	Rate.	Amount of tax received		
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
	4-wheeled carriage, drawn by 2 horses, at				
	4-wheeled ditto, drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under 13 hands, at				
	2-wheeled carriage, at				
	Horse, at				
	Pony under 13 hands, at				
	Mule, at				
	Donkey, at				
	Elephant, at				
	Camel, at				
	Penalties				
	Arrears				
	Total Rupees ...				

Received payment.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

The _____ *19* .

Cashier. *License Officer or Vice-Chairman.*

N.B.—This license is granted without prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners to proceed for any penalties already incurred, and will expire on $\frac{\text{30th September}}{\text{31st March}}$ 191 .

Progressive Total Rupees _____

FORM 23.

No._____

LICENSE FOR CARRIAGES, HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

UNDER SECTION 133 OF ACT III (B.C.) OF 1884.

For the half-year ending _____ 19 -19 .

The Municipal Commissioners for _____

hereby grant unto _____

residing at No. _____

in _____ *this license to keep within* _____

_____ *the undermentioned carriages and animals:—*

No.	Description of carriages, etc.	Rate.	Amount of tax received.		
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
	4-wheeled carriage, drawn by 2 horses, at				
	4-wheeled ditto, drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under 13 hands, at				
	2-wheeled carriage, at				
	Horse at				
	Pony under 13 hands, at				
	Mule, at				
	Donkey, at				
	Elephant, at				
	Camel, at				
	Penalties, at				
	Arrears				
	Total Rupees ...				

Received payment.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

The _____ *19* .

Cashier. *License Officer or Vice-Chairman.*

N.B.—This license is granted without prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners to proceed for any penalties already incurred, and will expire on $\frac{\text{30th September}}{\text{31st March}}$ 191 .

FORM 24.

No.

_____MUNICIPALITY.

License on offensive and dangerous trades under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act I, 1894, for the official year of 19 -19 .

Class.

Premises No._____

Ward No. _____

Description of trade _____

Name of the holder of license _____

Amount of license fee _____

Date of expiry—31st March 19 .

_____

Cashier.

_____

License Officer or Vice-Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated the *19* .

Progressive total Rs. _____

FORM 24.

No.____

_____MUNICIPALITY.

License on offensive and dangerous trades for the official year of 19 -19 .

Class.

The Municipal Commissioners of _____ hereby grant unto_____ this **License** under section 261 of Act III (B. C.) of 1884 as amended by Act I of 1894 for the purpose of carrying on trade in_____ at premises No._____ in ward No. _____, subject to the **conditions** noted on the back, and acknowledge to have received the sum of **Rupees** _____ being the license fee due from 1st April 19 to 31st March 19 .

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated the *19* .

_____

License Officer or Vice-Chairman.

N.B.—This license is granted without any prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners to proceed for any penalties already incurred, and **will expire on the 31st March 191** .

FORM 25.

Register of Licenses.

Serial No.	Name of Licensee	Number of Licenses.	Number of card or plate when issued.	Date of issue of license.	Period of license.	Date of expiry of license.	Signature of licensing officer.	Action taken after expiry or if a new license is issued the serial number of the entry in this register.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

FORM 26.

Application for Carriage and Animal License.

Description in writing referred to in Section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.).

Tax on Carriages and Animals.

Number of each description kept for any period during half-year ending	Description of articles.	Rate per half-year.			Total for each description per half-year.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
	4-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses.							
	4-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under 13 hands.							
	2-wheeled carriages							
	Horse							
	Pony under 13 hands, mule or donkey							
	Elephant							
	Camel							
	Total ...							

Being under section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.) required to fill up in writing, sign, date, and return the above Schedule to the office of the Municipal Commissioners, town of , within the first month of the present half-year, I declare the above to be a true statement of every carriage, horse and every other animal in my possession of the kind specified in the fifth Schedule of the Act, liable to the tax under the above quoted section.

*Signature*_____

Dated the *19* . *Address*_____

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

N.B.—This statement must be filled in and returned within one week of receipt.

FORM 27.

Daily Register of Cart Registrations.

Date of registration.	Number of registration.	Owner of carts. Name.	Owner of carts. Residence.	Number of carts registered.	Serial number of tin tickets.	Amount of fees at Rs. per cart.	Cost of ticket.	Transfer fees.	Cost of seizures of carts under section 147 of the Act.	Total.	Carried to Cashier's Cash-book. Amount.	Carried to Cashier's Cash-book. Date.	Remarks and note of proportionate fees under section 144 of the Act.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		

FORM 28.

Stock account of cart registration and other tickets.

Receipts. Date.	Number in hand.	Number received.	No and date of voucher.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary.	Total.	Issues. Month of issue.	Number issued during the month as per register.	Balance remaining.	Initials of receiving officer.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

FORM 29.

Sarkar's Debit and Credit Account of tickets.

Debit. Date.	Number issued to Sarkar.	Initials of Sarkar.	Credit. Date.	Number sold or returned.	Amount credited	Initials of Sarkar and Tax-daroga.	Initials of verifying officer.	Balance of tickets with Sarkar.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. A. P.			

FORM 30.

Hackney Carriage or Palanquin License Register.

Serial No.	Date of license.	Owner's Name.	Owner's Residence.	Description of carriage.	Number of persons licensed to carry.	Number of horses.	Number of license.	Amount of fees paid. Arrears.	Amount of fees paid. Current.	Cost of fare table.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary.	Amount posted in Cashier's Cash-book and date.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs		Rs.

NOTE.—Columns 5, 6 and 7 may be omitted in case of palanquin.

FORM 31.

Hackney Carriage Driver's or Planquin Bearer's License Register.

Serial No.	Date	Driver's or Bearer's— Name.	Residence.	Age.	Height. Feet.	Inches.	Birth-place.	Father's name.	No. of license.	Amount of fees paid. Arrears.	Current.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Secretary.	Amount posted in Cashier's Cash-book and date.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

FORM 32.

Hackney carriage license No.

19 -19 .

2nd Class Carriage.

3rd ditto.

Name of owner_____

Residence

	Rs.	A.
Fee		
Fare table ...		
Total ...		

Vice-Chairman.

Dated *19* .

License No. Municipality.

19 -19 .

2nd Class Carriage.

3rd ditto.

Hackney carriage license under section 8 of Act II (B.C.) of 1891.

Name of owner_____

Stand, stable or locality

Residence of owner_____

Number of horses _____

Number of persons to carry_____

This license to be in force till the 30th September 19 unless sooner revoked.

Vice-Chairman.

Municipality,

Dated *19* .

FORM 33.

Hackney carriage driver's license No.

19 -19 .

Driver _____

Rupees

Vice-Chairman.

Dated *19* .

License No. Municipality.

19 -19 .

This license is hereby granted, under section 21 of Act II (B.C.) of 1891, to hackney carriage driver .

Age of_____.

The license to be in force till the 30th of September 19 unless sooner revoked.

Vice-Chairman.

Municipality,

Dated *19* .

FORM 34.

Palanquin license No.

19 -19 .

Palanquin.

Name of owner_____

	As.
Fee	
Fare table	
Total ...	

Vice-Chairman.

Dated 19 .

License No. Municipality.

19 -19 .

PALANQUIN LICENSE.

Under section 46 of Act II (B.C.) of 1891.

Name of owner_____

Stand or locality_____

Residence of owner_____

The license to be in force till the 30th September 19 unless sooner revoked.

Vice-Chairman.

Municipality,

Dated 19 .

FORM 35.

Palanquin bearers' license No.

19 -19 .

Bearer _____

Annas

Vice-Chairman.

Dated 19 .

License No. Municipality.

19 -19 .

This license is hereby granted, under section 51 of Act II (B.C.) of 1891, to palanquin bearer_____

Age_____ of _____.

This license to be in force till the 30th of September 19 unless sooner revoked.

Vice-Chairman.

Municipality,

Dated 19 .

FORM

Demand and Collection

PARTICULARS OF THE LEASE.								DEMAND.			SECURITY DEPOSIT.			COLLECTION SHOWING AMOUNT																	
Serial number.	Name of pound, etc., and situation.	Term of lease.	Date of termination.	Name of lessee.	Number and date of agreement.	Due dates of instalments.	Amount of each instalment.	Arrear.	Rent for current year.	Total rent due.	No. of challan.	Date.	Amount paid.	Initials of the Vice-Chairman.	April.		May.		June.		Total to end of June.	July.		August.						
															No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.		No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14		15		16		17	18		19						
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.						

36.

Register of rents.

AND NO. OF CHALAN.

September.		Total to end of September.	October.		November.		December.		Total to end of December.	January.		February.		March.		Total to end of March.	Remissions.	Total of collections and remissions.	Balance.	REMARKS.
No. of chalan.	Amount.		No. of chalan.	Amount.	No. of chalan.	Amount.	No. of chalan.	Amount.		No. of chalan.	Amount.	No. of chalan.	Amount.	No. of chalan.	Amount.					
20		21	22		23		24		25	26		27		28		29	30	31	32	33
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

FORM 37.

Market Fee Ticket.

No._____ _____Municipality.

Rs. A. P.

Amount

Dated ____

FORM 38.

Miscellaneous Demand Register.

Serial No.	Nature of demand.	No. and date of order sanctioning the transaction.	Name and address of person by whom demand is payable.	Amount demanded.			Signature of Vice-Chairman.	No. and date of bill or receipt.	Amount realised.			Date of realisation.	Date when credited to Cashier's Cash-book.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8			9	10	11	12
				Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.				

FORM 39.

Miscellaneous Bill.

Name *Dr.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS OF

COUNTERFOIL.

Miscellaneous Bill No.

Name

Date

Particulars

Rs. A. P.

Amount

Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

Date.	Particulars.	Amount.		
1	2	3		
		Rs.	A.	P.
	Total ...			

Dated 19 .

Bill No *Vice-Chairman or Secretary.*

FORM 40.

Miscellaneous Receipt.

No _____

Received from _____

on account of _____

_____

Rupees (in words) _____

_____

_____

Rs. A. P.

(Figures) ... _____

Cashier. *Vice-Chairman.*

Dated

Miscellaneous Receipt.

_____ Municipality.

No._____ Dated_____

Received from _____

the sum of rupees _____

_____

on account of _____

_____

Rs. A. P.

_____

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 41.

Subscription Register.

Name of donor.	Amount promised.	OUTSTANDINGS.			Amount paid.	Date and initials of donor.	Balance outstanding.	Initials of officer in charge.	Date when sent to office.	Date when remitted to Treasury or Savings Bank.	REMARKS.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

FORM 42.

_____ MUNICIPALITY.

*Department Salary Bill for the month of*_____ _____

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS OF _____ *Dr.*

NAME.	Post.	Pay, acting or leave allowance claimed (separately.)			Amount held over for future payment.			Fine.			Income-tax.			Other deductions, if any.			Net amount payable.			Signature of payee.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	Total ...																			

Deduct undisbursed pay refunded as detailed below* .....
Net sum required for payment..... .....

Received contents ; also certified that all salaries included in bills drawn 30 days prior to this date, with the exception of those detailed below (whereof the total has been refunded by deduction from this bill), have been disbursed to the proper persons, and that their receipts have been taken and filed in the office with receipt stamps duly defaced for every payment in excess of Rs. 20.

2. Certified that no person in superior service has been absent either on deputation or suspension with or without leave (except on casual leave) during the month of 191 .

NOTE.—When an Absentee statement accompanies a bill the 2nd certificate should be struck out.

3. Certified that all appointments and promotions, temporary or permanent, have been recorded in the service books of the persons concerned under my initials.

N.B.—Employés unable to write should make their mark and should be paid in the presence of the Vice-Chairman or some responsible officer.

Date. *Vice-Chairman.*

* *Details of pay of absentees refunded.*

Section of establishment.	NAME.	Period.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4		
			Rs.	A.	P.

FORM 42—(2nd page).

Absentee Statement.

Name and designation (substantive) of Absentee.	Pay of Absentee. (Rate per month.)			Nature of absence.				Absentee allowance.		Name and designation (substantive) of every person acting by reason of the absence.	Actual substantive pay of acting officer.	Acting allowance.		Cost of absence.		Remarks.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Actual.	Kind.*	Period.	Date of commencement of absence.	Date of return (to be filled in when he returns).	Rate per month.	Amount for days of actual absence during current month.			Monthly rate.	Amount for current month.	Monthly rate. Total of columns 9 and 13.	Actual for current month. Total of columns 10 and 14.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
																* "Kind."—The entry in column 5 should be one of the following :— Privilege leave. Medical leave. Leave on private affairs. Leave without pay. Combined leave) in which case state when privilege leave ends). Suspension. Temporary transfer ($\frac{\text{full pay}}{\text{only part pay}}$ of appointment being available). Deputation (to a special temporary appointment).

N.B.—Each chain of arrangements consequent on each absence should be separated from others by a line ruled across the statement.

Certified that no leave has been granted until, by reference to the applicant's Service Book, I had satisfied myself that it was admissible ; and that all grants of leave and departures on, and returns from, leave, all periods of suspension or deputation, and all appointments and promotions, temporary or permanent, have been recorded in the Service Books of the persons concerned under my initials.

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 43.

——————MUNICIPALITY.

DEPARTMENT SALARY BILL FOR THE MONTH OF

The Municipal Commissioners of—— ———— —— ——*Dr.*

Name.	Post.	Pay, acting or leave allowance claimed (separately).	Amount held over for future payment.	Fines.	Salary due on which Provident Fund deduction is to be made.	Provident Fund deductions, and refund of advance.	Amount on which income-tax is calculated.	Income-tax.	Net amount payable.	Signature of payee.	PROVIDENT FUND.			REMARKS.
											Deductions and refund of advance.	Contributions.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

FORM 44.

Periodical Increment Certificate.

CERTIFIED that the officers named below are allowed the sanctioned periodical increments from the dates cited in column 8 for approved service :—

(1) Having been the incumbents of the appointments specified for not less than year from the date in column 7 after deducting periods of suspension for misconduct and on absence of leave without pay.

(2) Being entitled to the increments as shown in the explanatory memorandum attached.

NAME OF INCUMBENT.	Whether substantive or acting.	APPOINTMENT.		RATE OF INCREMENT.		Date of last increment (or of appointment to post).	Date of present increment.	Pay after present increment.	SUSPENDED FOR MISCONDUCT.		LEAVE WITHOUT ALLOWANCES.	
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Annual.	Biennial.				From	To	From	To
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.												
2.												
3.												

N.B.—The figures (1) or (2) should be placed against each name according as the reaso (1) or (2) applies. The explanatory memorandum should be submitted in any case in which an increment is given otherwise than for continuous service of the prescribed period.

Dated the 19 *Vice-Chairman.*

FORM 45.

SERVICE BOOK.

[Opening page.]

1. Name
2. Race
3. Residence
4. Father's name and residence
5. Date of birth by the Christian era as nearly as can be ascertained
6. Exact height by measurement
7. Personal marks for identification*
8. Signature of officer whose services are therein recorded*
9. Signature of Chairman*

* These two signatures and the personal marks should be renewed or re-attested at least every five years.

Second page.

Appointment.	Whether substantive, permanent, acting or temporary.	If acting, here state substantive appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of officer whose services are herein recorded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Third page.

Signature and designation of Chairman or attesting officer.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination (such as promotion, transfer, dismissal, etc.).	Leave taken, nature and duration.	Signature and designation of Chairman or attesting officer.	Reference to any recorded punishment or censure or reward or praise of the officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6

FORM 46.

Form of Security Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I_____

Instruction for filling in the blanks.
[Name, address and father's name of obligator,]
[See Act III of 1884, section 29.]

am held and firmly bound unto the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of_____ _____hereinafter referred to as the Chairman in the sum of Rs._____ _____to be paid to the _____ his successors or assigns or his or their certain attorney or attorneys for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this __ day of__ _____ 19 and I do hereby for myself heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the Chairman his successors and assigns that if any suit shall be brought touching the subject-matter of this obligation or the condition hereunder written in any Court subject to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal other than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction the same may at the instance of the Chairman be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Whereas the above bounden _____has been appointed to and now holds and exercises the office of_____
at _____
and his duties at present are as follows _____

AND WHEREAS the said. _____ is further bound to keep true and faithful accounts of his dealings with all property and moneys which may come to his hands or possession or under his control such accounts to be in the form and manner that may from time to time be prescribed by duly constituted authority and also to prepare and submit such returns and such accounts and other documents as he may from time to time be called upon to do : AND WHEREAS the said_____ has been called upon by the Chairman in consideration of his said appointment to deliver to and deposit with and endorse over to the Chairman Government securities to the extent of Rs.__ _____ _____ _____and as he is not in a position to do this at once it has been arranged that he should monthly and every month pay to the Chairman (by deductions from his pay if the Chairman shall so think fit) the sum of Rs. _____ until he shall have paid the full sum of Rs._____ _____and Government securities for Rs._____shall have been purchased delivered to deposited with and endorsed over to the Chairman his successors or assigns for the purpose of in part securing and indemnifying the Chairman his successors and assigns against all loss injury or damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the misconduct neglect default oversight or otherwise of the said_____ _____or any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible : AND WHEREAS the said_____ has entered into the above bond in the penal sum of Rs._____conditioned for the due performance by him of the duties of the said office and of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time and of the duties appertaining thereto respectively or which may be required of him and for the indemnity of the Chairman against loss injury or damage as aforesaid. NOW THE CONDITION of above written Bond is such that if the said_____ _____ has whilst he has held the said office of_____ _____as aforesaid always duly performed and fullfiled the duties of the said office and if he shall whilst he shall hold the said office or any other office to which he may be appointed or in which he may act always duly perform and fulfil all and every one of the duties thereof and further shall and will monthly and every month pay to the Chairman his successors and assigns by deductions from his pay or otherwise the sum of Rs._ _____until he shall have paid the full sum of Rs.__ _____ and Government securities for Rs._ _ _ _shall have been purchased delivered or deposited with or endorsed over to the Chairman his successors or assigns in manner aforesaid and shall also indemnify and save harmless the Chairman his successors or assigns and all and every the Corporation or person or persons concerned of and from all and every loss injury and damage which has been or shall or may at any time or times hereafter during the service or employment of the said_____ _____in such office as aforesaid or in any other office be sustained or suffered by the Chairman his successors or assigns or any Corporation or person or persons concerned by or by reason of the act neglect failure misconduct default disobedience omission or insolvency of the said _____ _____or of any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue : *provided always* and it is hereby declared and agreed that the said sum of Rs. _____ to be so gradually deposited as aforesaid or the Government promissory notes for Rs._ _____ to be so purchased and retained or delivered as aforesaid respectively or such other Government security or securities to the same

[This will be modified if the Government securities are deposited.]

amount as the Chairman may consent from time to time to accept and receive in lieu or in exchange for the same and the interest thereof respectively shall be and remain with the Chairman as such security to the Chairman as aforesaid with full power to the Chairman his successors or assigns as occasion shall require to appropriate the said money or to sell and dispose of the said Government securities or a sufficient portion thereof with the interest thereof and to apply the proceeds thereof in and towards the indemnity as aforesaid of the Chairman or otherwise as aforesaid but nevertheless the interest of the said Government securities may in the meantime be paid over as the same shall be realised if the Chairman shall think fit to the said______________
And it is hereby lastly agreed that on the final termination of the service of the said ______________ the sum of Rs.______ or the said Government promissory notes for Rs.______ as the case may be or any notes that may be substituted therefor and this Bond shall remain with the Chairman for ________calendar months as security against any loss that may have been incurred owing to the act neglect or default of the said______ ______________or any other person or persons as aforesaid and which may not have been discovered until after the termination of his service and his liability hereunder shall continue until the expiry of the said term of ____calendar months.

FORM 47.

Form of security bond for Municipal Employés who are allowed to give security in landed property.

(Name, address and father's name of obligator.)

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that
of
son of
is held and firmly bound unto the CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS of
in the district of
hereinafter referred to as the CHAIRMAN in the sum of Rs.

(See Act III of 1884, section 29.)

to be paid to the CHAIRMAN his successors or assigns or his or their certain attorney or attorneys for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this day of 19 and I do hereby for my heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the CHAIRMAN his successors and assigns that if any suit shall be brought touching the subject-matter of this obligation or the conditions hereunder written in any Court subject to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal other than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction the same may at the instance of the CHAIRMAN his successors or assigns be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

WHEREAS the above bounden
has been appointed to and now holds and exercises the office of
at
and his duties at present are as follows
and whereas the said
is further bound to keep true and faithful accounts of his dealings with all property and moneys which may come to his hands or possession or under his control such account to be in the form and manner that may from time to time be prescribed by duly constituted authority and also to prepare and submit such returns and such accounts and other documents as he may from time to time be called upon to do and whereas it was one of the conditions of the employment of the said
as such as aforesaid that he the said
should for the purpose of in part securing and indemnifying the CHAIRMAN his successors and assigns against all loss injury and damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the misconduct neglect default oversight or otherwise of the said execute a formal mortgage of the hereditaments and premises in the schedule hereto shortly described to secure the payment by him to the CHAIRMAN of the sum of Rs
And whereas he the said has accordingly by formal mortgage of even date herewith granted conveyed and assigned unto the CHAIRMAN the hereditaments and premises in the schedule hereto shortly described to secure the payment to the CHAIRMAN subject to the condition in such Indenture contained of the said sum of Rs. AND WHEREAS the said
has entered into the above Bond in the penal sum of Rs.
conditioned for the due performance by him of the duties of the said office and of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time and of the duties appertaining thereto respectively or which may be required of him and for the indemnity of the CHAIRMAN against loss injury and damage as aforesaid. Now the condition of the above written Bond is such that if the said
has whilst he has held the said office of as aforesaid always duly performed and fulfilled the duties of the said office and if he shall whilst he shall hold the said office or any other office to which he may from time to time be appointed or in which

he may act always duly perform and fulfil all and every the duties thereof and shall also indemnify and save harmless CHAIRMAN his successors and assigns and all and every the Corporation or person or persons concerned of and from all and every loss injury and damage which has been or shall or may at any time hereafter during the service or employment of the said in such office as aforesaid or in any other office be sustained or suffered by the CHAIRMAN his successors or assigns or any Corporation or person or persons concerned by or by reasons of the act neglect failure misconduct default disobedience omission or insolvency of the said or of any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, &c.

The Schedule above referred to.

THIS INDENTURE made the day of 19 *between* of son of of of the one part and the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of in the district of hereinafter called the mortgagee of the other part.

WHEREAS the said on the day of 19 entered into a Bond with the mortgagee in the sum of Rs. to secure the due performance by the said of his duties as at and of the duties of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time.

AND WHEREAS it was one of the conditions of the employment of the said as such as aforesaid that he the said should execute a formal mortgage of the hereditaments and premises in the Schedule hereto described to secure the payment to the mortgage of the sum of Rs.

NOW THIS INDENTURE witnesseth that in pursuance of and for effectuating the said condition and in consideration of the premises he the said doth hereby grant convey and assign unto the mortgagee all that and those the lands hereditaments and premises in the said Schedule hereto described together with their respective appurtenances and all the estate right title and interest whatsoever of the said into out of or upon the same premises or any part thereof and*all deeds pattas evidences and writings or other muniments of title whatsoever relating to the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof and now in the custody power or control of the said

*A mortgage without possession of the title deeds is practically worthless, hence in every case the officer taking the security should be careful to obtain from the principal executing the mortgage all his title deeds.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and hereditaments and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby assured with their appurtenances all (which hereditaments and premises are hereinafter referred to "as the said mortgaged premises") unto the mortgagee for ever freed and discharged from all claims and demands but subject nevertheless to the proviso for redemption next hereinafter contained. Provided always and it is hereby agreed and declared that if the said his heirs executors administrators representatives or assigns or some or one of them shall at all times carry out and perform all and every the conditions set forth in the said Bond and on his part to be performed and observed then and at any time not earlier than six months after a final adjustment of account between the said or his representatives on the one part and the mortgagee or his representatives or his or their successors in office on the other part the mortgagee shall upon the request and at the cost and charges in all things of the said or his representatives reconvey the said mortgaged premises unto the said his heirs executors administrators representatives or assigns or as he or they shall direct: PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby further agreed and declared that it shall be lawful for the mortgagee at any time after the said shall have failed to carry out and perform any of the conditions set forth in the said Bond without any further consent on his part to make sale and dispose of the said mortgaged premises or any part thereof either by public auction or private contract and either together or in parcels and either subject or not subject to any special or other conditions or stipulations relative to title or evidence of title or otherwise as may appear expedient and with full power to buy in the same or any part thereof at any auction and to rescind or vary the terms of any contract for sale and to re-sell without being answerable for any loss occasioned thereby and otherwise to act in relation to such sale or sales as may be deemed expedient and for the purposes aforesaid or any of them to execute and do all such assurances and things as to the mortgagee shall seem proper: PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS and it is hereby agreed and declared that upon any sale purporting to be made in pursuance of the aforesaid power in that behalf the purchaser or purchasers shall not be bound to see or enquire whether any such failure as aforesaid has happened or as

to the necessity or expediency or regularity of such sale and notwithstanding any irregularity or impropriety whatsoever in any such sale the same shall as far as regards the safety and protection of the purchaser or purchasers and whether he or they shall have brought with notice thereof or not be within the aforesaid power of sale in that behalf and be valid and effectual accordingly and the remedy of the said his heirs executors administrators representatives or assigns in respect of any impropriety or irregularity whatsoever in any such sale shall be in damages only : AND it is also agreed and declared that upon any such sale as aforesaid the receipt of the mortgagee for the purchase-money of the premises sold shall effectually discharge the purchaser or purchasers therefrom and from being concerned to see to the application or being answerable for any loss or misapplication or non-application thereof : AND it is further agreed and declared that the mortgagee shall by and out of the monies which shall arise from any such sale as aforesaid in the first place reimburse himself or pay and discharge all the costs and expenses incurred in or about such sale or otherwise in respect of the said premises and in the next place apply such monies in or towards the payment or satisfaction of the said sum of Rs. and then hold the surplus if any in trust for the sale

PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby agreed and declared that the mortgagee shall not be answerable or accountable for any involuntary losses, which may happen in or about the exercise of the aforesaid power and trusts in any of them : PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby agreed and declared all the rights and powers by the Indian Contract Act 1872 and by the Transfer of Property Act 1882 respectively conferred upon a mortgagee or pledgee which are in any way applicable to a security of the nature of these presents and which do not in any way conflict with or restrict any of the powers herein expressly set forth shall be deemed as incorporated herein and as hereby empowering the mortgagee his successors in office or assigns to exercise the said rights and powers or any of them and the said doth hereby for himself his heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the mortgagee his successors in office and assigns as mentioned in section 65 of the said Act IV of 1882 and that the covenants mentioned in that section shall be considered as embodied in and as forming part of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the same parties to these presents have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year before written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed in the presence of

Seal.

A mortgage requires to be witnessed by two witnesses and to be registered. The witnesses must give their addresses and professions.

The schedule must contain a description of the property sufficient to identify it

FORM 48.

Contingent Bill.

Municipality	Detailed bill of contingent charges of the	Month of 19 .
Head of charge.		No. of voucher
Serial No. of sub-vouchers.	Description of charge and number and date of authority for all charges requiring special sanction.	Amount
		Rs. A. P.
	TOTAL ... (words)	

I CERTIFY that the expenditure charged in this bill could not with due regard to the interest of the Municipality be avoided. I have satisfied myself that the charges entered in this bill have been really paid with the exceptions noted below, which exceed the balance of the Permanent Advance, and will be paid on receipt of the money drawn on this bill.

Received payment.

DATED

The 19 .

Name

Office

Pay Rupees

Examined

Accountant.

Chairman.

DATED

The 19 .

FORM 49.

Permanent Advance Account.

EXPENDITURE.												RECOUPMENT OF THE PERMANENT ADVANCE.		
Date.	No. of each voucher.	Description of charges.	Amount of sub-voucher.	Classification of each sub-voucher showing head or heads to be debited and amount.								Voucher No.	Amount.	Initials of advance-holder.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs.										Rs.	

FORM 50.

Stamp Register.

Date.	STOCK.			EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE.		REMARKS.
	Value of stamps in hand at the commencement of the day.	Value of stamps received during the day.	Total stock.	Name and address of officer to whom cover sent.	Contents of cover.	Value of stamps affixed.	Total value of stamps expended during the day.	Value of stamps in hand at the close of the day.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	

FORM 51.

Stationery Stock Book for the month of 191

Description of Articles received or issued.

From whom received or to whom issued.	Date of receipt or issue.	Cost or value realised on permanent articles only (marked*) in col. 4.																								Remarks, including signature of persons to whom articles have been issued.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Receipts																												
ISSUES.																												
Total issues ...																												
Balance at the end of the month.																												

NOTE 1.—All entries in this register relating to the receipt of articles should be made in black ink and all issues in red ink.

NOTE 2.—When new supplies are received the issues up to date should be totalled, the balance struck, and the quantities for the new supplies added to the balance, so as to show the total quantities available for issue under each head. Stock should be taken half-yearly by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary and a certificate to that effect entered in the register.

Columns 4 to 28 are left blank to be filled in with names of articles received and issued.

FORM 52.

Measurement Book.

Municipality

Measurement Book No.

Name of officer
Designation
Date of first entry
Date of last entry

N.B.—This portion should be printed as a title page.

Particulars.	No.	L. Length.	B. Breadth.	H. Height.	Contents or area.
1	2	3	4	5	6

FORM 53.

CONTRACT CERTIFICATE.

No. of this certificate

Name of work

Name of contractor

Authority for work

Unit.	Quantity executed or supplied since last certificate.	Quantity executed or supplied up to date as per measurements.	Items.	Rate.	AMOUNT. Up to date.	AMOUNT. Since last certificate.	REMARKS. (In the case of supplies the name of the receiving officers should be entered here.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
			Total value of work done or supplies made to date ...				
			Deduct value of work or supplies shown on last certificate ...				
			Net value of work done or supplies made since last certificate ...				

Contractor.

Certified that the necessary detailed measurements have been taken by me on the 19 , and are recorded at page of my measurement book No.

Dated the

Overseer or officer in charge of the work.

Certified that I have examined the work and that I have satisfied myself to the best of my ability that it has been carried out in accordance with the sanctioned plans and estimates.

Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Ward Commissioner.

Certified * that the $\frac{\text{work was}}{\text{materials were}}$ duly check-measured by me on (date).

Vice-Chairman, Secretary or Ward Commissioner.

* If the work is not check-measured, the last certificate may be scored out.

FORM 53 (2nd page).

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS MADE.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total value of work done			
Amount of previous payments from last certificate No. of			
	Rs. A. P.		
Payments now made — By cash			
„ cheque No.			
„ value of stock supplied			
Balance due ...			

Received Rs. ( ) only, as per details above, on account of this work.

Stamp.

Dated the 19 .

_____

Contractor.

Witnesses { _____

_____

FORM 54.

PETTY CONTRACT BILL.

Bill for work done or stock supplied when payment is made in full on the completion of the job.

N. B.—This form must not be used for payment on account, or for settlement of running accounts

Name of petty contractor or contract.	Name of work or supplies.	Reference to recorded measurements or name of officer receiving the supplies.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Acknowledgment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Total ...		

(Signature) _____

Dated the *1910.* *Designation of Officer preparing the bill.*

FORM 55.

Name of work *Nominal Muster Roll.*

Description of labourers.	Number.	Name.	Father's name.	DAYS. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.	Rate.	Amount.	Date of payment.	Initials and remarks of paying officer, or signature of labourer when he is able to write his name.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
																Rs. A. P.		
Grand total of the Muster Roll																		

N. B.—The number of columns may be increased, if necessary, to allow for a full month's entries.

Certified that the above payments have been made in my presence on the dates noted against each.

(Signature) _____

Chairman, Secretary or Ward Commissioner.

Abstract of work done.

Description.	Quantity.	RATE AS PER ESTIMATE— Per	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Cash. Rs.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
Total ...									
Amount as per this bill ...									
Difference									

Alternative Certificate.

Certified that the work turned out is not susceptible of measurement. I am, however, satisfied that it is worth the amount paid for.

Officer-in-charge.

Dated *191* .

Designation.

FORM 56.

REGISTER OF WORKS.

For accounts not to be kept by sub-heads.

Work commenced on—

Name of work and authority.	
Estimate	Rs.
Appropriation	Rs.

Voucher No.	Date.	Total value of work done.	Deduct unpaid amounts.	Total charges	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Accountant.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Expenditure of previous year brought forward (if any) ...					

Work completed. Completion report received on———————

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 57.

REGISTER OF WORKS FOR ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY SUB-HEADS.

Name of work ... *Authority* _____ *Appropriation for the year Rs.* _____ *Work commenced on* _____.

														TOTAL VALUE OF WORK DONE.	BALANCE DUE TO CONTRACTORS.	TOTAL CHARGES.	Initials of Vice-Chairman or Accountant.
Voucher No.	Date.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Estimate No. of Rate ... ... Expenditure of previous year brought forward (if any).																	

Work completed. Completion report received on _____.

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 58.

*Stock and Store Register of the*_____*Municipality. Name of article* ___ ___

Balance.	RECEIVED.			Total.	ISSUED.			Balance.	Signature of the officer, in acknowledgment of his having received the articles.	REMARKS.
	Date.	No. and date of Voucher for purchase.	Number of articles.		Date.	Purpose for which issued.	Number of articles.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Certified that the balance has been verified by me this day, the ___ _____ _____of _____ 19 . The figures entered in column 9 represent details found by actual counting or measurement.

Verifying officer.

FORM 59.

TITLE PAGE.

Account of the daily receipts and issues of materials and stores in charge of store-keeper _____(Write name of store-keeper) for the month of

NOTE.—The daily transactions of both stock, and tools and plant should be kept in this form but in separate books. These should be written up day by day, care being taken that there is proper authority, viz., a regularly authorised indent or order for each transaction which should be quoted in column 2 and regularly numbered and filed.

1ST PAGE.

Account of the daily receipts and issues of materials and stores for the month of 19 .

RECEIPTS.						
Date.	Number of indent or order.	Number and date of voucher.	Source from which received.	Jhama-khoa.	Stone-metal.	Laterite metal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2ND PAGE.

ISSUES.					
Date.	Number of indent or order.	Purpose for which issued.	Jhama-khoa.	Stone-metal	Laterite metal.
8	9	10	11	12	13

FORM 60.

TITLE PAGE.

Statement of receipts, issues and balance of stock for the month of 19 .

1ST PAGE.

MONTH OF__ __ ___ _ 19 .

Statement of receipts, issues and balance of stock.

DESCRIPTION.	Unit.	Balance remaining in store as per last month's return.	Receipts during the month.	Total.	Issues during the month.	Balance remaining in store at the end of this month	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

FORM 61.

TITLE PAGE.

Balance return of stores under charge of the Store-keeper . . . . . for the half-year ending $\frac{\text{30th September}}{\text{31st March}}$ 19 .

Notes.

The daily transactions for both stock and tools and plant will be entered in Form by the Store-keeper, but in separate books, the monthly totals being worked out and entered regularly in Form and thence into this return punctually at the close of each month.

A certificate in the following form signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary should be given on the last page of the return.

Certificate.

Certified that with the exceptions noted the articles shown in this return have during the half-year ending been counted by me or the undersigned officer.

Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

Signature of officer counting the articles.

1ST PAGE.

Balance return of stores for the half-year ending 19 .

Class.	Item No.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	Correct balance brought over.	RECEIPTS.							ISSUES.							BALANCE ON—	REMARKS BY—	
				April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	As per this return.	Store-keeper.	Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

FORM 62.

Indent Register of Stores.

No.

Municipality of

To

(Particulars of orders for supplies or execution of works.)

Dated the

Order completed on

Vice-Chairman.

Bill received on

Rs. A. P.

Payment made on voucher No. dated

Balance carried to Register of unpaid bills

No.

Municipality of

To

(Particulars of orders for supplies or execution of works.)

Dated the

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 63.

Work Register.

Serial number.	Date of receipt.	Nature of articles.	Nature of repair.	When begun.	When completed.	Date of issue of articles.	Signature of officer-in-charge.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

FORM 64.

Pro formâ account of , *Dispensary for the month of* 19 .

Receipts.			Disbursements.						
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Current month.				To end of preceding month.	Total.
				No. of bill.	Cheque. No.	Cheque. Date.	Amount.		
Balance in the beginning of the year									
Allotment for the year									
Receipts to the end of the previous month fully credited to Savings Bank—			(Here show the charges classified in the detail adopted in the accounts of the Municipality and show the payments made by cheque by the Municipality and in cash by withdrawals from Savings Bank by the Chairman or Secretary separately as per Form XXX-A).				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Donations									
Subscriptions									
Miscellaneous									
Receipts in the current month fully credited to Savings Bank—									
Donations			Total charges ...						
Subscriptions									
Miscellaneous			Closing balance at end of month.						
Total receipts ...									
Grand Total ...			Grand Total ...						

	Rs. A. P.
Memorandum of closing balance	
Balance of allotment—	
In Savings Bank	
In cash (as per Form XXX-A)	
Total ...	

Note.—This form assumes that all collections are sent intact to the Savings Bank immediately on receipt, and careful attention must be paid to this point

FORM 65.

Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the *Hospital / Dispensary* .

RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.					
Date.	From whom received.	Nature of receipt.	Amount of Government securities (nominal value).	Bank or Treasury.	Date.	Particulars of payments.	No. of voucher.	No. of cheque.	Amount of Government securities (nominal value).	Bank or Treasury.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Balance ...				Balance ...				
		Total ...				Total ...				

FORM 66.

ADVANCE LEDGER.

DR. *Name.* CR.

ADVANCE MADE.					ADVANCES RECOVERED OR ADJUSTED.					
Date.	Purpose.	No. of voucher.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	Whether in cash or by work bills.	No. of item in cash-book if recovered in cash, or No of voucher if adjusted by work bills.	Amount.	Total.	Debit balance after each transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	

FORM 67.

Quarterly list of outstanding advances for the quarter ending

Page of advance ledger.	Date of transaction.	Name.	Amount.	Remarks upon old outstanding orders of Chairman, and note of any action taken.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	

FORM 68.

DEPOSIT LEDGER.

Name

DR. CR.

DEPOSITS REFUNDED TO THE DEPOSITOR.					DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPOSITOR.					
Date.	Particulars.	No. of voucher.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	Particulars.	No. of item in pass-book if received in cash, or No. of voucher if received by deduction from bills.	Amount.	Total.	Amount remaining at depositor's credit after each transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

FORM 69.

Quarterly list of outstanding deposits for the quarter ending .

Page of deposit ledger.	Date of transaction.	Name of depositor.	Amount.	Remarks upon the outstanding orders of Chairman, and note of any action taken.
1	2	3	4	5

FORM 70.

Register of security deposits and investments.

RECEIPTS.					ISSUES.						
Date.	From whom on what account received.	Details of deposit or investment.	Nominal value.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	Date.	Details of deposit or investment.	Nominal value.	How disposed of.	Signature of depositor.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.				Rs.				

FORM 71.

Loan Register.

Amount of loan of Rs. , *received from* , *as per*

CONDITIONS OF LOAN.

To bear interest at per cent. to be paid half-yearly on , and to be repaid by half-yearly instalments of Rs. in addition to accruing interest) or (within years) or (in equal instalments) or (by $\frac{\text{half-yearly}}{\text{yearly}}$ payments of Rs. into a Sinking Fund).

RECEIPT.		PAYMENT—							Payments into the Sinking Fund.		REMARKS.
		Of principal.			Of interest.						
Date.	Amount.	Amount.	Voucher No. and date.	Balance.	Period.	Amount on which due.	Amount paid.	Voucher No. and date.	Amount paid.	Voucher No. and date.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		

FORM 72.

APPROPRIATION REGISTER.

Object of appropriation (water-works scheme).

RECEIPTS.									EXPENDITURE AS SHOWN IN THE REGISTER OF WORKS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE REGISTER.		Balance.	REMARKS.
Loans (as shown in the Loan Register).		Special Government grants sanctioned in letter No. , dated .		District Board grants.		Donations and subscriptions by private individuals.		Total.				
Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.		Date.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

FORM 73.

Cashier's Cash-book of *Municipality for the month of* .

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.				
Date.	No. of miscellaneous bill, if any.	From whom received.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.	Date.	No. of challan.	Details of challan.	Amount of each head.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.

FORM 74.

Cashier's Cash-book of *Municipality for the month of* .

Date.	No. of miscellaneous bill, if any.	From whom received.	On what account.	CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS IN AS MANY COLUMNS AS ARE NECESSARY.								Total of each item.	Total remitted to treasury as per challan.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

Form 75.

ORIGINAL CHALAN. No.——

Chalan of money to the *Bank or*

Treasury, dated 19 .

তারিখ সন ১৯ সাল।

তারীখ সন ১৯ সাল।

By whom brought. কাহার মারফৎ। কিম্ব যে মারফত।	On what account. কি বাবৎ। কিম্ব বাবত।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।
	Total Rupees মোট টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া	
Notes as on back পৃষ্ঠের লিখিত নোট... নোট মুদ্দর্জ পৃষ্ঠ		
Silver and Copper ... .. রোক ... ... নকদ		
Total Rupees মবলগ টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া		

Treasurer. খাজাঞ্চী। খজানচী।

——Municipal Office, *Dated* 19 . Examined and entered *Accountant.* *Cashier.*

Form 75.

DUPLICATE CHALAN. No.——

Chalan of money to the *Bank or*

Treasury, dated 19 .

তারিখ সন ১৯ সাল।

তারীখ সন ১৯ সাল।

By whom brought. কাহার মারফৎ। কিম্ব যে মারফত।	On what account. কি বাবৎ। কিম্ব বাবত।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।
	Total Rupees মোট টাকা জমা রুপেয়া	
Notes as on back পৃষ্ঠের লিখিত নোট... নোট মুদ্দর্জ পৃষ্ঠ		
Silver and Copper ... ... রোক ... ... নকদ		
Total Rupees মবলগ টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া . .		

Treasurer. খাজাঞ্চী। খজানচী।

——Municipal Office, *Dated* 19 . Examined and entered *Accountant.* *Cashier.*

Form 75.

TRIPLICATE CHALAN. No.——

Chalan of money to the *Bank or*

Treasury, dated 19 .

তারিখ সন ১৯ সাল।

তারীখ সন ১৯ সাল।

By whom brought. কাহার মারফৎ। কিম্ব যে মারফত।	On what account. কি বাবৎ। কিম্ব বাবত।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।
	Total Rupees মোট টাকা . জমা রুপেয়া	
Notes as on back পৃষ্ঠের লিখিত নোট নোট মুদ্দর্জ পৃষ্ঠ		
Silver and Copper ... ... রোক ... ... নকদ ...		
Total Rupees মবলগ টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া		

Treasurer. খাজাঞ্চী। খজানচী।

——Municipal Office, *Dated* 19 . Examined and entered *Accountant.* *Cashier.*

Form 75.—(*2nd page*).

Nos. of Notes. নোটের নম্বর। নম্বর নোট।	Amount টাকা। রুপেয়া।	Nos. of Notes. নোটের নম্বর। নম্বর নোট।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।	Nos. of Notes নোটের নম্বর। নম্বর নোট।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।

FORM 76.

Register of Unpaid bills.

Serial No. and Order Book No.	Date.	PARTICULARS.	Amount of bill.	Reason for withholding payment.	PAYMENTS.		Balance outstanding on 31st March.	REMARKS.
					Date.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

FORM 77.

Cash-book of the Municipality of *for the month of*

DR. CR.

Date of receipt.	No. of chalan.	*Particulars of receipt.	Amount of each item.	Total of each chalan.	Head of account in abstract register.	Date of payment.	Particulars of payment.	No. of voucher.	Amount of each voucher.	No. of cheque.	Amount of cheque.	Head of account in abstract register.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.					Rs.		Rs.	

* This column is intended to show any necessary particulars other than "head of account."

Form 78.

No.

*Date*_____

_____

_____

Amount Rs. _____

Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

No. _____ **MUNICIPALITY.**

Dated _____, *the* _____ *19* .

TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF TREASURY.

Pay to _____ *or* **bearer**

the sum of **Rupees**

and debit the amount to the . *Municipal Fund*

Receipt Stamp if above Rs. 20

Chairman. Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

FORM 79.

Abstract Register of Receipts of the Municipality of for the month of

	HEADS OF RECEIPT AS IN BUDGET FORM.							
Cash transactions								(Cross total carried over to next page.)
Total cash transactions ...								
Adjustments ... { *Add* ... *Deduct* ...								
Net total ...								

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 80.

Abstract Register of payments of the Municipality of for the month of

	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE AS IN BUDGET FORM.							
Cash transactions								(Cross total carried over to next page.)
Total cash transactions ...								
Adjustments ... { *Add* ... *Deduct* ...								
Total ...								

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 81.

Register of Adjustments of the Municipality of for the month of

No. of voucher.	Date.	Particulars.	RECEIPT HEADS.							Total.	PAYMENT HEADS.							Total.	REMARKS.
		"*Add*" entries ...																	
		Total ...																	
		"*Deduct*" entries																	
		Total ...																	
		Net total receipt heads ...									Net total payment heads ...								

NOTE.—As an adjustment cannot affect the balance of the account, the net total of the receipt heads and the payment head must always agree.

Vice-Chairman.

FORM 82.

Quarterly and Annual Account of Receipts of the Municipality of for the year .

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Budget estimate as sanctioned.	April.	May.	June.	Total 1st quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total 2nd quarter.	Total half year.	October.	November.	December.	Total 3rd quarter.	Total three quarters.	January.	February.	March.	Total 4th quarter.	Total for year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Total receip. ...																				
Opening balance on 1st April.																				

Vice-Chairman. *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.*

FORM 83.

Quarterly and Annual Account of payments of the Municipality of for the year .

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Budget estimate as sanctioned.	April	May.	June.	Total 1st quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total 2nd quarter.	Total half-year.	October.	November.	December.	Total 3rd quarter.	Total three quarters.	January.	Feb uary	March.	Total 4th quarter.	Total for year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Total expenditure																				
Closing balance on 31st March.																				

Vice-Chairman. *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.*

FORM 84.

Annual Account of the Municipality for the year ending .

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
1				2			
Revenue [Heads as in prescribed list.]	Estimate.	Actuals.	Actuals *plus* or *minus*.	[Heads as in prescribed list.]	Estimate.	Actuals.	Actuals, *plus* or *minus*.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance ...							
				* Closing balance ...			
Grand Total ...				Grand Total ...			

N. B.—The opening and closing balances of this account must agree with the opening and closing balances of the cash-book for the months of April and March.

Memorandum of liabilities and claims.

Liabilities—
- Balance of Loans.
- Less amount made over to sinking funds.
- Net balance of loans.
- Deposits.

Claims—
- Advances recoverable.

Net amount of debt.

Memorandum of investments.

Description of securities.	Nominal amounts.	Purposes for which held.
1	2	3

FORM 85.

ESTABLISHMENT CHECK REGISTER.

Order of Commissioners.	Name of appointment.	Name of holder.	SANCTIONED PAY OR AMOUNT.			AMOUNT PAID EACH MONTH.						Etc.
						April.			May.			
			Minimum.	Maximum.	Actual on 1st April.	Voucher.		Amount.	Voucher.		Amount.	
						No.	Date.		No.	Date.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.	

FORM 86.

REGISTER OF LANDS.

Serial No.	Area in acres	Description and situation.	For what purpose held.	HOW HELD, THAT IS WHETHER—			Date when formally acquired or when taken up on rent or free of rent.	If rented, amount of annual rent.	If not formally acquired, terms on which held.	Reference to title-deeds, maps, etc.	Remarks and initials of Chairman.
				Formally acquired under the law	Rented.	Free of rent.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

FORM 87.

REGISTER OF TOOLS AND PLANT.

Name of Article.

Serial No.	Number of articles and cost of each.	Date of acquirement of property).	Particulars of purchase, file No., etc.	Where in use.	Date and number of sanction.	Initials of Vice or Chairman officer-in-charge.	Number disposed of, and date of disposal.	Manner of disposal.	Number and date of order.	If sold, amount for which sold.	Number and date of receipt voucher.	Initials of Vice Chairman or officer-in-charge.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

No. 139M.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said municipality, the boundaries of which are specified below :—

24-Parganas.

North—Harisava Jingerpole Road from its junction with Kazipara Road to a point 300 feet west of the next culvert or 2,800 feet east from the Budge-Budge Road junction.

East—Kazipara Road from its junction with Harisava Jingerpole Road to its junction with Garagacha Road.

South—Garagacha pucca road and its continuation known as Garagacha Panchanontollah Kutcha Lane up to its termination at the paddy-fields.

West—By an imaginary line joining the west ends of north and south boundaries as above.

No. 163M.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. James Laing to be a Commissioner of the Kamarhati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. H. Scott, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 167M.—The 14th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to alter the number of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality in the district of Bakarganj from 15 to 18.

Bakarganj.

2. This Notification will take effect on the 23rd March 1918.

No. 178M.—The 14th January 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council proposes to make, under section 241 (4) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

24-Parganas.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st March 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and at the request of the Commissioners of the Baranagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 241 of the said Act to the said Municipality.

No. 169M.—The 14th January 1918.—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 25th February 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

Bakarganj. In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in modification of so much of notification, dated the 13th October 1884, published at page 1763, of the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th *idem* as relates to the Barisal Municipality, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the number of Commissioners to be elected for each of the wards in the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, shall be that shown in column 4 of the following table :—

Number of ward.	Name of ward.	Boundaries of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	Church ...	*North*—By Jail Khal from river up to Jail Road ... *West*—By Jail Road up to Collectorate Road. *South*—By Collectorate Road up to river. *East*—By Barisal river.	3
2	Kotwali ...	*North*—By mauza Unanghani, village Char-Hasnabad Gayasur and Puranpara. *West*—By mauza Noabad, Baghia and Chahutpore. *South*—By Madhabpasha Road, Lakhutia Road and Jail Khal. *East*—By Barisal river.	3
3	Kalibari ...	*North*—By Jail Khal, Madhabpasha Road and Lakhutia Road. *West*—By mauza Haripasa, Jugibandr and Ruia. *South*—By south Bagura Road, Alekanda Road and Nabagram Road. *East*—By Jail Road.	3
4	School ...	*North*—By south Bagura Road, Alekanda Road and Nabagram Road. *West*—By Sagordi village. *South*—By Sagordi Road from Jail Road and Sagordi Khal. *East*—By Jail Road.	1
5	Kuthibari ...	*North*—By Collectorate Road up to river ... ... *West*—By Jail Road, Sagordi Road, Sagordi Khal, Teakhali and Silanda village. *South*—By Tejkati and Rupatali village. *East*—By Barisal river.	2

2. This notification shall take effect on the 23rd March 1918.

Rangpur. *No. 130L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Kalakata Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 131L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Kalakata Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 105L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Haibatkhan	9	Ramhari	...	1	North—		
			Haibatkhan	...	2	Thana Lalmanirhat.		
			Bedananda	...	3			
			Talbkhan	...	4	East—		
			Gabur Helan	...	5	Chakirpasar Patha	...	31
			Paitbhata	...	6	Chakirpasar	...	30
			Rati	...	7	Somnarayan	...	17
			Par Maula	...	8			
			Chatura	...	9	South—		
			Dulalerkuti	...	10	Ratideb	...	142
			Balikuti	...	11	Durarkuti	...	143
			Mandir	...	12	River Teesta.		
			Arazi Sukdeb	...	13			
			Mansur	...	14			
			Sukdeb	...	15	West—		
			Manabari	...	16	River Teesta.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Haibatkhan Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 106L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Chakirpasar	9	Chakirpasar	...	30			
			Chakirpasar Patha	...	31	North—		
			Jayram	...	32	Thana Lalmonirhat.		
			Arjur Misra	...	33	Thana Kurigram (Part).		
			Pir Mahammad	..	34			
			Madan Mohan	...	35			
			Chakirpasar taluk	...	36			
			Chakirpasar Upan Chauki	...	37	East—		
			Phulbari	...	38	Thana Kurigram (Part).		
			Gobardhan	...	39			
			Bhimbandari	...	40			
			Taluk Jagatram	...	41			
			Khullatari	...	42	South—		
			Taluk Pula	...	43	Taluk Nakkati	...	59
			Taluk Asaru	...	44	Ghumaru	...	57
			Bajo Mujrai Upan Chauki	...	45	Jaydeb Malsabari	...	55
			Chatu	...	46	Kumarganj	...	28
			Jaydeb Haiat	...	47	Babsudai	...	29
			Pandabari Chat	...	48	Biru	...	60
			Taluk Kalua	...	49			
			Chak Nakkati	...	50			
			Taluk Sonabar	...	51	West—		
			Taluk Sakua	..	52	Somnarayan	...	17
			Taluk Nij kismat	...	53	Sukdeb	...	15
			Ratiram Kamalujha	...	54	Thana Lalmonirhat.		

In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Chakirpasar Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 107L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Ratiram ...	9	Ratiram	... 24	North—	
			Bauchighat	... 25	Chakirpasar Patba (portion)	... 31
			Umar Marjit	... 26	Ratiram Kamalujha	... 54
			Phukhan	... 27	Taluk Nij Kismat	... 53
			Kumarganj	... 28	Taluk Sakua	... 52
			Babsudai	... 29	Chak Nakkati	... 50
			Jaydeb Malsabari	... 55	Taluk Kalua	... 49
			Taluk Makar	... 56	Thana Kurigram (part).	
			Ghumaru	... 57		
			Kismat Magha	... 58	East—	
			Taluk Nakkati	... 59	Thana Kurigram (part).	
			Biru	... 60	Balakandi	... 73
			Pandabari Umar	... 61	Pandul	... 120
			Fanthapara	... 62		
			Dhananjay	... 63	South—	
			Sethlata	... 64	Aphuarkhata	... 128
			Taluk Sukal	... 65	Hitamrati	... 129
			Lakshmanerkhata	... 66	Ramsingha	... 130
			Lalablat	... 67	Manidakua	... 134
			Mamal	... 68		
			Mahishmuri	... 69	West—	
			Chorkata Nagarbandh	... 70	Fayodhar	... 135
			Mahishmuri	... 71	Mallikbeg	136
			Kismat Rajib	... 72	Ramkishna	... 22
					Gokula	... 23
					Ranjitsar	... 18
					Seminarayan	... 17
					Chakirpasar Patba (part)	31

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Ratiram Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 120L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Haibatkhan Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 121L.S.-G.— The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.-S.G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Haibatkhan Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 108L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Kapura ...	9	Somnarayan	...	17	North—		
			Ranjitsar	...	18	Sukdeb	...	15
			Arazi Raghab	...	19	Chakirpasar	...	30
			Murarideb	...	20			
			Raghab	...	21	East—		
			Ramkrishna	...	22	Chakirpasar Patha	...	31
			Gokula	...	23	Babaudai	...	29
			Manidakua	...	134	Rati am	...	24
			Payodhar	...	135	Mamal	...	68
			Hallikbeg	...	136	Ramsingha	...	130
			Manarkuti	...	137	Krishnai	...	131
			Dangarkuti	...	138	Kazipara	...	132
			Joan Betubari	...	139	Abdul Hadi	...	133
			Mahadeb	...	140	Daldali	...	153
			Kismat Ganesh	.	141			
			Ratideb	...	142	South—		
			Durarkuti	...	143	Gorai Piar	...	150
			Nelpha	...	144			
			Kapura	...	145	West—		
			Gabur Helan	...	146	River Teesta.		
			Gabur	...	147	Taibkhan	...	4
			Kanahaga	...	148	Rati	...	7
			Ramni Asha	...	149	Manabari	...	16

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Kapura Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 109L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Goraiapiar	9	Goraiapiar	...	150	North—		
			Bangali	...	161	Ramni Asha	...	149
			Kishorpur Sabek	..	162	Kapura	...	145
			Joan Sutra	...	164	Daldali	...	153
			Khanija Natsala	...	165	Arjunkuti	...	151
			Rayhat	...	166	Arjun	...	152
			Taluk Rahamat	...	167	Kishorpur Dari	...	163
			Kishorpur Kismat	...	168	Nefra Naudanga	...	160
			Taluk Hukadanga	...	169	East—		
			Nefra Kismat	...	170	Narikelbari	...	177
			Ramprasad Bajra	...	171	Krishnarampur Bazar	...	176
			Mohandas Khamar	...	172	Kaludanga	..	174
			Gadiar Khamar	...	173	Nefra	...	204
			Nefra Hara	...	175	Nefra Nanda	...	205
						Kismat Titia	...	206
						South—		
						Santosh Abiram	...	207
						River Teesta.		
						West—		
						River Teesta.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Goraipiar Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 110L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ..	Daldalia ...	9	Aphuarkhata	...	128	North—		
			Hitamrati	...	129	Manarkuti (part)	...	137
			Ram Singha	...	130	Mallikbeg	...	136
			Krishnai	...	131	Manidakua	...	134
			Kazipara	...	132	Mamal	...	68
			Abdul Hadi	...	133	Mahishmuri	...	69
			Arjunkuti	...	151			
			Arjun	...	152	East—		
			Daldali	...	153	Pandul	...	125
			Rajaram	...	154	Ramtanu	...	127
			Sarifuddin	...	155	Sibbari	...	178
			Parasuram	...	156	Sibbari Kismat	...	179
			Nijai Khamar	...	157			
			Rajaram Kshetri	...	158	South—		
			Naudanga	...	159	Narikelbari	...	177
			Nefra Naudanga	...	160	Nefra Hara	...	175
			Kishorpur Dari	...	163	Bangali	...	161
						Kishorpur Sabek	...	162
						West—		
						Joan Sutra	...	164
						Goraipiar	...	150
						Kapura	...	145
						Dangarkuti	...	138
						Manarkuti (part)	...	137

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Daldalia Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 122L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Chakirpasar Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 123L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Chakirpasar Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 111L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Durgapur	9	Janjagir ... ... 117 Kamal ... ... 118 Gopinathpur ... ... 119 Durgapur ... ... 120 Lalkhantari ... ... 121 Dhenkiram Khamar ... 122 Dhenkiram ... 123 Raghab Nandi ... 124 Pandul ... ... 125 Siddhanta Malibari ... 126 Rantanu ... ... 127 Sibbari ... ... 178 Sibbari Kismat ... 179 Malatibari ... ... 180 Malatibari Digar ... 181 ,, Kismat ... 184	North— Balakandi ... ... 73 Gorai Raghu Ray ... 74 Jamuna ... ... 75 East— Sadidigar ... ... 111 Madhupur Baka Ray ... 112 ,, Khamar ... 116 Daldalia Bhaduri ... 183 Dharanibari ... ... 182 South— Dharanibari ... ... 182 Haiat Khan ... ... 185 Narikelbari ... ... 177 Rajaram Khetri ... 158 West— Nijai Khamar ... 157 Aphuar Khata ... 128 Mahishmuri ... ... 69 Chorkata Nagarbandh ... 70 Mahishmuri ... ... 71 Kismat Rajib ... 72

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Durgapur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 124L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Goraipiar Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 125L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Goraipiar Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 112L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Jamuna ...	9	Balakandi ... ... 73 Gorai Raghu Ray ... 74 Jamuna 75	North— Pandabari Umar ... 61 Thana Kurigram. East— Buraburi ... 79 Botla ... 78 Kamdeb ... 77 Rameshwar Sarma ... 76 South— Sadidigar ... 111 Gopinathpur ... 119 Durgapur ... 120 Pandul ... 125 Kismat Rajib ... 72 West— Mahishmuri ... 71 Panthapara ... 62

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jamuna Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 113L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Buraburi...	9	Rameswar Sarma ... 76 Kamdeb ... 77 Botla ... 78 Buraburi ... 79 Fakir Mahammad ... 81 Dalau ... 82 Satbhita ... 83 Phulbari ... 85	North— Thana Kurigram. Begamganj ... 80 East— Akil Mahammad ... 88 Sheikh Palanu ... 86 River Brahmaputra. South— Kalakata ... 84 Jalangarkuti ... 98 Atharapaika ... 109 Sadidigar ... 111 West— Jamuna ... 75 Gorai Ragu Ray ... 74

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Buraburi Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 114L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Hijli ...	9	Hijli Goppara	...	108	North—		
			Atharapaika	...	109	Jamuna	...	75
			Patranabish	...	110	Rameshwar Sarma	...	76
			Sadidigar	...	111	Kamdeb	...	77
			Madhupur Baka Ray	...	112	Dalan	...	82
			Madhupur Hijli	...	113	Satbhita	...	83
			Madartari	...	114	East—		
			Madhupur	...	115	Jalangarkuti	...	98
			Madhupur Khamar	...	116	Anantapur	...	99
						Shyampur	...	107
						Shyampur Kismat	...	106
						Ramrampur Kismat	...	105
						South—		
						Hatia Bhabesh	...	104
						Haripur Kasigari	...	237
						Dhamsani Janaidanga	...	233
						Madhupur	...	236
						West—		
						Dharanibari	...	182
						Malatibari Digar	...	181
						Kamal	...	118
						Janjagir	...	117
						Gopinathpur	...	119
						Madhupur	...	236

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Hijli Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 126L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Durgapur Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 127L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G. dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Durgapur Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 115L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Gunaigach	9	Kaludanga ... 174 Krishnarampur Bazar ... 176 Gauriballabh ... 195 Baidyacharjya ... 196 Katalbari ... 197 Gunaigachha ... 198 Kaludanga ... 200 Krishnamohan Khamar ... 201 Gunaigachha Madhabram 202 Krishnamangal Khamar ... 203 Nefra ... 204 Nefra Nanda ... 205 Kismat Titia ... 206 Santosh Abhiram ... 207 Dhamarhat Khamar ... 209 Kismat Anandi ... 210 Chak Golami or Kazir Chak ... 211 Sukdeb Kunda ... 212 Sibram Khamar ... 213 Kebal Krishna Khamar ... 214 Nagdat or Kamal ... 215 Mahadeb ... 216 Rajballabh ... 217 Kismat Bhushi ... 218 Dhamarhat Sadua ... 219 Bagunakura ... 220 Kismat Ramdhan ... 224	North— Nefra Kismat (part) ... 170 Gadiar Khamar ... 173 Mohandas Khamar ... 172 Nefra Hara ... 175 Narikelbari ... 177 East— Ramdas Dhaniram .. 199 Kasir Khamar ... 194 Purirputul ... 193 Kismat Bauna Charan ... 225 South— Bajra ... 223 Satya Laskar ... 221 Berahim Khamar ... 208 West— River Teesta Taluk Hukadanga ... 169 Nefra Kismat (part) ... 170

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Gunaigach Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 116L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Bajra ...	9	Berahim Khamar ... 208 Satya Laskar ... 221 Trimohani .. 222 Bajra ... 223	North— River Teesta. Santosh Abhiram ... 207 Dhamarhat Khamar ... 209 Bagunakura ... 220 Dhamarhat Sadua ... 219 Kismat Ramdhan ... 224 Kismat Bauna Charan ... 225 East— Kismat Umananda ... 226 Sadulla ... 246 Revenue thana Ulipur. South— River Teesta. West— River Teesta.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Bajra Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur

No. 117L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Tabakpur	9	Bijayram ...	... 190	North—	
			Tabakpur ...	... 191	Ramdas Dhaniram	... 199
			Tabakpur Kismat	... 192	Bagchar Khamar	
			Purirputul ...	... 193	Kalisankar ...	... 188
			Kasir Khamar	... 164	Bhadrapara ...	... 189
			Kismat Bauna Charan	... 225	Dhamsani Janaidanga	... 233
			Kismat Umananda	... 226	Kismat Bishnuballabh	... 241
			Kajaldanga ...	... 227	East—	
			Tabakpur ...	... 228	Kismat Radhaballabh	... 242
			Sriballabh ...	... 229	Tambakpur Bajra	... 244
			Kismat Dwarika	... 230	Kismat Banu	... 245
			Kismat Panchpara	... 231	Thana ...	... 252
			Bagchar Khamar	... 232	South—	
			Tabakpur Barua	... 243	Bajra (portion)	... 223
			Sadulla ...	... 246	West—	
					Bajra (portion)	... 223
					Kismat Ramdhan	... 224
					Katalbari ...	... 197
					Gauriballabh	... 195

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Tabakpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 128L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bajra Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 129L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G , dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bajra Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 118L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Hatia ...	9	Gujimari ... ... 100 Ramkhana ... ... 101 Nilkantadigar ... 102 Hatia Baksi ... 103 Hatia Bhabesh ... 104 Ramrampur Kismat ... 105 Shyampur Kismat ... 106 Shyampur ... ... 107 Haripur Kasigari ... 237 Khoaj Khamar ... 238 Nauara ... ... 239 Abhiram ... ... 240 Kismat Bishnuballabh ... 241	North— Madhupur ... ... 115 Madartari ... ... 114 Hijli Goppara ... 108 Anantapur ... ... 99 Kalakata ... ... 84 East— River Brahmaputra. South— Kismat Ra Ihaballabh ... 242 West— Kismat Panchpara ... 231 Baghchar Khamar ... 232 Dhamsani Janaidanga ... 233

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Hatia Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 119L.S.-G.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Kalakata...	9	Kalakata ... ... 84 Jalangarkuti ... 98 Anantapur 99	North— Phulbari ... ... 85 River Brahmaputra. Durgapur ... ... 95 East— River Brahmaputra. Char Bhagwa (portion) ... 96 Arazi Durgapur ... 97 South— Char Bhagwa (portion) ... 96 River Brahmaputra. Gujimari ... ... 100 Ramkhana ... ... 101 Ramrampur Kismat ... 105 Shyampur ... ... 107 West— Hijli Goppara ... 108 Atharapaika ... 109 Satbhita ... 83 Fakir Mahammad ... 81

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Kalakata Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

Hooghly.

No. 46San.—The 12th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 349D of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (as amended by Bengal Act II of 1914) the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that one Health Officer of the second class and two Sanitary Inspectors of the second grade shall be appointed by the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly and one Sanitary Inspector of the second grade shall be appointed by the Rishra-Konnagore Municipality in the aforesaid district.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The General Committee having previously given public notice of their intention to define the revised general line of buildings in Monoharpukur Road and having duly considered the objections received within one month from the date of the publication of such notice, do hereby, under section 350(4) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, order that the line defined on both sides of Monoharpukur Road in Ward No. 21, as shown in the plan approved by the General Committee, on 16th August 1917, is the revised general line of buildings on both sides of such street.

C. F. PAYNE,
Chairman of the Corporation.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 12th January 1918.*

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Two State Scholarships in Sanskrit and Arabic, respectively, of £200 per annum for Indians*

*[including those who, though born or temporarily resident in Native States, are domiciled in British India but excluding subjects of Native States and members of the European and Anglo-Indian domiciled community], 1918.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Government of India to Indians to acquire critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship in Sanskrit and Arabic of the value of £200 a year.

2. The language scholars are not expected to join colleges; but when they join colleges in Oxford or Cambridge with the permission of the Secretary of State for India their allowance will then be increased to £250 per annum.

3. The scholarships are tenable in Europe and for a period of two years in the first instance with possibility of extension.

4. The scholarships will carry with them no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government, and no expectations of such employment are held out.

5. The scholarships are open to well-qualified students with a genuine taste for Sanskrit and Arabic studies and to those already employed as Professors of Sanskrit and Arabic.

6. Intending candidates who are natives of Bengal or domiciled in Bengal are requested to make application to the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on forms obtainable from the

Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before January 25th, 1918, with a medical certificate of fitness to undergo a course of study abroad.

7. Selected scholars are required to lodge with the Education Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office before their arrival in England the sum of £25 for initial expenses. They will have no claim to payment of any instalment of their scholarship until this deposit has been made.

8. State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September and to reside there for the period of their scholarship, unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England. Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

9. Necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class or by third class, if no second be available, will be defrayed by the Secretary of State Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves. Charges for University and College fees, for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholars and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State.

10. For further particulars pages 1143 to 1155 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st June 1916, may be consulted.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd December 1917.

DR. CHANDRA'S SCHOLARSHIP IN MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

THE above scholarship of the value of Rs. 361-8 will be awarded to the best successful candidate who will be selected at an examination to be held this year in February 1918—

(1) The examination is open to all senior students of the Medical College, Calcutta.

(2) Any ex-senior student of the Medical College who may at the time of the examination be studying at any Medical College in India or Europe.

(3) Any graduate or licentiate in Medicine of whatever standing and however employed who may have obtained either in Europe or in India a Medical diploma or degree entitling him to practise medicine provided that such graduate or licentiate at some time received a portion of his professional education in the Medical College, Calcutta.

Certificates to the effect that the candidate fulfils the above requirements, together with one of good moral character signed by a person of respectability should be submitted to the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, on or before the 4th February 1918.

Candidates are required to write a Thesis on "An enquiry into the Pharmacological properties and Therapeutical uses of Cephalandra Indica" and submit the same to the Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical College, Calcutta, by the 28th February 1918.

Personal attendance at the examination is not necessary.

Preference will be given to the candidate whose Thesis bears evidence of original investigation of any worth in connection with the above plant.

The scholarship will be tenable for one year; but it may be tenable for two years in case of exceptional merit on the recommendation of the examiner.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., F.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th January 1918.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1917.

[Value of each of the Middle Scholarships is Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (8+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Bejoy Prasad Datta ...	Kasiara M. E. ...	Hindu School, Calcutta.
2	Saktipada Pan ...	Nadiha M. E. ...	Ukhara H. E.
3	Ramdas Chatterji ...	Ditto ...	Purulia Zilla.
4	Aswini Kumar Chatterji ...	Barsul M. E. ...	Burdwan Municipal H. E.
5	Tulsidas Mukherji ...	Palasdiha M. E. ...	Ukhara H. E.
6	Durga Pada Seal ...	Bhatakul Swarnamoyee M.E.	Nasigram H. E.
7	Sankar Pada Mullick ...	Bara Baloon M. E. ...	Ditto.
8*	Shaik Fazle Ahmed ...	Bujrukdighi M. E. ...	Arambag H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Parmsukh Choudhuri ...	Majigram M. E. ...	Mathrun H. E.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (3+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Sures Chandra Sen Gupta ...	Suri M. E. ...	Birbhum Zilla.
2	Bhujanga Bhushan Mandal	Fatehpur M. E. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
3	Byomkesh Panda ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1*	Abdul Iman ...	Kanachi M. V. ...	Hooghly Training.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (4+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Biswa Bandhu Sen ...	Sashpur M. E. ...	Roll H. E.
2	Bishnu Charan Panda ...	Khatra M. E. ...	Bankura Zilla.
3*	Ketab Shaik ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Krishna Pada Mukherji ...	Onda M. E. ...	Kuchkuchia H. E.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Patit Paban Sen ...	Sarenga Circle M. V. ...	Calcutta Training.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (9 + 1†).		
	Middle English.		
1	Kishori Mohan Ghosh ...	Khirpai M. E. ...	Jara H. E.
2	Bhabani Charan Panja ...	Sonakhali M. E. ...	Ghatal H. E.
3	Kumari Nilimabala Das Gupta.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4	Rajani Kanta Jana ...	Samsabad M. E. ...	Asadtalia H. E.
5	Bibhuti Bhusan Sen ...	Jhargram M. E. ...	Sankari H. E. (Burdwan)
6	Patitpaban Brahmo ...	Bara Mohanpur M. E. ...	Midnapore Collegiate.
7	Trailokhya Nath Pradhan	Khalisabhanga M. E. ...	Contai H. E.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Basanta Kumar Manna ...	Akandabori M. V. ...	Tamluk H. E.
2	Bipin Behari Das ...	Monoharpur M. V. ...	Ditto.
3†	Ram Chandra Marandi ...	Bhimpur M. V. ...	Midnapore Collegiate.
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (6 + 1°).		
1	Nilmani Chakravarti ...	Ballavpore M. E. ...	Serampur Union.
2	Monibhusan Chakravarti ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Prahlad Chandra Seal ...	Hooghly Branch School	Hooghly Branch.
4	Durgagati Banerji ...	Darbasini M. E. ...	Itachona H. E.
5	Hari Sadan Koley ..	Kumirmora M E. ...	Garalgacha H. E.
6*	Hafizuddin Ahmed ...	Moshat M. E. ...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	Middle Vernacular.		
1	Brajalal Pal ...	Janai M. V. ...	Janai H. E.
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (2+1°).		
	Middle English.		
1	Krishnadhone Ghosh ...	Khasmora M. E. ...	Jhapurdah Duke Institution.
2	Pannalal Sit ...	Pantihal Board M. E. ...	Jagatballavpur H. E.
3*	Shaik Abdul Jalil ...	Khariup M. E. ...	Amta H. E.

° Scholarship reserved for Muhammadans.
† Scholarship reserved for Muhammadans, but awarded to a Santal for want of an eligible Muhammadan candidate.
The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

List of candidates elected to Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Division, 1917.

[Value of each of the Upper Primary Scholarships is Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BURDWAN (9).		
1	Satya Kinkar Karmakar ...	Sanko Practising U. P.	
2	Jagat Chandra Dalal ...	Ukrid U. P. ...	Sankari H. E.
3	Dulalpada Datta ...	Kalipahari U. P. ...	Susundighi M. E.
4	Gopeswar Mukherji ...	Kanar U. P. ...	Bolgona M. E.
5	Kasinath De ...	Ethora U. P. ...	Ethora H. E.
6	Saktipada Adhikari ...	Palisgram U. P. ...	Mathrun H. E.
7	Jyotilpada Banerji ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	Sukbahar Mandal ...	Atgharia U. P. ...	Kalna Mission M.E.
9	Nrityagopal Samanta ...	Kasha U. P. ...	Denur M. V.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
	DISTRICT BIRBHUM (6).		
1	Sambhu Nath Ghosh ...	Bamnigram U. P. ...	Kirnahar H. E.
2	Saktipada Pal ...	Koichara U. P. ...	Gitgram M. E.
3	Radhasyam Ghosh ...	Pusulia U. P. ...	Labpur H. E.
4	Bipad Taran Kundu ...	Jalundi U. P. ...	Uchkaran M. V.
5	Bhola Nath Mandal ..	Jaykrishnapur U. P. ...	Rampurhat H. E.
6	Jasoda Nandan Simlandi ...	Tentulia U. P. ...	Bishnupur M. V.
	DISTRICT BANKURA (9).		
1	Gobardhan Chakravarti ...	Beliatore U. P. ...	Bankura Zilla.
2	Sita Nath Patra ...	Paksara U. P. ...	Harmasra Board M. E.
3	Jagannath Senapati ...	Panchkola U. P. ...	Gargaria M. E.
4	Bhabataran Ghoshal ...	Purandarpur U. P. ...	Bankura M. E.
5	Haris Chandra Mandal ...	Talgora U. P. ...	Khatra M. E.
6	Butto Krishna De ...	Govindapur Board U. P.	Sashpur M. E.
7	Syam Gopal Chakravarti ...	Sihas Board U. P. ...	Kotalpur H. E.
8	Bhupati Bhusan Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	Subodh Chandra De ...	Karisunda Board U. P. ...	Indas H. E.
	DISTRICT MIDNAPORE (13).		
1	Muralidhar Das ...	Ragra U. P. ...	Nayabasan M. E.
2	Abinash Chandra Chakravarti.	Kerur U. P. ...	Mohor M. E.
3	Dinabandhu Ghata ...	Bagnabar U. P. ...	Tilantapara M. E.
4	Kantimoyee Kisku ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V. ...	Bhimpur Girls' M. V.
5	Bhupati Charan Mudi ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Badanganj H. E.. Hooghly.
6	Pratap Chandra Mandal ...	Biswas U. P. ...	Tamluk H. E.
7	Bhuban Chandra Das ...	Bara Amritaberia U. P. ...	Tamluk M. E.
8	Sasibhusan Bhowmik ...	Kalagachia U. P. ...	Dakhin Moyna Circle M.V.
9	Gunadhar Das ...	Hatisal Gopalnagar Board U. P.	Deulia Board M. E.
10	Ananta Kumar Santra ...	Subdi U. P. ...	Akandabari M. V.
11	Jagannath Sahu ...	Jagannathpur U. P. ...	Mirgoda M. E.
12	Haradhone Khatua ...	Kotelawari U. P. ...	Gopinathpur M. E.
13	Kumari Sudhamukhi Das ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E.
	DISTRICT HOOGHLY (7).		
1	Haranarayan Sinha ...	Hooghly Baro-Dwari U. P.	Hooghly Branch.
2	Satis Chandra Das ...	Gopalpur U. P. ...	Kamalpur M. E.
3	Tarapada Pal ...	Baidyabati Kumarpara U. P.	Baidyabati H. E.
4	Bholanath Chatterji ...	Paltagore U. P. ...	Singur H. E.
5	Harisadhan Bhanja ...	Bhurkunda Board U. P....	Bengai M. E.
6	Haripada Guin ...	Pukuria U. P. ...	Anur M. E.
7	Biseswar Mandal ...	Sekhpur U. P. ...	Malayapur M E.
	DISTRICT HOWRAH (3+1°+1†.)		
1	Abhaya Charan Panja ...	Hantal ...	Pantihal M. E.
2	Bhuban Chandra Jana ...	Paltaberia U. P. ...	Sashati H. E.
3	Nikunja Behari Mandal ...	Durgapur Narole U.P. ...	Ganeshpur M. E.
4°	Nani Gopal De ...	Baksara U. P. ...	Santragachi M. E.
5†	Gole Bahar Molla ...	Thana Makua U. P. ...	Mahiary M. E.

° Scholarship awarded by the Howrah Municipality.
† Scholarship awarded by the Howrah District Board

The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*, U. P. scholarship-holders should join middle schools in order to be eligible for appearing at the Middle Scholarship Examination.

W. E. GRIFFITH,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle English Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 5 a month and it is tenable for four years in a High School :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which the candidates appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
DACCA DIVISION.		
1. Jyotirmayee Ghosh ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
2. Ashalata Sarkar ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
3. Sukhalata Das ...	Sadar M. E. Girls', Barisal	Brahmo Girls', Calcutta.
4. Parimal Hasini Sarkar ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
5. Indubala Neogi ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.
6. Saroj Bashini Das ...	Baptist Mission M. E. Girls', Barisal.	United Missionary High, Calcutta.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
1. Usharani Roy ...	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagirs' High, Chittagong.
2. Kanak Sashi Deb ...	Faizennessa M. E. Girls', Comilla.	Eden High, Dacca.
3. Suprova Nalini Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4 Kamala Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Diocessan Collegiate, Calcutta.

M. V. IRONS,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships with effect from the 1st January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 4 a month and it is tenable for two years in High and Middle English Schools and Training Classes and Training Schools :—

Name of scholar.	Name of school from which candidate appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
DACCA DIVISION.		
1. Parulbala Sen ...	Donovan Girls', Madaripur	Eden High, Dacca.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		
1 Sabitribala Aich ...	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.	Dr. Khastagir's High, Chittagong.
2. Jogamayee Sen ...	Noakhali M. E. Girls' ...	Ditto.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
1. Shuhashini Guha ...	Dinajpur M. E. Girls' ...	Vidyamoyee High, Mymensingh.

M. V. IRONS,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 22nd December 1917.*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

List of candidates who have obtained scholarships at the Middle English Scholarship Examination held in November 1917.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
	RAJSHAHI.	
1. Abhoy Charan Saha ...	Panchupur M. E. ...	Dighapatia H. E.
2. Fazaruddin Mandal ...	Mainam M. E. ...	Naogaon H. E.
3. Aminuddin Pramanik ...	Raninagar M. E. ...	Ditto.
4. Srihari Saha ...	Talanda M. E. ...	Rajshahi Collegiate.
	DINAJPUR.	
1. Upendra Nath Mandal ...	Sujapur M. E. ...	Balurghat H. E.
2. Kasiruddin Ahmad ...	Pirganj M. E. ...	Dinajpur Zilla School.
3. Erajali Sarkar ...	Setabganj M. E. ...	Ditto.
4. Rabindra Narayan Bose ...	Jubili M. E. ...	Ditto.
	JALPAIGURI.	
1. Haradhan Barman ...	Boda M. E. ...	Jalpaiguri Zilla School.
2. Parbati Kumar Bachaspati ...	Domohini M. E. ...	Ditto.
	RANGPUR.	
1. Safaruddin Ahmed ...	Jaldhaka M. E. ...	Nilphamari H. E.
2. Anil Kumar Chakravarti ...	Rangpur M. E. ...	Brahmanbaria H. E.
3. Naresh Chandra Ghose ...	Janaki Ballav M. E. ...	Rangpur Zilla School.
	BOGRA.	
1. Sadekali Mandal ...	Adamdigi M. E. ...	Bogra Zilla School.
	PABNA.	
1. Md. Nazir Hossein ..	Serajgani Baniapati M. E.	Serajganj B. L.
2. Kanai Lal Chakravarti ...	Pangashi M. E. ...	Harinabagbati H. E.
	MALDA.	
1. Girija Kanta Mukerjee ...	Jote Arapur M. E. ...	Malda Zilla School.

Special scholarship for Muhammadans.

	RAJSHAHI.	
1. Ismail Hossein Mandal ...	Badalgachi M. E. ...	Rajshahi Collegiate.
2. Jafarali Meah ...	Taherpur M. E. ...	Puthea H. E.
3. Anwarali Pramanik ...	Potisar Maharsi's Institution.	Rajshahi Collegiate.
4 Arabali Mandal ...	Navagram M. E. ...	Ditto.
	DINAJPUR.	
1. Darajuddin Ahmed ...	Mirzapur M. E. ...	Thakurgaon H. E.
2. Azizar Rahman Sardar ...	Nurol Hoda M. E. ...	Dinajpur Zilla School.
	JALPAIGURI.	
1. Jalaluddin Ahmed ...	Panchagar M. E. ...	Jalpaiguri Zilla School.
	RANGPUR.	
1. Mangloo Miah ...	Bisnupur M. E. ...	Gaibanda Islamia H. E.
	BOGRA.	
1 Rajibulla Pramanik ..	Demajani M. E. ...	Bogra Zilla School.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
	PABNA.	
1. Jasmatuddin Sarkar ...	Meghai M. E. ...	Serajganj B. L. H. E.
	MALDA.	
1. Mahammad Moazzam Hossein ...	Old Malda M. E. ...	Malda Zilla School.

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Assistant Inspector of Schools in charge,
Rajshahi Division.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

List of candidates who have obtained scholarships at the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination held in November 1917.

Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
	RAJSHAHI.	
1. Bidhu Bhusan Karmakar ..	Basudebpur M. V. ..	Nawabganj H. E.
2. Kader Bakash Pramanic ...	Goalkandi M. V. ...	Dubalhati H. E.
3. Pareshulla Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	Natore Maharajah's H. E.
	DINAJPUR.	
1. Ismail Mahmmed ...	Jagdal M. V. ...	Thakurgaon H. E.
2. Nagendra Nath Barman ..	Kisamat Paharbhanga M. V.	Ditto.
	JALPAIGURI.	
1. Hara Prasanna Barman ...	Tytalia M. V. ...	Jalpaiguri Zilla School.
	RANGPUR.	
1. Rasik Lal Pal ...	Chilmari M. V. ...	Harina Bagbati H. E.
2. Jogeswar Barman ..	Bharatkhali M. V. ...	Pabna Zilla School.
3. Arep-ud-din ...	Ditto ...	Sonatola H. E.
4. Jagat Jiban Dhar ...	Chilmari M. V. ...	Kurigram H. E.
5. Erfanuddin Ahmed ...	Jaigir M. V. ...	Rangpur Zilla School.
	BOGRA.	
1. Mahammed Kajemuddin ...	Elangi M. V. ...	Rangpur Normal School.
	PABNA.	
1. Makhan Lal Tarafder ...	Masundia Circle School	Rangpur Zilla School.
2. Hari Madhab Saha ...	Hatikumural Circle School	Sherpur H. E.
3. Mahammed Esahaque ...	Ditto ...	Serajganj B. L. H. E.
	MALDA.	
1. Mahmmed Seyeb Biswas ...	Alinagor M. V. ...	Malda Zilla School.

Special for Muhammadans.

Nizaluddin Ahmmed, Rangpur ...	Chandkhana M. V. ...	Nilphamari H. E.
Ismailuddin Ahmmed, Bogra ...	Gokul M. V. ...	Bogra Zilla School.
Hoormatulla Pramanic, Bogra ...	Panchagram M. V. ...	Sonatola H. E.
Sulaiman Meah, Malda ...	Maharajpur M. V. ...	Nawabganj H. E.

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Assistant Inspector of Schools in charge,
Rajshahi Division.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION

List of candidates who have obtained scholarships at the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination held in November 1917.

Name.	School.	Tenable at—
RAJSHAHI SADAR.		
Haroonulla ...	Dhurnil U. P. ...	Rajshahi Madrasah.
Satis Chandra Mandal ...	Madaripur U. P. ...	Talanda M. E.
Ismail Taluquedar ...	Pakuria U. P. ...	Kalidahkhali M. E.
NATOR.		
Jamiruddin Manjhi ...	Kaluabari U. P. ...	Chowgram H. E.
Lalit Mohan Karmakar...	Nawpara U. P. ...	Lalpur M. E.
NAOGAON.		
Haris Chandra Saha ...	Panjarbhanga U. P. ...	Mainam M. E.
Samiruddin Sha ...	Chak Pran U. P. ...	Dubalhati H. E.
DINAJPUR SADAR.		
Asiruddin Ahmed ...	Hasimpur Mollapara U. P.	Alokdighi M. E.
Naresh Chandra Mitra ...	Khanshama U. P. ...	Dinajpur Zilla School.
Ametulla Sarkar ...	Gudipara U. P. ...	Ditto.
BALURGHAT.		
Basiruddin Sarkar ...	Sibpur U. P. ...	Hassimpur M. E.
Jamiruddin Mandal ...	Bakrail U. P. ...	Najipur M. E.
THAKURGAON.		
Upendra Nath Sil ...	Lahiri Practising U. P.	Thakurgaon H. E.
Ganga Nath Dutta ...	Ishinia U. P. ...	Dinajpur Zilla School.
JALPAIGURI.		
Khafijuddin Mahmmed...	Santoshpara U. P. ...	Phanshideoa M. E.
Bhoyderia Barman ...	Baguladangi U. P. ...	Haldibari M. E.
Tarini Kumar Das ...	Jangra U. P. ...	Patgram M. E.
RANGPUR.		
Surja Nath Barman ...	Nawdabash U. P. ..	Dolgram M. E.
Mohesh Chandra Barman.	Jagadishpur U. P. ...	Kailash Ranjan H. E.
KURIGRAM.		
Naziruddin Shaik ...	Matial U. P. ...	Haripur M. E.
Keramatulla ...	Khalilganj U. P. ...	Kurigram H. E.
GAIBANDHA.		
Ashmat Ulla ...	Sundail U. P. ...	Govindaganj H. E.
Keramatulla Mandal ...	Chhoto Govindapur U. P.	Bharatkhali M. V.
NILPHAMARI.		
Nazamuddin Ahmed ..	Nitai U. P. ...	Kishoriganj M. E.
Mafizuddin Ahmed ...	Salhati U. P. ...	Tepa Kharibari M. V.

Name.	School.	Tenable at—
BOGRA.		
Nayebulla Khondakar ...	Kundagram U. P. ...	Talora M. E.
Ahammad Ali Akanda ..	Talora U. P. ...	Ditto.
Ali Akbar Pramanik ...	Bhiali U. P. ...	Mulgram M. V.
PABNA.		
Mayanuddin Ahmed ...	Langalmara U. P. ...	Serajganj B. L. H. E.
Azizal Hoque Meah ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rabindra Nath Chaki ...	Choubari U. P. ...	Dogachi M. E.
SERAJGANJ.		
Keshmatulla Sarkar ...	Panchakroshi U. P. ...	Salap H. E.
Narendra Nath Podder ...	Haripur U. P. ...	Serajganj Baniapatty H. E.
Radha Raman Mali ...	Sahzadpur Practising U. P.	Sahzadpur H. E.
Mabarak Ali Sheik ...	Paikosa U. P. ...	Serajganj Victoria H. E.
MALDA.		
Kalu Mahammed Biswas	Rishipur U. P. ...	Aiho M. E.
Ramesh Chandra Acherjee.	Pukuria U. P. ...	Araidanga M. E.
Sheik Mohiuddin ...	Sankmohon U. P. ...	Malda Zilla School.
Nagendra Nath Das ...	Birampur U. P. ...	Sujapur M. E.

Special for Muhammadans.

RAJSHAHI.		
Bhari Sardar ...	Palsakrishnapur U. P.	Govindapur M. V.
DINAJPUR.		
Saffruddin Ahmed ...	Duhasai U. P. ...	Jagdal M. V.
JALPAIGURI.		
Abdul Karim Mahomed	Mirgarh U. P. ...	Panchugor M. E.
RANGPUR.		
Gafuruddin Ahmmed ...	Garagram U. P. ...	Kishoriganj M. E.
BOGRA.		
Malekuddin Mandal ...	Urimohonpur U. P. ...	Sonail M. V.
Jamsed Ali Munshi ...	Kundagram U. P. ...	Sabrul M. V.
PABNA.		
Osman Gani Sarkar ...	Bhatpeary U. P. ...	Serajganj Baniapaty M. E.
MALDA.		
Mahmmed Modin Baksha	Mathurapur U. P. ...	Chanchal H. E.

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Assistant Inspector of Schools in charge,
Rajshahi Division.

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Primary Scholarships with effect from January 1918. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 3 a month, and it is tenable for three years in Middle or High or at half rates at Home or in Zenana classes :—

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
		DACCA DIVISION.	
		DACCA.	
1	Nirmala Rai ...	Lalbagh Girls' School ...	Eden High School, Dacca
2	Shomprova Sutradhar	Wari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
3	Labonya Basu ...	Armanitola Girls' School ...	Ditto.
4	Ushangini Guha ...	Narayanganj Morgan Girls' M. V. School.	Narayanganj Morgan M. V. Girls' School.
5	Birajmohini Das ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Mafiza Khatun ...	Satirpara Girls' L. P. School	Ditto.
7	Birarani Datta Gupta...	Gotasia Binapani Girls' School.	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
8	Gulbahar Bibi ...	Manikdi L. P. Girls' School	Eden High School, Dacca.
9	Kamala Sen ...	A V. Girls' U. P. School, Munshiganj.	Ditto.
10	Niharbala Devi ...	Bejgaw Girls' L. P. School	Faizunnessa Girls' M. E. School, Comilla.
11	Benoy Bala Sen ...	Ditto ...	Mahakali Pathshala, Calcutta.
12	Chandi Bala Bose ...	Teghoria Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
13	Shunaba Bibi ...	Kauadi Girls' L. P. School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
14	Shuhashini Devi ...	Sungar Girls' School ...	Faizunnessa Girls' M. E. School.
		MYMENSINGH.	
1	Utfulla Bala Haldar ...	Jamalpur Urban Girls' School.	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
2	Nilima Chanda ...	Vidyamoyee H. E. School...	Ditto.
3	Kanaklata Sen ...	Senbari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
4	Nirmal Bala Roy ...	Atharabari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
5	Pritiprova Devi ...	Tangail B. B. M. V. Girls' School.	Tangail B. B. M. V. Girls' School.
6	Bhulu Banerjee ...	Vidyamoyee H. E. School	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
7	Rehela Khatun ...	Nagor Arabari Girls' School	Ditto.
8	Sukumari De Tarafdar	Tangail B. B. Girls' School	Tangail B. B. Girls' M. V. School.
9	Sakhina Khatun ...	Dhanbari L. P. Girls' School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
10	Surjamukhi Morall ...	Birisiri L. P. Girls' School	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
11	Azizunessa ...	Terasira L. P. Girls' School	At Home.
		BAKARGANJ.	
1	Bogola Sundari Das ...	Birpasa Joyghora L. P. Girls' School.	Barisal M. E. Girls' School.
2	Mahatabennessa Khatun	Lakshipasa Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
3	Ushahashini Das ...	B. M. Girls' M. E. School ...	B. M. Girls' M. E. School, Barisal.
4	Sarala Bala Bepari ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
5	Hiranbala Roy ...	Bhola Urban Girls' School	Barisal M. E. Girls' School.
6	Hemolata Roy ...	Barisal M. E. Girls' School	Ditto.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
		FARIDPUR.	
1	Sunil Bala Sen Gupta...	Faridpur Government M. V. Girls' School.	Faridpur Government M. V. Girls' School.
2	Charubala Debi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Santiprova Roy ...	Bagduly L. P. Girls' School	Pabna M. E. Girls' School
4	Maharani Mandal ..	Gopalganj Mission Girls' School.	B. Z. M. Girls' M. E. School Barisal.
5	Shubhashini ...	Mithapur Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
		TIPPERA.	
1	Jobeda Khatun ..	Hassamia Muhammadan L. P. Girls' School.	Faizunnessa M. E. Girls School, Comilla.
2	Urmila Rani Datta ...	Brahmanbaria Urban Girls' School.	Ditto.
3	Charushila Devi ...	Brahmanbaria L. P. Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Miss P. M. Khanam ...	Daulatpur L. P. Girls' School.	At Home.
5	Kiranbala Devi ...	Darora Baby Girls' School	Ditto.
		NOAKHALI.	
1	Monoka Das Gupta ...	Noakhali Sadar M. E. Girls' School.	Noakhali Sadar M. E. Girls' School.
2	Beronika Quia ...	R. C. Church Girls' School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
3	Bhabatarini Devi ...	Feni Sarala Girls' School ...	At Home.
4	Bidyut Prova Biswas ...	Sandwip Urban Girls' School.	Ditto
5	Labonya Prova Choudhuri.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		CHITTAGONG.	
1	Latikabala Das ...	Cox's Bazar Bengali Girls' School.	Dr. Khastagir's H. E. School, Chittagong.
2	Charu Prova Sarma ...	Kanchana Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
3	Jyotshnamoyee Sen ...	Karandwip Model Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Hiran Bala Choudhuri	Dr. Khastagir H. E. School	Ditto.
5	Nilima Sundari Dutta	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Maharani Shaha ...	Katachhera Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
7	Saira Khatun ...	Tailardwip L. P. Girls' School.	Ditto.
8	Samsunnehar Choudhurani.	Betagi Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
9	Sushama Moyee Borua	Satbaria U. P. Girls' School	Ditto.
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
		RANGPUR.	
1	Binapani Gupta ...	Rangpur M. E. Girls' School	Rangpur M. E. Girls' School.
2	Provabati Devi ...	Kurigram M. V. Girls' School.	Kurigram M. V. Girls' School.
3	Nanibala De ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

No.	Name of school.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
	JALPAIGURI.		
1	Sunitibala Devi ...	Boda Model Girls' School ...	Jalpaiguri M. V. Girls' School.
2	Taslima Khatun ...	Mirgor Girls' School ...	Ditto.
3	Soudamini Dasi ...	Boda Model Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Ashalata Sen Gupta ...	Jalpaiguri M. V. Girls' School.	Ditto.
5	Kironbala Roy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1	Saliha Khatun ...	Boalia Mission Girls' School	Boalia Mission Girls' School.
2	Ziaon Nehar Khatun ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	BOGRA.		
1	Srimati Hossen Banu	Karnapur Girls' School ...	Bogra M. V. Girls' School.
2	Lakshmibala Mazumdar	Bogra M. V. Girls' School	Ditto.
3	Tahurunnessa ...	Bokthota Girls' School ...	Ditto.
	MALDA.		
1	Lilabati De ...	Barlow Girls' M. V. School	Barlow Girls' M. V. School.
2	Champakbarani Devi	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	DINAJPUR.		
1	Kumari Santiprova Gupta.	Dinajpur Girls' M. E. School.	Dinajpur Girls' M. E. School.
2	Kumari Ratna Mala Devi.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 11th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA GIRLS' SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1917.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard II (Lower Primary).

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 15, to be paid in three instalments.)

	Name.	Institution.
1.	Susila Bala Sil	... C. E. Z. M. Central School.
2.	Provabati Bardhan	... Kailas Chandra Hindu Girls' School.
3	Sudharani Basu	... B. Z. M. Murgihata Girls' School, Howrah.
4.	Raju Bala Mahata	... Diocesan Mission Hindu Day School, Ballygunge.
5.	Ushabati Ghosh	... C. S. M. Girls' School, Nimtola.
6.	Shorosi Bala Basu Mallik	... C. E. Z. M. Darjipara Hindu Girls' School.
7.	Amiya Prova Ghosh	... Sir Ramesh Ch. Mitter Memorial Hindu Girls' School.
8.	Sarah Khatun	... Sakhawat Memorial Girls' School.
9.	Amiya Bala Chatterji	... Prannath Hindu Girls' School.
10.	Malinabala Mitra	... Chetla Hindu Girls' School.
11.	Abhaboti Basu	... Binapani Hindu Girls' School.
12.	Annapurna Sett	... U. F. C. Rambagan Hindu Girls' School.
13.	Hemnolini Mallik	... M. E. Mission Girls' School, Hatibagan.

	Name.		Institution.
14.	Urmila Bala Bose	...	C. S. M. Girls' School, Badurbagan.
15.	Nibhabati Bose	...	Ditto, Bagbazar.
16.	Bimal Bala Sircar	...	Practising School attached to the Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
17.	Provabati Debi	...	C. S. M. Girls' School, Kidderpore.
18.	Lakhi Bala Chakravarti	...	C. E. Z. M. Amherst Street Girls' School.
19.	Susila Bishnu	...	Mahakali Pathsala, Kalighat.
20.	Hurmat Bibi	...	C. E. Z. M. Patwarbagan Girls' School.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard III (Intermediate).

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 18, to be paid in three instalments.)

	Name.		Institution.
1.	Shabitri Bala Sil	...	C. E. Z. M. Central School.
2.	Shobhamoyee Mukerji	...	C. S. M. Girls' School, Badurbagan.
3.	Nanda Rani Mitter	...	Diocesan Mission Hindu Day School, Ballygunge.
4.	Sushamabala Das	...	Binapani Hindu Girls' School.
5.	Snehalata Biswas	...	United Missionary Girls' High School.
6.	Surjamukhi Biswas	...	Kailas Chandra Hindu Girls' School.
7.	Sudhir Bala Bhattacharji	...	C. E. Z M. Darjipara Hindu Girls' School.
8.	Basanti Probha Sen Gupta	...	Sir Ramesh Ch. Mitter Memorial Girls' School.
9.	Bijalilata Chatterji	...	C. E. Z. M. Kansaripara Hindu Girls' School.
10.	Mrinalini Datta	...	C. S. M. Girls' School, Shovabazar.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard IV (Upper Primary).

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 20, to be paid in three instalments.)

	Name.		Institution.
1.	Nagendra Bala Biswas	...	Kailas Chandra Hindu Girls' School.
2.	Binapani Basu	..	U. F. C. High School.
3.	Profulla Nalini Ally	...	United Missionary Girls' High School.
4.	Sarojini Roy	...	C. E. Z. M. Central School.
5.	Tarulata Sircar	...	Diocesan Mission Boarding School.
6.	Usabala Roy	...	Sir Ramesh Ch. Mitter Memorial Girls' School.
7.	Nilima Bose	...	Milman Memorial Girls' School.
8.	Nihar Bala Ghosh	...	B. Z. M. Girls' School, Malanga

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard V (Middle Lower).

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 28, to be paid in one sum in April.)

	Name.		Institution.
1.	Abalabala Basu Mallik	...	C. E. Z. M. Central School.
2.	Saraju Bala Guha	...	Binapani Hindu Girls' High School.
3.	Latika Mittra	...	United Missionary Girls' High School.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard VI (Middle Upper).

(Each prize is of the value of Rs 28, to be paid in one sum in April.)

	Name.		Institution.
1.	Muktakesi Mondol	...	B. M. S. Girls' High School.
2.	Labanya Prova Mallik	...	U. F. C. High School.

HRIDAYA BALA BOSE,

Offg. Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divns,

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress two Brahmamayi, Tarasundari and Kripamayi Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month, each tenable for two years, with effect from 1st June 1917, are awarded to the following girls who matriculated from the Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta, in 1917 :—

1. Kanaklata Khastgir. | 2. Sephalika Ray.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress one Durga Charan Laha junior scholarship of Rs. 10 a month, tenable for two years, with effect from 1st June 1917, is awarded to Niradbaran Bhattacharyya, who matriculated from the H. C. E. School, Andul.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE "Dutt Scholarship" of Rs. 14 a month tenable for one year with effect from the 1st June 1917, is awarded to Braja Kanta Guha, who matriculated from the V. M. H. School, Hailakandi, and stood first in Literature among the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination of 1917.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 25th February 1918, corresponding with the 13th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Kishorganj Special Land Acquisition Office.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappa Hazradi. Mauza Sahasram.	Mile 33¼ of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.	On the eastern side of the Railway.	.....	·017 ·136 ·074 ·017 ·008 ·091 ·049 ·392	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Alam Shek, Sayedali & others. South—By the land of Alam Shek and Halot. East—By the acquired land. West—By the land of Karam Noas & others.

Kishorganj, the 5th January 1918.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., First Division, Kishorganj.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated at the junction of Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane and the New 40 feet Road connecting Krishna Bihari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street in the district of 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 28th January 1918, corresponding with the 15th Magh B. S., at the Land Acquisition Collector's Office, 2 Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	24-Parganas	Portion of No. 5, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane, Calcutta.	.....	.....	0 0 15 6 s.ft.	·0155	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane. *East*—By a New Road connecting Krishna Behari Sen Lane and Peary Charan Sarkar Street. *South and West*—By premises No. 5-1, Bhowani Charan Dutt Lane.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 7th December 1917. BUNGSIDHAR BANERJEE, Land Acquisition Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th Febrnary 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

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Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappah Kurikhai, mauza Kamalganj known as Bhairab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab-Bazar Railway Station.	3 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 8	1·49	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*— Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8 2 17	2·69	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the pucca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of November 1917.

Budget for 1917.	Income.	November 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Nov. 1917.	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure.	November 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Nov. 1917.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6,911	Opening Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	25,737	POOR RELIEF— Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	2,147 2 6		23,284 2 6
14,400	GRANT-IN-AID— Government of India	1,200 0 0		13,200 0 0	1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	162 8 0		1,745 1 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		2,750 0 0					
4,000	Sunday fees	.....		3,520 0 0					
183	Corporation to Alms House.	91 7 0		182 14 0	21,500	Central Office, Pensions.	1,683 0 0		18,743 0 0
3,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	.....		.....	3,000	Central Office, Schooling.	374 8 0		3,374 0 0
			1,541 7 0		8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	578 14 0		6,570 3 6
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—			5,551 12 0	700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	20 0 0		740 11 0
6,000	Recurring	310 0 0		9,076 5 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	315 0 0		150 0 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders.	290 0 0		2,264 2 3
180	Contribution towards rent.	.....		.....	600	Central Office, Xmas Dinner account.	.....		.....
600	Xmas Dinner account	.....	625 0 0					5,256 0 6	
	DONATION TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—			20 0 0					
50	Received by the Central Office.	.....	.....						
					3,984	ALMS HOUSE— Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	344 0 0		3,724 0 0
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				14,000	Dieting	987 0 9		10,587 5 3
640	General Fund ...	.....		471 0 0	2,000	Contingencies ...	177 15 0		1,909 9 3
21,000	Trust Funds "A" ...	4,052 6 5		24,917 7 0	1,000	Clothing and Bedding.	903 4 0		1,094 15 0
19,000	,, ,, "B" ...	6,156 12 0		17,078 3 4	1,500	Repairs	.....		546 12 0
			10,209 2 5		5,000	Bakery account ...	318 1 6		4,040 4 6
	RELIEF FUNDS—				6,000	Oil-crushing account	21 9 0		1,089 13 0
1,500	Private Orders ...	198 10 6		2,108 0 3				2,751 14 3	
			198 10 6						
	ALMS HOUSE—								
6,000	Bakery account ...	397 15 6		4,448 10 6		ESTABLISHMENT—			
7,000	Oil-crushing account	423 7 6		3,943 4 3	9,316	Central Office, Staff and Medals.	677 8 0		7,837 8 0
			821 7 0						
7,500	DeSouza Home ...	619 5 3		6,002 9 6	300	Auditing	.....		300 0 0
	Deposit account ...	6 5 4		81 11 4	1,200	Rent	100 0 0		1,100 0 0
	Miss A. Apcar's Charity.	.....	625 10 7	.....	1,000	Contingencies ...	161 8 6		1,193 0 8
				1,409 0 0	1,000	Printing and advertising.	11 10 0		733 4 6
			14,021 5 6	1,00,806 13 2				950 10 6	
					100	SUNDRY CHARGES— Bank of Bengal ...	13 4 0		95 13 9
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, at 3 per cent G. P. note, Rai Issur Chandra Mittra Bahadur, 5 per cent. Indian War Loan, Rai Durga Das Bose Bahadur, 3½ per cent. G. P. note, Babu Peari Mohan Paramanic and S. M. Hari Moti Dasi Fund, 3½ per cent. G. P. note and Rai Issur Chandra Mitra Bahadur, 5 per cent. War Loan and Post Office 5 years' cash certificate.	350 0 0		14,250 0 0				13 4 0	
					7,500	DeSouza Home ...	470 3 9		5,861 6 3
						Deposit account ...	.....		180 0 0
								470 3 9	
						Miss A. Apcar's Charity	79 8 0		1,303 9 0
								79 8 0	
								9,531 8 0	97,517 9 5
						Bank of Bengal Safe Custody deposit.	1,850 0 0		14,250 0 0
								1,850 0 0	
						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China fixed deposit.	.....	.....	2,000 0 0
			350 0 0						
1,16,464	Total ...		14,371 5 6	1,15,056 13 2	1,17,937	Total ...	.....	11,371 8 0	1,13,767 9 5

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	.....	5,911 8 3	Total payments from 1st January to 30th November 1917.	.....	1,13,767 9 5
Total Receipts from 1st January to 30th November 1917	.....	1,15,056 13 2	Balance at Bank	5,713 3 6	
			Cash in hand	488 3 5	
					7,200 11 11
Total ...	.....	1,20,968 5 4	Total ...	.....	1,20,968 5 4

CALCUTTA,
The 20th December 1917.

S. K. RHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

		Rs.	Rs.
1916, Donations and New Subscriptions	from January to October ...	14,662	
,, ,, ,, ,,	in November	579	
			15,241
1917, ,, ,, ,,	from January to October ...	17,373	
,, ,, ,, ,,	in November	407	
			17,780

No. 2561T.C.

NOTIFICATION.

Government Purchase of Tea for the United Kingdom.

Northern India.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from Northern India Tea Companies and Tea Estates controlled in India (*i.e.*, concerns the directors or proprietors of which are resident in India) for the supply of black tea for the United Kingdom up to the 31st May 1918. The total quantity required, including War Office requirements from the 1st January to the 31st May 1918, is approximately 40 per cent. of the total crop of 1917. Each estate may, therefore, tender any quantity up to 40 per cent. of its production in 1917, and should state whether a quantity in excess of 40 per cent. can be supplied if necessary. This percentage will include all tea shipped to England from Indian ports on private account on and after the 1st November 1917, which will be taken over by the Food Controller at the contract rates. It will also include all tea subsequently consigned to the Food Controller under interim arrangements pending the conclusion of contracts with estates. Only black tea will be taken. The percentage will apply to all grades of black tea produced including clean dust, estates being required to supply 40 per cent. of the total production of each grade in 1917, each invoice containing, as far as possible, the usual proportions of each grade. In the event of an estate being unable to supply the full required percentage of every grade the fact should be stated in the form of tender, and any adjustment necessary in price will be made before the contract is completed. All teas tendered will be liable to examination by experts in India, and, if the quality is not up to the previous standard of manufacture of the estate, to rejection or acceptance at a lower cost, such reduction being arranged by the undersigned in respect of concerns controlled in India and by the Food Controller in respect of concerns controlled in England. Garden weights will be accepted by the undersigned but the teas will be weighed on arrival in England by the Customs, and any adjustment in payment necessary will be made by the Food Controller through the Tea Commissioner. All teas will, also, be inspected in England and claims made by the Food Controller for damage in transit or defective packing. The usual system of packing, including the quality of the tea boxes and tea lead, must be maintained and boxes must be in sound condition before acceptance for shipment. 1916 tea will be accepted as part of the 40 per cent. allotment, provided it is shipped immediately. The price of 1916 tea shipped by London controlled estates will be arranged by the Food Controller in consultation with owners, while that of similar tea shipped by Indian controlled estates will be fixed by the undersigned at a reduced rate.

The contract price, which will be f.o.b. at the port of shipment, will be calculated as follows :—

I. Estates selling on the London market.—The average London auction price realised in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, less ·90 of a penny for intermediate charges and cess and plus one halfpenny for increased cost of production, at rate of exchange 1*s.* 4*d.*

II. Estates selling on the Calcutta market.—The average Calcutta auction price realised in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, plus one halfpenny or half an anna for increased cost of production and plus cost of shipping, and minus sale charges and other Calcutta charges. In order to obviate the labour of making detailed calculations in the case of each concern, the undersigned has, in consultation with the Indian Tea Association, decided that a net deduction of ·08 of an anna per lb. may be made to cover the difference between the cost of shipping and sale charges.

N.B.—The allowance for increased cost of production may be raised hereafter to three farthings, if the Food Controller is satisfied that the higher rate is justified

III. Estates selling partly on the London and partly on the Calcutta market.—The average sale price realised in both markets in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 with the additions and deductions specified in I and II above.

IV. Estates selling their teas on markets other than the London and Calcutta markets, and partly on outside markets and partly in London or Calcutta, and new estates with no pre-war sales.—The prices paid for similar teas.

The average for the three years should be calculated by dividing the total sale-proceeds by the total crop for the three years, the result being worked out to two places of decimals of a penny or an anna as the case may be. Where a concern consists of two or more estates each manufacturing its own teas, separate figures should be furnished for each estate. The figures submitted should, if possible, be certified as correct by a Chartered Accountant. In the case of concerns, the accounts of which are not audited by a Chartered Accountant, the figures of total crop sold and total sale-proceeds should, if possible, be certified by the Broker who sold the teas.

Teas will be paid for in India. Tea cess and (in the case of all tea except that consigned to the War Office which is exempted from the payment of export duty) export duty will be paid by the Food Controller and should be included in the bills of cost. The delivery of the amount contracted for will be taken in equal monthly instalments so far as freight arrangement permit, but, in any event, delivery in warehouse of the whole quantity will be taken and payment made on or before the 31st August 1918, payments made in August bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st August. Producers will be responsible for warehouse charges and insurance for one month after the date specified by the undersigned for the arrival of the tea at the warehouse, the undersigned paying warehouse charges after that period but not insurance charges, as no insurance will be effected on Government teas.

In order to enable the undersigned to conclude the contracts with estates, the following information in respect of each estate controlled in India should be furnished to him without delay, on a form which will be supplied on application to this office or to the Secretaries, Indian Tea Association, Assam and Surma Valley Branches, Indian Tea Association, Duars, Terai and Darjeeling Planters' Associations :—

(a) Area under tea in acres in 1917—

Mature tea.
Immature tea.

(*b*) Total Crop—

Actual, 1917—
Estimated, 1918—

(*c*) Percentage of each grade of tea manufactured in 1917.

(*d*) Total crop sold and market in which sold—

1911-1912-1913 separately.

(*e*) Total gross sale-proceeds of crop, 1911-1912-1913 separately.
(*f*) Gross average sale-proceeds, 1911-1912-1913—

(*i.e.*, total gross sale-proceeds for the three years divided by the crop for those years).

(*g*) Extra allowances and deductions to be made per lb. as explained above.
(*h*) Average price claimed in sterling or rupees, as the case may be.
(*i*) Quantity already shipped on and after 1st November 1917—

(*a*) On private account.
(*b*) Consigned to Food Controller.

(*j*) Port from which it is desired to ship the teas (*i.e.*, Calcutta or Chittagong).
(*k*) Name of agent to whom shipping orders should be sent.

Contracts for companies and estates controlled in England will be made in England by the Food Controller.

W. M. KENNEDY, Lt.-Col., Tea Commissioner for India.

Office of the Tea Commissioner for India, Block B-3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th January 1918.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 2,89,56,061 15 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,86,10,981 1 2	3,75,67,043	0	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		29,53,52,966	1	6
Bank Post Bills, etc.		19,33,820	5	9
Sundries		7,50,889	2	6
		37,77,54,668	10	0

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		5,29,52,750	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,35,94,950	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		5,12,30,574	11	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,69,50,440	14	2
Bills discounted and purchased		4,89,51,418	12	1
Balances with other Banks		85 06,829	11	3
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		28,63,134	1	6
Stamps		11,811	0	2
Sundries		14,21,663	9	4
		23 64,82,567	12	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 9,56,84,972 13 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,55,87,128 0 1	14,12,72,100	13	11
		37,77,54,668	10	0

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs. 3,78,247 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,57,610 0 0

Rs. 9,35,857 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 42 09.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 10th January 1918.

H MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(185—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 659 of 1914 (wherein Raja Sreenath Roy is plaintiff and Kally Narain Shaha and others are defendants), and dated, respectively, the 17th June 1915 and 8th May 1916, the undernoted properties :—

Lot No. 1.—All that partly one, partly two and partly three storied brick-built dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging containing by measurement 4 cottahs 3 chitaks and 39 square feet, being No. 33, Sobhabazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by a strip of Municipal land situated between No. 33, Sobhabazar Street, and No. 1, Sobhabazar Lane, on the east by No. 35, Sobhabazar Street, on the south by Sobhabazar Street, and on the west by a strip of Municipal land situated between Nos. 33 and 31, Sobhabazar Street.

Lot No. 2 (a).—An undivided one-fourth share in mauza Gheor, including Chur and Bandar Banda Kadamtoli, Bandar Sundarpur, Banda Karatia and Banda Decreer Chur, as well as mauza Binodepur, mauza Thakurkandi and mauza Kandapara, with all lands Jamas relating thereto and all title and right of ownership and appurtenances as also the kutchery house with the rooms and appendages therein and thereto (excluding the house and *chala* of Raj Kumar Goswami in mauza Binodepur), all situate in tauzi No. 546, pargana Rakonpur, taraf Baokhund zamindari, standing in the name of John Hall Saheb station, Aricha Shibalya, sub-registry Gheor, in the district of Dacca, paying in respect of the entire tauzi an annual Government revenue of Rs. 3,072-10-7½. The annual revenue of the one-fourth share of the above mauzas have been calculated at Rs. 48.

Lot No. 2 (b).—All that the undivided 1 anna 6½ gandas 2 kranti share in mauza Gheor Kadamtali, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Karatia, Banda Decreer Chur, and mauza Binodepur (excepting the Khanabari and tiled shed of Raj Kumar Goswami and a tank consecrated for spiritual purposes), mauza Thakurkandi and mauza Kandapara, in the zamindari tauzi No. 546, station Aricha Shibalya, sub-registry Gheor. The annual sadar jama for the entire tauzi No. 546 payable to the Dacca Collectorate being Rs. 3,078-10-7½ and the annual jama in respect of 1 anna 6½ gandas 2 krantis share in the above tauzi payable to the separate account No. 1 being Rs. 256-11-11.

Lot No. 3(a).—All that undivided one-fourth share of the Dayani Bandbost Mahal, tauzi No. 9062, in mauza Kandapara, station Aricha Shibalya, sub-registry Gheor, in the district of Dacca, with the lands and rights appertaining thereto, the annual sadar jama of the entire jama being Rs. 22-4 and the jama of the one-fourth share being Rs 5-9.

Lot. No. 3(b).—All that undivided 1 anna 6½ gandas 2 krantis share in the Dayani Bandbost Mahal, No. 9062 in mauza Kandapara, in the Dacca Collectorate, tauzi No. 546 in pargana Rokanpore, station Shibalya Aricha, sub-registry Gheor. The sadar jama for the entire mahal being Rs. 22-4 and the sadar jama in respect of 1 anna 6½ gandas 2 krantis share in the said mahal being Re. 1-13-9.

Lot No. 4.—All that the 7 pies share in the divided 9 annas share (which share being considered as 16 annas) being taluk No. $\frac{10397}{9}$ in kismat Bharra, taraf Ghope Salenda, pargana Sinduri, station Aricha Shibalya, within the sub-registry of Gheor, standing in the name of Harimohan Chaudhuri, in the Dacca Collectorate and sadar jama in respect of the said divided 9 annas share being Rs. 13-12-6 payable to a separate account No. 9 of the said Collectorate.

Lot No. 5.—All that the 5 annas share in the kharija taluk No. 4806, standing in the name of Shyam Ram Roy, in the Dacca Collectorate, kismat Kumaria, pargana Sujabad Kutabpur, station Aricha Shibalya, within the sub-registry of Gheor and the annual sadar jama in respect of the said entire taluk being Rs. 14-6-6 payable to the Dacca Collectorate and the sadar jama in respect of the said 5 annas share being Rs. 4-8.

The abstract of title and the conditions and notification of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar in the Court-house and at the office of Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, and will be produced at the time of sale or on any day before the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

B. N. Basu & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court Original Side, Calcutta, the 22nd day of November 1917. (60—1—172)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th day of January 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to preliminary and final decrees and order made in suit No. 796 of 1912 (wherein Nundo Lal Roy and others are plaintiffs and Sreemati Mon Mohini Dassee and another are defendants), and dated, respectively, the 11th day of July 1913 and 31st day of August 1914 and 25th day of May 1917, the entirety of and in the following properties :—

1. All that tenanted house together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 4 cottahs 8 chitaks and 25 square feet, situate, lying at and being at No. 2, Shib Kristo Daw's Lane, in taluk Sutanutty, in the north division of the town of Calcutta aforesaid, and which is bounded on the north partly by premises No. 1, Shib Kristo Daw's Lane, and partly by premises No. 12, Baranashy Ghose 2nd Lane, on the east by Shib Kristo Daw's Lane, on the south partly by common gulee between the said premises Nos. 2 and 3, Shib Kristo Daw's Lane, and partly by premises No. 3, Shib Kristo Daw's Lane, and on the west by Baranashy Ghose 2nd Lane.

2. All that tenanted house together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 5 cottahs 6 chitaks and 29 square feet situate, lying at and being at premises No. 77, Chashadhobapara Street, in taluk Sutanutty, in the north division of the town of Calcutta aforesaid, and which is bounded on the north partly by premises No. 76, Chashadhobapara Street, and partly by a lane leading from Chashadhobapara Street, on the east partly by Chashadhobapara Street, and partly by the said lane, on the south partly by premises No. 78, Chashadhobapara Street, and partly by premises No. 6-5, Baloram Dey Street, and on the west partly by the said premises No. 6-5, Baloram Dey Street, and partly by premises No. 7, Baloram Dey Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, High Court, or at the office of Mr. J. C. Dutt, Attorney-at-law, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Temple Chambers, Calcutta, and will be produced at the time of sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

J. C. DUTT, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, the 4th day of December 1917. (58—1—173)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th day of January 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon pursuant to the decree of the said Court made in suit No. 377 of 1912 (wherein Monmotha Kumar Sen is plaintiff and Nripendra Narain Bose and others are defendants), and dated, respectively, the 16th day of August 1912 and the 13th day of February 1914 the following properties :—

Lot No. I.—All that piece or parcel of tenanted land, hereditaments and premises measuring 1 cottah 15 chittaks 4 square feet, more or less, situate, lying at and being No. 91-2, Boitakkhana Road, formerly portion of No. 63, Mechhuabazar Street in block No. VII, portion of holding No. 944, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and which is butted and bounded on the south by premises No. 92, Boitakkhana Road (Municipal Gowkhana), on the north by a common passage, on the west by premises No. 62, Mechhuabazar Street, and on the east partly by a common passage and partly by premises No. 91-3, Boitakkhana Road.

Lot No. II.—All that piece or parcel of tenanted land, heriditaments and premises measuring 15 cottahs 15 chittaks 33 square feet, be the same a little more or less, situate lying at and being the eastern divided portion of No. 70, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, in Entally, in the suburbs of the town of Calcutta in sub-registration District of Sealdah and Registration District of Alipore mauza South Entally, thana Entally, Division IV, Subdivision C, holding (formerly No. 8 now), No. 12, Dehi Panchannogram, in the district of 24-Parganas, paying an annual revenue for the entire holding of Rs. 2-13-3 to the Collector of 24-Parganas, and butted and bounded on the north and east by Ananda Gopal Palit's Road and on the south partly by premises No. 69 Ananda Gopal Palit's Road and partly by premises No. 68, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road and partly by premises No. 68, South Road, Entally, and on the west by the remaining portion of the premises No. 70, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, recently sold to Sailendra Kumar Palit and others.

Lot No. III.—All that piece or parcel of land measuring 10 cottahs 2 chittaks and 9 square feet, more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 17 (formerly No. 17-1), Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, in Entally, in the suburbs of the town of Calcutta, holding No. 221 (formerly No. 89), mauza West Entally, subdivision E, division 4, sub-registry and thana Sealdah, registration district of 24-Parganas, Alipore, in Dehi Panchannogram, in the district of 24-Parganas, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the said premises No. 16, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, on the east by the premises No. 22, Sambhu Babu Lane, on south partly by the premises No. 18, and partly by the premises No. 19, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, and on the west partly by Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, and partly by the premises No. 16, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road. The annual Government revenue payable in respect of the entire holding of which the above premises is a portion being Rs. 6-6-6.

Lot No. IV.—All that messuage, tenement, hereditaments or dwelling-house with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging containing by measurement 1 bigah 4 cottahs and 4 chittaks, more or less, of ground situate, lying at and being premises No. 16 (formerly Nos. 16 and 17), Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, in Entally, in the suburbs of the town of Calcutta, sub-registration Sealdah, registration district Alipore, mauza West Entally, thana Entally, division IV, subdivision E, holding formerly No. 89, now No. 231, paying an annual revenue of Rs. 6-6-6 to the Collector of 24-Parganas for the entire holding, and butted and bounded on the north partly by premises No. 14, Sambhu Babu Lane, and partly by the premises Nos. 15 and 16-1, Sambhu Babu's Lane, on the east partly by the premises No. 22, Sambhu Babu Lane, and partly by the premises No. 17, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, on the south by the premises No. 17, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road, on the west partly by the premises No. 14, Sambhu Babu Lane, and partly by Ananda Gopal Palit's Road.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, High Court, or at the office of Babu Charu Chandra Mitra, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

Charu Chandra Mitra, Attorney for the plaintiff.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, dated this 27th day of November 1917. (79—1—168)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 288 of 1916 (Kali Prosanna Roy Chowdhury *versus* Srimati Basanta Kumari Dassi), and dated, respectively, the 14th day of April 1916 and the 27th day of July 1917 described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

All that partly three-storied and partly two-storied dwelling-house, messuage, hereditaments and premises together with the rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 11, Nursing Lane, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and being holding No. 422 in block No. VIII, and which is bounded on the north by premises No. 13 belonging to Gopal Chandra Dass of Rajah Danga, on the east by premises No. 10, Nursing Lane, belonging to Haridassi, on the south by Nursing Lane, and on the west partly by the house of Kalidas Sanyal and partly by premises No. 12, Nursing Lane, being a Thakur Bati.

The abstract of title and the condition of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and also at the office of Babu Charu Chandra Bose, at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Charu Chandra Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 14th day of December 1917. (61—1—180)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees made in suit No. 973 of 1915 (wherein Kailash Chunder Jotisharnab is the plaintiff and Atal Behari Dass is the defendant), and dated, respectively, the 3rd March 1916 and 16th April 1917, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant :—

Lot I.—All that sixteen annas share of and in all that piece or parcel of rent-free land or ground together with the partly two and partly three-storied building standing thereon containing by measurement 12 chittaks and 12 square feet, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being the premises No. 1, Buldeojee Lane, formerly No 22, Grey Street, in the town of Calcutta, bounded on the north by Buldeojee's Lane, on the east by 2, Buldeojee's Lane, on the south by 16-1-1, Tarak Chatterjee's Lane, and on the west by No. 17, Grey Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Satish Chunder Palchowdhury, the attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

SATISH CHANDER PALCHOWDHURY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 3rd day of December 1917. (134—1—170)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and made in Suit No. 334 of 1909 (wherein Apurba Krishna Aditya is plaintiff and Chandi Charan Bhur and another are defendants), and dated the 21st day of March 1911 and also by two several orders dated 3rd April 1917 and 20th August 1917, respectively, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the defendant :—

Lot No. 1.—All that one undivided third share of and in the piece or parcel of homestead land or ground containing by estimation 7 bighas situate, lying at and being in North Narkeldanga Road, in mouza North Narkeldanga in division III, subdivision 12, being holdings Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 77, 182 and 260 thana Maniktolla, sub-registry Sealdah, dihi Punchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas. The holdings Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 77 are bounded on the north by the premises Nos. 130, 128 and 131, Narkeldanga Main Road, on the east by the premises Nos. 130, 131, 111 and No. 132-1, Narkeldanga Main Road, on the south by the premises Nos. 111, 132-1 and 132-2, Narkeldanga Main Road, and on the west by the premises Nos. 130, 133 and 128, Narkeldanga Main Road, and holding No. 182 is bounded as follows, viz, : on the north, east and south by the land of Sir Gurudas Bannerjee and on the west by the land of Manindra Nath De and Robindra Nath De, and holding No. 260 is sold without any boundaries being described and as one of the holdings included in the mortgage and further charges in the pleadings in this suit mentioned. In respect of the above holdings Rs. 7-3 is payable to the Collector of 24-Parganas, in the name of Aswini Coomar Bhur.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, Original Side, High Court, and at the office of Babu Rames Chandra Basu, Plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Rames Chandra Basu, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta, the 13th day of September 1917.

(59—1—130)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Rangpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 776 of 1917.

(Amount due Rs. 9,720-2-6 pies.)

Rangpur Loan Office, Limited, decree-holder. *versus* Kumar Chandra Kishore Roy, judgment-debtor.

THE properties mentioned below belonging to the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction under the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code at the monthly sale commencing at 12 noon on the 5th day of February 1918 :—

1. Estate No. 197 of the touzi of the Rangpur Collectorate in pargana Warigacha being mouza Alichak, mudafat Jamalpur and Banagram and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 1,621-2-11 pies, approximate value Rs. 2,500.

2. Estate No. 173 of the touzi of the Rangpur Collectorate in pargana Tarafpata being mouza Dharmpur, Tikani Angaripara and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 579-4-2 pies, approximate value Rs. 3,000.

3. Estate No. 178 of the touzi of the Rangpur Collectorate in pargana Perikhalisha being mouza Beramalancha Digdari Kariangta and Srimantee for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 647-8-8 pies, approximate value Rs. 1,000.

4. Estate No. 642 of the touzi of the Rangpur Collectorate in pargana Paika being mouza Anantapur, Nandila-Kishamat and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 1,162-8-1 pies, approximate value Rs. 2.000.

DEVENDRA NATH BANERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th January 1918. (144—1)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Rangpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 777 of 1917.

(Amount due Rs. 8,191-5-9.)

Rangpur Loan Office, Limited, decree-holder *versus* Kumar Chandra Kishore Roy, judgment-debtor.

THE properties mentioned below belonging to the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction under the provision of the Civil Procedure Code at the monthly sale commencing at 12 noon on the 5th day of February 1918.

1 Estate No. 197 of the tauzi of the Rangpur Collectorate, in pargana Warigacha, being mauza Alichak mudafat Jamalpur and Banagram and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 1,621-2-11. Approximate value Rs. 2,500.

2. Estate No. 173 of the tauzi of the Rangpur Collectorate, in pargana Tarafpata, being mauza Dharmpur Tikani, Angaripara and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 579-4-2. Approximate value Rs. 3,000.

3. Estate No. 178 of the tauzi of the Rangpur Collectorate, in pargana Perikhalisha, being mauza Bera Malancha, Digdari Kariangta and Sreemantee for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 647-8-8. Approximate value Rs. 1,900

4. Estate No. 642 of the tauzi of the Rangpur Collectorate, in pargana Paika, being mauza Anantapur, Naudila kishamat and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 1,162-8-1. Approximate value Rs. 2,000.

DEBENDRA NATH BANERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th January 1918. (145—1)

Insolvency Notices.

In the matter of JOGENDRA SREE GHOSHA, an insolvent

ON the 27th day of November 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 13th day of May 1907 to the 20th day of November 1917 was filed and Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1918 has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court, three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (156—1)

In the matter of CHARLES FRANCIS BARROW, an Insolvent.

ON the 27th day of November 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 1st day of August 1900 to the 20th day of November 1917 was filed and Tuesday, the 22nd day of January 1918, has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (157—1)

In the matter of BHUGWAN DASS, PREMSUK LALL and GAJANUND, Insolvents.

ON the 27th day of November 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 25th day of November 1910 to the 20th day of November 1917 was filed and Tuesday, the 22nd day of January 1918, has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (158—1)

In the matter of BISSESSUR LALL, an insolvent.

ON the 27th day of November 1917, an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 23rd day of September 1909 to the 20th day of November 1917 was filed and Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1918 has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE :—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (159—1)

In the matter of Kedar Nath Pal, an insolvent.

ON the 11th day of December 1917, an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 4th day of June 1909 to the 8th day of December 1917 was filed, and Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1918 has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (160—1)

In the matter of BEER NURSING DUTT, an insolvent.

ON the 27th day of November 1917 an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 1st day of February 1897 to the 19th day of November 1917 was filed and Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1918 has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (161—1)

In the matter of KALLY PROSONNO DEY, an insolvent.

ON the 11th day of December 1917, an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee of this Court from the 30th day of May 1907 to the 8th day of December 1917 was filed and Tuesday, the 22nd day of January 1918, has been fixed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days before the hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 11th January 1918. (162—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kristo Chandra Hari, son of Banku Bihari Hari of Palshara, thana Shahapur, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 3rd December 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 7th January 1918. (118—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shaikh Ismail, son of late Shaikh Lufu of Hiruka, thana Mohamed Bazar, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 20th November 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 7th January 1918. (119—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 74 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Mansur Ali, son of Kala Chand of Keochia, thana Satkania, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 17th December 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th day of February 1918, for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 8th January 1917. (128—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 44 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 6th of August 1917, filed by Aradhan De, son of Gour Sunder De, of Silimpur, thana Sitakund, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 8th day of January 1918.

J. CORNES. District Judge.

(153—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 95 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th July 1917, filed by the debtor Jagaraddi Mallik, son of late Ada Mallik of Sarishabari, police-station Aricha-Shibalaya, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(114—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 114 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th August 1917, filed by the debtor Badiyajjama Mallik, son of late Mahmed Uzirali Mallik of Kushumpur, police-station Sharajdigha, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(115—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 136 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th November 1917, filed by the debtor Sita Nath Banik, son of late Brindaban Chandra Banik of Nawabpur Bara Akdoor, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dated this 5th day of January 1918. (116—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Sub-Judge's Court, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 122 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Chandra Kumar Mandal, son of late Krishna Kumar Mandal of Sholaghar, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 29th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th January 1918. (136—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 129 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Nitya Behari Banik, son of late Rash Behari Banik of Sutrapur, police-station Kaliakur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 29th January 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th January 1918. (137—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

ON the application of Charu Charan Chatterjee, son of Chinta Haran Chatterjee, of Sutarpara, Narainganj, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 8th of February next has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

J. C. CORNES, District Judge.

Dacca, the 9th January 1918. (154—1)

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

Dhaniwanta Grung of Millenganja Tea Estate, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 31st January 1918, for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. B. BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 9th January 1918. (151—1—176)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917.

Jotikman Rai of Singla Bazar, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent, and the Court has fixed the 11th February 1918 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. B. BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 9th January 1918. (152—1—175)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Daliladdi Thakur, son of late Eakub Thakur of Jangardi, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 5th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing this petition.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 8th January 1918. (120—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 5th October 1917 by Abbas Sheikh, son of late Sukur Mohmed Sheikh of Biswambardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 8th January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(121—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 54. 55, 56 AND 57 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Ratan Bairagi, Madan Bairagi, Kali Charan Bairagi, and Giri Bairagi, sons of late Patit Bairagi of Barakbola, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents, and that 21st January 1918 has been fixed for hearing their application.

Dated the 8th January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge

(122—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 90 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Preo Nath Tanti Muchi, son of late Haladhar Tanti Muchi, of Khanabati, thana Chanditala, district Hooghly, was on the 8th October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 4th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th December 1917. (2931—1—167)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sashi Bhusan Kolay, son of late Kirtibash Kolay, of Baruipara, thana Singoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 159 of 1917 and that the 25th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th December 1917. (2932—1—165)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sahadeb Mistry, son of late Prayag Mistry, of Telinipara, thana Bhadreswar, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 173 of 1917 and that the 25th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th December 1917. (2933—1—166)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 50 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hari Satya Bishnu, son of late Bepin Behary Bishnu, of Shibpore, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 27th September 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 18th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th December 1917. (12—1—84)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 77 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ashutosh Bandopadhya, son of Jogin Ch. Bandopadhya, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, was on the 14th December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 17th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 22nd December 1917. (39—1—177)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

NAFAR CHANDRA ROY PRODHAN, son of Nayan Chandra Roy Prodhan, deceased, resident of Rangali Bajna, police-station Kalabate, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 21st January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

S. B. BANERJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 10th January 1918. (140—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

MAN BAHADUR MUNDA, son of Juddhyabir Munda, resident of Dudumari, police-station Maynaguri, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 21st January 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

S B. BANERJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 10th January 1918. (143—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Hari Charan Majhi of Dhulian, police-station Samserganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 16th February 1918.

P. C. DE, Offg. District Judge.

Berhampore, the 10th January 1918. (148—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Radha Krishna Biswas of Lochanpur police-station Raninagar, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 19th January 1918.

P. C. DE, Offg. District Judge.

Berhampore, the 10th January 1918. (149—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Ram Jatan Halder, Ram Charan Halder and Rameswar Halder of Dafarpore, police-station Raghunathganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioners have applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvents and their case has been fixed for hearing on the 19th January 1918.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 11th January 1918. (150—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 101 OF 1917.

WHEREAS ADU SHEK, son of late Sadekulla Shek, of Chargobindapur, police-station Sujanagar, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 20th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 18th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post Office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs.
1. Sashadhar Saha ...	Bishnupur ...	Dulai ...	Pabna ...	125
2. Bonowari Lal Saha	Char Gobindapur.	Do. ...	Do. ...	140
3. Kedar Nath Saha ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	260
4. Adyata Chandra Saha.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	800
5. Ramesh Chandra Chakrabarty.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	130
6. Sital Biswas ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	100
7. Ebrahim Khan ...	Char Dulai	Do. ...	Do. ...	135

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 4th January 1918. (105—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 102 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Mohini Mohan Das Bairagya, son of late Sadananda Das Bairagya, at present of Bilbaghani, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 21st December 1917, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 18th day of January 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Name of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Ramratan Das, Niranjan Das.	Bilbaghani	Dhapari ...	Pabna ...	250
2. Mukunda Lal Sadlal.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	125
3. Panchoo Lal Saha...	Majpara ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	40
4. Rashik Lal Das ...	Lakshmipur	Lakshmipur.	Rajshahi	40
5. Harish Chandra Pal	Bilbaghani	Dhapari ...	Pabna ...	75
6. Faesuddin Sardar..	Arambaria	Ditto	Do. ...	75

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 4th January 1918. (106—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

Petitioner, Gazendra Nath Saha.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Gazendra Nath Saha, of Mangalbaria, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court, No. 2 of 1918, and that 2nd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 10th January 1918. (138—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1914.

Hem Chandra Bagchi, petitioner, *versus* Hazari Mull Bothra and 13 others, opposite party, creditors.

ORDER dated 27th June 1914 adjudicating Hem Chandra Bagchi, an insolvent, is hereby annulled as he has satisfied his creditors in full.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd December 1917. (19—1—171)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 150 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Purna Chandra Saha, son of late Siba Prasad Saha of Saidpur, police-station Phulchari in Rangpur for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of January 1918, has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th January 1918. (117—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 91 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MOLHOR UDDIN MAHAMED, son of late Sabey Uddin Mahamed, of Karnapur, police-station Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th January 1918. (129—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 90 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BASOR UDDIN MAHOMED, son of late Sabey Uddin Mahomed, of Karnapur, police-station Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th January 1918. (130—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 99 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S , District Judge.

SAMASHUDDIN MANDAL, son of late Chhamiruddin of Kaloopara, police-station Badarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th January 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th January 1918. (131—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 114 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NAYA KHAN, son of late Kama Khan, of Pathanpara, police-station Jaldakka, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 7th January 1918, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th January 1918. (132—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 134 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KACHHIMULLA, son of late Kanchhia Sekh of Haibotpur, police-station Mitapukoor, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 7th January 1918. (133—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the applications of the debtor Sarbananda Sarbadhikary, son of late Ramananda Sarbadhikary of kismat Hariswar, police-station Kaunia, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th January 1918. (141—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. SANKEY, Esq., I.C.S., Offg. District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kerkeroo Das, son of late Kawa Das, of Khamar Belgachha, police-station Kurigram, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, Offg. District Judge

Rangpur, the 9th January 1918. (142—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section XII of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Gobinda Chandra Majumdar, son of Naba Kisore Majumdar, resident of the village Shakhua, station Chandpur, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 11 of 1917 and that 26th day of January 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 11th January 1918. (164—1)

AJIT KUMAR DUTTA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (77—4—73)

ANANTA KUMER BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (94—4—70)

BABU ARUN KUMAR SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (100—4—78)

BABU DURGA CHARAN MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (53—4—60)

BABU DWIJENDRA KRISHNA DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (99—4—77)

BABU NIROD BANDHU RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (57—4—66)

GOPENDRAKRISHNA BANERJEE, M.Sc., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (97—4—83)

HEMENDRA NATH CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (78—4—72)

HEMENDRANATH CHATTERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court. (93—4—69)

JNANADARANJON DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (54—4—64)

JYOTISH CHANDRA GHOSH intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (76—4—67)

MONINDRA LAL SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (165—4—174)

MR. NERODE BEHARI MULLICK, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta. (101—4—82)

NURUL HUQ, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (98—4—75)

RABINDRANATH BANERJEA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (96—4—76)

RAJENDRA BHUSHAN BAKSI, M.A. B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(56—4—65)

SACHINDRA NATH MAITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(104—4—131)

Notice.

WANTED a Stenographer on a salary of Rs. 60 a month. None need apply who has no competent knowledge of English and proficiency in stenography and typing. Applications will be received up to the 22nd January 1918.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th January 1918.

Notice.

WANTED four Probationers on a subsistence allowance of Rs. 15 a month for the Civil Courts of the Faridpur district. Preference will be given to Muhammadan candidates for some of the appointments. None need apply who has not passed at least the Matriculation Examination. Applications stating age, residence and attainments with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 8th January 1918.

Road-Cess Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Dinajpur have, at their special meeting held on the 19th December 1917, determined to levy the road-cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Chairman, District Board.

Dinajpur, the 10th January 1918. (146—1)

Road-cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Act III (B. C.) of 1885 the District Board of Bakarganj at a special meeting held on the 22nd December 1917, determined that as usual the Road-cess for the year 1918-19 shall be levied at the maximum rate, i.e., six pies per rupee on the annual value of land, etc.

H. U. AHMED, Vice-Chairman,

District Board Office, Barisal, the 10th January 1918.
(155—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned treasure was found on 20th July 1917 by one P. K. Kuppuswami Mudali, of Bhava Sab Street, Big Conjeeveram, while sinking a well in his compound in S. No. 2485, town site Poramboke, in the municipal town of Conjeeveram, IV Ward, Chingleput district :—

		Rs.
One stone idol of	Bhimasena ...	5
,, ,,	Nakula ...	5
,, ,,	Arjuna ...	5
,, ,,	Sahadeva ...	5
,, ,,	Subadra ...	5
,, ,,	Vedavyasa ...	5

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector of Chingleput, at Saidapet, at his office on 31st May 1918, at 11 A.M., in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. F. BRYANT, Collector.

Saidapet, the 8th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. A. D. S. Highton to act as Agent at Benares as from the 10th January 1918, *vice* Mr. James Florence, Inspector of Branches, who will forthwith take over temporary charge of Lucknow Branch from Mr. C. W. W. Carbery who is retiring from the Bank's service.

By order of the Directors,
N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1918. (166—1)

Notice.

THE Suri Cattle and Produce Show will be held (for the 21st year) at Barobagan, Suri (a railway station on the Oudal Sainthia branch line), in the district of Birbhum, on the 2nd February 1918 and the five following days. The ground will be opened for the sale of articles from the 1st February 1918 for a week. Cattle, agricultural produce and indigenous manufactures will be received as exhibits on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 1918. Prizes in money, medals and certificates amounting to Rs 690 will be awarded for exhibits of this district and of other districts. Full particulars of classes of exhibits together with the prizes awarded, may be obtained from the Secretary. Intending exhibitors should begin to prepare their exhibits immediately.

Dealers, musical performers, acrobats and jugglers, etc., will be allowed to erect their sheds and stands three days before the exhibition begins. They should communicate with the secretaries about sites and other particulars at least a week before.

The Railway Company is expected to make some concession in freight rates and the Exhibition Committee also will bear a portion of the expenses incurred in bringing and taking back exhibits from distant places.

S. C. MAJUMDAR,

for Magistrate-Collector and President,
Suri Mela Committee.

Suri, the 11th January 1918.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

A PUBLIC examination for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department will be held on 1st February 1918, at the stations and places marginally noted. Only Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be allowed to appear at the examination. Copies of the prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding, Station Hospital, at these stations and from—

Calcutta.
Dinapore.
Allahabad.
Agra.
Lucknow.
Meerut.
Bareilly.
Jubbulpore.
Ambala.
Lahore Cantonment.
Rawalpindi.
Secunderabad.
Wellington.
Quetta.
Shillong.
Peshawar.
Kasauli.
Ajmer.
Simla.
Rangoon.
Madras
Ootacamund.
Bangalore.
Trichinopoly.
Jhansi.
Sialkot
Fyzabad.
Aden.
Maymyo.
Karachi.
Bombay.
Mhow.
Poona.
Kamptee.
Mandalay.

(1) The Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

(2) The Personal Assistants to the Surgeons-General with the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

(3) All Administrative Medical Officers and the Principals of the Medical Colleges at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

H. F. CLEVELAND, COL., V.H.S., I.M.S.,

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Simla, the 21st November 1917.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IN pursuance of No. 9 of the Rules for the Application of the Doveton Trust Fund, the undersigned hereby declares that he will select scholars to the benefits of the above Fund at his office, 8, Dalhousie Square, East, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 19th January 1918, at 11 A.M. Candidates must be over 14 and under 18 years of age and members of the domiciled community of Bengal.

A. MERCER,

Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, and Administrator, Doveton Trust Fund.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

Currency notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 4 of 17-18.	$\frac{OB}{1}$ 61580	50	Dinshaw M. Bhagalia, C-o. Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw and Brothers, Steamer Point, Aden.

N. B. DEANE,

Deputy Controller, in charge Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 11th January 1918.

Lost.

THE Allotment Letters Nos. $\frac{684B}{1 \text{ to } 2}$ of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1920 for Rs. 200 each originally issued in the name of Shaha Mahmud Shah, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Allotment Letters and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Shaha Mahmud Shah.

Residence—P. O. Kutubpur, district Rangpur.

(42—3—61)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 24965, dated 17th December 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
140714	1854-55	1,000	Nolini Bala Dabee.

Name of the Proprietor—Nolini Bala Dabee.

Residence—No. 3, Kunchil Ghosal's Lane, North Bantra, Howrah. (147—1—179)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of Messrs. McLaren & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Messrs. McLaren & Co, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of "The Aryan Cotton Mills Co., Ltd."

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Aryan Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the "Friends' Provident & Banking Co., Ltd."

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Friends' Provident & Banking Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1918.

NOTICE.

The Bengal Engineering Co., Ltd.

AT an extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bengal Engineering Co., Ltd., held at the registered office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, at noon on the 28th December 1917 it was unanimously resolved that by reason of its liabilities the Company cannot continue its business and that it be advisable to wind up.

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co.,

Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1917. (38—1—169)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Bengal Engineering Company, Limited, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, on the 21st day of January 1918 at 12-30 o'clock in the noon.

H. W. HALES, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1918. (37—1—164)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Indian Companies Act, and in the matter of the Dharma Samavaya, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the 21st day of December 1917 presented to the above Court by Messrs. Nundy Ray & Co., one of the creditors of the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on Monday, the 28th day of January 1918, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Advocate or Attorney for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court or to Messrs. Dutt & Sen, Solicitors, for the petitioners on payment of the charges for the same.

DUTT & SEN,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1918. (163—1—178)

Notification of sale.

TO be sold by public auction by the undersigned in the chamber of Mr. N. N. Sircar, Bar.-at-Law, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918, at noon, under a decree and an order made by the High Court at Calcutta, in Suit No. 857 of 1904, wherein Tilke Chand is the plaintiff and Suruj Prasad and others are the defendants, and dated the 4th day of September 1913 and the 13th day of September 1915, respectively, the undermentioned properties, viz. :—

Lot I.—All that the brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 11 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 50, Mourahatta Street, in block No. 18, holding No. 187, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the rented land of Obhoy Churn Mullick, on the south by the rented land of Dharmadas Khan, on the east by Moirahatta Street, and on the west by the purchased land of Rani Dasee and the tenanted land of Kamini Debee and others, and the annual revenue payable in respect whereof to the Collector of Calcutta is 13 annas and 8 gundas only.

Lot II—An undivided one-fourth part or share of and in all that the brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 11 chitaks and 1 kuncha, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being 160, Cotton Street, in block No. 7, holding No. 6, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the tenanted house of Debendranath Mullick, on the south by Cotton Street, on the east by the tenanted house of Kamini Moni Debee and Khetter Mohan Haldar and others, and on the west by the tenanted godown of Debendranath Shaha, and the annual revenue payable in respect whereof to the Collector of Calcutta is 13 annas and 8 pies.

Lot III.—All that the brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 12 chitaks, be the same a little more or less situate, lying at and being No 13 (formerly No. 13-1), Badurbagan Lane, in block No. 13-1, holding No. 191, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north and east by Badurbagan Lane, on the south by the house of Harimohan Ghose, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Prosonnomoyee Dassee and the annual revenue in respect whereof payable to the Collector of Calcutta is 1 anna and 9 pies.

NOTE :—Lots I and II will be put up for sale together as one lot.

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Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica, 1913-14, by G. Yazdani, M. A. Rs. 4-8 (3*a.*)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Returns from Life Assurance Companies doing business in British India, 1916. Fourth issue. Foolscap. Paper cover. Re. 1-8 (3*a.*)

Return of Wrecks and Casualties in Indian Waters for the year 1916. Foolscap. Limp. Re. 1 (1*a.*)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS.

Annual Statement of the Coasting Trade and Navigation of British India for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1916. Fiftieth issue. Rs. 3 (4*a.*)

Cotton Press Return, No. 4 of 1917-18.—Return showing the quantity of Cotton pressed in the Pressing Factories, and of Cotton received in the Spinning Mills in India in the half-month ending 31st October 1917, together with progressive totals from 1st September 1917. Foolscap. Pies 6 (6*p.*)

Forecasts of Crops—
First Forecast : Winter Oilseeds (Rap, Mustard and Linseed), 1917-18. Pies 6 (6*p.*)
Second Rice Forecast, 1917-18. Pies 6 (6*p.*)
Third Cotton Forecast, 1917-18. Pies 6 (6*p.*)
Final General Memorandum on the Indigo Crop of 1917-18. Pies 6 (6*p.*)

Foreign Sea-borne Trade.—Return, with a prefatory note, showing the Imports and Exports of Merchandise (*i.e.*, exclusive of Treasure and Government Stores) by Sea and to the Principal Countries in the six months, April to September 1917, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Foolscap. Pies 6 (6*p.*)

Foreign Sea-borne Trade during November 1917.—Review of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for the month of November 1917, and for the eight months ended November 1917. Foolscap. Stitched. As. 4 (1*a.*)

Joint Stock Companies in British India and Mysore, 1915-16. Second issue. Foolscap. Limp. Rs. 3 (4*a.*)

Joint Stock Companies, October 1917.—Table I.—Abstract Statement of Companies incorporated in British India and the Mysore State and registered in the month of October 1917. Foolscap. Pies 6 (6*p.*)

Monthly Accounts relating to the Trade by Land of British India with Foreign Countries, March and April 1917. No. 12 of 1916-17 and No. 1 of 1917-18. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 8 (2*a.*) each.

Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, October 1917. No. 7 of 1917-18. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 2 (1*a.*)

Report on the Production of Tea in India in the Calendar year 1916. Twenty-second issue. Foolscap. Limp. As. 8 (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Return showing the Imports into, and Exports from, Chief Ports of Wheat, Jute, Cotton and Rice for the weeks ending 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December 1917. Pies 6 (6*p.*) each.

Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India with a Map, Introductory Memorandum, and Banking Directory, 1917. Third issue. Foolscap. Limp. Re. 1-12 (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Wheat Prices in India.—Return showing the Wholesale and Retail Prices of Wheat in India from the Second Half of July 1914 to the Second Half of October 1917. Foolscap. Stitched. As. 1-6 (1*a.*)

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Armoured Motor Training—India (Provisional 1917). Royal 16mo, cloth. As. 8 (1*a.* 6*p.*)

Bayonet Training, 1916. India Reprint. Royal 16mo. Paper cover. As. 2 (1*a.*)

Manual of Elementary Military Hygiene, 1912. India Reprint. Re. 1 (2*a.*)

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Chronological Tables of the Indian Statutes, Volume I, Edition 1917. Royal 8vo. Cloth. Rs. 4. (7*a.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

History of Services of Officers holding Gazetted appointments in the Home, Education, Foreign, Revenue and Agriculture, Legislative and Commerce and Industry Departments, corrected to 1st July 1917. Royal 8vo. Limp. Re 1. (8a.)

Quarterly Civil List of the Home, Education and Legislative Departments, Government of India, No. 42, corrected to 1st October 1917. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 11 (2a).

Quarterly List of Officers in the Departments of the Government of India, October to December 1917. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 4 (1a.)

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bengal during the year 1916. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 14. (2a.)

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Report on the Administration of Delhi Province for the year 1916-17. Foolscap. Paper cover. Rs. 2 (1a).

Third Report of the Indigenous Drugs Committee. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. Rs. 3-2 (4a.).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Catalogue of Prehistoric Antiquities in the Indian Museum at Calcutta, by J. Coggin Brown, M.Sc., F.G.S. Edited by Sir John Marshall, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., Litt. D., F.S.A. Royal 8vo. Cloth. Re. 1-8. (4a.)

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Press-List of Records belonging to the Foreign Department of the Government of India—Series I. Select Committee, 1756-74. Foolscap. Board. Rs. 5. (6a.)

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Annual Report on the Posts and Telegraphs of India for the year 1916-17. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 12 (1*a*.)

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Cotton Press Return, No. 3 of 1917-18. Return showing the quantity of Cotton pressed in the Pressing Factories, and of Cotton received in the Spinning Mills in India, in the half-month ending 15th October 1917, together with progressive totals from 1st September 1917. Foolscap. Pies 6. (6*p*.)

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Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of India, Frontier Circle, for 1916-17. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 5. (1a.)

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Thomason Civil Engineering College Manual, No. XIV. Surveying, Part II; originally compiled by Lieutenant-Colonel F. Firebrace, R. E.; rewritten and revised by C. J. Veale, Esq., Professor of Surveying and Drawing, 11th Edition, 1915. Rs. 2-6.

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Ditto ditto, Vol. XII, 1916, Nos. 1-3. At Rs. 2.
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Memoirs, Vol. IV, No. 2. Sanskrit-Tibetan-English Vocabulary. At Rs. 5.

Ditto, Vol. V, No. 3. Palas of Bengal. (With 12 plates.) At Rs. 5.

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Farida tu' L-'Asr : (A comprehensive Index of Persons, Places, Books, etc., referred to in the Yatimatu L-Dahr, the famous Anthology of Tha'alibi). Rs. 10.

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Dictionary of the Kashmiri Language, Part I. Rs. 15.

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Records of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLVII, Part 1, by H. H. Hayden, C.I.E., F.R.S., Director, Geological Survey of India : General Report of the Geological Survey of India for the year 1915. Guy E. Pilgrim, D.Sc., F.G.S., Offg. Superintendent, Geological Survey of India : Some Newly Discovered Eocene Mammals from Burma. G. de P. Cotter, B.A., F.G.S., Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India : Miscellaneous Notes—Chemical Composition of the Red Marl of the Salt Range, Punjab, and corrective Note on the Age of the Tertiary of Java. Re. 1.

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Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Palæontologia Indica. New Series, Volume VI, Memoir No. 1, F. R. Cowper Reed, Sc. D., F. G. S., Supplementary Memoir on New Ordovician and Silurian Fossils from the Northern Shan States (with plates I to XII). Rs. 3.

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Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLV, Part 1, by A. M. Heron, B. Sc., F.G.S., Assoc. Inst. C. E., Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India. The Geology of North-Eastern Rajputana and Adjacent Districts. Rs. 3.

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Monthly Weather Review for September and October 1916. Rs. 1 per month.

Annual Summary of the Monthly Weather Review, 1915. Rs. 3.

Administration Report of the India Meteorological Department for the year 1916-17. As. 4.

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Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 73L., dated the 14th January, 1918.—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 31 (*1*) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information. It is proposed to introduce the Bill at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council to be held on the 22nd instant :—

THE BENGAL (ALIENS) DISQUALIFICATION BILL, 1918.

A

BILL

to disqualify certain persons from voting at elections of, or being elected or nominated as members of, or holding office in, local bodies in Bengal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to disqualify certain persons from voting at elections of, or being elected or nominated as Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta or of any other Municipality in Bengal, or as members of District or Local Boards or of Union Committees therein, and also to disqualify them from holding office in any such body;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, commencement and local extent

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal (Aliens) Disqualification Act, 1918.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may direct by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*3*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

The Bengal (Aliens) Disqualification Bill, 1918.

(Clauses 2—3).

Definition.

2. In this Act, "India" shall mean British India, together with any territories of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India. [*Cf.* Act X of 1897, s. 3 (27).]

Persons disqualified from voting at elections of, or being members of, or holding office in, local bodies.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, no person who is not a British subject or a subject of any State in India shall be qualified to vote at the election of, or to be a candidate for election as a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta or of any other Municipality in Bengal, or as a member of any District or Local Board or Union Committee therein, or to hold the office of Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Vice-Chairman of any such body under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, nor shall such person be nominated to be a Commissioner or a member or to hold any such office under any of the said Acts; and Ben. Act III of 1899. Ben. Act III of 1884. Ben. Act III of 1885

if, on the date when this Act comes into force, any such person is holding any such office or is a Commissioner of any Municipality or a member of any District or Local Board or Union Committee under any of the said Acts he shall, notwithstanding anything contained in those Acts, be deemed to have vacated his office or seat from such date, and such vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner as if it were caused by resignation duly accepted:

Provided that the Local Government may, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, exempt from the provisions of this section, with effect from the commencement of this Act or from such date as may be specified in the notification, any person or class of persons who are not British subjects or subjects of any State in India

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE objects of the Bill are to prevent persons other than British subjects or subjects of any State in India from voting at elections for, or sitting as members of, local bodies in Bengal and from holding responsible offices under those bodies. It is at the same time proposed to exclude, with the approval of the Government of India, any aliens or class of aliens from the scope of the Bill.

S. P. SINHA,
Member in charge.

A. M. HUTCHISON.
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1918.*

CHINA SEA—NEW STORM SIGNAL CODE.

No. 2 (first publication).—The following Notice to Mariners (No. 648 of 1917) issued by the Coast Inspector, Shanghai, is republished :—

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st February 1918 the appended new Storm Signal Code will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Maritime Customs, at the French Municipal Storm Signal Station at Shanghai, and at the British Storm Signal Station at Weihaiwei.

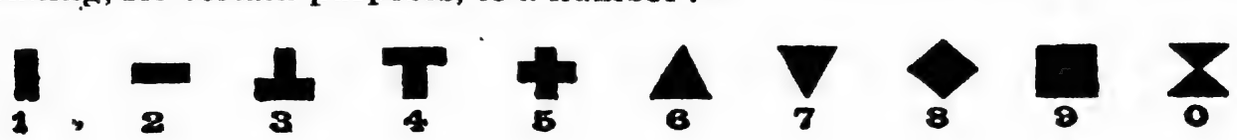
Copies of the Code in single sheet form can be obtained from the several Harbour Masters' Offices of the Maritime Customs.

CHINA SEAS STORM SIGNAL CODE.

(Operative from the 1st February 1918.)

GENERAL EXPLANATION.

1°. The Signals are made by means of certain Symbols, each corresponding, for certain purposes, to a number :—



2°. The Signals are hoisted at the yard-arms and masthead of the Storm Signal Mast and have the following general characteristics :—

Typhoon and Continental Depression Signals :

(*a*) 4 symbols at one yard-arm showing the position of the centre.

(*b*) 3 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the direction of motion and/or certain characteristics (*see* Tables Nos. 1, 2, and 3).

(*c*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

Gale Signals :

(*d*) 1 symbol at one yard-arm showing the region threatened (*see* Table No. 5).

(*e*) 2 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the general direction of the wind (*see* Table No. 1).

(*f*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

The two upper symbols of group (*a*) indicate by their corresponding numbers the latitude and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of a circle of specified size within which the centre of the typhoon or depression lies. The symbols for longitude give the units and tens only ; thus, 32 indicates longitude 132.

The two upper symbols of group (*b*) indicate the direction in which the typhoon is travelling (*see* Table No. 1) or, alternately, certain conditions of the typhoon (*see* Table No. 2). The third and lowest symbol of group (*b*) indicates the radius of the circle whose centre is shown by the latitude and longitude. This symbol may also indicate degree of intensity. In the case of a continental depression it indicates that it is such, and the corresponding latitude and longitude is the centre of an indefinite area affected. (*See* Table No. 3.)

Caution.—It should be clearly understood that the position indicated by the latitude and longitude signalled does not purport to be the position of the centre of the typhoon. It indicates merely the centre of a circle of a specified radius within which the centre of the typhoon is believed to lie.

Table No. 1.—Direction Signals.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.

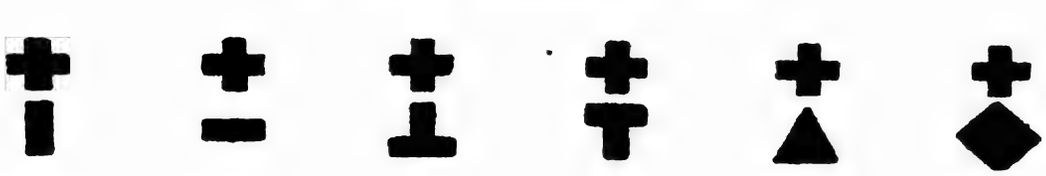
These indicate the direction in which a typhoon is travelling or the direction from which a gale may be expected.

N. N.N.E. N.E. E.N.E. E. E.S.E. S.E. S.S.E. S. S.S.W. S.W. W.S.W. W. W.N.W. N.W. N.N.W.

Note.—The numbers corresponding to the symbols indicate the number of points from North.

Table No. 2.—Condition Signals.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.



Forming. Two centres. Direction unknown Stationary or very slow. Recurving Filling up.

Table No. 3.—Radius and Intensity Signals.

The lowest of three Symbols.

Table No. 4.—Time Signals.

Single Symbol at masthead.

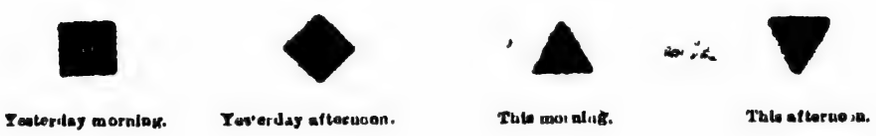
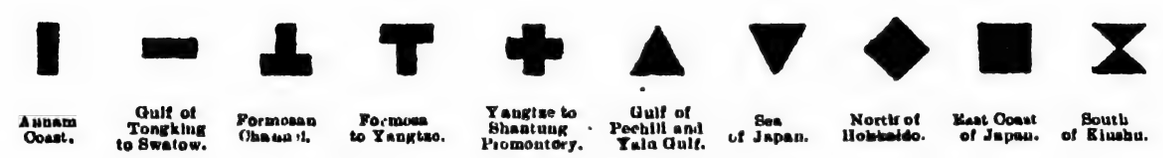


Table No. 5.—Gale Signals.

One Symbol at yard-arm.



It is important that seamen should realise that the position of the centre of the typhoon as signalled is the position according to the data possessed by the Observatory at the time of the issue of the warning. That data may be as much as 12 hours old. Thus, if the time signal indicates that the warning was issued "This morning," it may be that the position corresponds to data concerning yesterday afternoon.

If the signal "Deepening" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the barometric gradient and, consequently, the intensity of the typhoon are increasing.

If the signal "Exceptional velocity" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the rate of progression is 25 per cent. or more greater than the average rate.

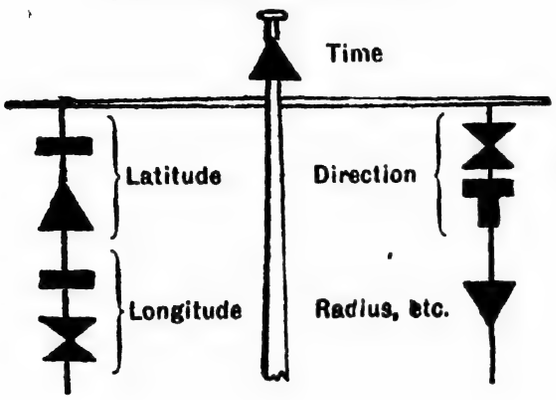
If the signal "Position uncertain" is made, it indicates that the data possessed is unreliable and that the position signalled is a mere probability.

The several tracks which a typhoon may follow in the several months are very varied, and the velocity of progression is liable to be erratic. It is not safe to count on a typhoon maintaining a velocity indicated by previous positions of its centre. The velocity is liable to increase very suddenly. Seamen are recommended to study from available sources the tracks and average velocities for the month and locality concerned. In the absence of more exact information the following table of velocities in knots for the several latitudes may be useful.

Latitude.	Before Recurving.				After Recurving.			
	Ordinary limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.	Ordinary limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.
5° to 15°	5 to 12	9	11	22	...	...	...	...
15° „ 20°	5 „ 14	10	12½	24	5 to 17	10	13	22
20° „ 25°	7 „ 16	11	13	19	14 „ 23	17	21	30
25° „ 30°	7 „ 13	11	13	15	11 „ 23	18	23	47
30° „ 35°	...	...	..	10	11 „ 36	20	25	42
35° „ 40°	...	...	...	16	12 „ 36	21	26	50
40° „ 45°	...	...	...	...	17 „ 36	21	26	48
45° „ 50°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 36	21	26	52
50° „ 55°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 37	21	26	49

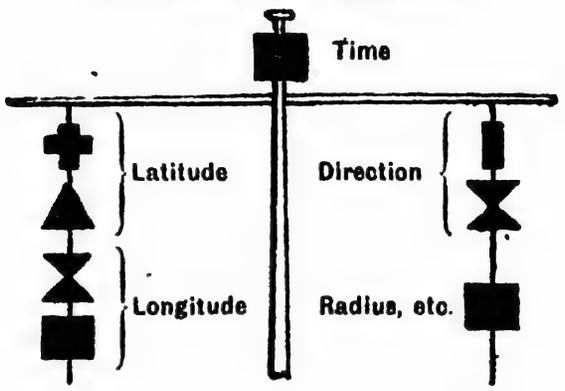
Seamen should realise that, whatever may be the *probability* of a certain velocity in a given case, there is always the *possibility* that it may be greatly exceeded. The safest guide is to make allowance for extreme velocity.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



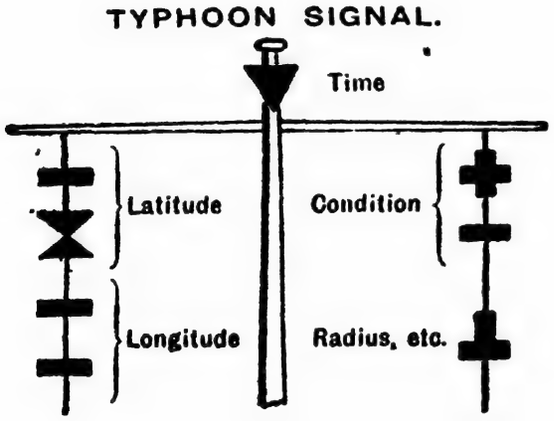
A severe typhoon within 30 miles of lat. 26° N., long. 120° F., travelling N.E. Warning issued this morning.

DEPRESSION SIGNAL.



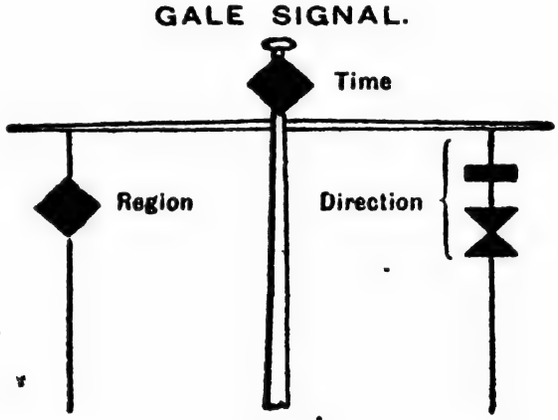
A continental depression in lat. 56° N., long. 109° E., travelling E.S.E. Warning issued yesterday morning.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



A typhoon within 60 miles of lat. 20° N., long. 122° E., splitting in two. Warning issued this afternoon

GALE SIGNAL.



The north coast of Hokkaido threatened by a gale from S.W. Warning issued yesterday afternoon.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is used at the following Storm Signal Stations :—

1. (*a*) The Stations of the Maritime Customs at New-chwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda Anchorage, and Amoy ...	In connexio with Storm Warnings issued by :
(*b*) The French Municipal Station at Shanghai	Sikawei Observatory.
(*c*) The British Station at Weihaiwei ... (Storm Warnings are also issued to, but are not signalled from, Antung, Chinwangtao, Hankow, Ningpo, Chinhai, and Wenchow.)	
2. The Station of the Maritime Customs at Swatow	Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is issued by joint agreement between the Observatories at Sikawei and Hanoi, and the Chinese Maritime Customs. It will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations named above on the 1st February 1918. The date of it coming into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Hanoi Observatory will be notified later by that Observatory.

CHINA SEA—NINGPO DISTRICT.

Approach to the Yung river—Shoal reported.

No. 3 (first publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 649 of 1917) that a shoal has been found to the south-eastward of Tayusan in the approach to the Yung River. A least depth of 17 feet was obtained in a position from which Nemesis Rock Beacon bears N. 34½°W., distant 1·75 cables. Other depths obtained showed that the channel in this vicinity had shoaled by 3 to 4 feet from those shown on British Admiralty Chart No. 1592.

All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides.

ARABIAN SEA—GULF OF ADEN.

Submerged object reported.

No. 4 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 193M., of 1917) are republished :—

Subject.—The Master of S.S. "Bloemfontein" reports having struck something apparently submerged object in the following position :—

Position.—Lat. 14° 14′ N., long. 50° 22′ E.

Caution.—This being in track of vessel, Mariners are therefore warned accordingly of its source of danger.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 6*a*, Gulf of Aden, Eastern portion.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern portion.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 502.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bombay, dated 27th December 1917.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys between Alibág and Bhatkal replaced.

No. 5 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 194M. of 1917) are republished :—

Former Notice No. 182-M. of 1917. (*This Office No. 332 of 1917.*)

Subject.—The buoys off Bankote were replaced in their positions on 10th December 1917.

Authority.—The Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, dated 23rd December 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—SUMATRA, NORTH COAST.

Caution.—Off the north coast of Sumatra—Wreckage reported.

No. 6 (first publication).—

Subject.—The Master of the S.S. "Kwai Sang" reports having passed a wreckage in the following position:—

Position.—Lat. 6° 26′ N., long. 95° 39′ E.

Remarks—Mariners are hereby cautioned.

Charts affected.—No. 2760, Acheh Head to Chingkuk Bay.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Authority.—Master of the S.S. "Kwai Sang" report dated 8th January 1918.

The 2nd January 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL—SANDHEADS.

Mutlah light-vessel—Light not showing correct characteristic.

No. 1-I. (second publication).—

Position.—Lat. 20° 57′ N., long. 88° 34′ E.

Subject.—The Mutlah light-vessel is not showing the correct characteristic according to notification.

It is at present exhibiting a double flashing white light in periods of 48 seconds, the duration of each of the two flashes being about 2½ seconds, of the intermediate eclipse about 2½ seconds and of the long eclipse about 40½ seconds.

Endeavour will be made to restore the former characteristic of two flashes of 2½ seconds with intermediate eclipse of 2½ seconds and long eclipse of 22½ seconds in a total period of 30 seconds, and a further notice will then be issued.

Charts affected.—No. 814, The Sandheads.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 625.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 310.

Authority.—Deputy Conservator, Port of Calcutta, Notice No. 260, dated 28th December 1917.

The 24th December 1917.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, WEST COAST.

Peper Bay—Light established.

No. 336 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1075 of 1917), are republished:—

Position.—At the northern end of Peper bay.
Lat. 6° 22′ 36″ S., long. 105° 49′ 24″ E., on chart No. 2056.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *23 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Characteristics:

Character.—A *fixed white* light.
Elevation.—23 feet.
Visibility.—5 miles.
Structure.—Iron standard.

Remarks.—The light is known as "Labocan light."
Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.
,, 1653, Island of Java, western portion.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 861*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 37.
China Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 39.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1207 of 1917. (*H. 5819/17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES.

Rinja, South-West Coast—Existence of a Rock.

No. 337 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1078 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 9 cables south-westward of Toro Lehok Banda.
Lat. 8° 44′ 30″ S., long. 119° 36′ 06″ E., on chart No. 3756.
Depth.—3¼ fathoms.
Charts affected.—No. 3756, Linta and Molo straits.
,, 1696, Lombok to Flores.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 255.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1208 of 1917. (*H. 5820/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

Brewer Strait—Alterations in Buoyage.

No. 338 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1079 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Alteration in position of buoy :
New position.—On the western side of the westerly 2¼-fathom shoal off Tanjong Jati, and at a distance of about 2¼ miles northward from former position.
Lat. 1° 40′ 12″ N., long. 101° 55′ 18″ E.
Description.—A black can buoy surmounted by a truncated cone.
2. Buoys withdrawn :
(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 10¾ miles north-westward from Tanjong Jati.
Lat. 1° 46′ N., long. 101° 53¼′ E.
Description.—A black can buoy.
(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 4¼ miles south-eastward from the entrance to the Salat Morong.
Lat. 1° 52¾′ N., long. 101° 49¾′ E.
Description.—A white conical buoy with ball top-mark.
Charts affected.—No. 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
,, 1355, Malacca strait.
Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, page 130.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1025 of 1917. (*H. 5816-17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Semarang Bay—Light-buoy established.

No. 339 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1080 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{9}{10}$ cables, 0° (*N. 1° W. Mag.*), from the fixed red light on the west pier.
Lat. 6° 56¼′ S., long. 110° 24¼′ E.

Description.—A light-buoy painted white exhibiting an *occulting white every twenty seconds* thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Light, 10 secs.}}{\text{eclipse. 10 secs.}}$$

Remarks.—The conical buoy, formerly marking the end of the west pier which was partially destroyed in 1915, has been withdrawn, and the note relating to it on the plan is to be expunged.

Variation.—1° E.

Chart affected.—No. 932, Plan of Semarang bay.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 117; Revised Supplement, 1917.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 879 of 1917. (*H. 4420/17.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Salayar Strait—Existence of a Shoal.

No. 340 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1084 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about one mile southward of Tanjong Lassa.
Lat. 5° 38′ 00″ S., long. 120°29′ 00″ E.

Description.—A 5-fathom shoal about one cable in extent.

Charts affected.—No. 3616, Tomori gulf to Salayar strait, &c.
„ 941*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet II.
„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet III.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 451.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1209 of 1917. (*H. 5821/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON, MANILA BAY.

Kabkabe Point—Non-existence of shoal eastward of.

No. 341 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1089 of 1917), are republished :—

Position on charts.—At a distance of about one mile eastward of Kabkabe point.
Lat. 14° 27′ N., long. 120° 36½′ E.

Description.—A 2-fathom shoal marked "E.D." on the charts.

Remarks.—A recent survey of this locality has disproved the existence of the above shoal, which is to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 976, Manila bay.
„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 225.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2214 of 1917. (*H. 588317.*)

AUSTRALIA—NEW SOUTH WALES.

North Solitary Island—Rock reported north-westward of.

No. 342 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1093 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of three-quarters of a mile, 305° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*), from north-west rock.
Lat. 29° 54¼′ S., long. 153° 22½′ E.

Details.—A vessel drawing 10 feet reports having struck a submerged obstruction, believed to be a rock, in approximately the above position.

Note.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet is to be inserted on the charts and marked "*reported (1917). (Posn. approx.).*"

Variation.—10° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1026, The Solitary islands and adjacent coast.
,, 1027, Coffs islands to Evans head.
,, 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron.

Publications.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 111.
Australia Pilot, Vol. III, 1916, page 81.

Authority.—Board of Trade. (*H. 5977/17*).

BORNEO, EAST COAST—COWIE BAY.

Coal Mine Reach and Simatahan River Approaches—Information with regard to buoys and beacons.

No. 343 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1106 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Buoys established :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, off the south-eastern end of Pilot bank.
Lat. 4° 17′ 08″ N., long. 117° 42′ 50″ E.

Description.—A red can light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light *every two and three-tenths seconds.*

(*b*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, about 1½ miles westward of the buoy (*a*) above.
Lat. 4° 17′ 00″ N., long. 117° 41′ 20″ E.

Description.—A red can buoy.

2. Buoys withdrawn :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, off the south-eastern end of Pilot bank.
Lat. 4° 17¼′ N., long. 117° 43′ E.

Description.—A red and white vertically striped can buoy.

(*b*) *Position.*—On the northern side of the channel, about 1¾ miles westward of the foregoing buoy.

Description.—A red and white vertically striped can buoy.

3. Alteration in position of beacons :

(*a*) *New position.*—On the southern side of the channel, about 2 cables westward from charted position, and about 2¾ miles eastward of Grassy point.
Lat. 4° 16′ 12″ N., long. 117° 43′ 20″ E.

(*b*) *New position.*—On the southern side of the channel, about 4 cables eastward from charted position and about three-quarters of a mile westward from the foregoing beacon (*a*).
Lat. 4° 16′ 15″ N., long. 117° 42′ 35″ E.

4. Beacon destroyed:

Position.—On the northern side of the channel, about 3 cables eastward of Adolphy point.
Lat. 4° 16¼′ N., long. 117° 40′ E.

Note.—A note, "*Destroyed (1917)*" is to be inserted on the charts against this beacon.

Remarks.—The positions given are those on chart No. 2099.

Charts affected.—No. 306, Simatahan and Serudong rivers.
„ 2099, North-western part of Sibuko bay.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 230; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6160/17.*)

CHINA SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

Caution with regard to Extinction of Lights, and Discontinuance or Withdrawal of Aids to Navigation.

No. 344 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1109 of 1917), are republished:—

Former Notice.—No. 570 of 1917 (*This office No. 204 of 1917*) hereby cancelled.

I. HONGKONG.

Green island light is extinguished.

Gap rock light, Wag Lan islet light, and Cape Collinson lights are extinguished, but lights will be exhibited from these lighthouses when the local Typhoon signals are hoisted, and will be shown until the signals are hauled down. Vessels making the Port on observing these lights should arrange for a safe anchorage other than Hongkong.

Vessels are warned not to approach Hongkong except during daylight hours.

II. RUSSIAN MARITIME PROVINCE.

All lights are liable to be extinguished, and aids to navigation discontinued or withdrawn on the coasts of the Russian Maritime Province.

III. SANDWICH ISLANDS, HONOLULU.

All lights in Honolulu harbour are extinguished, and the harbour is closed by night.

Note.—This Notice is a revision of the former Notice quoted above

Authority.—Hongkong Government Gazette, Petrograd Notice No. 13 (7) of 1917, and Board of Trade. (*H. 6317/17.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR CHANNEL.

Kitapumbe Reefs—Buoy disappeared.

No. 345 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1138 of 1917), are republished:—

Position.—On the eastern side of the south-eastern reef.
Lat. 6° 31¼′ S., long. 39° 08¼′ E.

Description.—A white spar-buoy surmounted by two triangles.
Remarks.—The buoy has disappeared and is to be expunged from the chart.
Charts affected.—No. 640*a*, Pangani to Ras Kimbiji.
„ 662, Kilwa point to Zanzibar channel.
„ 664, Zanzibar to Mallindi.
„ 669, Cape Delgado to Port Mombasa.
Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III. 1915, page 384.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6151-17.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—FUSAN HARBOUR.

(*1*) *Uno Se (Channel Rock)—Alteration in Colour of Light-Beacon.*
(*2*) *Kioshi Sho—Light-Buoy established.*

No. 346 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1139 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Uno se (Channel Rock).

Position.—Lat. 35° 06¼′ N., long. 129° 04′ E.
Alteration.—The light-beacon is now painted in red and black horizontal bands.

(2) Kioshi Sho.

Position.—Off the north-eastern side of Kioshi sho, and at a distance of 3 cables, 167° (*S. 8° E. May.*), from Uno se (Channel rock) light-beacon.
Lat. 35° 06¼′ N., long. 129° 04¼′ E.
Description.—A conical light-buoy surmounted by a cylindrical top-mark, painted black.
Remarks.—The character of the light is not stated.
Variation.—5° W.
Charts affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour (**2**).
„ 3366, Fusan harbour to Port Hamilton (**2**).
„ 3666, Fusan harbour to Chukupen bay (**2**).
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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR DECEMBER 1917.

I. **Character of the Season.**—Practically no rain fell during the month under review. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—Harvesting of winter paddy was in full swing. *Rabi* sowings were nearly completed. Preparatory tillage for the next season's autumn crops was proceeding.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The condition and prospects of standing spring crops are generally reported to be satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—A good outturn of unharvested winter paddy was expected.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—No report of damage to standing crops was received from any of the districts of the province.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was fair. Cattle-disease was found to be prevalent in parts of following districts:—Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Malda and Bakarganj.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—Fodder was plentifully available everywhere.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains and Fodder.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the prices of common rice rose in one district only, fell in fifteen and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 9 seers per rupee at Darjeeling to 16 seers per rupee at the Feni Subdivision of Noakhali.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of Agricultural people was reported to be fair.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 15th January 1918.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during December 1917.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1917.	Variation from the normal
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	0·22	Nil	—0·22
	Calcutta ...	0·21	Nil	—0·21
	Nadia ...	0·11	Nil	—0·11
	Murshidabad ...	0·08	Nil	—0·08
	Jessore ...	0·16	Nil	—0·16
	Khulna ...	0·14	Nil	—0·14
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	0·12	Nil	—0·12
	Birbhum ...	0·07	Nil	—0·07
	Bankura ...	0·13	Nil	—0·13
	Midnapore ...	0·18	Nil	—0·18
	Hooghly ...	0·20	Nil	—0·20
	Howrah ...	0·19	Nil	—0·19
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	0·06	Nil	—0·06
	Dinajpur ...	0·03	Nil	—0·03
	Jalpaiguri ...	0·21	0·04	—0·17
	Darjeeling ...	0·25	0	—0·25
	Rangpur ...	0·06	Nil	—0·06
	Bogra ...	0·07	Nil	—0·07
	Pabna ...	0·09	Nil	—0·09
	Malda ...	0·04	Nil	—0·04
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	0·14	Nil	—0·14
	Mymensingh ...	0·08	0·02	—0·06
	Faridpur ...	0·11	Nil	—0·11
	Bakarganj ...	0·35	Nil	—0·35
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	0·54	Nil	—0·54
	Tippera ...	0·18	Nil	—0·18
	Noakhali ...	0·36	Nil	—0·36
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·60	Nil	—0·60
	Cooch Behar ...	0·09	Nil	—0·09

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th January 1918.

Summary.—Weather continues rainless. Threshing of winter paddy and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Harvesting of early spring crops has commenced in some districts. Lands are being prepared for the next year's autumn crops. The prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be good. The average price of rice for the province has fallen by about 1·2 per cent. from that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished in Baraset subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	11 7/16	12 5/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10¼	10¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	13	13	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	11½	10½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	10	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10	10	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11⅜	11⅜	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Condition of *rabi* crops is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12⅛	11⅛	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	13⅓	13	
	Kandi ...	Nil	15	14	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10¼	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy, potatoes and *kalai* is going on. Standing crops are being irrigated. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Satgachia and Salanpur.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13½	13⅜	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11¼	11	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Simlapal and Onda.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	12 7/16	14 7/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13½	13½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	
	Contai ...	Nil	15	14	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11	10	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	10	10	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues. Planting of sugarcane for the next year's crop is in progress. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter rice is good. Reaping of winter crop is progressing. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	12	11	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	11⅜	11⅜	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice is nearing completion. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat Police-station.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	12½	12	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Debiganj and Newlands Tea estate.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	9	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Wheat, barley and mustard are doing well. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	10½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished and that of potato and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. Price of rice is gradually falling.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9½	9	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	10	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	12¾	12	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather cold. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10	10	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress and transplanting of tobacco seedlings is finished.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12½	12⅜	Weather cold and dry. Sowing of spring crops is finished. Prospects are very good. Outturn of winter paddy is excellent. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sugar, chillies, and cloth are dear. Price of mustard oil is rising and that of salt is falling.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12⅛	12⅛	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11⅜	10⅜	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	11½	11½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly completed. Prospects are good. Sowing of *boro* paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tangail ...	Nil	10½	9¾	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11½	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10	10	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	13⅛	13⅛	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	13	13	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	13	16	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	12½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease in Bhola is decreasing.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	11½	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	12	(*n*)	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Outturn is good. *Panga* salt is selling at 7 seers per rupee at Sadar and 6¼ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	13 9/16	13¼	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Weather exceptionally cold. Reaping of *aman* paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is good. *Boro* transplantation is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Harvesting of oilseed has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	12 5/16	12½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	9	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is completed. Outturn is good. Salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1918.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hat ...	9 0	9 0	6 8	10 10	10 0	8 9	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	11 8†
	2	Magra Hat ...	11 7	12 5	9 6	12 5	13 14	10 0	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	7 4	7 4	8 14	7 0	11 5
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	8 0	7 9	6 4	8 15	8 8	8 12	6 15	6 15(r)	7 0	7 10	7 10(r)	7 1	8 15	7 4	10 1
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	11 0	10 8	8 12	12 5	11 8	10 0	5 8	5 4	6 5	8 0	6 8	8 0	9 2	8 0	12 5†
	5	Ranaghat	9 0	9 0	6 4	10 0	10 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 5	5 5	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	12 8	12 8	9 12	13 0	13 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	13 0†
	7	Kandi ...	13 8	13 5	10 8	14 0	14 8	10 12	5 8	5 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8
	8	Jangipur ...	13 4	12 12	9 8	13 8	14 4	10 12	5 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	10 0	10 0	8 8	13 0	12 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	5 6	11 8
	10	Bangaon	11 7	11 7	7 12	13 5	13 5	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4	6 4	11 7
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	13 0	10 8	8 0	16 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 2	6 8	9 3
	12	Bagerhat ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	6 0	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	10 10	10 8	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	13 0
	14	Kalna	10 8	10 8	8 4	11 0	11 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	8 4	8 8	13 0†
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	7 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	10 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	13 4
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	12 8	12 8	10 0	13 8	13 8	10 10	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	8 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur	13 8	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	10 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	11 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	14 7	11 6	10 6	14 12	12 12	11 1	7 0	6 8	6 8	{6 0 to 8 0}	{6 0 to 8 0}	6 8	8 0	5 14	8 0
	20	Contai	14 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	13 0	12 0	6 8	6 0	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 0	11 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	10 0	9 0	6 12	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 0†
	22	Arambagh	10 0	10 0	8 8	10 4	10 4	10 8	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 0	5 5	5 13	5 13	10 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	(n)	8 4	7 10	(n)	10 0	9 8	(n)	8 0	7 8	(n)	8 0	7 8	(n)	6 8	11 0
	24	Ulubaria	(n)	8 0	7 8	(n)	9 0	8 0	(n)	6 4	7 4	(n)	7 8	7 0	(n)	7 0	11 8
		Rajshahi															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	9 0	9 0	7 14	10 8	10 8	9 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 13	5 13(r)	9 12
	26	Nator	12 0	12 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	8 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 2	6 0	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat	11 6	10 12	9 10	12 9	12 0	10 0	6 9	6 9	6 0	7 13	7 3	6 10	8 0	7 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	11 0	9 8	9 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	6 8	11 0

(n) Not reported. † Karkatch. (r) Revised.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Dadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	7 4 to 7 8	7 4 to 7 8	...	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10	...	6 0	6 0	...	5 8	5 8	...	5 8	5 8	...
	30	Siliguri	8 0	7 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	7 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	5 8	7 8	6 8	8 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	8 8	8 8	6 14	10 0	9 8	7 4	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	7 0	5 12	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	9 0	9 0	...	9 8	10 4	...	6 0	5 8	...	8 0	8 0	...	7 8	6 4	...
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	8 4	13 8	12 12	10 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 7	5 7	9 12
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	10 8	8 4	7 12	12 8	12 0	8 12	6 12	6 0	7 0	6 12	6 6	7 2	8 0	6 0	10 8
	35	Sirajganj	9 12	9 8	7 10	10 12	10 8	8 4	7 8	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 0	6 2	7 8	5 8	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	11 8	12 0	9 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	12 0	11 12	10 0	13 8	13 0	10 5	6 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 0	11 0
Dacca.		**Dacca.**															
	38	Sadar	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 8	5 8	10 0
	39	Munshir Hat	(n)	10 8	8 0	(n)	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	(n)	5 5	10 0
		Mymensin H.															
	40	Nasirabad	11 8	8 8	7 4	11 8	10 0	7 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	10 8
	41	Netrakona	10 0	9 8	7 4	12 0	11 8	7 10	9 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	7 8	5 12	6 8	5 8	11 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	12 8	12 0	8 0	13 20	12 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	5 4	7 0	5 8	8 0
	43	Rajbari	12 13	12 0	8 12	12 13	12 13	9 2	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	6 6	6 14	4 13	8 0
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	12 0	10 4	7 12	13 5	12 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	10 0	6 8	6 8	5 12	6 4	5 5	10 8
	45	Pirojpur	12 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 5	10 0
		Tippera.															
Chittagong.	46	Comilla	13 1	13 15	8 8	13 15	15 4	8 11	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	8 9	5 6	10 11
	47	Chandpur ...	9 12	9 8	8 4	10 14	10 12	9 10	5 5	5 6	12 0	6 10	6 8	4 0	6 8	6 8	15 0
		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat	10 4	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 4	6 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	10 9
	49	Feni Hat	(n)	14 8	8 15	(n)	16 0	9 10	(n)	8 0	8 4	*	*	...	(n)	5 8	10 11
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar ...	11 0	11 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	9 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	5 0	12 0
	51	Cox Bazar	13 0	10 8	9 8	13 0	10 8	8 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 0	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	8 8	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	8 0

* Crushed. (n) Return not received.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 15th January 1918.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1917.

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hát ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 6 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 2 0 to 2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0 to 2 6 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 4 0 to 5 8 0	2 14 0	3 8 0 to 4 2 0	3 12 0 to 4 8 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...				.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	.....	1 12 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 9 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...		...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 11 0	1 11 0	.....	2 8 0	3 11 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 9 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 0 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0

MARTS.	WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hát ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...			.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	...		.....	.....		...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 6 0	4 12 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	...	.....	.....		.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....		.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	3 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1917.

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	20 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Burdwan ...	6 6 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	6 4 0 to 10 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	6 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigan] ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 14 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 6 0	6 14 0	7 0 0	6 3 0	8 4 0	8 10 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

MARTS.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	56 0 0	54 0 0	57 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	50 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigan] ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	275 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0	375 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	250 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100. 250 0 0	350 0 0
Chandpur ...	3 0 0 to 5 12 0	3 0 0 to 6 0 0	6 4 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	(a)	(a)	58 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	4 0 0 to 6 2 0	.....	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	3 0 0 to 6 0 0	3 0 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	3 0 0 to 4 8 0	3 0 0 to 4 4 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0 0

(a) Bhaisa Ghee not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1917.

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 3 9	2 9 0(a)
Chatla Hát ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	13 0 0	16 0 0	12 8 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	2 13 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 12 6(a)
Kalna ...	...	... ..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	. ...	. . ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	4 6 0	5 12 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 11 0(a)
Chittagong ...	22 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	3 2 0‡	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	......	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	16 4 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	3 12 0*	3 3 0	3 5 6	2 12 6(a)
Narayanganj ...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pábna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	16 0 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0(R)	2 15 0(a)
Sirajganj ...	.....	.. ...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0*	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed. | (R) Revised.

MARTS.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	17 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Chatla Hát ...	.....	....	.....	.	.....	.....	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Burdwan ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	0 13 0	0 12 8	0 7 6
Raniganj ...	. ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	0 3 1	0 2 4	0 2 3
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 8 0 to 16 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Chandpur ...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Dacca ...	19 8 0	21 0 0	17 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	...	.. .	...	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....
Pábna ...	18 0 0	19 0 0	16 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....

CALCUTTA,
The 15th January 1918.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
For *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the October 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	River Ganges.									
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 306·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·25 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft. (a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 365·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169·75.		8th September 1901. 129·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 189·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·30.		20th April 1913. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 98·00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		34·71	340·93	31·08	227·88	29·00	196·55	30·80	165·05	23·67	124·50
2nd		33·29	339·51	30·00	226·80	28·42	195·97	29·80	164·05	21·87	123·70
3rd		32·12	338·34	28·67	225·47	27·50	195·05	28·80	163·05	21·07	122·90
4th		31·12	337·34	27·67	224·47	26·50	194·13	28·00	162·25	19·67	121·50
5th		30·12	336·34	26·83	223·63	25·67	193·22	27·40	161·63	18·47	120·30
6th		30·29	336·51	27·50	224·30	25·58	193·13	26·80	161·03	17·87	119·70
7th		31·87	337·59	28·38	225·18	26·58	194·13	26·90	161·13	17·67	119·50
8th		30·87	337·09	28·50	225·30	27·00	194·55	27·10	161·33	17·67	119·50
9th		29·87	336·09	27·67	224·47	26·67	194·22	27·30	161·43	17·17	119·00
10th		28·87	335·09	26·88	223·38	25·82	193·38	26·80	161·03	17·07	118·90
11th		27·54	333·76	25·50	222·30	24·67	192·23	26·00	160·23	16·47	118·30
12th		26·29	332·51	24·50	221·30	23·92	191·47	25·30	159·43	15·67	117·50
13th		25·04	331·26	23·75	220·55	23·33	190·88	24·40	158·63	15·07	116·90
14th		23·79	330·01	22·17	218·97	22·50	190·05	23·40	157·63	14·17	116·00
15th		22·54	328·76	21·00	217·80	21·33	188·88	22·60	156·83	13·17	115·00
16th		21·37	327·59	20·00	216·80	20·58	188·13	21·70	155·93	12·57	114·40
17th		20·29	326·51	19·42	216·22	19·92	187·47	21·00	155·23	12·27	114·10
18th		19·71	325·93	18·75	215·55	19·00	186·55	20·30	154·53	11·87	113·70
19th		18·96	325·18	18·00	214·80	18·50	186·05	19·90	154·13	11·47	113·30
20th		18·29	324·51	17·17	213·97	17·17	184·72	19·40	153·63	11·17	113·00
21st		17·62	323·84	16·42	213·22	16·38	183·88	18·90	153·13	11·87	113·70
22nd		17·12	323·34	15·58	212·38	15·50	183·00	18·50	152·73	10·67	112·50
23rd		16·62	322·84	15·08	211·88	16·33	183·83	17·80	152·03	10·17	112·00
24th		16·21	322·43	14·50	211·30	15·75	183·30	17·40	151·63	9·87	111·70
25th		15·79	322·01	14·00	210·80	15·42	182·97	17·10	151·33	9·47	111·30
26th		15·46	321·68	13·17	209·97	14·83	182·38	16·90	151·13	9·17	111·00
27th		15·62	321·84	13·83	210·63	14·33	181·88	16·70	150·93	9·17	111·00
28th		15·79	322·01	14·17	210·97	14·25	181·80	16·30	150·53	8·87	110·70
29th		15·79	322·01	14·42	211·22	14·42	181·97	16·30	150·53	8·67	110·50
30th		15·71	321·93	14·92	211·72	15·08	182·63	16·40	150·63	8·67	110·50
31st		15·62	321·84	17·17	213·97	16·33	183·88	16·40	150·63	8·77	110·60

[a] New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L., dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 50·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia from 19th October 1917 the zero of gauge is 31·40 feet above M. S.-L.

The 14th January 1918.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 61·00 ft.(d)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
						Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft (e)		Serupganj. Zero of gauge 2·43 ft. (b)		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1900. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		28th March 1910. 2·35.		19th to 24th April 1917. 32·40.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26·80	83·26	3·80	64·80	22·00	22·00	24·84	55·83	24·70	27·13	20·70	169 46
26·70	83·16	3·80	64·80	22·00	22·00	25·00	55·99	24·85	27·28	20·60	169·36
26·45	82·91	3·70	64·70	22·00	22·00	25·16	56·15	25·03	27·46	20·00	168·76
25·65	82·11	3·30	64·30	22·00	22·00	25·00	55·99	25·18	27·61	19·80	168·26
24·65	81·11	2·90	63·90	21·88	21·80	24·58	55·57	25·22	27·65	18·60	167·36
23·50	79·96	1·90	62·90	21·60	21·60	24·00	54·99	25·30	27·73	18·60	167·36
23·25	79·71	1·40	62·40	21·30	21·30	23·16	54·15	25·45	27·88	18·50	167·26
22·80	79·26	1·10	62·10	21·00	21·00	22·61	53·60	25·30	28·23	18·30	167·06
22·90	79·36	0·80	61·80	20·90	20·90	22·81	53·80	26·15	28·58	18·70	167·46
22·65	79·11	0·50	61·50	20·90	20·90	22·71	53·70	26·76	29·19	19·00	167·76
22·35	78·81	0·30	61·30	20·90	20·90	22·21	53·20	26·89	29·32	20·00	168·76
21·80	78·26	4·50	60·50	20·70	20·70	21·41	52·40	26·68	29·11	19·80	168·56
21·15	77·61	4·00	60·00	20·40	20·40	20·11	51·10	26·20	28·63	19·20	167·96
20·40	76·86	3·30	59·30	20·00	20·00	18·51	49·50	25·55	27·98	18·00	166·76
19·75	76·21	2·70	58·70	19·60	19·60	16·91	47·90	24·65	27·08	17·10	165·86
19·20	75·66	2·00	58·00	19·30	19·30	15·51	46·50	23·64	26·07	16·80	167·56
18·70	75·16	1·60	57·60	18·90	18·90	14·31	45·30	22·21	24·64	17·80	166·56
18·40	74·86	1·00	57·00	18·60	18·60	13·51	44·50	20·79	23·22	17·20	165·96
18·10	74·56	5·40	56·80	18·30	18·30	12·51	43·50	19·67	22·10	16·60	165·36
17·70	74·16	5·10	56·50	18·10	18·10	11·71	42·70	19·22	21·65	16·30	165·06
17·45	73·91	4·80	56·20	17·70	17·70	11·01	42·00	18·52	20·95	15·40	164·16
17·05	73·51	4·40	55·80	17·40	17·40	10·21	41·20	17·40	19·83	15·20	163·96
16·70	73·16	3·70	55·10	17·10	17·10	9·71	40·70	15·96	18·39	15·00	163·76
16·30	72·76	3·40	54·80	16·70	16·70	9·01	40·00	14·57	17·00	14·00	162·76
16·00	72·46	3·10	54·50	16·30	16·30	8·41	39·40	13·61	16·04	13·20	161·96
15·60	72·06	2·70	54·10	16·00	16·00	7·81	38·80	12·74	15·17	12·60	161·36
15·30	71·76	2·90	54·30	15·80	15·80	7·31	38·30	11·84	14·27	12·00	160·76
15·00	71·46	2·70	54·10	15·50	15·50	6·81	37·80	11·28	13·71	11·30	160·06
14·65	71·11	2·40	53·80	15·40	15·40	6·41	37·40	10·96	13·39	10·90	159·66
14·40	70·86	2·40	53·80	15·80	15·80	6·41	37·40	11·13	13·56	10·40	159·16
14·45	70·91	2·80	54·20	16·20	16·20	7·11	38·10	12·70	15·13	10·00	158·76

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1063T.—I., dated the 12th October 1909).

to 15th July 1897.

in place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 12th October 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia was 56·00 ft. above M. S.-L.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 12th January 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	11	0	4	14	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	10	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	2	3
(v) Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	9	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	6	0	5	7	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	2	0	5	3	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	4	11	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	10	0	5	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Arhar „	4	0	0	5	14	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	12	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Kalai „	4	10	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Salt (Liverpool)	3	14	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	4	0	.....			0	4	6	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	6	4	0	7	0	0	0	3	6	0	3	6
„ Date	4	12	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	.....			0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	12	0	19	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	7	14	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	11	0	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	6	0	0	.....								
„ „ B	7	14	0	8	2	0						
Suji	7	9	0	8	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.) ...	70	8	0	.....			2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	63	8	0	.....			1	12	0	1	14	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	58	8	0	.....			1	8	0	1	10	0
Maize	3	0	0	3	12	0	.....			.....		
Potato	3	0	0	3	14	0	0	1	3	0	2	3
Brinjal	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	2	8	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	7	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			0	9	0	0	10	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Scaldah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

A. ISLAM,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1918.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 29th December 1917.

Date.	Gauge Readings. At 7 A.M.	At highest water. Time.	At highest water. Readings.	At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
23rd Dec. 1917	53·9	5-30 P.M.	53·0	53·6	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 feet above zero of the gauge.
24th „ „	54·2	7-40 A.M.	54·4	53 3	
25th „ „	54·0	8-25 „	54 6	52·8	
26th „ „	53·9	9 „	54·6	53·0	
27th „ „	53·7	10-15 „	54 5	53·1	
28th „ „	53·7	11 „	54·9	53·3	
29th „ „	53·2	11-30 „	55·0	53·4	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68 46	
18th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67 1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 5th January 1918.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engineer, River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 5th January 1918.

Date.	GAUGE READINGS. At 7 A.M.	At highest water. Time.	At highest water. Readings.	At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
30th Dec. 1917	53 3	12-15 A.M.	55·1	53·6	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 feet above zero of the gauge.
31st „ „	53·5	12-40 „	55·2	53·7	
1st Jan 1918	53·5	1-15 P.M.	55·0	53·9	
2nd „ „	53 4	1-45 „	54·7	53·8	
3rd „ „	53·2	2-30 „	54·5	53·7	
4th „ „	53·2	3-0 „	54·1	53·6	
5th „ „	53·3	3-30 „	53·8	53·3	

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13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 12th January 1918.

S. N. BANERJI,
Executive Engineer, River Improvements.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 12th January 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =35·08.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to correct B. M. now found.		
1918.						
6th January	8 A.M.	4·40	45 80	39·48	44·30	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08.
7th ,,	8 ,,	4·30	45·70	39·38	44 20	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
8th ,,	8 ,,	4·20	45·60	39·28	44·10	
9th ,,	8 ,,	4·15	45·55	39·23	44·05	
10th ,,	8 ,,	4·10	45·50	39·18	44·00	
11th ,,	8 ,,	4·10	45·50	39·18	44·00	
12th ,,	8 ,,	4·00	45·40	39·08	43·90	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M.= 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60·88
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916 ...	... 34·48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·31
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 12th January 1918.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 12th January 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
6th Jan. 1918	7 A.M.	8·6	8·6	6·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
7th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·5	8·5	6·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
8th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·4	8·4	6·5	
9th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·2	8·2	6·5	
10th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·1	8·1	6·5	Its reduced level is 22·41.
11th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·1	8·1	6·5	
12th ,, ,,	7 ,,	8·1	8·1	6·6	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	... 24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,,	... 4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,,	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,,	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest ,,	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,,	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,,	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 13th January 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 5th January 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 5th January 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 6th January 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	604	114,412	1,967	327	87,227	1,368
Jute	97	48,700*	577	143	80,077†	927
Firewood	54	34,445	514	19	12,550	84
Other articles	829	189,699	2,516	698	139,840	1,853
Total ...	1,584	387,256	5,574	1,187	319,694	4,232
Empty boats and rafts ...	534	...	1,279	434	...	1,061
Grand Total ...	2,118	387,256	6,853	1,621	319,694	5 293

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 51,213½
† Ditto ditto 36,313½

Calcutta,
The 8th January 1918.

F. A. A. Cowley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 29th December 1917, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	339,900	(a)2,06,930	1,179,330	(b)1,67,340	(c)23,290	3,97,490	53,400	(d)48,913	(f)102,313
Or per mile of railway per week	165·32	100·65	573·60	81·34	11·34	193 33			
For previous 11½ weeks of official half-year(g) ...	4,608,075	21,03,239	13,602,800	18,77,535	3,06,367	42,86,141	607,636	518,298	1,125,934
Total for 12½ weeks ...	4,947,975	23,09,169	13,782,130	20,44,775	3,29,657	46,83,631	661,036	567,211	1,228,237
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	390,342	2,01,824	1,276,180	1,89,853	21,068	4,12,731	62,516	(e)52,974	115,490
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	189 76	98·12	620·41	92·28	10·24	200·64			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	6,104 604	26,40,347	14,895 236	23,16,289	3,30,819	53,83,955	819,789	661,322	1,481,111
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·88		3·42	·23	3·89			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·23		3·58	·18	3·57			

(a) Increase under local and foreign outward passengers, owing to longer lead; foreign inward passengers decreased.
(b) General decrease.
(c) Increase mainly under mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 4,113 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 3,070 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(g) Includes audited figures up to 31st October 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	580,100	3,06,730 0 0	2,410,200 0	2,60,580 0 0	37,640 0 0	(*f*)6,04,950 0 0	81,916	(d) 54,002	135,918
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 370	(a) 196 0 0	1,528 0	165 0 0	(c) 20 0 0	(c)380 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year (c)	7,153,170	37,39,485 0 0	28,814,212 0	41,38,421 0 0	4,00,128 0 0	82,78,034 0 0	968,208	660,727	1,628,935
Total for 13 weeks ...	7,733,270	40,46,215 0 0	31,224,412 0	43,99,001 0 0	4,37,768 0 0	88,82,984 0 0	1,050,124	714,729	1,764,853
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	639,499	3,10,173 0 0	2,659,228 0	3,24,667 0 0	43,155 0 0	6,88,015 0 0	94,553	46,471	141,024
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 409	(b) 198 0	1,633 5	206 0	23 0	419 0 0	.....	.....	....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	8,279,076	42,68,145 0	37,759,868 0	58,58,279 0 0	5,86,331 0 0	1,07,12,745 0 0	1,276,154	817,965	2,094,119

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,100.
(d) Including ballast train miles 9,540.
(e) Audited figures to end of October 1917.
(*f*) Decrease is due to general fall in goods and sundry articles.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	46,900	16,690 0 0	88,950 0	4,160 0 0	2,950 0 0	23,800 0 0	4,923	(b) 3,515	8,438
Per mile of railway per week	404	144 0 0	767 1	36 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 182 0 0	...	...	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year (c)	539,531	2,50,093 0 0	1,398,318 0	1,02,250 0 0	32,413 0 0	3,74,755 0 0	59,196	47,428	106,624
Total for 13 weeks ...	586,431	2,66,783 0 0	1,487,268 0	1,06,410 0 0	35,363 0 0	3,98,555 0 0	64,119	50,943	115,062
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	55,250	20,046 1 1	111 515 1	6,543 0 0	3,037 0 0	29,626 1 1	7,016	1 268	8,284
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	476	173 0 0	961 0	56 0 0	1 0 0	230 0	.....	.....	....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	826 404	2,88,384 0 1	1,874,771 0	1,11,070 0 0	39,340 0 0	4,38,764 1 0	89,896	31,276	121,172

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,700.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 800.
(c) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	3,750	2,210 0 0	24,840 0	2,470 0 0	30 0 0	4,710 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	114	67 0 0	753 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	143 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year(a)	62,049	31,993 0 0	324,654 0	27,305 0 0	320 0 0	59,618 0 0	9,228	2,104	11,332
Total for 13 weeks ...	65,799	34,203 0 0	349,494 0	29,775 0 0	350 0 0	64,328 0 0	9,973	2,311	12,284
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,585	3,311 0 0	27,910 0	2,984 0 0	5 0 0	6,200 0 0	956	279	1,235
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	139	97 0 0	846 0	91 0 0	.....	188 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	70,888	41,013 0 0	456,585 0	41,547 0 0	433 0 0	82,993 0 0	12,254	5,210	17,464

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	14,650	4,710 0 0	61,710 0	4,220 0 0	30 0 0	8,960 0 0	1,211	1,343	2,554
Per mile of railway per week	262	84 0 0	1,102 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	160 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year(a)	213,954	68,523 0 0	2,103,735 0	1,04,245 0 0	449 0 0	1,73,217 0 0	15,416	23,636	39,052
Total for 13 weeks ...	228,604	73,233 0 0	2,165,445 0	1,08,465 0 0	479 0 0	1,82,177 0 0	16,627	24,979	41,606
Total for the calendar half-year ending December 1917(a) ...	444,435	1,52,604 0 0	3,701,429 0	1,78,605 0 0	682 0 0	3,33,091 0 0	39,943	39,564	78,707
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	21,551	6,365 0 0	73,948 0	6,193 0 0	21 0 0	12,479 0 0	1,696	755	2,451
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	385	112 0 0	1,321 0	111 0 0	.....	223 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	253,031	76,187 0 0	2,181,510 0	1,07,412 0 0	386 0 0	1,83,985 0 0	21,731	19,779	41,510
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	466,604	1,38,359 0 0	4,618,599 0	1,99,644 0 0	861 0 0	3,38 864 0 0	46.645	36,954	83,599

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 29th December 1917, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,280	3,630 0 0	14,330 0	1,220 0 0	20 0 0	4,870 0 0	1,142	636	1,778
Per mile of railway per week	169	74 0 0	297 0	25 0 0	.....	99 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year (a)	120,917	41,096 0 0	318,346 0	25,203 0 0	237 0 0	66,535 0 0	13,566	8,341	21,907
Total for 13 weeks ...	129,197	44,725 0 0	332,676 0	26,423 0 0	257 0 0	71,405 0 0	14,708	8,977	23,685
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,222	3,720 0 0	12,677 0	1,042 0 0	21 0 0	4,783 0 0	647	220	867
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	174	70 0 0	239 0	20 0 0	.....	90 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	133,669	41,881 0 0	479,635 0	34,348 0 0	291 0 0	76,190 0 0	17,442	8,249	25,691

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 29th December 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,309	6,474 0 0	20,988 0	8,239 0 0	53 0 0	14,766 0 0	1,900	3,190	4,990
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	127 0 0	.....	162 0 0	1 0 0	290 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of the half-year	64,329	1,89,764 0 0	315,073 0	1,32,244 0 0	1,585 0 0	3,23,593 0 0	35,142	37,933	70,075
Total traffic up to 29th December 1917	67,638	1,96,238 0 0	336,061 0	1,40,483 0 0	1,638 0 0	3,38,359 0 0	33,042	41,123	75,065
(90 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	299 0 0	.....	214 0 0	3 0 0	516 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,938	5,502 0 0	28,746 0	9,962 0 0	114 0 0	15,578 0 0	2,631	2,373	4,994
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	108 0 0	.....	195 0 0	2 0 0	305 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year .	67,572	1,68,946 0 0	392,783 0	1,71,197 0 0	2,399 0 0	3,33,542 0 0	35,175	41,343	76,518
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	242 0 0	.....	261 0 0	4 0 0	507 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		+ 972		— 1,723	— 61	— 813			
Difference up to date ...		+ 37,292		— 30,714	— 761	+ 5,817			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Rice, Flour and Attah and building materials.
The Tea traffic, however, is good as the stocks held up last half-year are now going down.
The traffic during the 3rd month of this half-year is also steady and therefore it is expected that the estimated earning Rs. 5,60,000 for this half-year will be reached.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in foreign passengers, luggage and parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in public coal, rice and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 29th December 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,799	2,407 0 0	16,288 0	2,884 0 0	27 0 0	4,818 0 0	655	1,354	2,009
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	34 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of the half-year	54,691½	32,929 0 0	220,946 0	31,225 0 0	454 0 0	54,608 0 0	7,737	15,828	23,565
Total traffic up to 29th December 1917 ...	58,490½	35,336 0 0	236,464 0	33,609 0 0	481 0 0	59,426 0 0	8,392	17,182	25,574
(90 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	26 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,194	2,637 0 0	25,494 0	1,991 0 0	17 0 0	4,645 0 0	805	1,158	1,963
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	38 0 0	...	28 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	103,856	34,744 0 0	281,019 0	20,277 0 0	255 0 0	55,276 0 0	11,273	13,116	24,389
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 230		+ 393	+ 10	+ 173			
Difference up to date ...		+ 592		+ 3,332	+ 226	+ 4,150			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in jute and wool traffic.

It is expected that the earning on this section for this half-year will reach the estimated figure of Rs. 1,40,000.
The up to date increase in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The up to date increase in Goods is mainly in wool and potato traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 29th December 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,644	1,399 0 0	7,659 0	1,489 0 0	5 0 0	2,893 0 0	208	898	1,106
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	46 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of the half-year	11,601½	9,581 0 0	61,373 0	12,472 0 0	43 0 0	22,096 0 0	2,606	4,323	6,929
Total traffic up to 29th December 1917	13,245½	10,980 0 0	69,032 0	13,961 0 0	48 0 0	24,989 0 0	2,814	5,221	8,035
(90 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	29 0 0	.....	36 0 0	.....	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,985	1,317 0 0	25,937 0	4,539 0 0	3 0 0	5,859 0 0	184	1,466	1,650
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	44 0 0	.....	151 0 0	.....	195 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ..	13,730	9,978 0 0	158,077 0	26,094 0 0	52 0 0	35,124 0 0	1,998	7,530	9,528
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	23 0 0	.....	68 0 0	.....	91 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 82		— 3,050	+ 2	— 2,966			
Difference up to date		+ 2,002		— 12,133	— 4	— 10,135			

The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, flour and attah and oranges.
The traffic on this section is not improving however it is expected that the estimated earning of Rs. 90,000 for this half-year might be reached.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in public coal, flour and attah, building material and oranges. Orange traffic during this half year is going as parcels.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd December 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	534,008	6,38,811 0 0	7,788,099 0	14,73,377 0 0	97,685 0 0	22,09,873 0 0	140,000	316,000	456,000
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	244 0 2	.....	562 13 7	37 5 0	844 1 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year ...	(a) 6,115,142	(a) 74,93,945 0 0	(b) 87,922,509 0	(b) 1,57,11,282 0 0	(c) 6,67,100 0 0	2,38,62,327 0 0	1,483,494	3,458,885	(d) 4,943,379
Total from 1st October ...	6,649,150	81,32,756 0 0	95,710,608 0	1,71,84,659 0 0	7,64,785 0 0	2,60,72,200 0 0	1,623,494	3,774,885	5,398,379
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	641,330	6,78,434 0 0	9,625,017 0	14,45,139 0 0	61,333 0 0	21,84,896 0 0	180,880	306,186	487,066
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	260 8 7	.....	554 15 6	23 8 9	839 0 10	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	7,909,466	74,19,498 0 0	106,933,660 0	1,75,42,956 0 0	3,33,677 0 0	2,53,46,131 0 0	2,127,450	3,766,260	5,893,710

(a) Deducted No. of passengers 124,487 and deducted Rs. 82,545
(b) Added Mds. 294,308 and deducted ,, 3,85,089 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of
(c) Deducted ,, 3,600 } October 1917.
(d) Audited figures up to October 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,618	Month of Oct.	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,083,855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,027,576	4 7 7
2,618	First 3 days of Nov. ...	265,062	3,39,443	3,676,824	6,76,036	96,880	10,42,329	...	195,822	5 5 2
2,618	Week ended 10th ,, ...	548,166	6,64,280	9,223,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,096	5 1 9
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	526,803	6,39,417	7,383,398	13,97,685	53,700	20,85,802	797	462,701	4 8 2
2,618	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	582,800	6,78,405	7,340,814	14,35,576	71,700	21,85,682	835	476,248	5 2 1
2,618	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	627,344	7,33,992	7,941,748	14,09,634	68,690	24,12,366	921	454,469	5 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,785,046	16,53,434	69,685	24,25,053	926	455,836	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,56,963	7,588,861	15,08,764	79,685	22,44,413	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,73,377	97,685	22,09,873	844	456,000	4 13 6
	Totals up to date ...	6,649,150	81,32,756	95,710,608	1,71,84,659	7,64,785	2,60,72,200	838	5,398,379	4 13 8

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,623	Month of Oct.	2,374,504	26,67,252	39,689,476	63,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,604	First 4 days of Nov. ...	404,180	3,81,415	5,341,870	8,92,031	17,099	12,90,545	...	292,694	4 6 1
2,604	Week ended 11th ,, ...	711,039	6,09,961	8,655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,876	811	488,990	4 5 5
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	698,261	6,34,511	8,736,782	15,27,760	28,000	21,90,271	837	493,579	4 6 8
2,604	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	685,004	6,32,323	8,225,980	14,89,233	29,100	21,50,656	826	497,309	4 5 2
2,604	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	684,808	6,69,863	8,633,163	15,37,585	27,576	22,35,027	858	489,601	4 9 0
2,604	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	674,162	6,18,346	9,409,332	15,18,085	33,139	21,69,570	833	468,798	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	6,30,946	9,551,942	15,00,645	39,848	21,71,439	834	460,762	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	6,78,434	9,625,017	14,45,139	61,333	21,84,896	839	487,066	4 7 9
	Totals up to date ...	8,003,454	75,15,055	103,068,707	1,77,24,845	2,84,439	2,55,23,330	817	5,967,598	4 4 8

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd December 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	45,267	41,208 0 0	384,371 0	34,352 0 0	300 0 0	75,860 0 0	11,800	8,800	20,600
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	211 5 2 (a)	.....	176 2 8	1 8 7	389 0 5	.....	.....	..... (d)
For previous 10/ weeks of half-year.	(a)512,958	5,57,404 0 0	(b)7,270,270 0	(b)5,33,324 0 0	(c)5,010 0 0	10,93,738 0 0	133,782	100,377	234,159
Total from 1st October...	558,223	5,98,612 0 0	7,654,641 0	5,67,676 0 0	3,310 0 0	11,69,598 0 0	145,582	109,177	254,759
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	45,295	33,257 0 0	653,262 0	43,802 0 0	296 0 0	77,355 0 0	11,242	9,924	21,166
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	170 8 9	.....	224 10 0	1 8 4	396 11 1	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	519,681	4,37,962 0 0	6,864,550 0	5,06,673 0 0	3,599 0 0	9,38,234 0 0	140,767	121,683	262,450

(a) Added No. of passengers 4,478 and added Rs. 87,035
(b) Added Mds. 546,310 and added ,, 28 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of
(c) Deducted ,, 130 } October 1917.
(d) Audited figures up to October 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train-mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of October ...	223,377	2,82,025	3,616,692	2,17,247	1,113	5,00,385	579	96,143	5 2 3
195	First 3 days of Nov. ...	22,978	31,288	324,281	23,231	144	44,663	...	9,109	4 14 5
195	Week ended 10th ,, ...	43,436	40,084	914,750	67,821	285	1,08,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	38,831	42,605	626,494	51,376	285	94,466	484	22,675	4 2 1
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,969	42,845	580,044	47,567	285	90,697	465	21,633	4 3 1
195	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	49,802	44,935	558,108	46,206	296	93,441	479	20,880	4 7 7
195	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	45,841	42,372	266,222	34,612	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,033	41,250	381,679	43,062	300	84,612	434	21,287	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,208	384,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
	Totals up to date ...	558,223	5,98,612	7,654 641	5,67,676	3,310	11,69,598	506	254,759	4 9 5

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	Month of October ...	183,150	1,58,901	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,806	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	First 4 days of Nov. ...	24,264	22,325	332,876	26,716	188	49,231	.....	13,392	3 11 3
195	Week ended 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,103	3 12 11
195	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,500	44,670	565,654	46,503	312	91,485	469	25,239	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	44,056	36,397	501,694	42,858	312	79,467	408	21,817	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	42,668	32,093	574,533	41,092	415	73,600	377	20,773	3 8 8
195	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	41,033	29,703	754,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	22,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	42,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,257	653,262	43,802	296	77,355	397	21,166	3 10 6
	Totals up to date ...	525,670	4,32,997	6,927,633	5,10,799	3,641	9,47,437	405	265,380	3 9 1

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd December 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,331	3,248 0 0	10,060 0	842 0 0	15 0 0	3,105 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	51 1 5	.....	19 2 2	0 5 6	70 9 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year.	(a) 80,459	(a) 21,511 0 0	(b) 168,544 0	(b) 8,806 0 0	(c) 207 0 0	30,324 0 0	10,063	3,355	(d) 13,438
Total from 1st October...	88,790	23,559 0 0	178,604 0	9,648 0 0	222 0 0	33,429 0 0	11,000	3,660	14,660
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	6,468	1,611 0 0	19,960 0	2,086 0 0	10 0 0	3,707 0 0	918	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	36 9 10	.....	47 6 6	0 3 8	84 4 0	...	...	...
Total from 1st November of previous year.	42,622	11,115 0 0	80,282 0	5,122 0 0	78 0 0	16,315 0 0	4,909	1,636	6,545

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(a) Added No. of passengers 906 and added 107
(b) Deducted maunds 49,891 and deducted ... ... 1,940 } on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for
(c) Added ... ... 47 } the month of October 1917.
(d) Audited figures up to October 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	9,327	68,779	2,915	114	12,356	63	5,584	2 3 5
44	First 3 days of Nov. ...	2,842	772	3,500	444	6	1,222	...	522	2 5 5
44	Week ended 10th ,, ...	6,703	1,833	15,738	736	15	2,574	59	1,322	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5,154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,322	1 10 1
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	5,611	1,570	14,393	573	15	2,107	48	1,322	1 11 7
44	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	9,303	2,674	14,636	853	12	3,488	76	1,322	2 13 0
44	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	9,407	2,483	16,847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,322	2 13 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,324	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	8,331	2,248	10,060	842	15	3,105	71	1,322	2 8 8
	Totals up to date ...	88,790	23,559	178,604	9,648	222	33,429	64	14,660	2 4 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld.

		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
25*	First 4 days of Nov. ...	718	139	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,768	2,220	3,832	74	11	2,305	52	612	3 12 5
44	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	7,662	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
44	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	4,466	1,152	17,362	270	11	1,413	32	612	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	4,917	1,182	18,724	287	11	1,480	36	784	2 0 8
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	5,304	1,263	2,299	613	10	1,886	42	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,427	14,280	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,960	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,320	3 0 7
	Totals up to date ...	43,800	11,148	80,282	5,122	79	16,349	49	6,532	2 7 5

* Audited figures.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th December 1917, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	504,979	6,46,676 0 0	80,65,786 0	12,84,575 0 0	1,02,685 0 0	20,33,936 0 0	139,215	332,858	472,073
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	247 0 2	.....	490 10 9	39 3 7	776 14 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year.	6,649,150	81,32,756 0 0	96,710,608 0	1,71,84,659 0 0	7,54,785 0 0	2,60,72,200 0 0	1 623,494	2,774,884	5,398,379
Total from 1st October	7,154,129	87,79,432 0 0	103,776,394 0	11,84,69,234 0 0	8,57,470 0 0	2,81,06,136 0 0	1,762,709	4,107,743	5,870,452
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	555,651	5,86,654 0 0	9,785,755 0	14,72,265 0 0	66,690 0 0	21,25,609 0 0	180,372	310,117	490,489
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	223 10 6	.....	561 4 8	25 6 10	810 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	6,465,117	80 06,152 0 0	116,719,415 0	1,90,15,221 0 0	8,50,367 0 0	2,73,71,740 0 0	2,307,822	4,076,377	6,384,199

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The decrease is both in Coal and Merchandise General.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,618	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,083,855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,027,576	4 7 7
2,618	First 3 days of Nov. ...	365,082	3,39,443	3,676,824	6,76,036	26,850	10,42,329	...	195,822	5 5 2
2,618	Week ended 10th ,, ...	543,166	6,64,280	9,322,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	528,803	6,29,417	7,382,398	13,97,685	38,700	20,85,802	797	462,701	4 8 3
2,618	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	582,800	6,78,406	7,340,814	14,35,576	71,700	21,85,682	835	426,348	5 2 1
2,618	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	627,314	7,33,992	7,941,748	16,09,684	68,690	24,12,366	921	454,469	5 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,785,096	16,53,634	69,685	24,25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,55,963	7,588,861	15,06,764	79,685	22,44,413	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,73,377	97,685	22,09,873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	12,84,575	1,02,685	20,33,936	777	472,073	4 4 11
	Totals up to date ...	7,154,129	87,79,432	103,776,394	1,84,69,234	8,57,470	2,81,06,136	833	5,870,452	4 12 7

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,623	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,258	30,689,476	63,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	777	2,394,919	3 14 11
2,594	First 4 days of Nov. ...	404,180	3,81,415	4,341,870	8,92,031	17,099	12,90,545	...	292,694	4 6 7
2,604	Week ended 11th ,, ...	711 039	6,09,961	8,655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,990	4 5 1
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	698,361	6,24,511	8,736,782	15,27,760	28,000	21,80,271	837	493,579	4 6 8
2,604	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	685,004	6,33,523	8,233,980	14,89,233	29,100	21,50,856	826	497,209	4 5 2
2,604	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	684,806	6,69,866	8,823,165	15,37,585	27,576	22,35,027	858	489,601	4 9 0
2,604	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	674,163	6,18,346	9,409,382	15,18,085	33,139	21,69,570	833	462,780	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	6,30,946	9,551,342	15,00,645	39,848	21,71,439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	6,78,434	9,625,017	14,45,139	61,333	21,84,896	839	467,066	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	555,651	5,86,654	9,785,755	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
	Totals up to date ...	8,564,105	80,99,709	117,844,462	1,91,97,111	3,51,119	2,76,47,939	811	6,458,087	4 4 6

* Audited figures.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th December 1917, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	41,108	39 317 0 0	455,859 0	30,088 0 0	300 0 0	69,905 0 0	11,468	7,407	18,875
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	202 10 5	... .	154 4 9	1 8 8	358 7 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	558,223	5,98,619 0 0	7,654,641 0	5,67,676 0 0	3,310 0 0	11,69,598 0 0	145,582	109,177	254,759
Total from 1st Oct. ...	599,331	6,38,129 0 0	8,110,500 0	5,97,764 0 0	3,610 0 0	12,39,503 0 0	157,050	116,584	273,634
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	39,838	32,028 0 0	537,931 0	37,697 0 0	296 0 0	70,021 0 0	11,113	8,211	19,324
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	164 3 11	.....	193 5 1	1 8 4	359 1 4	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	559,519	4,59 990 0 0	7,402,481 0	5,44,370 0 0	3,895 0 0	10,08,255 0 0	151,880	129,894	281,774

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,82,025	3,616,492	2,17,347	1,115	5,00,385	679	96,143	5 3 3
195	First 3 days of Nov. ...	23,978	21,288	324,281	23,231	144	44,663	...	9,109	4 14 5
195	Week ended 10th ,, ...	42,426	40,084	914,750	67,821	285	1,08,190	555	21,786	4 15 6
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	39,831	42,603	626,494	51,576	285	94,466	484	22,875	4 3 1
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,869	42,845	580,044	47,567	285	90,697	465	21,633	4 3 1
195	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	46,802	44,985	558,108	48,208	298	93,441	479	20,880	4 7 7
195	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	45,841	42,372	366,222	34,613	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 13 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,280	381,879	43,062	300	84,642	434	21,967	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,206	344,871	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	455,859	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
	Totals up to date ...	599 331	6,38,129	8,110,500	5,97,764	3,610	12,39,503	494	273,634	4 8 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Per week Rs.	No	Rate Rs. A. P
195	Month of Oct.	195,150	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	First 4 days of Nov. ...	24,264	22,325	332,876	26,718	188	49,231	...	13 393	3 11 3
195	Week ended 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,138	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,104	3 12 11
195	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,500	44,670	565,554	46,503	312	91,485	469	23,239	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	44,056	36,297	501,694	42,858	312	79,467	408	21,317	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	42,668	33,093	574,534	41,092	415	75,600	377	20,773	3 8 8
195	,, ,, 9th ,,	41,932	29,704	751,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	23,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	42,716	33,711	707,446	42,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,367	653,982	43,832	296	77,355	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,938	32,028	537,931	37,697	296	70,021	359	19,324	3 10 0
	Totals up to date ...	585,508	4,55,025	7,465,554	5,49,496	3,937	10,17,458	401	284,704	3 9 2

* Audited figures

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th December 1917, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,908	1,867 0 0	6,438 0	397 0 0	15 0 0	2,279 0 0	917		
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	42 6 11	.....	9 0 4	0 5 6	51 12 9	.....	305	1,222
For previous 11¾ weeks of half-year.	88,790	23,559 0 0	1,78,604 0	9,648 0 0	222 0 0	33,429 0 0	11,000	.....	.....
								3,660	14,660
Total from 1st October	95,698	25,426 0 0	1,85,042 0	10,045 0 0	237 0 0	35,708 0 0	11,917	3,965	15,882
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	5,951	1,356 0 0	12,657 0	1,602 0 0	10 0 0	2,968 0 0	915	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	30 13 2	.....	36 6 6	0 3 7	67 7 3	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st Novem er of previous year.	48,573	12,471 0 0	92,939 0	8,724 0 0	88 0 0	19,283 0 0	5,824	1,941	7,765

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	33,747	8,837	68,779	3,915	114	12,856	63	5,584	2 3 5
44	First 3 days of Nov....	2,842	772	3,500	444	6	1,222	...	522	2 5 5
44	Week ended 10th ,, ...	6,708	1,833	15,738	796	15	2,574	59	1,222	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5 154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,222	1 10 1
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	5,611	1,520	14,393	572	15	2,107	48	1,222	1 11 7
44	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	9,303	2,604	14,636	823	13	3,438	78	1,222	2 13 0
44	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	9.407	2,483	16.847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,222	2 13 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,222	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	8,331	2,348	10,060	842	15	3,105	71	1,222	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,438	397	15	2,279	52	1,222	1 13 10
	Totals up to date ...	95,698	25,426	1,85,042	10,045	237	35,708	63	15,882	2 4 0

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
35†	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	139	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,768	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	612	3 12 2
44	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	7,662	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
44	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	4,468	1,152	17,362	270	11	1,413	32	612	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	4,917	1,182	18,734	287	11	1,480	36	784	2 0 3
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,263	2,299	618	10	1,886	43	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,432	14,290	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,294	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,960	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1,356	12,657	1,602	10	2,968	67	1,220	2 6 11
	Totals up to date ...	48,751	12,504	92,939	6,724	89	19,317	51	7,852	2 7 4

† Mean miles for the week.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th December 1917, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	89,008	64,397 0 0	336,382 0	52,200 0 0	3,213 0 0	1,19,810 0 0	14,911	18,969	33,880
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	73·18	.....	59·48	3·60	135·26	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	1,073,491	7,30,179 0 0	3,953,226 0	6,92,817 0 0	71,490 0 0	14,94,486 0 0	165,124	236,136	401,260
Total for 12½ weeks ...	1,154,494	7,94,576 0 0	4,290,608 0	7,45,017 0 0	74,703 0 0	16,14,296 0 0	180,035	255,105	435,140
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	93,650	57,863 0 0	378,659 0	44,752 0 0	4,080 0 0	1,06,695 0 0	16,554	21,444	38,298
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	72·24	.....	54·38	4·96	131·58	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,317,713	7,33,329 0 0	5,136,829 0	8,31,061 0 0	1,06,755 0 0	16,71,145 0 0	210,505	264,878	475,383

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 29th December 1917.			Receipts for week ending 29th December 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 29th December 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 29th December 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·86	1,19,810	135·26	823	1,06,695	131·58	51,75,034	51,19,098	55,938	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th December 1917, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,074	3,468 0 0	36,514	4,899 0 0	.....	8,297 0 0	1,208	1,232	2,440
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	60·30	.....	85·13	.....	115·43	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	140,936	46,466 0 0	429,433	56,828 0 0	.....	1,05,294 0 0	14,089	10,553	24,642
Total for 12½ weeks ...	150,010	51,934 0 0	465,947	61,657 0 0	.....	1,13,591 0 0	15,297	11,785	27,082
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH DECEMBER 1917.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH DECEMBER 1916.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 29TH DECEMBER 1917.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 29TH DECEMBER 1916.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	8,297	115·45	...	.....	...	1,51,191	.....	1,51,191	.....

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,379	2,728 0 0	36,043 0	6,124 0 0	(a)336 0 0	9,228 0 0	595	(d)520	1,115
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	76 0 0	.....	170 0 0	1 0 0	(c)247 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year.*	95,450	30,813 0 0	789,230 0	1,47,115 0 0	6,538 0 0	1,84,456 0 0	7,253	8,763	16,016
Total for 14 weeks ...	103,829	33,541 0 0	825,273 0	1,53,239 0 0	6,914 0 0	1,93,684 0 0	7,848	9,283	17,130
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,916	286,3 0 0	43,841 0	5,019 0 0	(b)467 0 0	8,169 0 0	556	(c)620	1,176
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	75 0 0	.....	139 0 0	4 0 0	(c)218 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	126,168	37,293 0 0	1,011,473 0	1,47,010 0 0	6,849 0 0	1,91,152 0 0	7,449	11,591	19,040

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 356.
(b) Ditto, 1917, Rs. 337.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 9.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 4.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 117 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,819	6,426 0 0	84,348 0	9,108 0 0	31 0 0	15,565 0 0	1,895	(a)2,506	4,401
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	55 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	133 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year.*	209,288	74,277 0 0	1,152,350 0	2,16,744 0 0	3,044 0 0	2,94,065 0 0	24,981	40,391	65,372
Total for 14 weeks ...	227,107	80,703 0 0	1,206,698 0	2,25,852 0 0	3,075 0 0	3,09,630 0 0	26,876	42,897	69,773
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,819	7,094 0 0	63,809 0	9,319 0 0	31 0 0	16,445 0 0	1,889	(b)2,585	4,274
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	61 0 0	.....	80 0 0	.....	141 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	260,752	91,317 0 0	1,883,553 0	2,41,906 0 0	1,740 0 0	3,34,965 0 0	23,649	49,633	73,281

(a) Ballast train-miles, 31.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 31.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

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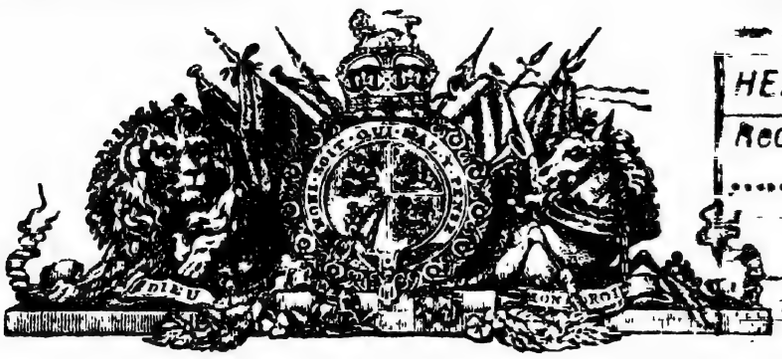

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

January 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 23rd ... to „ 25th ...	Wednesday to Friday ...	.....	Halt at Delhi.	
„ 26th ...	Saturday...	21 30	Leave Delhi ...	Private departure.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Jan. 27th ...	Sunday ...	.....	*En route.*	
„ 28th ...	Monday ...	7 10	Arrive Howrah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
10th January 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 448A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 317A.—The 17th January 1918.*—Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred temporarily to the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district.

Dacca.
Midnapore.

No. 322A.—The 17th January 1918.—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali.

Murshidabad.
Noakhali.

No. 344A.—The 18th January 1918.—Babu Bijay Kumar Gangali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

Hooghly.
Chittagong.

No. 396A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr Satyendra Nath Modak, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 400A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Hem Kumar Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, Dacca, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Burdwan district.

Dacca.
Burdwan.

No. 417A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

24-Parganas.
Chittagong.

No. 420A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

Nadia.
24-Parganas.

No. 422A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Maulvi Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Nadia district.

Khulna.
Nadia.

No. 424A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Satyendra Nath Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed to have charge of the Satkhira subdivision of the Khulna district.

Bakarganj.
Khulna.

No. 427A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Manindra Bhusan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Chittagong.
Bakarganj.

No. 430A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr. J. T. Rankin, I.C.S., Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Howrah.
Calcutta.

No. 433A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr. H. C. V. Philpot, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah.

Hooghly.
Howrah.

No. 435A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr. Jati Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to have charge of that subdivision.

Hooghly.

LEAVE.

POLICE.—*No. 372A.—The 19th January 1918.*—Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Superintendent of Police, is allowed furlough for one month and fifteen days, under articles 238 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 12th April 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 656L.R.—The 18th January 1918.—Notification No. 2461.R., dated the 8th January 1918, appointing Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24 Parganas, to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Districts of Tippera and Noakhali, is hereby cancelled.

24-Parganas.
Tippera.
Noakhali.

No. 782L.R.—The 21st January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, is appointed to discharge, in the area comprised within the boundaries of estate bearing tauzi No. 253 on the revenue-roll of the district of Murshidabad and situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights.

Rajshahi.
Murshidabad.
Birbhum.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in the aforesaid area.

No. 783L.R.—The 21st January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, to make corrections in the record-of-rights prepared in respect of lands of estate bearing tauzi No. 253 on the revenue-roll of the district of Murshidabad and situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the said section.

Rajshahi.
Murshidabad.
Birbhum.

No. 785L.R.—The 21st January 1918.—Under the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847 (Act IX of 1847), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a new survey be made and new maps prepared according to such survey of the lands on both banks and in the bed of the river Bhagirathi (also called Hooghly) from its junction with the river Ganges or Padma down to the Naihati Bridge (known as the Jubilee Bridge) and lying in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Hooghly, Nadia, Burdwan, and Murshidabad, and also of the lands on the banks and in the beds of other rivers falling within or forming the administrative boundary of the district of Nadia, except the portion of the river Ganges or Padma covered by Notification No. 10333L.R., dated the 6th November 1914, published at page 2011, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem.

Nadia.
24-Parganas.
Hooghly.
Burdwan.
Murshidabad.

No. 821L.R.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 30th January 1918, or from any subsequent date on which he may join the latter district.

Dacca.
Jessore.

No. 822L.R.—The 22nd January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, including the area transferred to the district of Faridpur, by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Faridpur.
Jessore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 823L.R.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 30th January 1918, or from any subsequent date on which he may join the latter district.

Dacca.
Midnapore.

No. 824L.R.—The 22nd January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector is appointed to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer under chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 649L.A.—The 18th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 8 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 4480L.A., dated the 18th June 1917, published at pages 916-917, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the excavation of a tank in the village of Baliachandi, pargana Medanmollah, zilla 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 773L.A.—The 21st January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 5 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 5·05 acres, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 3942L.A., dated the 21st May 1917, published at page 727, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for earthwork for remodelling the Mymensingh Railway station-yard in the village of Kashor, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 815L.A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, Subdivisional Officer, Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Mymensingh.

No. 652Agri.—The 18th January 1918.—Lt.-Colonel A. T. Gage, I.M.S., is appointed to be Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, of the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling, and of the Cinchona Cultivation, Bengal, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th January 1918, on return from special duty under the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

Calcutta. Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 556L.A.—The 15th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the River Police headquarters close to Barisal, in the village of Char Badna, pargana Zazira, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 186 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

BLOCK A.

North and West—By the Barisal River,
South—By the khal,
East—By the tow path,

BLOCK B.

North—By the Bakainagar River,
East—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 598, 597, 595 and 509 and part of plot No. 661 of Char Badna, revenue survey No. 1670,
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 428, 407, 426, 424, 423, 422, 479, 481, 624, 623, 622, 621, 620, 619, 607, 606, 605, 662 and 664 of Char Badna, revenue survey mauza No. 1670,
West—By the tow path,

are required within the aforesaid village of Char Badna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 579L.A.—The 15th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a liquor warehouse at Mymensingh, in the village of Krishnapur, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 11 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the Municipal Road and land of Hemendra Kishore, Bhupendra Kishore and Fanindra Kishore Acharjee Choudhury,

East—By the land of Hemendra Kishore and Fanindra Kishore Acharjee Choudhury and Bhupendra Kishore Acharjee Choudhury,

South—By the land of Hemendra Kishore, Fanindra Kishore and Bhupendra Kishore Acharjee Choudhury and part of Eastern Bengal Railway Road,

West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Krishnapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 646L.A.—The 18th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, 24-Parganas, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Dispensary building at Dhop Dhopi, in the village of Bhiktara, pargana Medonmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the drain,

East—By the garden of Girish Ch. Dutta, Hem Ch. Dutta, Kanai Lal Dutta, Saroda Sundari Dasi, Puspa Lata Dasi and others and by drain,

South—By the drain of Madanpur Road,

West—By the drain of Ramnagar Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhiktara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 696L.A.—The 19th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a sluice gate at Haridaspur Musalmanpara, in the village of Haridaspur, pargana Mokimpur, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Faridpur.

North—By the Musalmanpara *Halat*,

East—By the house of Masood Sheikh and the Government embankment,

South—By the Madhumati River and Alimaddi Kazi's land,

West—By the Musalmanpara Khal and the Government embankment,

is required within the aforesaid village of Haridaspur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Gopalganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 699L.A.—The 19th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for District Board godown and Overseer's office at Par-Naogaon, in the village of Par-Naogaon, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 17 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

North—By the chakran land of Mohabir Muchi and land of Sadhu Sardar,

East—By the village road,

South—By the ditch and land of Harihar Prosad Pandey,

West—By the river of Jabuna,

is required within the aforesaid village of Par-Naogaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Naogaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 702L.A.—The 19th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of Pilkhana 2nd Lane, in the village of Salkia, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 10 chitaks and 24 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·043 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the hut of Aku Shaikh and Janabali Shaikh,

East—By the Pilkhana 2nd Lane,

South—By the public passage,

West—By the Madartola Lane,

is required within the aforesaid village of Salkia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 767L.A.—The 21st January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a police-station at Bholahat in mauza Basantapur, pargana Bhatia Gopalpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 11 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·845 acres, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By the lands of Suresh Chandra Bandopadhya,

South—By the District Board Road,

is required within the aforesaid mauza Basantapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 770L.A.—The 21st January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank attached to the Kachua police-station in the village of Karaish, pargana Dollai, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 5 cottahs and 11½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By *nal* lands of Amanuddy, Kamal Gazi, Rahimuddi and others,

East—By *nal* lands of Rahimuddi, Umedali Meajee and others,

South—By *nal* lands of Umedali Meajee and others,
West—By Kachua thana compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Karaish.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1884, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 817L.A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the replacement of unresumed chaukidari chakran land required for the construction of a retired line of embankment at Dangapara, in the village of Dangapara, pargana Gopebhum, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·07 acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the lands of Ram Lal Mete and Nabin Chandra Chand,
East—By the land of Nabin Chandra Chand,
South—By the land of Lakshmi Mandal,
West—By the land of Rampria Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dangapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 833L.A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Craig Upper Primary School in the village of Kamarhati, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and East—By the land of Ashutosh Banerjee and others,
South—By the Pithuri Ghat Street,
West—By a road leading to Kumorpara,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kamarhati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 559Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Mukunda Lal Ganguli, Sub-Registrar of Palong, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar, of Gaurnadi, in the district of Bakarganj.

Faridpur.
Bakarganj.

No. 561Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Binode Behari Sen, Sub-Registrar of Gaurnadi in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bhola in the same district until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 563Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Nalini Kanta Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Faridpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Palong in the same district.

Faridpur.

No. 565Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura, is granted combined leave for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th November 1917, viz., privilege leave for forty days under article 260, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

This cancels Notification No. 8143, dated the 1st December 1917.

Bankura.

No. 567Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Probationer, Alipore (24-Parganas), is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Rampurhat, in the district of Birbhum, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarbabijoy Ray Chaudhuri or until further orders.

This cancels Notification No. 9081, dated the 27th December 1917.

24-Parganas.
Birbhum.

No. 776Regn.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Rama Nath Raha, Joint Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, at Tengra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 7th January 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 778Regn.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Atul Krishna Banarji, a selected probationer, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, at Tengra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rama Nath Raha, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 780Regn.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of the 2nd Joint Sub-Registry Office at Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd January 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 797Regn.—The 22nd January 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Afzal Ali, Sub-Registrar, Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 17th December 1917, till relieved by Maulvi Mazharul Haq (No. III), now on leave, or until further orders.

Bankura.
Rangpur.

No. 827Regn.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Atul Krishna Banarji, a probationer in the Registration Department, is posted to Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 840Regn.—The 22nd January 1918.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Chilmari in Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Madla in the district of Bogra.

Rangpur.
Bogra.

2. This cancels Notification No. 465Regn., dated the 13th January 1917.

No. 842Regn.—The 22nd January 1918.—Maulvi Abdus Sattar, Sub-Registrar of Harirampur (at Lesraganj), in the district of Dacca, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

No. 844Regn.—The 22nd January 1918.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmad, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Harirampur (at Lesraganj), in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Sattar, or until further orders.

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 572Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad temporarily to be Kazi of police-stations Pabna, Atgharia and Sara, in the district of Pabna, *vice* Maulvi Nurazzaman, deceased, until further orders.

Pabna.

No. 571Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within the police-stations Pabna, Atgharia and Sara, in the district of Pabna, *vice* Maulvi Nurazzaman, deceased, until further orders.

Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 569Regn.—The 15th January 1918.—In Notification No. 9092Regn., dated the 27th December 1917, published at page 6, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd January 1918, regarding leave of Maulvi Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Comilla in the district of Tippera, *for* "grade IV" *read* "grade V."

Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 134Edn.—The 18th January 1918.—Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Principal Hooghly College, is allowed leave, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eleven days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 137Edn.—The 18th January 1918.—Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, Professor. Hooghly College, in class V of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Principal of the same College, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. M. Bottomley, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 21Eccle.—The 21st January 1918.—The Reverend C. J. Grimes, a Chaplain, on probation, on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is confirmed as a Junior Chaplain with effect from the 26th January 1918.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 165S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 5th February 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th February 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th February 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th February 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

No. 522Emi.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit, with effect from the 1st February 1918, all persons, other than garden *sardars* holding certificates under Chapter IV of the said Act and working under the control of local agents duly licensed under section 64 of that Act as subsequently amended, from recruiting, engaging, inducing or assisting any native of India to emigrate from any district in the Presidency of Bengal to any labour district in the Province of Assam.

2. Notification No. 3082Emi., dated the 26th April 1917, is hereby cancelled, as also the following Notifications so far as they relate to the Province of Bengal as now constituted, namely :—

(*1*) Notification No. 3292-T.G., dated the 1st November 1907.
(*2*) Notification No. 3296-T.G., dated the 1st November 1907.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of Invested Funds on the Register of the Accountant-General, Bengal, on the 31st December 1917.

THE following list of Invested Funds is published with reference to article 171, Civil Account Code, for the information of officers concerned, so that any omission or error in the list may be brought to notice promptly :—

The following is the form in which the investments are held :—

			Rs.
3½ per cent.	Pro. Notes of 1842-43	... ...	2,13,500
3½ ,,	,, of 1854-55	... ...	94,200
3½ ,,	,, of 1865	... ...	1,17,59,900
3½ ,,	,, of 1900-01	... ...	1,24,200
3 ,,	,, of 1896-97	... ...	2,78,500
4 ,,	,, of 1915-16	... ...	34,300
4 ,,	,, of 1916-17	... ...	48,000
5 ,,	,, of 1929-47	... ...	59,600
5½ ,,	,, of 1920	... ...	9,400
5½ ,,	,, of 1922	... ...	1,01,450
Fixed deposits	...	.. ...	24,500
Municipal Debentures	...	... ...	2,62,800
Port Trust ,,	...	... ...	9[illegible]400
	Total	...	1,31,01,750

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
1	*Mohsin Fund Fixed Endowment* ...	...	...	10,57,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,57,000	Accountant-General, Bengal.
2	*Mohsin Fund Variable Endowment*	...	...	90,400	...	...	...	...	...	90,400	Ditto.
3	*Presidency College Graduate Scholarship*	...	...	1,36,100	...	...	...	..	...	1,36,100	Ditto.
4	*Durga Charan Laha's Trust* ...	...	...	50,800	...	...	...	...	...	50,800	Ditto.
5	Chunilal Seal's Dispensary* ...	..	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	Ditto
6	*Bengal Famine Orphan Fund* ...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	Ditto.
7	Sasti Das Mokherjee, Cashier, Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal.	...	...	1,500	...	...	500	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
8	Bholanath Prosad Dhar, Assistant Cashier.	..	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
9	Gopal Lal Tagore Endowment ...	...	...	14,000	...	...	..	...	...	14,000	Principal, Medical College.
10	Hodgson Endowment	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	Ditto.
11	Owen, John Elias, Legacy ...	...	..	12,600	...	...	500	...	...	13,100	Ditto.
12	Medical College Hospital	...	...	12,300	...	...	...	...	...	12,300	Ditto.
13	Ezra Hospital	...	...	23,000	...	...	...	..	...	23,000	Ditto.
14	G. S. Fagan Endowment	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
15	Sailors' Endowment	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
16	J. B. Roberts' Endowment ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	...	...	14,91,700	...	...	1,000	...	...	14,92,700	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...	..	14,91,700	...	...	1,000	...	...	14,92,700	
17	Maharaja Ulwar Endowment ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Principal, Medical College.
18	Maharaja Burdwan Endowment...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
19	Medical College Samaritan Fund	..	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
20	Khetra Moni Dutt Fund	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	Ditto.
21	Moir Memorial Fund	...	...	8 300	...	...	...	...	...	8,300	Ditto
22	Abdul Ghani Scholarship... ...	..	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	...	7,500	Ditto.
23	Goodeve Scholarship	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto
24	F. C. Chatterji Scholarship ...	...	...	5,000	...	..	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
25	Maharaja Gwalior Prize	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
26	Goodeve Prize	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
27	Edinburgh Prize	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
28	Dr. Bholanath Bose Prize ...	...	...	1,000	..	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
29	Dr. O. C. Raye Testimonial Prize	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto
30	Dr. Macnamara Silver Medal in Chemistry.	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
31	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity.	...	...	76,300	...	...	...	...	...	76,300	Principal, Medical College, and Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital.
32	The Planters' Jubilee Endowment in the General Hospital.	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	4,900	Superintendent, General Hospital
33	Osman Gunny, Diet Contractor...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	600	Ditto
34	Ambica Charan Chaudhuri Endowment.	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Registrar, Calcutta University.
35	Scindia's Donation to Presidency College	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	Principal, Presidency College
36	Suresh Chandra Chakravarti, Clerk and Librarian, Hindu School	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
37	Abhoy Charan Pal Memorial Prize.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
38	Subal Krishna Dass Memorial Prize	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
39	Jadu Lal Mullik Prize ...	...	...	200	..	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
40	Dhirendra Nath Mitter Free Studentship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)3,000	3,000	Ditto.
41	Girish Chandra Deb Prize ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
42	Maharaja Gwalior Medal or Money Prize.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
43	Ram Jadu Bhattacharjee Memorial Prize.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
44	Harish Chandra Kaviratna Memorial Prize.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
45	Cowell Scholarship	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Principal, Sanskrit College.
46	Hira Lal Mukherjee's Free Studentship	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto
47	Maharaja Gwalior Prize	...	...	500	..	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
48	Maharaja Darbhanga Prize and Scholarship.	...	...	5,400	...	...	...	...	...	5,400	Ditto
49	Maharaja Burdwan Sanskrit Title Examination.	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	5,300	Ditto.
50	Madhab Chandra Giri's Vedic Professorship and Scholarship.	...	..	13,500	...	...	...	...	...	13,500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	...	..	16,50,000	...	...	1,200	600	3,000	16,54,800	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-48.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	16,50,000	...	...	1,200	600	3,000	16,54,800	
51	Sati Debi Free Studentship ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Principal, Sanskrit College.
52	Maheshwari Dasi Scholarship ...	...	...	17,100	...	...	..	...	...	17,400	Ditto.
53	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship.	...	...	2,800	...	.	..	...	...	2,800	Ditto.
54	Maharani Sarnamayi Sanskrit Scholarship.	...	...	9,200	...	..	..	...	...	9,200	Ditto.
55	Kshetra Moni Debya Prize and Stipends.	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
56	Rani Madhumati Debya Scholarship.	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	Ditto.
57	Raj Krishna Rai Stipends for *Darshan* and *Sahitya*.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
58	Hara Kumar Tagore's Jubilee Prize.	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
59	Hara Kumar Tagore's *Tol* Stipend.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
60	Abhoy Charan Mullick's Scholarship.	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	Ditto
61	Biraj Mohini Debi Medal ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
62	Karali Charan Sarkar Stipend	...	...	5,100	...	...	...	...	...	5,100	Ditto.
63	Scindia and Bhopal Donation ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Principal, Calcutta Madrassa.
64	Maharaja Gwalior Prize ...	...	...	600	..	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
65	Norman Memorial	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
66	Darbhanga (Madrassa) Scholarship.	...	...	15,500	...	...	...	...	...	15,500	Ditto.
67	Sir Charles Elliot Purse Fund ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
68	Nawab Bahadur Abdul Latif Khan's Ripon Prize.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
69	Brojendra Nath Mullick, Clerk, School of Art.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
70	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law ...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	Ditto.
71	Sitala Sundari Basu Medal ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
72	Bethune School*	...	...	17,100	...	...	...	...	...	17,100	Ditto.
73	Amir-i-kabir (Madrassa) ...	...	...	17,600	...	...	...	...	...	17,600	Ditto.
74	Bhairab Chandra Medal ...	...	..	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
75	Woodrow Memorial ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
76	Hara Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship.	...	...	7,700	...	...	...	...	...	7,700	Ditto.
77	Maulvi Saiyad Abey Ahmud's Ripon Prize.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
78	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
79	Saiyad Ali Khan Bahadur's Ripon Scholarship.	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	Ditto.
80	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize.	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
81	Sahibzada Mahomed Nasiruddin Haidar's Ripon Prize.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
82	Nawab Zaimul Abadin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	...	...	17,83,000	...	...	1,200	600	3,000	17,87,700	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits	Other kinds	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	17,83,900	...	...	1,200	600	3,000	17,88,700	
83	Nawab Ashan Ulla's Ripon Scholarship.	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
84	Sahibzada Mahummad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize.	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
85	Kassim Ariff's Ripon Prize ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
86	Mirza Abdul Karim Shiraze's Ripon Prize.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
87	Cox's Bazar Middle English School Medal.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
88	Tarini Charan Sarcar's Free Studentship	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
89	Abhoy Chandra Das Memorial Prize.	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	Ditto.
90	Dowlat Chandra Rai Jubilee Medal.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
91	Barisal Kasipur Educational Prize.	...	...	200	...	...	...	..	...	200	Ditto
92	Elliot Medal Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
93	Umes Chandra Pal Trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
94	Sir Andrew Fraser Medal ...	...	...	1,500	...	..	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
95	Kristo Das Kundu ditto ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
96	Dutt's Scholarship ...	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	5,300	Ditto.
97	Nistarini Dasi Fund	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	.	(e) 1,400	5,000	Ditto.
98	Fuller Memorial Scholarship ...	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	...	(e) 2,100	11,600	Ditto.
99	Chuni Lal Mitter, Cashier, Presidency College.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	..	...	1,000	Ditto.
100	Atul Krishna Chatterjee, Accountant, Presidency College.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
101	Avinas Chandra Mullik, Clerk ...	..	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
102	Hira Lal Mukerjee, Joint Superintendent, Eden Hindu Hostel.	...	...	600	..	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
103	Jagamohan Mukerji and Parbati Debi Prize Fund for prizes to *tol* students.	..	...	2,000	...	.	...	...	...	2,000	Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examinations.
104	Bruce Legacy	...	..	10,46,200	...	..	..	...	...	10,46,200	Honorary Secretary, Bruce Institution
105	Bethune Prize	...	..	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	Lady Principal, Bethune College.
106	Vidyasagar Scholarship ...	..	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
107	Maharani Sakhya Raja Saheba of Gwalior Prize Fund.	...	...	100	...	...	...	.	...	400	Ditto.
108	Mohit Bala Prize Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
109	Doveton College Fund ...	...	...	1,97,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,97,200	Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.
110	Beni Madhav Ghose's Scholarship	...	..	600	...	..	...	...	...	600	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle
111	Kalipada Roy Free Studentship in Habibpur Middle English School.	...	...	300	...	...	..	...	...	300	Ditto
112	Sastivar Raichoudhuri's Endowment for Taki Girls' School.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
113	Sriram Bhattacharji's Prize for Ariadaha School.	...	...	400	...	...	...	..	..	400	Ditto.
114	Scindia's Fund for relief of sick patients.	...	...	400	...	..	...	...	...	400	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.
	Carried over ...	...	...	30,73,300	...	...	2,900	600	6,500	30,83,300	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	30,73,300	...	...	2,900	600	6,500	30,83,300	
115	Khetra Moni Dutt Fund ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	..	4,000	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.
116	Rao Krishna Rao's Fund for helping pauper patients desiring to go to their native country.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
117	Scindia and Rao Krishna Rao's Fund.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
118	Maharaja Scindia Bahadur of Gwalior Prize.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
119	N. C Chatterjee's Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
120	Basanta Bhose's Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 10,000	10,000	Ditto.
121	Gopal Lal Tagore Fund ...	...	...	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	4,800	Ditto.
122	Ganoda Prasad Chatterji, Collecting Sircar.	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
123	Messrs. Ghosh & Co., Diet Contractors.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
124	Hari Charan Chaudhury, Proprietor of Messrs. Ghose & Co., Milk Contractor.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
125	*Hospital Port Dues Fund, Calcutta.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 50,000	50,000	Bengal Government.
126	Satyendra Nath Mitra, Treasurer, Bengal Secretariat.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Secretary, Bengal Government, Financial Department.
127	W. G. Nelson, Intendant, Presidency Opium Godown.	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
128	*Steam Boiler Inspection Fund* ...	...	...	2,22,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,22,100	President and Secretary to the Steam Boiler Commission.
129	Shco Bukah Bagla Veterinary Scholarship.	...	...	3,100	...	...	...	...	...	3,100	Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.
130	Messrs. Bird & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(d) 2,000	2,000	Collector of Customs, Calcutta.
131	Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co....	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
132	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Managing Agents for SS. *Curlew*	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
133	Messrs. Macneill & Co., Agents, Orissa Service.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
134	Unclaimed deposits in the Calcutta Customs.	...	...	...	..	...	...	500	...	500	Ditto.
135	Priya Lal Sen, Treasurer ...	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	Ditto.
136	Atul Chandra Ghose, Licensed Shipping Broker.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Shipping Master.
137	Gobin Behari Sen, Licensed Shipping Broker.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
138	Pulin Behari Sen, Licensed Shipping Broker.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
139	Surendra Nath Ghose, Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
140	Upendra Nath Sen, Broker ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
141	Ashutosh Ghose, Banking Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
142	Jogendra Nath Ghose, Bill Clerk	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Port Officer, Calcutta.
	Carried over ...	1,000	...	34,28,000	...	...	6,600	1,100	68,500	35,00,200	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	1,000	...	34,23,000	...	...	6,600	1,100	68,500	35,00,200	
143	Behari Lal Mitra, Banking Clerk, Port Office.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Port Officer, Calcutta.
144	S. C. Mukerji & Co., Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	Ditto.
145	Brajendra Kumar Law, Treasurer	5,000	45,000	8,200	...	35,900	5,900	...	...	1,00,000	Collector, Calcutta.
146	Upendra Nath Banerjee, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
147	Indra Chandra Bose, Stamp Vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
148	Narendra Nath Sen, Assistant Stamp Vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
149	Nirod Kumar Bose, Nazir	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Collector, Income-tax, Calcutta.
150	Sarat Chandra Das, Bailiff ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
151	Panna Lal Dutt, Income-tax Bailiff.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
152	Shiva Kedar Mukerji, Income-tax Bailiff.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
153	Taj Chandra Basu, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Judges, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.
154	Charity Fund	...	...	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	8,500	Ditto.
155	E. B. George, European Bailiff ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	(d) 1,000	1,000	Ditto.
156	R. Edmond Gasper, ditto ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
157	Nityananda Das, Native Bailiff	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
158	Jogendra Nath Samanta, ditto ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
159	Latafar Rahaman, ditto ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
160	Ekairuddin Ahmed Omedar, Native Bailiff.	..	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
161	Mahamed Salamutulla Omedar, Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
162	Birendra Nath Datta, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
163	Gupi Nath Pyne, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	..	...	...	300	Ditto.
164	Shaik Azizir Rahaman, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
165	Abu Abdulla, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	..	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
166	Ali Hossain, Probationary Court Overseer.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
167	Mohamed Montazuddin, Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
168	Surendra Nath Chunder, Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
169	Surendra Nath Sil, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Ditto
170	Haridhan Chatterji, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
171	Kanai Lal Biswas, Native Bailiff	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	6,000	45,000	34,60,500	...	39,000	13,000	2,100	69,500	36,35,100	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	6,000	45,000	31,60,500	...	39,000	13,000	2,100	69,500	36,35,100	
172	Syed Muhammad Ali. Native Bailiff.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Judges, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.
173	Mahamed Nazmuddin, ditto	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
174	Kristo Chandra Srimani, ditto	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
175	A. Mannan, Omedar, Native Seal Bailiff.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
176	Surendra Nath Pyne, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	200	..	100	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
177	Shaikh Sademany, Apprentice Native Bailiff.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
178	Abdas Sammud Mullick Omedar, Native Bailift.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
179	Gour Chandra Pal, Native Bailiff	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
180	Kamal Kumar Nag, ditto	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
181	Abdul Rashid, ditto	...	...	...	...	300	...	..	...	300	Ditto.
182	Amir Hossain, ditto	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
183	Safdar Rahaman Khan, ditto	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
184	Nalini Nath Ghose, Head Assistant	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Inspector-General of Police
185	R. Medlycott, Registrar ...	...	100	...	...	400	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
186	Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Cashier.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
187	Bepin Behari Sen, Cashier ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Commissioner of Police.
188	Foundling Asylum	...	...	60,800	...	...	...	..	(b) 26,000	86,800	Ditto.
189	Sibdas Banerji, Clerk, Claude Martin Fund.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
190	Nabin Chandra Das & Co., Contractors	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Police Surgeon
191	Hari Charan Mukerji, Contractor.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Agent, Government Consignments.
192	N. C. Kar, Contractor	...	...	...	...	..	..	10,000	...	10,000	Ditto.
193	Munshi Golam Rasul, Head Clerk.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylums at Presidency.
194	Babu Lal	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
195	European Lunatic Asylum ...	...	...	5,800	...	...	...	...	...	5,800	Ditto.
196	C. I. T. case No. 4 of 1913 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
197	C. I. T. case No. 5 of 1913 ...	...	...	3,800	...	..	...	...	...	3,800	Ditto.
198	C. I. T. case No. 6 of 1913 ...	...	...	40,500	...	...	...	...	...	40,500	Ditto.
199	C. I. T. case No. 1 of 1914 ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
200	C. I. T. case No. 2 of 1914 ...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	Ditto.
201	C. I. T. case No. 8 of 1914 ...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	16,000	Ditto.
202	C. I. T. case No. 9 of 1914 ...	...	...	10,800	...	...	...	...	...	10,800	Ditto.
203	C. I. T. case No. 14 of 1914 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
204	C. I. T. case No. 17 of 1914 ...	...	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	5,300	Ditto
205	C. I. T. case No. 22 of 1914 ...	...	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	Ditto
206	C. I. T. case No. 22A of 1914 ...	...	...	21,100	...	...	...	...	...	21,100	Ditto.
207	C. I. T. case No. 42 of 1914 ...	...	...	38,800	...	...	...	...	...	38,800	Ditto.
208	C. I. T. case No. 51 of 1914 ...	...	...	18,400	...	...	...	...	...	18,400	Ditto.
209	C. I. T. case No. 52 of 1914 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	6,500	45,100	37,05,500	...	41,300	13,100	22,100	95,500	39,29,100	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	6,500	45,100	37,05,500	...	41,300	13,100	22,100	95,500	39,29,100	
210	C. I. T. case No. 57 of 1914 ...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
211	C. I. T. case No. 57A of 1914 ...	...	...	2,300	...	..	...	...	...	2,300	Ditto
212	C. I. T. case No. 63 of 1914 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
213	C. I. T. case No. 64 of 1914 ...	...	...	3,100	...	...	..	...	...	3,100	Ditto.
214	C. I. T. case No. 71 of 1914 ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	..	...	...	3,300	Ditto.
215	C. I. T. case No. 77 of 1914 ...	...	...	7,400	...	..	...	...	...	7,400	Ditto.
216	C. I. T case No. 100 of 1914 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
217	C. I. T. case No. 101 of 1914 ...	...	...	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	5,700	Ditto.
218	C I. T. case No. 102 of 1914 ...	...	...	15,100	...	...	...	...	...	15,100	Ditto.
219	C. I. T. case No. 104 of 1914 ...	...	...	800	...	..	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
220	C. I. T. case No. 108 of 1914 ...	...	...	56,700	...	...	...	...	...	56,700	Ditto.
221	C. I T. case No. 110 of 1914 ...	...	...	700	...	...	100	...	...	800	Ditto.
222	C. I. T. case No. 111 of 1914 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
223	C. I. T. case No. 116 of 1914 ...	...	...	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	11,900	Ditto.
224	C. I. T. case No. 125 of 1914 ...	...	...	11,600	...	...	...	...	...	11,600	Ditto.
225	C. I. T. case No. 3 of 1915 ...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	Ditto.
226	C. I. T. case No. 4 of 1915 ...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	..	6,800	Ditto.
227	C I. T. case No. 6 of 1915 ...	...	...	11,700	...	...	...	...	...	11,700	Ditto.
228	C. I. T. case No 8A of 1915 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Dit o.
229	C. I. T. case No. 19 of 1915 ...	...	...	32,700	...	...	...	...	...	32,700	Ditto.
230	C. I. T case No. 22 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
231	C. I. T. case No. 25 of 1915 ...	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	25,700	Ditto.
232	C. I. T. case No. 26 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,400	...	...	...	...	...	4,400	Ditto.
233	C. I. T. case No. 28 of 1915 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
234	C. I. T. case No. 30 of 1915 ...	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	Ditto.
235	C. I. T. case No. 60 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
236	C. I. T. case No. 66 of 1915 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
237	C. I. T. case No. 67 of 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f)7,800	7,800	Ditto.
238	C. I. T. case No. 81 of 1915 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
239	C. I. T. case No 105 of 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
240	C. I. T. case No. 112 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
241	C. I. T. case No. 114 of 1915 ...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	Ditto.
242	C. I. T. case No. 115 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,300	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	Ditto.
243	C. I. T. case No. 123 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
244	C. I. T case No. 132 of 1915 ...	...	...	4,600	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	Ditto.
245	C. I. T. case No 133 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
246	C. I. T. case No. 144 of 1915 ...	...	...	5,900	...	...	...	...	...	5,900	Ditto.
247	C. I. T case No. 148 of 1915 ...	...	...	24,600	...	...	...	...	...	24,600	Ditto
248	C. I. T. case No 150 of 1915 ...	...	...	30,500	...	...	...	...	...	30,500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	6,500	45,100	40,07,100	...	41,300	13,300	22,100	1,03,300	42,38, 00	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	6,500	45,100	40,07,100	...	41,300	13,300	22,100	1,03,300	42,38,700	
249	C. I. T. case No. 159 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
250	C. I. T. case No. 2 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
251	C. I. T. case No 8 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	100	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
252	C. I. T. case No. 9 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
253	C. I. T. case No. 15 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
254	C I. T. case No. 16 of 1916 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
255	C. I. T. case No. 17 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	Ditto.
256	C. I. T. case No. 21 of 1916 ...	...	...	3,900	...	...	...	...	...	3,900	Ditto.
257	C. I. T. case No. 22 of 1916 ...	...	...	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	Ditto.
258	C. I. T case No. 24 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
259	C. I. T. case No. 26 of 1916 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
260	C. I. T. case No. 46 of 1916 ...	...	...	300	..	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
261	C. I. T. case No. 51 of 1916 ...	...	...	48,600	...	...	...	...	...	48,600	Ditto.
262	C. I. T. case No. 56 of 1916 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
263	C. I. T. case No. 64 of 1516 ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
264	C. I. T. case No. 69 of 1916 ...	...	...	16,700	...	...	...	...	...	16,700	Ditto.
265	C. I. T. case No. 86 of 1916 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
266	C. I. T. case No. 88 of 1916 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
267	C. I. T. case No. 113 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
268	C. I. T. case No. 114 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
269	C. I. T. case No. 121 of 1916 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
270	C. I. T. case No. 135 of 1916 ...	...	...	12,600	...	...	...	...	...	12,600	Ditto.
271	C. I. T. case No. 147 of 1916 ...	...	...	47,500	..	...	...	...	...	47,500	Ditto.
272	C. I. T. case No. 148 of 1916 ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
273	C. I. T. case No. 165 of 1916 ...	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	4,900	Ditto.
274	C. I. T. case No 169 of 1916 ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
275	C. I T. case No. 172 of 1916 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
276	C. I. T. case No 186 of 1916 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
277	C. I. T. case No. 210 of 1916 ...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	Ditto.
278	C I. T. case No. 215 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
279	C. I. T. case No. 219 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
280	C. I. T. case No. 233 of 1916 ...	...	...	7,300	...	...	...	...	...	7,300	Ditto.
281	C. I. T. case No. 254 of 1916 ...	...	...	11,600	...	...	...	...	...	11,600	Ditto.
282	C. I. T. case No. 257 of 1916 ...	...	...	10,100	...	...	...	...	...	10,100	Ditto.
283	C. I. T. case No. 259 of 1916 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,600 (e)	13,600	Ditto.
284	C I. T. case No. 268 of 1916 ...	...	...	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	Ditto.
285	C I. T. case No. 271 of 1916 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
286	C. I. T. case No. 272 of 1916 ...	...	...	18,400	...	...	...	...	...	18,400	Ditto.
287	C. I. T. case No. 274 of 1916 ...	...	...	5,900	...	...	...	...	...	5,900	Ditto.
288	C. I. T. case No. 280 of 1916 ...	...	...	20,800	...	...	...	...	...	20,800	Ditto.
289	C. I. T. case No. 281 of 1916 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
290	C. I. T. case No. 282 of 1916 ..	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	Ditto.
291	C. I. T. case No. 285 of 1916 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto
	Carried over ...	6,500	45,100	42,61,400	...	41,300	13,400	22,100	1,16,900	45,06,700	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Brought forward ...	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 45,100	Rs. 42,61,400	Rs. ...	Rs. 41,300	Rs. 13,400	Rs. 22,100	Rs. 1,16,800	Rs. 45,06,700	
292	C. I. T. case No. 286 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,000	..	...	..	...	...	1,000	President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.
293	C. I. T case No. 287 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,800	..	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
294	C. I. T. case No. 298 of 1916 ...	...	...	8,300	...	...	...	...	...	8300	Ditto.
295	C. I. T. case No. 299 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
296	C. I. T case No. 327 of 1916 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
297	C. I. T. case No. 328 of 1916 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
298	C. I. T. case No. 337 of 1916 ...	...	...	3,700	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	Ditto.
299	C. I. T. case No. 1 of 1917 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f) 34,900	34,900	Ditto.
300	C. I. T. case No. 47 of 1917 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
301	C. I. T case No. 125 of 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f) 8,200	8,200	Ditto.
302	C. I. T. case No. 131 of 1917 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
303	C. I. T. case No. 136 of 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(e) 11,500	11,500	Ditto.
304	C. I. T. case No. 146 of 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f) 36,600	36,600	Ditto.
305	C. I. T. case No. 156 of 1917 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
306	C. I. T. case No. 162 of 1917 ...	...	...	3,100	...	...	...	...	...	3,100	Ditto.
307	C. I. T. case No. 165 of 1917 ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	Ditto.
308	C. I. T. case No. 175 of 1917 ...	...	...	8,800	...	...	...	...	...	8,800	Ditto.
309	C. I. T. case No. 182 of 1917 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
310	C. I. T. case No. 183 of 1917 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
311	C. I. T. case No. 185 of 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
312	C. I. T. case No. 212 of 1917 ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	Ditto.
313	C. I. T. case No 213 of 1917 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
314	C. I. T. case No. 239 of 1917 ...	...	...	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	5,700	Ditto.
315	Kali Das Mitter, Cashier ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Chief Presidency Magistrate.
316	Shamaldhan Mukerjee, Nazir and Cashier, Northern Division Court.	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
317	Annada Prosad Chakravarti, Cashier, Southern Division Court.	...	...	300	...	500	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
318	Sisir Kumar Ghose, Assistant Cashier, Southern Division Court.	...	...	700	...	...	..	...	...	700	Ditto.
319	Ashutosh Brahmo, owner of Standard Press.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
320	Manmatha Nath Banerjee, Keeper of Industrial Press.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
321	Asrukumar Ghose, Keeper, Elen Press.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
322	Asokesri Ghose, Keeper of Srikunja Printing Works.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
323	Gour Chand Dey, under the new Press Act.	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
324	Bunwari Lal Banerji, Proprietor, Howrah Printing Works.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
325	Khitischandra Das Gupta, owner of (Mohesh) Printing Press.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
326	Tarak Nath Nag, owner of a Printing Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
327	Nirod Baran Das, Printer of *Hitabadi*.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
328	Durga Charan Mukherji, Keeper of Pioneer Printing Works.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 500	500	Ditto.
329	Nogendra Mohan Sen Gupta, owner of Banik Press.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
	Carried over ...	6,500	45,100	43,12,200	...	44,800	15,500	22,100	2,08,600	46,54,800	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	6,500	46,100	43,12,200	...	44,300	15,500	22,100	2,08,600	46,54,300	
330	Durlav Chandra Kundu, Keeper of Sujohan Printing Works.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Chief Presidency Magistrate.
331	Dulaldas Dutta, Keeper of Calcutta Art Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
332	Sudansu Kumar Mitra, owner of Jubilee Printing Works.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
333	Sheik Solomon Ali, Keeper of Goodhope Press.	...	...	...	..	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
334	Mrinal Kanti Ghose, Keeper of *Amrita Bazar Patrika* Press.	2,000	...	1,000	...	2,200	...	...	..	5,200	Ditto.
335	Mrinal Kanti Ghose, Keeper of Srigouranga Press.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
336	Amirta Lal Sarkar, Keeper of Katyani Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
337	Mohammed Akram Khan, Keeper of Mahamedi Press.	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
338	Mahamed Korban Ali, Keeper of Osmania Press.	...	...	..	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
339	Joges Chandra Kul, owner of Bagala Press.	500	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
340	Biswaranjan Das, owner of Ranjan Press.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
341	Sudhansu Sekhar Chatterjee, Publisher of *Bharatbarsa*.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
342	Abinash Chandra Sarkar, Printer and Publisher of *Prabasi*.	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
343	Prakas Chandra Dutt, Keeper of New Bengal Press.	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
344	Abinash Chandra Sarkar, Printer and Publisher of *Modern Review*.	500	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	500	Ditto.
345	Basanta Kumar Saha, owner of a Press.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
346	Nalinananda Bysack, owner of Lily Printing Press.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
347	Nanda Lal Sil, Keeper of Akhoy Press.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
348	Satyaranjan Sinha, Keeper of Diana Printing Works.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
349	Qutubddin Ahmad, Keeper of Printing Press Al-belagh.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
350	Ramanath Roy, owner of Bengal Roy Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	..	...	500	Ditto
351	Ghulam Hydar Khan, Printer and Publisher of *Sadaqat*.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	..	..	1,000	Ditto.
352	Gour Kishore Mullick, Keeper of Kumar Press.	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
353	Pramatha Nath Dass Gupta, Printer and Publisher of *Malancha*.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
354	Pramatha Nath Banerji, Printer and Publisher of *Madhuri*.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
355	Nakur Chandra Mukherji, Keeper of Oriental Printing Works.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
356	Harish Chandra Bhatta, Publisher of *Janani*.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
357	Satyendra Narain Mukherji, Keeper of Tara Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
358	Upendra Nath Das, Printer and Publisher of *Sanjibani*.	500	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
359	Abdul Quasim Rafiq, Editor of *Resalat*.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	10,000	46,600	43,16,200	...	49,000	27,500	22,100	2,08,600	46,80,000	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	rts	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	10,000	46,600	43,16,200	...	49,000	27,500	22,100	2,08,600	46,80,000	
360	Jatindra Nath Ghose, Keeper, Oriental Printing Works	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Chief Presidency Magistrate
361	Chuni Lal Ghose, Keeper, T N. Ghose & Sons' Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
362	Mahadeo Prosad Seth, Keeper, Balkisen Press.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
363	Sasadhar Ghose, Printer and Publisher, *Nayak*	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
364	H Barton, Keeper of Telegraph Association Press.	...	.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
365	Asutosh Bhattacharji, Saleman, Jail Depôt	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	800	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal
366	Mr H R Hullock, Manager, Jail Depôt	...	2,000	...	...	..	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
367	Mr J Atkinson, Jailor, Presidency Jail.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
368	Asit Kumar Ganguli, Jailor	...	...	1,900	...	...	100	...	...	2,000	Ditto
369	Aswini Kumar Chandhury, do	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
370	Barada Prasanna Chakravarti, Jailor.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
371	Benimadhab Bose, Jailor ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
372	Bhagbati Charan Dutt, do ...	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
373	Chakanlal Bhattacharji, do ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
374	Chandra Kumar Mitter, do ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	.	1,000	Ditto
375	Dakinadayal Bose, do ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
376	Dinabandu Pal, do. ...	..	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Ditto
377	Dinabandhu Ghose do ..	...	800	...	...	...	200	...	...	1,000	Ditto
378	Rai Saheb Guru Charan Dutt, Jailor	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
379	Haraprasad Mittra, Jailor ...	...	...	700	...	300	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
380	H. F Hill, do ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto
381	Jagatbandhu Moitra, do ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
382	Jotirmoy Bose, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
383	Kalipada Singha, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...		1,000	Ditto
384	Kedar Nath Ghose, do. ...	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
385	Priya Nath Das Gupta, do. ...	...	500	200	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
386	Rameswar Chatterji, do ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
387	Suresh Chandra Sen, do. ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
388	Upendra Nath Mukherji, do. ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto
389	Benoybhushan Bhattacharji, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
390	Dasarathi Ray Chaudhuri, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
391	Jatindra Nath Advarji, Assistant Jailor	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
392	Jogendra Chandra Bose, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
393	Kazi Mohamed Abu Syed, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
394	Manmotha Nath Mukherji, Assistant Jailor	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
395	Sasadhar Das Gupta, Assistant Jailor	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	10,000	51,400	43,43,400	...	52,100	29,300	22,100	2,08,600	47,16,900	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	10,000	51,400	43,43,400	...	52,100	29,300	22,100	2,08,600	47,16,900	
396	Sheik Sobrati, Jailor ...	..	...	800	...	...	200	...	...	1,000	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
397	Kali Mohan Ganguli, Jailor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
398	Surendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Jailor.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
399	Digendra Bhusan Ghose, Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
400	Digendra Kumar Ghose, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
401	Ramani Kanta Mitra, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	..	300	Ditto.
402	Surendra Mohan Ghose, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
403	Birendra Kumar Das Gupta, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	..	...	...	300	Ditto.
404	Satis Chandra Ghose, Jailor ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	(e) 200	700	Ditto.
405	Sasanka Sekhar Chatterji, Jailor	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
406	Baidya Nath Chakraverti, do ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
407	Narendra Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
408	M. Serajul Huq, Assistant Jailor	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
409	Upendra Lal De, Deputy Jailor ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
410	Mahamad Abdul Gufur, No. I, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
411	Mahamad Abdul Gufur, No. II, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
412	M. Imamuddin, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
413	Abul Mohsin Mahamed Ibrahim, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
414	Bisseswar Chakraverti, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
415	Rajibuddin, Assistant Jailor ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
416	Jitendra Mohun Bose, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
417	Surendra Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	..	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
418	Satis Chandra Mozumdar, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
419	Joges Chandra Purkaistha, Deputy Jailor.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	..	500	Ditto.
420	Susil Kumar Chatterji, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
421	Nilmoni Chatterji, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
422	Baul Chandra Mullik, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
423	Sudhir Chandra Chaudhuri, Assistant Jailor	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
424	Syed Tazammal Hossain, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
425	Harendra Chandra Sen-Gupta, Assistant Jailor.	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
426	Sudhendra Nath Mukerji, Assistant Jailor.	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	10,000	52,400	48,53,700	...	52,100	29,500	22,100	2,08,800	47,28,300	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
	Brought forward ...	10,000	52,400	43,53,700	..	52,100	29,500	22,100	2,06,800	47,28,300	
427	Amal Chandra Roy, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	...	...	300	..	...	...	300	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal
428	Biraswar Chakraverty, Assistant Jailor.	...	...	100	...	...	...	..	...	100	Ditto.
429	Dhirendra Nath Das Gupta, Assistant Jailor	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
430	Messrs Lyall, Marshall & Co., Managing Agents, Carew & Co., Russa Distillery.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal
431	J. Picachy, 2nd Clerk and Accountant.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Protector of Emigrants.
432	Munshi Abdul Ghani, Contractor	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
433	Annada Prasad Kumar, Collecting Sarkar	...	..	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
434	Dedar Bux, Contractor	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
435	Sheik Mosher Hossain, Contractor, under the Indian Emigration Act.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
436	Sankar Sahai Sarkar, Officiating Cashier.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Press and Forms Manager, Bengal
437	*Christian Burial Board Fund* ..	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	Chairman, Christian Burial Board, Calcutta.
438	Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent, Konnagore Distillery.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.
439	Bhima Chandra Banerjee, Excise Sub-Inspector	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
440	Satis Chandra Mottra, Excise Sub-Inspector.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
441	Messrs, Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Contractors, Russa Distilery ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
442	Messrs Carew & Co.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	1,000	...	4,000	Ditto.
443	Messrs D. Waldie & Co, Managing Agents of Bengal Distilleries Co.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
444	Ashu Tosh Mookerjee, Cashier ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.
445	Jagadis Chandra Mukerji, Cashier	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.
446	Chandra Bhusan Mukerjee „	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Executive Engineer, 3rd Calcutta Division.
447	Anath Nath Roy Cash Sircar ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	(*f*)50	50	Ditto.
448	Howrah Cemetery Fund* ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto
449	Anshu Prokas Ghose, Contractor	...	...	7,600	...	...	...	...	...	7,600	Ditto.
450	Hira Lal Mookerjee, Storekeeper...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Officer in charge of Stores Subdivision
451	Purna Chunder Banerjee, Storekeeper	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
452	Messrs Barker and Mackie, Contractors.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
453	Bulaki Lal and Ram Charan Mahto, Contractors.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
454	Bijoy Gopal Datta, Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.
	Carried over ...	10,300	52,100	43,93,100	..	52,700	29,500	24,100	2,06,850	47,70,650	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent of 1842-43	3½ per cent of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	10,300	52,100	43,93,100	...	52,700	29,500	24,100	2,03,850	47,70,650	
455	Bhuban Mohan Ghose, Storekeeper	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Executive Engineer. Electrical Division
456	Jyotiprasad Banerji, Lessee of Tauzi Nos. 4768 and 4770.	...	...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	1,700	Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.
457	Panchanan Ghose, Assistant Toll Collector, Magrahat.	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
458	Narendra Nath Mukerji, Assistant Toll Collector, Magrahat.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
459	Gopal Chandra Bhattacharji, Toll Collector, Magrahat.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
460	Jitendra Mohan Guha, Toll Collector, Magrahat.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
461	Bholanath De, Kutnavis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.
462	Durga Das Ghose, Daroga ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
463	Rajani Kanta Mukherjee, Daroga	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	400	Ditto.
464	Sarat Chunder Ganguly, Accounts Clerk.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
465	Haripada Bhattacharji, Toll Daroga at Kristopur.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
466	Jatindranath Ghosh, Temporary Toll Collector.	...	..	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
467	Kilburn & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
468	Macneill & Co., Contractors ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
469	Rohini Nath Bose, Daroga ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
470	Chaitanya Chand Sil, Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Sanitary Engineer, Bengal.
471	Messrs. Chatterji, Daw & Co., Contractors.	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	Ditto.
472	Sarala Sundari Dasi under section 31 (4), Act 1 of 1894.	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta.
473	Jogesh Chandra Das Gupta, Inspector.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police, E. B. Ry. Sealdah.
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.										
	24-PARGANAS.										
474	Mahsima Begum Sahiba ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Collector and Superintendent, Political Pensions.
475	Sibtainabad Imambarah Endowment Fund.	...	...	4,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,00,000	Ditto.
476	Syed Mahomed Hyder, Manager, Sibtainabad Imambarah.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
477	Reserved Fund for extraordinary repairs and contingencies of the Imambarah and Burial Ground.	...	...	73,400	...	...	...	...	...	73,400	Ditto.
478	Nawab Moortaza Begum Sahiba...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
479	Bibhu Kinkar Pathsala	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	(e)400	1,000	Collector.
480	Investment under rule 11 of the Rules promulgated by Government under Act X of 1870.	...	...	27,700	...	...	...	...	...	27,700	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	10,300	52,100	49,22,200	...	55,600	30,500	24,500	2,09,250	53,05,450	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	10,300	52,100	49,22,200	...	55,600	36,500	24,500	2,09,250	53,05,450	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*contd.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*contd.*										
481	Kadmambini Dassee, on account of compensation for land.	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	Collector.
482	Manmatha Nath Mukherji, Treasurer.	...	...	3,000	...	10,000	7,000	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
483	Chandi Charan Sen, Satis Chandra Sen, Siris Chandra Sen and Manmatha Nath Sen, farmers of fisheries.	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
484	Manmatha Nath Ghose, Tahsildar, Government Estate.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
485	Gopal Behari Guha, Khas Tahsildar.	...	...	100	...	..	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
486	S. M. Rajo Rani Dasi, Certificated Guardian of Manindra Nath Mundle, Sricharan and Jugal Ch. Mundle, Settlement-holders.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
487	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's dispensary.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 1,37,500 (c) 4,000	1,41,500	Ditto.
488	Jogendra Nath Datta, Tahsildar, Diamond Harbour Subdivision.	...	700	300	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
489	Norendra Kumar Mittra, Tahsildar, Diamond Harbour Subdivision.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
490	Narendra Nath Ghose, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	300	...	...	100	...	...	400	Ditto.
491	Triguna Charan Mitra, Head Clerk, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
492	Jamini Kanta Ganguli, Tahsildar	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
493	Jamini Kanta Ganguli, Naib, Port Canning	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
494	Managing Agents Khurda Co., Ltd., for protection of estate from sale.	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
495	Jaharlal Sil and Balai Lal Sil for protection of estate from sale.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
496	Tookada Mohini Dasi, Izardar ..	...	...	1,500	...	..		...	...	1,500	Ditto.
497	Nagarbasi Shaha, and Jagabandhu Saha, Izardars, Canal surplus holdings.	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
498	Kedar Nath Shaw, Settlement-holder, Canal surplus holdings.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
499	Nibaran Chandra Chatterji and Srimati Surabala Devi, guardian mother of minor son Bireswar Chatterji, Settlement-holder of holding No 8.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
500	Amrita Lal Shaw, Settlement-holder of holdings Nos. 1-4.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
501	Bhola Nath Borooah, Settlement-holder.	...	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
502	Kunja Behari Ray and others, Settlement-holders.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
503	Haran Chandra Saha, Settlement-holder.	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
504	Ashutosh De, Settlement-holder ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	10,300	52,800	49,47,300	...	65,700	39,100	24,500	3,50,750	54,90,450	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	10,300	52,800	49,47,800	...	65,700	39,100	21,500	3,50,750	54,90,450	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
505	Kshitish Chandra Sarkar and Atul Chandra Dey, Settlement-holders.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Collector.
506	Solomon J. Solomon, Settlement-holder.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
507	Mohes Chandra, Land reclamation, etc., for protection of estates Nos. 2657 and 2808 from sale.	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
508	Debendra Nath Ghose, and Jnanendra Kumar Chaudhuri, executors to the estate of Upendra Nath Ghose, Settlement-holder.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
509	Benoy Chandra Dutta on behalf of Messrs. Bose & Co., Settlement-holders.	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
510	Hira Lal Das, Settlement-holder Char 44, Baranagar.	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
511	Gopinath Samanta, Settlement-holder.	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
512	Charu Chandra Roy, Settlement holder.	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
513	Kamal Kumar Ghose, Settlement-holder.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
514	Surendra Nath Mundle, Settlement-holder.	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
515	Mohendra Nath Sardar, Settlement-holder.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
516	Nanilal Mandal, Settlement-holder	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
517	Sachindra Nath Roy, Settlement-holder.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
518	Sital Chandra Shaw, lessee of Circular Canal surplus holding No. 5.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
519	Haran Chundra Mitra, Tahsildar, Banshidharpur.	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
520	Nagendra Nath Bose, Tahsildar, Boirghatta.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
521	Anukul Chandra Mukerji, Nazir, Barrackpore Subdivision.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
522	Narendra Nath Mukerji, Accountant, Barasat.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
523	Provendra Mohan Gupta, Manager, Bawali Ward's Estate	...	1,'00	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
524	Goburdanga Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)3,600	3,600	Ditto.
525	Haris Chandra Bal, Manager, Gobardanga Ward's Estate.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
526	Balaram Sarkar, Tahsildar, Gobardanga Ward's Estate.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
527	Kristo Bihari Biswas, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
528	Mr A. C Monnier, Manager, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
529	Monmohan Datta, Manager, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	10,300	53,800	49,64,100	...	66,600	42,500	21,500	3,54,350	55,16,150	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	10,300	53,800	19,64,100	...	66,600	42,500	24,500	3,54,350	55,16,150	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
530	Nritya Gopal and Mohan Gopal Biswas, minors, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	7,48,500	...	...	...	...	(c) 7,300	7,55,800	Collector.
531	Ali Luddi Mina, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
532	Dina Nath Bose, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
533	Hira Lal Bose, Muktear, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
534	Surendra Nath Sarkar, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
535	Hriday Nath Karan of Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
536	Bhupendra Nath Mandal, of Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
537	Kalimuddi Sheik of Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
538	Gopal Bihari Guha, Tahsildar ...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
539	Seo Bux Bogla, Trustee, Pinjrapol Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	100	...	...	600	Ditto.
540	Bama Sundari Devi, Ward of Panihati Estate.	...	...	10,500	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	Ditto.
541	Panihati Ward's Estate No. II	...	...	3,000	..	...	...	...	(c) 500	3,500	Ditto.
542	Panihati Ward's Estate No. III	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	(c) 3,400	5,900	Ditto.
543	Sudhir Kumar Mitra, Muharir, Panihati Ward's Estate No. III	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
544	Hari Charan Dutt, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate.	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
545	Surendra Chandra Chatterji, Assistant Nazir.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
546	Badel Biswas under Panihati Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
547	Sris Chander Chander, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
548	Mathura Nath Barrick, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
549	Kalunamoy Biswas, Tahsildar, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
550	Lalit Mohan Hore, Law Clerk, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
551	Prafulla Kumar Mitra, Panihati Ward's Estate.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
552	Rudra Narain Jana, Lessee of Manasadip Estate.	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
553	Srikanta Lal Mohapatra, Tahsildar, Tagore Ward's Estate.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
554	Ram Chandra Bera, Tahsildar, Tagore Ward's Estate.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
555	Ushanath Bose, Cashier, Tagore Ward's Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
556	Nagendra Nath Mukerji, Tahsildar.	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	600	Ditto.
557	Rukhal Raj Majumdar, Naib, Tagore Ward's Estate.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,300	57,35,100	...	67,100	44,100	24,500	3,65,550	63,01,650	

No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held	3½ per cent of 1842-48	3½ per cent of 1851-55	3½ per cent of 1865	3½ per cent of 1879	3½ per cent of 1900-01	3 per cent of 1896-97	Fixed deposits	Other kinds.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,300	57,35,100	...	67,100	44,100	24,500	3,65,550	63,01,650	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued*										
558	Khagendra Nath Banerji, Manager, Tagore Estate	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Collector
559	Sris Chandra Law, Executor to the Estate of Purna Chandra Law and others	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto
560	Chiranjib Roy Chaudhuri, Tahsildar, Angarberia and Painabad	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	...	500	Ditto
561	Nibaran Chandra Sen, Head Clerk, Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto
562	Mati Lal Bose, Tahasildar, Diomond Harbour	...	600	...	...	.	...	..	...	600	Ditto
563	Prodyot Kumar Haldar, Tahsildar, Mukerji Ward's Estate	...	...	600	...	.	...	...	.	600	Ditto
564	Provident Fund deposits of the District Board, 24-Parganas	.	...	9,500	...	..	..	...	...	9,500	Magistrate and Chairman, District Board
565	Prince Gulam Muhammad's Charity	...	...	2,92,000	...	...	...	...	(c)3,800	2,95,800	Collector and District Judge
566	Raj Mohan Rai Chaudhuri's Fund for Taki Government High School *	...	...	7,500	...	..	..	...	...	7,500	Head Master, Taki School
567	Dr Bholanath Basu Prize ...	...	...	500	...	...	..	..	..	500	Head Master, Barrackpur Government School
568	Khagendra Kumar Medal Fund ...	...	..	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Head Master, Baruipur High English School
569	Khetra Nath Chatterji Free Studentship	...	...	17,000	...	...	..	...	...	17,000	Head Master Barasat School
570	Bipradas Banerji and Sibdas Banerji Medal	...	..	700	...	...	...	..	...	700	Ditto
571	Bipra Das Banerji Prize ...	...	...	700	...	...	..	...	...	700	Ditto
572	Shris Chandra Rai Scholarship ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Secretary, Anglo-Sanskrit School Harinavi
573	Gobardanga H E School Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Secretary, Gobardanga H E. School
574	Barasat Dispensary	...	..	1,000	...	...	...	..	...	1,000	Chairman, Barasat Municipality
575	Investment from the proceeds of property acquired to maintain the worship of an idol in L A case No 161 of 1891	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	District Judge
576	Investment from the proceeds of property acquired to maintain the worship of an idol in L A case No 169 of 1891	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto
577	Kailash Chandra Ghose, Guardian in Act VIII, case No 25 of 1907	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
578	Act VIII, case No 380 of 1908	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
579	Bepin Behari De, claimant in L A case No 21 of 1901 during lifetime of Mokhoda Devi, widow of Kristo Kishore Haldar	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	60,73,100	...	67,600	44,200	24,500	3,69,350	66,44,650	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-13	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	5	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	60,78,100	...	67,600	44,200	24,500	3,69,350	66,44,650	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued*.										
580	Bindu Basini Dasi and Nistarini Dasi, claimants in L. A. case No. 50 of 1902.	...	...	11,600	...	...	...	...	...	11,600	District Judge.
581	Sarala Devi claimant in L. A. case No. 1 of 1898.	...	...	7,900	...	...	...	...	...	7,900	Ditto.
582	L. A. case Nos. 91 of 1902 and 70 of 1904	...	...	2,600	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	Ditto.
583	Bhaba Sundari Dasi, claimant in L. A. case No. 88 of 1902.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
584	Trinaini Dasi and Mohamaya Dasi in L. A. case No. 89 of 1903.	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
585	L. A. case No. 205 of 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,300	...	...	11,300	Ditto.
586	L. A. case No. 206 of 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	...	25,900	...	...	25,900	Ditto.
587	L. A. case No 207 of 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	...	58,500	...	...	58,500	Ditto.
588	L. A. case No. 5 of 1904 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
589	L. A. case No. 6 of 1904 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
590	L. A. case No. 26 of 1904 ...	...	...	8,100	...	...	...	...	...	8,100	Ditto.
591	L. A. case No. 50 of 1904 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
592	L. A. case No. 85 of 1904 ...	...	...	4,000	..	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
593	L. A. case No. 87 of 1904 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
594	L. A. case No. 96 of 1904 ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
595	L. A. case No. 100 of 1904 ...	...	...	5,400	...	...	...	...	...	5,400	Ditto.
596	L. A. case No. 104 of 1904 ...	...	...	300	...	..	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
597	L. A. case No. 262 of 1904 ...	...	...	200	...	...	..	...	...	200	Ditto.
598	L. A. case No. 70 of 1905 ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
599	L. A. case No. 71 of 1905 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
600	L. A. case No. 72 of 1905 ...	...	...	9,800	...	...	...	...	...	9,800	Ditto.
601	Jiban Kanai L. A. case No. 1 of 1906	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
602	L. A. case No. 26 of 1906 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
603	L. A. case No. 39 of 1906 ...	...	...	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	55,600	Ditto.
604	L. A. case No 40 of 1906 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
605	L. A. case No. 49 of 1906 ...	..	...	8,600	...	...	...	...	...	8,600	Ditto.
606	L. A. case No. 51 of 1906 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
607	L. A. case No. 54 of 1906 ...	...	..	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
608	L. A. case No. 57 of 1906 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	..	700	Ditto.
609	L. A. case No. 59 of 1906 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
610	L. A. case No. 65 of 1906 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
611	L. A. case No. 74 of 1906 ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
612	L. A. case No. 59 of 1907 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
613	L. A. case No. 162 of 1907 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
614	L. A. case No. 167 of 1907 ...	...	...	6,400	.	...	...	...	...	6,400	Ditto.
615	L. A. case No. 180 of 1907 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ..	11,000	54,900	62,06,900	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	68,74,150	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per. cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	62,06,900	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	68,74,150	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
616	L. A. case No. 27 of 1908 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	District Judge.
617	L. A. case No. 106 of 1908 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
618	L. A. case No. 127 of 1908 ...	..	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
619	L. A. case No. 168 of 1908 ...	...	...	6,400	...	...	...	...	...	6,400	Ditto.
620	L. A case No. 179 of 1908 ...	...	...	4,400	...	...	...	...	...	4,400	Ditto.
621	L. A. case No. 204 of 1908 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
622	L. A. case No. 228 of 1908 ...	...	...	1,300	..	...	...	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
623	L. A. case No. 248 of 1908 ...	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	..	500	Ditto.
624	L. A. case No. 263 of 1908 ...	...	...	27,800	...	...	...	...	...	27,800	Ditto.
625	L. A. case No. 281 of 1908 ...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	Ditto.
626	L. A. case No. 4 of 1909 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
627	L. A. case No. 11 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
628	L. A. case No. 61 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
629	L. A. case No. 98 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
630	L. A. case No. 107 of 1909 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
631	L. A. case No. 130 of 1909 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
632	L. A. case No. 149 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
633	L. A. case No. 297 of 1909 ...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	Ditto.
634	L. A. case No. 365 of 1909 ...	...	...	900	.	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
635	L. A. case No. 481 of 1909 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	..	...	300	Ditto.
636	L. A. case No. 485 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
637	L A case No. 490 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
638	L. A. case No. 574 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
639	L. A. case No. 587 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
640	L. A. case No. 614 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
641	L. A. case No. 624 of 1909 ...	...	...	300	...	...	..	...	...	300	Ditto.
642	L. A. case No. 652 of 1909 ...	...	...	32,500	...	...	...	...	...	32,500	Ditto.
643	L. A. case No. 719 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
644	L. A. case No. 721 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
645	L. A. case No. 772 of 1909 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
646	L. A. case No. 776 of 1909 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	..	2,100	Ditto.
647	L. A. case No. 805 of 1909 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
648	L. A. case No. 806 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
649	L. A. case No 885 of 1909 ...	...	....	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
650	L. A. case No. 977 of 1909 ...	...	...	7,300	...	...	...	...	...	7,300	Ditto.
651	L. A. case No. 1057 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,500	..	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
652	L. A. case No. 1085 of 1909 ...	...	...	21,300	...	...	...	...	...	21,300	Ditto.
653	L. A. case No. 1098 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	..	1,100	Ditto.
654	L. A. case No. 1117 of 1909 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	63,87,700	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	70,04,950	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	63,87,700	...	67,600	1,89,900	24,500	3,69,350	70,04,950	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
655	L. A. case No. 1119 of 1909 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	District Judge.
656	L. A. case No. 1121 of 1909 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
657	L. A. case No. 1129 of 1909 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
658	L. A. case No. 5 of 1910 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
659	L. A. case No. 8 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
660	L. A case No. 36 of 1910 ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
661	L. A. case No 39 of 1910 ...	...	...	51,900	...	...	..	...	...	51,900	Ditto.
662	L. A. case No. 49 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
663	L. A. case No. 73 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
664	L. A. case No. 86 of 1910 ...	...	...	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	3,800	Ditto.
665	L. A. case No. 94 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
666	L. A. case No. 96 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
667	L. A. case No. 134 of 1910 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
668	L. A. case No. 166 of 1910 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
669	L. A. case No. 186 of 1910 ..	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
670	L. A. case No. 193 of 1910 ...	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	Ditto.
671	L. A. case No 238 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	..itto.
672	L. A. case No. 240 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
673	L. A. case No. 241 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	..	100	Ditto.
674	L. A. case No. 243 of 1910 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
675	L. A. case No. 245 of 1910 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
676	L. A. case No. 247 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
677	L. A. case No. 248 of 2910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
678	L. A. case No. 249 of 1910 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
679	L. A. case No. 250 of 1910 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
680	L. A. case No. 264 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
681	L. A. case No 266 of 1910 ...	..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
682	L. A. case No. 267 of 1910 ...	...	..	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
683	L. A. case No. 268 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	..	...	...	100	Ditto.
684	L. A. case No. 276 of 1910 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
685	L. A. case No. 279 of 1910 ...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto.
686	L. A. case No. 294 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	..	...	1,200	Ditto.
687	L. A. case No. 295 of 1910 ...	...	...	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	11,900	Ditto.
688	L. A. case No. 296 of 1910 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
689	L. A. case No. 297 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
690	L. A. case No. 300 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
691	L. A. case No. 308 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
692	L. A. case No. 309 of 1910 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	64,38,000	...	67,600	1,89,900	24,500	3,69,350	71,05,250	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent of 1912-13.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	64,38,000	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	71,05,250	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
693	L. A. case No. 359 of 1910 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	District Judge.
694	L. A. case No. 380 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
695	L. A case No. 384 of 1910 ...	...	...	8,700	...	...	...	...	...	8,700	Ditto.
696	L. A. case No. 433 of 1910 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
697	L. A. case No. 459 of 1910 ...	...	...	60,900	...	...	...	...	...	60,900	Ditto.
698	L. A. case No. 462 of 1910 ...	...	...	2,700	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	Ditto.
699	L. A. case No. 465 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
700	L. A. case No. 473 of 1910 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
701	L. A case No 474 of 1910 ...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
702	L. A. case No. 479 of 1910 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
703	L. A. case No. 486 of 1910 ...	...	...	2,700	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	Ditto.
704	L A. case No. 540 of 1910 ...	...	...	5,800	...	...	...	...	...	5,800	Ditto.
705	L. A. case No. 13 of 1911 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
706	L. A. case No. 14 of 1911 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
707	L. A. case No. 55 of 1911 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
708	L. A. case No. 68 of 1911 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
709	L. A. case No 74 of 1911 ...	...	...	6,900	...	...	...	...	...	6,900	Ditto.
710	L. A case No. 106 of 1911 ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
711	L. A. case No. 107 of 1911 ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	Ditto.
712	L. A. case No. 108 of 1911 ...	...	...	300	..	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
713	L. A case No. 109 of 1911 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
714	L. A. case No. 110 of 1911 ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
715	L. A. case No. 122 of 1911 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
716	L. A case No. 126 of 1911 ...	...	...	23,300	...	...	...	...	...	23,300	Ditto.
717	L. A case No. 142 of 1911 ...	...	...	200	.	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
718	L. A. case No. 220 of 1911 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
719	L A. case No. 242 of 1911 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
720	L. A. case No. 278 of 1911 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
721	L. A. case No. 3 of 1912 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
722	L. A. case No. 31 of 1912 ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
723	L. A. case No. 95 of 1912 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
724	L. A. case No 157 of 1912 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
725	L. A. case No. 193 of 1912 ...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	Ditto.
726	L. A. case No. 202 of 1912 ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	Ditto
727	L A. case No. 209 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
728	L. A. case No. 216 of 1912 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
729	L. A. case No. 219 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
730	L. A. case No. 226 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
731	L. A case No. 229 of 1912 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
732	L A. case No. 280 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	..	—	...	...	100	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	65,75,400	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	72,42,650	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	65,75,400	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	72,42,650	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
733	L. A. case No. 243 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	District Judge.
734	L. A. case No. 247 of 1912 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	..	...	700	Ditto.
735	L. A. case No. 251 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
736	L. A. case No. 254 of 1912 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
737	L. A. case No. 316 of 1912 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
738	L. A. case No. 378 of 1912 ...	..	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	4,900	Ditto.
739	L. A. case No. 390 of 1912 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
740	L. A. case No. 407 of 1912 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
741	L. A. case No. 410 of 1912 ...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	.	2,400	Ditto.
742	L. A. case No. 41 of 1913 ...	...	...	56,000	...	...	...	...	...	56,000	Ditto.
743	L. A. case No. 50 of 1913 ...	...	...	3,02,900	...	...	...	...	...	3,02,900	Ditto.
744	L. A. case No. 55 of 1913 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
745	L. A. case No. 63 of 1913 ...	...	...	4,300	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	Ditto.
746	L. A. case No. 65 of 1913 ...	...	..	7,900	...	...	...	...	...	7,900	Ditto.
747	L. A. case No. 72 of 1913 ...	...	...	10,600	...	...	...	...	...	10,600	Ditto.
748	L. A. case No. 83 of 1913 (claimant Rajlakhi Dasi).	...	...	1,400	...	...		...	...	1,400	Ditto.
749	L. A. case No. 95 of 1913 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
750	L. A. case No. 107 of 1913 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
751	L. A. case No. 128 of 1913 (claimant Gopinath Mandal).	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
752	L. A. case No. 128 of 1913 (claimant Aturmani Dasi).	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
753	L. A. case No. 144 of 1913 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
754	L. A. case No. 157 of 1913 ...	...	...	49,100	...	...	...	...	...	49,100	Ditto.
755	L. A. case No. 169 of 1913 ...	...	.	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	3,800	Ditto.
756	L. A. case No. 175 of 1913 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
757	L. A. case No. 176 of 1913 ...	...	...	60,800	...	...	...	...	...	60,800	Ditto.
758	L. A. case No. 43 of 1914 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
759	L. A. case No. 48 of 1914 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
760	L. A. case No. 51 of 1914 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
761	L. A. case No. 59 of 1914 ...	...	...	37,200	...	...	...	...	...	37,200	Ditto.
762	L. A. case No. 63 of 1914 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	..	100	Ditto.
763	L. A. case No. 65 of 1914 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
764	L. A. case No. 66 of 1914 ...	...	...	1,08,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,08,800	Ditto.
765	L. A. case No. 67 of 1914 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	..	...	100	Ditto.
766	L. A. case No. 91 of 1914 ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
767	L. A. case No. 94 of 1914 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
768	L. A. case No. 30 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
769	L. A. case No. 31 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	72,85,300	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	79,02,550	

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	72,85,300	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	79,02,550	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
770	L. A. case No 32 of 1915 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	District Judge.
771	L. A. case No 54 of 1915 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
772	L. A. case No. 81 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	..	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
773	L. A. case No 95 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
774	L. A. case No. 128 of 1915 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
775	L. A case No. 134 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
776	L. A. case No. 137 of 1915 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
777	L. A. case No. 147 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
778	L. A. case No. 149 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
779	L. A. case No. 151 of 1915 ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
780	L. A. case No. 155 of 1915 ...	...	...	1,11,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,11,800	Ditto.
781	L. A. case No. 158 of 1915 ...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	Ditto.
782	L. A. case No. 162 of 1915 ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
783	L. A. case No 168 of 1915 ...	...	...	46,600	...	...	...	...	...	46,600	Ditto.
784	L. A. case No. 4 of 1916 (claimant Asgar Ali).	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
785	L. A case No. 4 of 1916 (claimant Mozafar Ali).	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
786	L. A. case No 17 of 1916	...	...	19,100	...	...	...	...	...	19,100	Ditto.
787	L. A. case No. 19 of 1916	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
788	L. A. case No. 52 of 1916	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
789	L. A. case No. 56 of 1916	...	..	11,500	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	Ditto.
790	L. A. case No. 61 of 1916	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
791	L. A. case No. 70 of 1916 ...	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	Ditto.
792	L. A. case No. 85 of 1916 ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
793	L. A. case No. 93 of 1916 ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	Ditto.
794	L. A. case No. 1 of 1917	...	...	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	Ditto.
795	L. A. case No. 19 of 1917	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	Ditto.
796	L. A. case No. 43 of 1917 ...	...	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	Ditto.
797	L. A. case No. 45 of 1917 ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
798	L. A. case No. 48 of 1917 ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
799	L. A. case No. 49 of 1917 ...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
800	L. A. case No. 50 of 1917 ...	...	...	700	...	...	..	...	...	700	Ditto.
801	L. A. case No. 51 of 1917 ...	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	Ditto.
802	L. A. case No. 66 of 1917 (claimant Radhakisen Chamarin).	...	...	81,600	...	...	...	...	...	81,600	Ditto.
803	L. A. case No. 66 of 1917 (claimant Matilal Chamarin).	...	...	81,600	...	..	...	...	...	81,600	Ditto.
804	L. A. case No. 77 of 1917	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
805	L. A. case No. 116 of 1917 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
806	L. A. case No. 180 of 1917 ...	...	...	8,100	...	...	...	...	...	8,100	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	76,33,400	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	83,00,650	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01	3 per cent. of 1896-97	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	76,33,400	...	67,600	1,39,900	24,500	3,69,350	83,00,650	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
807	Kali Das Bose, Nazir, Sealdah Munsifi.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	District Judge.
808	Chintamoni Sen, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
809	Gosta Behari Das, Nazir, Basirhat Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	..	...	1,000	Ditto.
810	Lalit Mohun Sarkar, Cashier, Sealdah, Small Cause Court.	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
811	Kisori Mohan Mukherjee, Nazir, Sealdah Munsifi.	...	...	...	...	..	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
812	Sasi Kamal Sen, Nazir ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
813	Jogananda Mukerjee, Nazir, Baraset Munsifi.	...	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
814	Bishnu Pada Chatterjee, Naib Nazir, Diamond Harbour Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
815	Srish Chandra Ghose, Naib Nazir	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
816	Karuna Kanta Sarkar, Naib Nazir	...	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
817	Mansa Charan Chakraburty, Assistant Nazir.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
818	Syama Prasanna Roy, Nazir, Baruipur.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
819	District School Committee ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Magistrate.
820	Aghore Mohini Fund ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	1,500	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
821	Hari Das Ganguli under the new Press Act.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
822	Satya Charan Mitra under the new Press Act.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
823	Dwarkanath Bidyabhusan Fund ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
824	Chandra Nath Ray Sapui's Gold Medal Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
825	Nrisingna Prasad Lahiri, Cashier	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
826	Narain Chandra Bhattacharjee, Bailiff.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality.
827	Annada Charan Bhattacharjee, Bank Sircar.	...	...	300	...	...	700	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
828	Kedar Nath Ghose, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	200	...	..	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
829	Satyendra Prosad Bose, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
830	Jogendra Nath Ghosal, Head Clerk and Accountant.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
831	Harisadhan Ghose Assistant Accountant.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
832	Jogendra Nath Bose, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
833	Gobinda Chandra Chatterjee, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
834	Sakti Charan Chatterjee, Tax-Collector.	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto.
835	Kumud Nath Sarkhel, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,000	54,900	76,58,400	...	68,600	1,47,800	24,500	3,69,350	83,29,050	

No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
	Brought forward ...	11,000	54,900	76,53,400	...	68,600	1,47,300	24,500	3,62,350	83,29,050	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*										
836	Isan Chandra Sarkar, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality.
837	Hari Das Banerjee, Store-keeper	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
838	Srinibas Das, Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
839	Brindabun Chandra Chatterjee, Cashier.	..	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	(b) 1,500	2,500	Ditto.
840	Manik Lal Ghose, Assistant Collector.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
841	Akshay Kumar Chatterjee, Assessor.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
842	Anukul Chandra Bhattacharjee, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
843	Baranagar Municipality ...	...	...	26,200	...	...	...	...	...	26,200	Chairman, Baranagar Municipality.
844	Baranagar Library Fund	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
845	Narain Chandra Banerjee, Tax Daroga.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
846	Nabakumar Nandi, Contractor ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
847	Satis Chandra Bose, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
848	Upendra Nath Chakrabarty, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
849	Jugal Kishore Addy, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
850	Janaki Jiban Sanyal, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto
851	Abinash Chandra Hazra, Collecting Sircar.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	..	200	Ditto.
852	G. B. Sandel & Co., Drainage Contractors.	...	..	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Chairman, Bhatpara Municipality.
853	*Zoological garden*	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	6,8 0	Secretary, Zoological Gardens.
854	Shaik Noor Mahomed, Tax Daroga.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Barrackpore.
855	Upendro Nath Ghose, Tax Daroga.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	..	1,000	Ditto
856	Pramatha Bhusan Bose, Accountant.	...	..	...	...	..	500	...	...	500	Superintendent of Police.
857	Charu Chandra Banerjee, Accountant.	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
858	Jnanendra Nath Ghose, Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
859	H. C. M. Upshon, Chief European Warder.	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
860	H. Green, European Warder ...	..	100	600	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
861	A. T Ryan, Chief European Warder.	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,500	55,000	76,98,300	....	68,600	1,50,500	24,500	3,70,350	83,79,250	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,500	55,000	76,98,800	...	68,600	1,50,500	24,500	3,70,850	83,79,250	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.—*continued*										
	24-PARGANAS—*concld.*										
862	Nani Lal Mukerjee, Accountant, Alipore Central Jail, Provisional travelling Auditor, Inspector-General's office.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
863	Hari Mohan Kumar, Store-keeper, Presidency Jail.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
864	Becharam Mitra, Accountant, Presidency Jail.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
865	Satis Chandra Chatterji, Assistant Accountant, Presidency Jail	..	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
866	Rajnarayan Sarnakar, Draftsman, Presidency Jail	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
867	Suresh Chandra Banerji, Assistant Store-keeper, Presidency Jail.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
868	Hari Dasi Dasi (In suit No. 91 of 1913).	...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	..	4,200	Sub-Judge.
	KHULNA.										
869	Bipin Bihari Nag, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Collector.
870	Monoranjan Mukerjee, Naib, Chandkhali.	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	...	...	1,700	Ditto
871	Sasadhar Chakraburty, Nazir, Satkhira Subdivisional Office.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
872	Kumar Satya Priya Ghosal, ward of Bhukailas Estate.	...	...	1,200	...	...	..	...	...	1,200	Ditto
873	Kumar Satyanidhi Ghosal ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
874	Rajendra Kumar Ghose, Patnidar, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,200	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
875	Bhupendra Nath Chakravarty, Patnidar.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
876	Ramesh Chandra Bose, Patnidar, lot No. 45, Monoharpur.	...	...	400	...	...	..	...	...	400	Ditto
877	Satis Chandra Dev Ray, for payment of rent of lot No. 18 of Syedpur Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
878	Syedpur Trust Estate	...	...	11,700	...	...	...	...	...	11,700	Ditto
879	Soudamini Dasi, for payment of rent of lots Nos. 131 and 125, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
880	Rajendra Nath Nag Chaudhury, on account of Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	..	...	...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
881	Mahendra Nath Dhar, Settlement-holder, Syedpur Trust Estate	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
882	Asirudin Shaik, security for Daulatpur lot.	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
883	Tailokhya Nath Biswas, Patni-holder, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Ditto.
884	Birendra Chandra Ghose, Patni-holder, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
885	Shiba Prasad Banerji, Settlement-holder	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,500	55,000	77,85,600	...	69,100	1,54,800	24,500	3,70,850	84,20,850	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,500	55,000	77,35,600	...	69,100	1,54,800	24,500	3,70,850	84,20,850	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	KHULNA—*continued.*										
886	Gadadhar Ghose, Settlement-holder.	...	...	100	..	...	...	..	...	100	Collector.
887	Raja Promotho Bhusan Deb Rai, Patni-holder of lot No. 106, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
888	Satkari Mitra, for payment of rent	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
889	Labonyaprobha Dutt, Settlement-holder.	..	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
890	Mohendra Kumar Mitra, Patnidar, lot No. 186, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
891	Munshi Abdur Rahman Khan, Tahsildar, Syedpur Trust Estate	...	...	500	..	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
892	Basanta Kumar Mitra, for rent of lot No. 87, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
893	Bipin Bihari Saha, for rent of lot No. 75, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
894	Girindra Bhusan Chatterji, Manager, Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
895	Bijoy Lal Ray Choudhuri, Izaradar, Syedpur.	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
896	Jessore Banking and Trading Company, Settlement-holders under Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
897	Girija Nath and Sotindra Nath Roy Choudhuri, Settlement-holders under Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
898	Secretary to the Jessore Loan Company, Patnidar, under Syedpur Trust Estate.	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Ditto.
899	Jogendra Nath Mitra, Nazir ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	District Judge.
900	Sasi Bhusan Dey, Naib Nazir, Bagerhat Munsifi.	...	...	500	...	...	..	...	...	500	Ditto.
901	Purna Chandra Das Gupta, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
902	Syed Ali Khan, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
903	Hemlal Ghose, Nazarat Clerk, Satkhira Munsifi.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
904	Abdul Karim, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Sundarbans.
905	Bhupal Chander Tarafdar, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	1,000	...	...		...	...	1,000	Ditto.
906	Debendra Nath Mukherji, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
907	Nilkanta Singha, Ranger ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
908	Sita Nath Bhattacharjee, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
909	Ram Lal Nandy, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
910	Sasi Kumar Datta, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,500	55,000	77,54,500	...	69,700	1,55,000	24,500	3,70,850	84,41,050	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,500	55,000	77,54,500	...	69,700	1,55,000	24,500	3,70,850	84,41,050	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	KHULNA—*concluded.*										
911	Lolit Mohan Ghose, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Sundarbans.
912	Jahar Lal Sanyal, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
913	Mukunda Chandra Bhattacharjee, Ranger.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
914	Suresh Chandra Bose, Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
915	Rajoni Ranjan Sen, Forest Ranger	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
916	Abdul Guny, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
917	Munshi Muhammad Eakub, Deputy Ranger.	...	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
918	Abinas Chandra Chakrabarti, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
919	Lalit Kumar Ghose, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
920	Srinath Shome, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
921	Rama Nath Bose, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
922	Sitikanta Chakraburty, Forester	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
923	Baidyanath Chakraburti, Forester	..	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
924	Luckhan Chandra Das, Forester ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
925	Surendranath Mozumdar, Head Clerk.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
926	Abdul Mazid, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
927	Luckhi Rangan Bose, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
928	Sarat Chandra Chakraburty, Deputy Ranger.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
929	Satis Chandra Sannyal, Revenue Station Officer.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	..	500	Ditto.
930	Priya Nath Sircar, Ranger ...	.	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
931	Srish Chandra Mukherjee, Revenue Station Officer.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
932	C. T. Grenon, Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)1,000	1,000	Ditto.
933	Satkhira Dispensary	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Chairman, Municipality.
934	Bindubashini Hospital Maintenance Fund.	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	Chairman, District Board.
935	Amritamoya Charitable Dispensary Fund.	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	Ditto.
936	Dowlatpore Charitable Dispensary	...	...	1,500	...	...	.	...	...	1,500	Civil Surgeon.
937	Kali Prasanno Bhattacharji, Head Clerk.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, Police.
938	Satish Chandra Ghose, Accountant	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	NADIA.										
939	Jagat Kumar Mitra, Treasurer ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector.
940	Kanak Chandra Das, Head Clerk, Kushtia Subdivision.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	11,500	55,000	78,00,400	...	69,700	1,55,500	24,500	3,71,850	84,88,450	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	2½ per cent. of 1900 01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,500	55,000	78,00,400	...	69,700	1,55,500	21,500	3,71,850	84,88,450	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	NADIA—*continued.*										
941	Phani Bhusan Pal, Nazir, Kushtia Subdivision.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Collector.
942	Harigopal Mohanta, Head Clerk, Ranaghat subdivision.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
943	Nabin Chandra Sen, for payment of Government revenue.	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
944	Gopal Chandra Ganguli, for protection of his estate from sale, etc.	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
945	Lalit Kumar Sen, for protection of his estate from sale, etc.	...	...	...	...	500	...	..	...	500	Ditto.
946	Abinash Chandra Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	District Judge
947	Munshi Mahatabuddin Ahmed, Nazir, Chuadanga Munsifi.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
948	Rajeswari Dasi, case No 103 of 1903.	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
949	Atar Mani Dasi	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
950	Mathura Nath Chakraverti, Nazir, Meherpur Munsifi.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
951	Act V, case No. 124 of 1911 ...	...	...	...	...	17,000	...	...	...	17,000	Ditto.
952	Abinas Chandra Banerji, Naib Nazir.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
953	Chandra Bhusan De Chaudhuri, Nazir, Kustia Munsifi.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
954	Rajlakhmi Dasi, minor	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	16,000	Ditto.
955	Maintenance of village road from Kanchrapara to Kallarpat.	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Chairman, District Board.
956	Maintenance of Burning Ghat building at Pansila	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
957	Debendra Nath Mukherjee, Secretary.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Chairman, Santipur Municipality.
958	Donation by Srimati Radharani Devi and Durgamoni Devi for up-keep of a Dharmasala.	400	...	1,000	...	600	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
959	Donation by Srimati Radharani Devi and Durgamoni Devi for the Municipal Charitable Dispensary.	...	..	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	7,000	Ditto.
960	Birnagar Municipality	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Chairman, Birnagar Municipality.
961	Debi Bindubasini Maitra Prize ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Magistrate.
962	Assistant Surgeon Madhusudan Maitra's Prize.	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
963	Menaka Devi Maitra's Annual Cash Prize.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
964	Taylor Prize	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
965	Braja Mohan Dutta Rai Bahadur's Fund.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
966	Krishnnagar College*	...	...	75,100	...	...	...	...	...	75,100	Collector and Principal of the College.
	Carried over ...	11,900	55,000	79,08,900	...	94,800	1,57,000	24,500	3,71,850	86,23,950	

No.	Name of Persons or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	11,900	55,000	79,08,900	...	94,800	1,57,000	24,500	8,71,850	86,23,950	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued*										
	NADIA—*concluded.*										
967	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize	...	...	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	Collector and Principal of the College.
968	Smith and Macdonell Prize ...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	300	Principal, Krishnagar College.
969	Endowment of Debendra Nath Singha Roy, in the Krishnagar College.	7,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,800	Ditto.
970	Livingstone Memorial Fund ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
971	Sudin Prokas Sarkar, Sub-Inspector	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police.
972	Revati Kanta Mazumdar, 2nd clerk	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	JESSORE.										
973	Radhagobind Chandra, Treasurer	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector
974	Durga Charan Sarkar, Tahsildar Mokimpur.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
975	Norendra Nath Roy Chaudhury, Tahsildar, Mokimpur.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
976	Ananga Mohun Ganguli, Naib, Mokimpur.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
977	Bidhubhusan Chakravarti, Naib, Mokimpur.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
978	Raghu Nath Thakur (idol) under section 15 of Act XI of 1859.	...	...	10,500	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	Ditto.
979	Chanchra Trust Estate ...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	(e)600	1,500	Ditto.
980	Hari Mohan Sarkar and Salimullah Chowdhury, under rule XI, section 1, Chapter IV of Board's Rules.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
981	Girindra Mohan Thakur and Messrs Jardine, Skinner & Co.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
982	Bidhu Bhusan Ghose, Head Clerk, Narail Subdivisional office.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
983	Ashrufunnisa and Mothur Kundu	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
984	Upendra Gopal Mitra, under section 15, Act XI of 1859.	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
985	Biswes war Sen Gupta, Tahsildar Makimpur Estate.	...	...	300	...	..	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
986	Umakanta Bhattacharji, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
987	Harabilas Pal, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
988	Jogeswar Chakravarti, Mukhtar, Jaunbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
989	Dina Nath Bose, Tahsildar, Jaunbazar Ward' Estate.	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
990	Chandra Mohan Banerjee, Tahsildar Janbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
991	Ramhari Dey Chondhuri for protection of his estate from sale.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
992	Kumudnath and Nripendra Nath Mullick, for protection of their estate from sale.	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
993	Nogendra Nath Singha, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	2,500	...	...	...	4,000	District Judge.
	Carried over ...	20,200	55,000	79,45,600	...	97,800	1,58,600	24,500	8,72,450	86,74,150	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	20,200	55,000	79,45,600	...	97,800	1,58,600	24,500	8,72,450	86,74,150	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	JESSORE—*concluded.*										
994	Bama Charan Chatterji, Nazir, Jhenida Munsifi.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge
995	Pramatha Nath Banerji, Nazir, Magura.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
996	Nabin Chandra Roy, Nazir, Narail	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
997	Nagendra Nath Singha, Nazir ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
998	Monomohon Ganguli, Nazir, Bongong Munsifi.	...	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
999	Raja Promotha Bhushan Deb Rai, Jubilee Medal.	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Magistrate.
1000	Temple Scholarship	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1001	Rai Mahes Chandra Chakravarti Bahadur's Scholarship Teacher's Reward Fund	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1002	Jessore School*	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Head Master.
1003	Jessore Dispensary	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	Chairman, Municipality.
1004	Chandhuria-Khaturia Bridge Repairing Fund.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Chairman, District Board.
1005	Sridharpur Dispensary	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
1006	Gourmani District Road	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1007	Prasanna Kumar Ghose, for a dispensary in Narail.	...	...	4,000	..	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
	MURSHIDABAD.										
1008	Mackenzie Medal Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Trustees Berhampore College.
1009	Brojendra Narain Bose, Treasurer	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector.
1010	Mackenzie Public Hall	...	...	12,800	...	...	...	...	(*f*)2,200	14,500	Ditto.
1011	Estate of Basanta Ali Khan ...	...	...	39,200	...	...	...	...	...	39,200	Ditto.
1012	Tomb and Emambarah of Gaitaru Begum, daughter of the late Nawab Humayun Jah.	...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	Ditto.
1013	Kamartaz Ara Begum	...	...	700	..	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
1014	Mohendra Narain Chaudhury, surety of Gour Sundar Hazra, Sub-Treasurer, Jangipur subdivision.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1015	Kalipada Chattarji, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1016	Jogindra Nath Mukerji, Manager, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1017	Moni Mohan Sarkar, Record-keeper, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1018	Abhoy Charan Chatterji, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1019	Guru Das Bhattacharjee, Cossimbazar Ward's Estate.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	20,200	55,000	80,87,700	...	98,300	1,60,600	24,500	8,74,650	88,20,950	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	2½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	20,200	55,000	80,87,700	...	98,800	1,60,600	24,500	8,74,650	88,20,950	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*										
	MURSHIDABAD—*continued.*								(*d*) 13,000		
1020	Cossimbazar Ward's Estate ...	...	...	2,76,700	...	...	...	...	(*c*) 33,800 (*b*) 16,400 (*e*) 5,200	3,45,100	Collector.
1021	Baikuntha Nath Sen, farmer, Government Estate, Jhil Bistopur, tauzi No. 569.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1022	Maintenance of a telegraph office at Kandi.	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
1023	Bishnu Charan Ghosh, Head Clerk and Sub-Treasurer, Lalbagh Subdivisional office.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1024	Moti Lal Roy, Tahsildar, Jangipur	...	400	100	...	...	...	...	...	500	Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur.
1025	Kandi Girish Chandra Hospital ...	...	...	1,80,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,80,400	Magistrate.
1026	Murshidabad Dispensary ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
1027	Berhampore Girls' School ...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
1028	Woodburn Medal Fund in Nawab's High School.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1029	Lalbagh Girls' School ...	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	900	Ditto.
1030	Kennedy Memorial Fund ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
1031	Rao Mahes Narain Eye Ward in Berhampore Charitable Dispensary.	...	...	49,000	...	..	...	...	(*d*) 15,000	64,000	Ditto.
1032	Rani Manindra Mohini Debi Sanitary Improvement Fund.	...	...	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	4,900	Ditto.
1033	Khetra Nath Mukerji Medal Fund	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
1034	Hironmoy Sen, surety of Sasi Bhusan Adhikari, Cashier.	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1035	Bijoy Krishna Chattoraj, Nazir, Kandi Munsifi.	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	District Judge.
1036	Sayed Mahomed Faizali Khan in case No. 28 of 1898	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Ditto.
1037	Durga Das Sanyal, Nazir, Jangipur Munsifi.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1038	Puran Chand Nahata in case No. 65 of 1915.	...	...	51,500	...	...	...	...	...	51,500	Ditto.
1039	Labh Chand Set, Guardian in miscellaneous case No. 31 of 1910, Act VIII of 1890.	...	...	61,500	...	...	...	...	...	61,500	Ditto
1040	Lalji Saha, Trustee of the Estate of Gangadas Mahant.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1041	Sarat Chander Mozumdar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1042	Surja Kumar Chatterjee, Nazir, Jangipur Munsifi.	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1043	Khetra Mohan Sen, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1044	Bidhu Bhusan Bhattacharjee, Nazir, Lalbagh Munsifi	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1045	Nawab Sir Asif Quadr Syed Wasif Ali Mirza in case No. 38 of 1908.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1046	Saukat Ara Kulsam Begum, Administratrix to the Estate of Syed Nadir Hosain.	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto
1047	S. Abdar Rahaman, Nazir, Kandi Munsifi.	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	20,200	55,400	87,42,800	...	98,800	1,62,000	24,500	4,58,050	95,61,750	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	20,200	55,400	87,42,800	...	98,800	1,62,000	24,500	4,58,050	95,61,750	
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*										
	MURSHIDABAD—*concluded.*										
1048	Gobind Chand Bora, in case No. 38 of 1916	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge.
1049	Husnat Ara Faizunnisa Begum, Administratrix to the Estate of Syed Nadir Hosain	...	...	1,000	...	..	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1050	Kiran Bala Devi, of Jangipur, under section 32, Act II of 1894	...	...	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	Ditto.
1051	Ramjadu Banerjee, Common Manager	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1052	Sites Chandra Chakravarti, in letters of Administration case No. 41 of 1910	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	..	...	2,500	Ditto.
1053	Srimati Nrityakali Dasi, under section 32, Act I of 1894 ...	...	...	2,900	...	...	...	...	...	2,900	Ditto.
1054	Gurudas Dhar, under section 32, Act I of 1894	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1055	Berhampore Dispensary	...	...	45,000	...	...	...	...	(d) 15,000	60,000	Chairman, Municipality.
1056	Jangipur Dispensary	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Chairman, Jangipur Municipality.
1057	Mosley Scholarship	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Chairman, District Board.
1058	Rajib Lochan Scholarship ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi.
1059	Berhampore College building ...	...	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	Ditto.
1060	Ditto ditto hostel ...	...	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	Ditto.
1061	Jogendra Chandra Bose for Manmatha Nath Bose, Sub-Inspector	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police.
1062	Mati Lal Bose. Court Inspector ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1063	Patit Paban Mozumdar, Sub-Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	.	500	Ditto.
	BURDWAN DIVISION.										
	BURDWAN.										
1064	Purbasthali Chaukidari Pay Fund	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Collector.
1065	Jotindro Mohan Roy, Treasurer ...	...	..	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Ditto
1066	Kamini Mohan Ghose, Nazir, Asansol subdivision	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
1067	Investments under Act VI of 1857 and Act X of 1870	...	...	1,19,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,19,400	Ditto.
1068	Ganga Narain Mitra's Fund for perpetuating the memory of his mother, Peari Moni Dasi... ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
	Carried over ...	20,200	56,000	89,87,600	...	98,800	1,62,500	24,500	4,73,050	98,22,650	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1812-48.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	20,200	56,000	89,87,600	...	98,800	1,82,500	24,500	4,73,050	98,22,650	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*										
	BURDWAN—*concluded.*										
1069	Rajendra Lal Goswami	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Collector.
1070	Burdwan Vidyasagar Databya Samiti	...	...	13,500	...	...	...	...	...	13,500	Ditto.
1071	Satya Prasanna Roy, Head Clerk, Kalna Subdivisional Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)500	500	Ditto.
1072	Hari Narayan Singha, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	2,500	District Judge.
1073	Nanibala Dasi, Act V, case No. 28 of 1904	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1074	Chagram Charitable Dispensary ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Chairman, District Board.
1075	Taylor Memorial Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Chairman, Municipality.
1076	Burdwan Dispensary	...	...	18,000	...	..	...	...	...	18,000	Ditto.
1077	D. N. Das Endowment Fund ...	...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	Ditto.
1078	Boiler Sinking Fund	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto.
1079	Krishna Kali Datta, Head Clerk...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Registrar.
	BANKURA.										
1080	Girish Chandra Khan, Treasurer...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Collector.
1081	Surendra Nath De, Nazir	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	District Judge.
1082	Radhaballav Mitter, Naib Nazir...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1083	Jyotish Chandra Biswas, Naib Nazir, District Judge's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto
1084	Bepin Behari Roy, Naib Nazir, Bishnpur Munsifi	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
1085	Rai Rambandhu Chatterjee Bahadur's Sir John Woodburn Medal Fund...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Magistrate.
1086	Bindubasini Stipend	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
1087	Bhubanmohan Muktakesi Medal Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Head Master, Zilla School.
	BIRBHUM.										
1088	Suri Municipal Fund	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Collector.
1089	Joykrishna Ghosal, Nazir	...	...	.	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1090	Sris Chandra Mitra, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	5,000	...	...	...	15,000	Ditto.
1091	Harendra Nath Mitra, Nazir, Rampur Hât Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	District Judge.
1092	Tara Charan Ghose, minor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1093	Saradindu Narain Chakraburty, Nazir	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
	Carried over ...	20,200	56,000	91,12,100	...	1,07,800	1,66,000	24,500	4,73,550	99,60,150	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1812-48.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward	20,200	56,000	91,12,100	...	1,07,800	1,66,000	24,500	4,78,550	99,60,150	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*										
	BIRBHUM—*concluded.*										
1094	Durga Charan Ghose, minor ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge.
1095	Tribhanga Murari Mandal, minor, *alias* Panchcori Mandal	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
1096	Jitendra Nath and Jatindra Nath Mitra, minors	...	...	12,500	...	...	...	...	...	12,500	Ditto.
1097	For idol Gopalji in L. A. case No. 11 of 1907	..	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1098	Mrs. Matilda Carvallo, on behalf of two minors	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Ditto.
1099	Hari Dass Mozumdar, Nazir, Dubrajpur Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1100	Mohini Mohon Kar, Manager, Surul Estate	2,000	...	500	.	500	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
1101	Bansagopal Ghose, minor ...	...	..	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	Ditto.
1102	Bhuban Mohan Singh and Hara Sundari Dasi Medal	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Magistrate.
1103	Malet Prize	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1104	Taylor Scholarship	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1105	Rampur Hat Dispensary	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Subdivisional Officer Rampur Hat.
1106	Ishani Kumar Chatterji, Court Sub-Inspector	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Superintendent of Police.
1107	Profulla Chandra Gupta, Head Clerk	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1108	Nibaran Chandra Ghose, Court Inspector	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
	MIDNAPORE.										
1109	Nishikanta Sen, Naib. Pachetgarh Ward's Estate	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Collector.
1110	Kirtibas Barik, Naib, Jhargram Ward's Estate	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Ditto.
1111	Purnananda Gupta, Treasurer ...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
1112	Kenaram Patra, Tahsildar, Jalamutha Jalpai Estate ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1113	Prithwi Nath Singha	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1114	Baikuntha Panda, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1115	Surendra Nath Bose, Farmer, Government Estate	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1116	Shiva Prosad Pal, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	..	500	Ditto.
1117	Kenaram Maiti, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1118	Rajkrishna Mandal, Manager, Jhargram Ward's Estate ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1119	Sudhansu Mohan Dutt, Manager, Nayabasan Ward's Estate ...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	..	1,000	Ditto.
1120	Purna Chandra Chakravarti, Nazir	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1121	Kailas Chandra Sasmal, Tahsildar	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over	22,500	57,500	91,70,700	...	1,12,600	1,67,000	24,500	4,78,550	1,00,28,850	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	22,500	57,500	91,70,700	...	1,12,600	1,67,000	24,500	4,73,550	1,00,28,350	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*										
	MIDNAPORE—*continued.*										
1122	Kunja Behari Bose, Cashier, Jhargram Estate	...	500	500	...	...	...	..	...	1,000	Collector.
1123	Indronarain Das, Tahsildar ...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1124	Janardan Patra, Tahsildar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1125	Chakumohan Maity, Tahsildar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1126	Srikanta Nath Dey, Tahsildar, Tamluk	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	..	200	Ditto.
1127	Kumar Narain Das, Tahsildar ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1128	Dhanapati Banerji, Head Clerk, Bhagawanpur	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1129	Refait Ali Khan, Treasurer, Bhagawanpur	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1130	Durga Sanker Sen, Manager, Pachetgarh Estate	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
1131	Narayani Dasi Fund	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1132	Karali Charan Sarkar Charitable Dispensary Fund	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto.
1133	Upendra Narain Mozumdar's subscription to Contai Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	400	Ditto.
1134	Bepinbehari Sasmal and others, for payment of revenue	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
1135	Miscellaneous case No. 33 of 1911, Act VIII of 1889	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge.
1136	Dhirendra Chandra Bhattacharji, Naib Nazir	..	...	100	...	...	200	...	...	300	Ditto
1137	Tara Prasad Maiti, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1138	Sarat Chandra Sarkar, Nazir, Danton	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1139	Radharaman Mukerjee, Nazir, Garbetta Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1140	Jadu Nath Ghose, Nazir, Ghatal Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1141	Amrita Lal Roy, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	500	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1142	Abinash Chandra Ghose, Nazir, Ghatal Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	..	500	Ditto.
1143	Jnanendralal Bose, Naib Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	..	..	1,000	Ditto.
1144	Irpala Charitable Dispensary ...	...	...	12,500	...	...	...	...	...	12,500	Magistrate.
1145	Maisadal Technical School ...	...	..	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
1146	Famine Relief Fund	..	..	100	...	...	3,600	...	...	3,700	Ditto.
1147	Jatindra Nath Das, proprietor of a press	...	...	500	..	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1148	Saradaprosad Hazra, owner of a press	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1149	Benimadhab Adhikari and Sitanath Mandal, owners of Radhasyam Press	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1150	Gosaindas Karan, Editor of "Medinibandhab"	...	..	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1151	Midnapore Charitable Trust Fund and Flood Relief Fund	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	22,500	58,000	92,14,000	...	1,13,600	1,75,700	24,500	4,73,550	1,00,81,850	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	22,500	58,000	92,14,000	...	1,13,600	1,75,700	24,500	4,78,550	1,00,81,850	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*										
	MIDNAPORE—*concluded.*										
1152	Ghatal Municipal Fund	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Magistrate.
1153	Contai Dispensary	...	...	2,400	...	...	200	...	...	2,600	Subdivisional Officer, Contai.
1154	Nandigram Dispensary	...	...	5,200	...	...	...	...	...	5,200	Subdivisional Officer, Tamluk.
1155	Ramjibanpur Municipality ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Chairman of the Ramjibanpur Municipality.
1156	Latchman Prasad Garga Medal ...	...	...	800	.	...	...	...	...	800	Chairman of the Midnapore Municipality.
1157	Ajodhya Ram Khan's Scholarship	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	..	3,500	Ditto.
1158	Latchman Prasad Garga Scholarship	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1159	Martin Medal	...	..	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1160	Kali Prasanna Rai Chowdhury Medal	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1161	Bipin Bihary Datta Medal ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1162	Harison Medal	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1163	Midnapore High School	..	..	39,400	...	...	...	...	(b)9,500	48,900	Ditto.
1164	Abhoy Charan Bose Memorial Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1165	Harrison Scholarship	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	(d)2,000	5,000	Chairman, District Board.
1166	Mohanando Ganguly, Zilladar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Circle Officer, Midnapore Canals, Revenue Division.
1167	Prio Nath Mitter, Toll-Collector	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Executive Engineer Cossye Division.
1168	Raja of Mahishadal	...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
1169	Ditto for maintenance of Rajkhali new sluice and channels	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1170	Bijoy Gopal Roy, Toll-Collector...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1171	Upendra Lall Datta, Toll-Collector	...	...	200	...	...	...	.	...	200	Ditto
1172	Bijoygobinda Singha, Toll-Collector	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1173	Bhupati Mohan Sen, Head Clerk...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
1174	Gouri Kamal Dhar, Factory Overseer	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1175	Sourendra Nath Guha, Head Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
	HOOGHLY.										
1176	Bihari Lal Mukherji's Endowment	...	...	1,61,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,000	Collector.
1177	Boinchee Behari Lal Mukherji's Estate	...	...	26,500	...	...	...	...	(e)2,000	28,500	Ditto.
1178	Hooghly Public Library	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	Ditto.
1179	Tara Chand Chatterji's Fund ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
1180	Raja Gopendra Krishna Deb Memorial Fund	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	22,500	58,000	94,69,400	...	1,13,600	1,77,100	24,500	4,87,050	1,03,52,150	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	22,500	58,000	94,69,400	...	1,13,600	1,77,100	24,500	4,87,050	1,03,52,150	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued*										
	HOOGHLY—*continued*										
1181	Kunja Behary Mitter, Treasurer...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector.
1182	Compensation money due to Chunder Moni Dasi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1183	Gopi Nath Dhur's Estate	1,85,000	...	1,84,700	...	...	...	...	...	3,69,700	Ditto
1184	Bhagabati Charan Sil, Sub-Treasurer, Serampore	...	...	...	...	2,000	500	...	...	2,500	Ditto
1185	Hira Lal Mukerji, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1186	Hari Charan Mukerji, Khas Mahal Tashildar...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
1187	Bara Emambara*	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1188	Nilmani Das, Naib Nazir	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Ditto.
1189	Gopal Chandra Mozumdar, Nazir	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1190	Keshab Chandra Raha, Manager, B. L. Mukerji's Estate	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto
1191	Manoj Mohun Roy Law Clerk, B L. Mukerji Estate ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
1192	Nagendra Chandra Ganguli, Sadar Tahsildar, B L Mukerji Estate	...	...	300	...	...	..	...	...	300	Ditto
1193	Maintenance of Bally Bathing Ghat	...	...	5,100	...	...	...	...	...	5,100	Ditto
1194	Gopinath Roy, Tashildar, Serampore	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
1195	Upendra Narain Mozumdar's Guptipara H. E. School maintenance Fund	...	...	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	Ditto.
1196	Haripada Moitra and Nanibala Debya, for protection of their estate from sale, under section 15, Act XI of 1859	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1197	Kharij Towliat Fund	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Committee of Management Hugli Emambara
1198	Uttarpara School*...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Head Master
1199	Chinsura Poor	...	...	43,000	...	...	...	...	...	43,000	Local Agent
1200	Bipin Behari Mitra, Lessee, Bagbellore lands	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1201	Imambara Hospital Committee ...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
1202	Nabakrishna Scholarship ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Magistrate
1203	Konnagar Ripon Medal	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto
1204	Rivers Thompson Prize Fund ...	..	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
1205	Uttarpara School Scholarship Trust Fund	...	...	23,000	...	...	...	...	...	23,000	Ditto.
1206	Ganga Narain Gupta's Free Studentship	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1207	Kola Union	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1208	Jugal Kisore Set, Cashier ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1209	Shukdeb Singh, Ferry Farmer ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1210	Syama Charan Das, Ferry Farmer	...	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	Ditto.
1211	Sidheswar Dutt, Kanai Dewan Ferry Ghat	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,07,500	59,600	97,66,200	...	1,15,600	1,79,100	24,500	4,87,050	1,03,89,550	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,07,500	59,600	97,66,200	...	1,15,600	1,79,100	21,500	4,87,050	1,08,39,550	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*										
	HOOGHLY—*continued.*										
1212	Jotindra Nath Mukerjee, Ferry Farmer, Rishra	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Magistrate.
1213	Nidhiram Datta, Ferry Farmer, Uttarpara and Nimaitirtha Ferries	...	...	3,300	...	...	3,000	...	...	6,300	Ditto.
1214	Mahendra Nath Saha, Ferry Farmer	...	...	2,000	..	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1215	Lalit Kumar Mukerji. Proprietor. Pickwick Press	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1216	Hooghly Branch Dufferin Hospital Fund	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	Magistrate and Chairman of the Dufferin Committee
1217	Rani Kattyani Free Studentship	...	...	9,500	...	...	...	...	...	9,500	Principal, Hooghly College
1218	Thwayte's Memorial	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
1219	Zamindari Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
1210	Doyal Chand Siromoni Trust Fund	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Subdivisional Officer, Serampore
1221	Shib Chandra Medal Fund ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
1222	Surendra Nath Mukerji Fund ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
1223	Annapurna Debi and Raj Lakami Debi Fund	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
1224	Chandra Kumar and Kadambini Free Studentship	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
1225	Bimala Debi's Fund	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
1226	Utterpara Dispensary*	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Civil Surgeon.
1227	Saradindu Roy, Nazir	...	...	500	...	500	500	...	...	1,500	District Judge
1228	Soshi Bhusan Chatterji, Nazir, Arambagh Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1229	Sasadhar Naskar, minor, in case No. 105 of 1909	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto
1230	Hemangini Debi in case No. 56 of 1912	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	Sub-Judge.
1231	Maintenance of Sabitri Dasi in suit No. 280 of 1914	...	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	Ditto, 2nd Court.
1232	Bhanderhati Charitable Dispensary	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Chairman, District Board
1233	B. K. Roy Trust Fund for maintenance of Dosghora Dispensary	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
1234	Haripal Dispensary	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	Ditto
1235	Gourbhusan Chandra, Ferry Farmer	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
1236	Jatindra Nath Ghose for payment of contribution for Bilsora Dispensary	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	(a)500	2,500	Ditto.
1237	Baidyabati Municipality	...	200	600	...	100	...	...	...	900	Chairman, Baidyabati Municipality.
1238	Suresh Chandra Mukherji, Head Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100	Ditto
1239	Surendra Krishna Ghosh, Tax Daroga and Cashier	...	...	200	...	300	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1240	Sidheswar Banerji	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,07,500	65,800	98,40,600	...	1,18,800	1,82,600	24,500	4,87,550	1,09,26,850	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,07,500	65,300	98,40,600	...	1,18,800	1,82,600	21,500	4,87,550	1,09,26,850	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*										
	HOOGHLY—*concluded.*										
1241	Konnagar Free Primary School Fund	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Chairman, Rishra-Konnagar Municipality.
1242	Survey work of Rishra-Konnagar Municipality	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1243	Bhadreswar Municipality ...	...	...	31,400	...	...	...	...	...	31,400	Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality
1244	Reserve Fund for Survey and Settlement expenditure of Bhadreswar Municipality ...	...	...	1,500	...	..	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1245	Annakali Studentship Fund ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Managing Committee, Konnagar Government H. E. School.
1246	Burdwan Division Relief Fund ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	Commissioner, Burdwan Division
	HOWRAH.										
1247	Manmatha Kumar Bose, Treasurer	..	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Collector
1248	Radha Krishna Roy, settlement-holder of Touji No. 4740 ...	...	...	15,800	...	...	...	...	...	15,800	Ditto.
1249	Rajnarain Mukerji, settlement-holder of Touji No. 4930 ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto.
1250	Nabi Nepal Ghose, settlement-holder of Touji No 4935 ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1251	Harish Chandra Chakraverti, Head Clerk, Uluberia subdivision	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1252	Sasi Bhusan Mitra, Head Clerk ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Registrar.
1253	Satis Chandra Chatterji, Nazir, Uluberia	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	District Judge
1254	Jogendra Nath Dey, Nazir, Amta Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1255	Haradhone Ray, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1256	Edward Coronation Medal Fund...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Subdivisional Officer, Uluberia
1257	Ramkrishna Chatterji, Clerk and Librarian, Uttarpara Government School	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Head Master, Uttarpara School
1258	Endowment of Jiban Krishto Ray for maintenance of Amta Dispensary	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Chairman, District Board
1259	Endowment of Kali Prasanna Ray for maintenance of a dispensary at Mohiari	...	...	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	Ditto.
1260	Haridhan Mukherji, Assistant Accountant	...	.	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
1261	Baladeb Goswami, Accountant, District Engineer's Office ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1262	Baltikri Charitable Dispensary Maintenance Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 2,000 (a) 40,000	42,000	Ditto.
1263	Jadunath Ward of Amta Charitable Dispensary	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1264	Nemai Charan Datta Free Studentship Fund	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	Magistrate.
1265	Thakur Das Chatterjee Medal Fund	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	..	...	1,000	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,08,500	65,300	99,27,900	...	1,19,300	1,85,700	24,500	5,29,550	1,10,59,850	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-48.	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,08,500	65,800	99,27,000	...	1,19,800	1,85,700	24,500	5,29,550	1,10,59,850	
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*concluded.*										
	HOWRAH—*concluded.*										
1266	Krishna Chandra Ghosh Medal Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)200	200	Magistrate.
1267	Surendra Nath Mukerjee	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1268	Koilas Moyi Dasi Prize Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)100	100	Ditto.
1269	Duke Library	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Ditto.
1270	Hara Sundari Dasi Prize Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)100	100	Ditto.
1271	Ram Narayan Basu English School Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f)2,000	2,000	Trustees of the Fund.
1272	Ashutosh Lahiri, Mess Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Principal, Sibpur Engineering College.
1273	Sarat Chandra Ghosh, Workshop and Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	300	Ditto.
1274	Haradhone Haldar, Offg. Cashier...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	800	Ditto.
1275	Radhamadhab Chatterjee, Head Clerk	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Superintendent of Police.
1276	A. C. Das, Head Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Superintendent of Police, E. I. Ry.
1277	Atul Chandra Roy, Accountant ...	...	...	...	...	..	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.										
	RAJSHAHI.										
1278	Prasanna Nath Rai Fund ...	...	...	1,07,400	...	...	...	...	...	1,07,400	Collector.
1279	Rani Monmohini's aid to the Law classes of Rajshahi College ...	...	...	22,200	...	...	...	...	...	22,200	Ditto.
1280	Rajshahi College*	...	...	1,50,300	...	...	..	...	...	1,50,300	Ditto.
1281	Compensation money for land taken up for Dadapur Road ...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Ditto.
1282	Compensation money for land taken up for police-station ...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	Ditto.
1283	Mohini Mohon Ghose, Treasurer...	5,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Ditto.
1284	Akshoy Giri Padak Trust Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	..	...	500	Ditto
1285	Rukmini Kanta Bhattacharji, Sanskrit Tol Fund at Nowgaon...	...	...	22,500	...	...	...	...	...	22,500	Ditto.
1286	Nasimuddin Ahmed, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	District Judge
1287	Avinas Chandra Chowdhury, Common Manager in case No. 9 of 1904	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1288	Janoki Nath Mukerji, Nazir, Nawabgunge	...	...	800	...	...	500	...	...	800	Ditto.
1289	Radhika Mohan Karmakar, Nazir, Nowgaon Munsifi	...	...	500	...	500	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1290	Land Acquisition case No. 23 of 1912	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	..	1,300	Ditto.
1291	Compensation money due to Padma Kumari Dasya of Gopalpur in L. A. Case	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1292	Act V case No. 84 of 1913 ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,13,500	65,800	1,02,71,700	...	1,19,800	1,88,800	24,500	5,31,950	1,14,16,050	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	65,800	1,02,71,700	...	1,19,800	1,88,800	24,500	5,31,950	1,14,16,050	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*contd.*										
	RAJSHAHI—*concld.*										
1293	Compensation awarded to Rani Hemangini Debi and other Sebaits of Ram Chandra Thakur Bigraha	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	District Judge
1294	Mayo Memorial Fund ...	...	...	2,600	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	Principal, Rajshahi College.
1295	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize ...	...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
1296	Rajkumar Sarkar's Prize ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Chairman, District Board.
1297	Promatha Nath Rai Prize ...	...	...	6,300	...	...	...	...	...	6,300	Ditto.
1298	Haripado Mukerjee, Head Clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Superintendent of Police.
1299	Kali Krishna Ro, Factory Overseer	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Inspector-General of Prisons Bengal
	RANGPUR										
1300	Bhubaneswari Devi for protection of her mahals from sale for arrears of revenue	...	...	500	...	...	500	...	...	1,000	Collector.
1301	Gaibanda High English School ...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto.
1302	Victoria Scholarship	...	...	16,400	...	...	...	...	...	16,400	Ditto.
1303	Rangpur School Maintenance Fund	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto
1304	Rani Anandamoyi's Scholarship...	...	...	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	Ditto.
1305	Dhaneswar Das, Tahsildar, Nowbabas	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1306	Hara Chandra Das, Naib, Saptana	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1307	Kailash Chandra Banerji, Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1308	Gobardhan Maitra, Treasurer ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	13,000	...	...	15,000	Ditto.
1309	Rangpur School*	...	...	18,900	...	...	...	...	...	18,900	Head Master, Government School.
1310	Bhaba Sundari Devi Chaudhurani	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	District Judge
1311	Bipin Chandra Chatterji, Nazir, Kurigram Munsifi	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1312	Krishna Chandra Mukerji, Naib Nazir, Kurigram Munsifi ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1313	Sasi Bhusan Sen, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1314	Jagadis Nath Mukerji, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1315	Sahaid Bux, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1316	Nritya Hari Saha, minor	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	Ditto.
1317	Bipin Behari Banerji, Nazir, Gaibanda Munsifi	...	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1318	Girijakanta and Krishna Kanta Chaudhuri, minors	...	...	11,300	...	...	..	...	...	11,300	Ditto.
1319	Newbery Scholarship	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Magistrate.
1320	Joy Chandra Sarkar, Keeper of Joy Press	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1321	Rangpur Dispensary	...	...	16,500	...	...	...	...	...	16,500	Chairman of the Municipality
1322	Alikuri Bridge Trust	...	...	5,600	...	..	...	...	...	5,600	Chairman, District Board
	Carried over ...	2,13,500	66,300	1,03,92,700	...	1,19,800	2,02,800	24,500	5,31,950	1,15,51,550	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	66,300	1,03,92,700	...	1,19,800	2,02,800	24,500	5,81,950	1,15,51,550	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*continued*										
	DINAJPUR.										
1323	Bhupal Chandra Rai Chaudhuri, of Churaman Wards' Estate ...	...	...	2,14,300	...	...	...	...	...	2,14,300	Collector.
1324	Girija Mohan Neogi, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Ditto.
1325	Banka Behari Das, Manager, Jagatdai Wards' Estate ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1326	Priya Nath Guha, Manager, Churaman Wards' Estate ...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
1327	Ramesh Chandra Das, Manager, Churaman Wards' Estate ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1328	Prafulla Kumar Boral, minor proprietor of Wards' Estate of Jagat Chandra Boral	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1329	Gobind Chander Bhattacharji, Cashier, Churaman Wards' Estate	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1330	Durga Moyee Chowdhurani, guardian mother of Churaman Ward	...	...	...	...	2,600	...	...	...	2,600	Ditto.
1331	P. C Gupta's Wards' Estate ...	...	...	10,600	...	...	...	...	...	10,600	Ditto.
1332	Ishan Chandra Das, Nazir, Raiganga Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge.
1333	Ashutosh Chatterji, Nazir, Judge's Court	...	...	500	...	...	2,500	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
1334	Lal Gopal Roy, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1335	Satis Chandra Roy, Nazir, Thakurgaon Munsifi ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1336	Rakhaldas Ganguli, Nazir Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1337	Munshi Requibuddin Ahmed, Naib Nazir	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1338	Coronation Medal Fund ...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	Magistrate.
1339	Sir Lancelot Hare Medal Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1340	Jogindra Chandra Chakraburty and others, Directors of Bina Press	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1341	Ram Chandra Sen, Proprietor, Sen Press	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
	BOGRA.										
1342	Mahamed Azizal Bari, surety of Surendra Nath Sannyal, Treasurer	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Collector.
1343	Syed Abdus Sovan Scholarship ...	...	...	6,900	...	...	...	...	...	6,900	Magistrate.
1344	Bhuban Ambica Memorial Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1345	Lady Carmichael Medal Fund ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1346	Dharma Narain Ghose, Nazir, Munsif's Court	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge.
1347	Bogra Municipal Sadar Dispensary	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	(*f*) 200	5,200	Chairman of the Bogra Municipality.
	Carried over ...	2,13,500	76,800	1,06,52,400	...	1,22,400	2,10,300	24,500	5,82,150	1,18,32,050	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	76,800	1,06,52,400	...	1,22,400	2,10,300	24,500	5,32,150	1,18,32,050	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*continued.*										
	PABNA.										
1348	Jagadis Chandra Lahiri, Treasurer	...	...	6,000	...	...	4,000	...	...	10,000	Collector.
1349	G. N. Tagore, S. N. Tagore and A. N. Tagore, for protection of their Estate from sale of arrears of revenue	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Ditto.
1350	Nanigopal Chaki, Kanungo ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1351	Krishna Chandra Bhoumik and others, sureties of Munshi Emamuddin, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge
1352	Chandra Kumar Chakrabarty, Nazir	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1353	Sris Chandra Roy, Nazir	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1354	Nrityagopal Chaki, surety of Nalini Mohan Biswas, Nazir, Sirajganj Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1355	Abdur Rahim Khan Chaudhuri in Misc. L. A. cases Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)6,400	6,400	Ditto.
1356	Jaynabunnissa Bibi in case No. 3 of 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)700	700	Ditto.
1357	Mokshadadas Mitra, Kali Charan Mitra and Upendra Nath Bose, Trustees to Debotter property of Lakshminarain Thakur in ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)800	800	Ditto.
1358	Kalisundari *alias* Akshoybala Debya, manager for Sibendra Narain Adhikari, Lunatic, in L. A. case No 4 of 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)800	800	Ditto.
1359	Sureswari Dasya, certificated guardian of Khuki, minor daughter of Paresnarain Ghose in L. A. case No. 7 of 1916 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)200	200	Ditto.
1360	Astasundari Dasya, ditto of her minor sons in ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)100	100	Ditto.
1361	Nirodasundari Dasya, ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)300	300	Ditto.
1362	Gopal Chandra Sen, etc., shebaits of Radhaballav Bigraha in L. A. cases Nos. 4 and 9 of 1916 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	(*f*)1,000	1,000	Ditto.
1363	Sarodasundari Dasya in L. A. case No. 9 of 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)800	800	Ditto.
1364	Durgamoyee Chaudhurani in ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)100	100	Ditto.
1365	Dwarka Nath Sarkar Scholarship Fund	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,200	Magistrate.
1366	Main enance of Chak Sohagpur Dispensary	...	10,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	Chairman, District Board.
1367	Provident Fund of District Board Employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*f*)7,200	7,200	Ditto
	JALPAIGURI.										
1368	Dakhina Ranjan Mazumdar, Treasurer	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Deputy Commissioner.
1369	Sir Charles Elliot Medal	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,13,500	86,800	1,06,77,900	...	1,22,400	2,16,500	24,500	5,50,050	1,18,91,650	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	86,800	1,06,77,900	...	1,22,400	2,16,500	24,500	5,50,050	2,18,91,650	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*continued.*										
	JALPAIGURI—*concluded*										
1370	Charu Chandra Mukerjee, Peshkar, Falakata Tahsil Office ..	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Deputy Commissioner
1371	Braja Nath Rai, Naib Tahsildar, Bhalka	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
1372	Jamini Kanta Banerji, Peshkar, Mainaguri Tahsil	..	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto
1373	Soshi Kanta Mozumdar, Nazir ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	District Judge
1374	Hari Mohini Devi Memorial Prize Fund	...	..	100	...	...	...	..	...	100	Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division
1375	Poresh Nath Mukerji, Ranger ...	..	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Jalpaiguri.
1376	Lolit Mohan Chatterji, Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1377	S K Mukerji, Ranger	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1378	Ram Chandra Bhattacharji, Ranger	...	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1379	Khetra Nath Chaudhury, Forester	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1380	Provas Chandra Rai Choudhuri, Head Clerk	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1381	Narayan Chandra Banerji, Ranger	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Forest Divisional Officer, Buxa Division.
1382	Lalit Behari De, Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1383	Birendra Nath Roy, Deputy Ranger	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto
1384	Lal Mohan Karmakar, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1385	Sasi Kumar Sarkar, Head Clerk ...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1386	Jalpaiguri Cemetery Fund* ...	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	...	500	Executive Engineer of the Division
	MALDA.										
1387	Panchanan Sen, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Collector
1388	Hari Charan Chakravarti, Nazir...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge.
1389	Old Malda Charitable Dispensary	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Secretary to the Managing Committee
	DARJEELING										
1390	Hem Chandra Chatterjee, surety of Chuni Lal Ganguli, Treasurer	...	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	(b)500	8,000	Deputy Commissioner
1391	Sarat Chandra Chatterji, ditto	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	Ditto.
1392	Tamding Wangyal, Court Surveyor	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
	Carried over ...	2,18,500	88,100	1,07,17,300	...	1,22,400	2,16,500	24,500	5,50,550	1,19,32,850	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	88,100	1,07,17,800	...	1,22,400	2,16,100	24,500	5,50,550	1,19,82,850	
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*										
	DARJEELING—*concluded.*										
1393	Basanta Kumar Mukherjee, Nazir	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Deputy Commissioner
1394	Mr. P. N. Bose, Lessee	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1395	Siliguri Coronation Scholarship	...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
1396	Victoria Memorial Hospital ...	...	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	Chairman, Municipality.
1397	Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium General Fund	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	President of the Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium Committee.
1398	Lowis Jubilee Free Accommodation Fund	...	...	49,000	...	...	...	...	...	49,000	Ditto.
1399	Depreciation Fund of Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium	...	...	49,000	...	...	...	...	...	49,000	Ditto.
1400	Nolan Memorial Dispensary Fund of Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	..	...	2,000	Ditto.
1401	Janaki Nath Ghose, Forester ...	...	...	500	...	...	...		...	500	Forest Divisional Officer.
1402	Bholanath Bhattacharii, Forest Ranger	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1403	Shib Chandra Chatterji, Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Kurseong.
1404	Sarat Chandra Ghose, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	..	500	Ditto
1405	Messrs. Dhar & Co., contractors ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Kalimpong.
1406	Basanta Kumar Kastha, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1407	Mahamad Ishaq Khan, clerk ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Direction Division.
1408	Ashtosh Banerji, Head Clerk ...	..	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1409	Kritiram Prodhan, Head Clerk, Victoria School, Kurseong ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
1410	Jaynarayan Prodhan, Head Clerk, Dow Hill School, Kurseong ...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	Ditto.
1411	Darjeeling Cemetery Fund* ...	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division.
1412	Kurseong Cemetery Fund* ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1413	Salig Ram, Cashier	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	..	1,000	Political Officer, Sikkim.
	DACCA DIVISION.										
	DACCA.										
1414	Chandra Mohan Basak Scholarship	...	...	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	Collector.
1415	Isan Chandra Roy's Maluchi Dispensary Fund	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	Ditto.
1416	Giridhari Lal Roy Widow Maintenance Fund	...	...	31,000	...	...	...	...	...	31,000	Ditto.
1417	Gopi Mohan Roy Charitable Dispensary	...	...	35,000	..	...	...	..	...	35,000	Ditto.
1418	Dwarka Nath Pal, for payment of revenue of his Estate No. 12648 under Act XI of 1859	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	Ditto.
1419	Construction of a ward in the Mitford Hospital	...	...	36,200	...	...	...	...	(b) 55,400	91,600	Commissioner, Dacca Division.
	Carried over ...	2,13,500	88,100	1,10,54,900	...	1,22,400	2,17,100	24,500	6,05,950	1,23,26,450	

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,18,500	88,100	1,10,54,900	...	1,22,400	2,17,100	24,500	6,05,950	1,23,26,450	
	DACCA DIVISION—*continued.*										
	DACCA—*concluded.*										
1420	Vyse's Orphanage	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	Commissioner, Collector and Principal, Dacca College.
1421	Chandra Prakash Das, Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge
1422	Sherabi Bibi and Amina Khatun, daughters of Edris Bepari ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1423	Akhil Chandra Das, in a case under Succession Certificate Act, 1889	...	...	2,000	..	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1424	Estate of late Mrs. D. J Catchick	...	..	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Sub-Judge, 1st Court.
1425	Brennaud Prize Fund	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Principal, Dacca College.
1426	Ram Lochan Ghose Prize	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1427	Pope Memorial Fund	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1428	Lewis Medal	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1429	Donnally Prize	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1430	Raja Kali Narain Scholarship ...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	Ditto.
1431	Srinath Memorial Fund	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1432	Maulvi Abaidulla Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Secretary, Dacca Madrasa Committee.
1433	Dufferin Hospital Maintenance Fund	...	...	58,600	...	...	...	...	...	58,600	Magistrate.
1434	Raja Srinath Roy's Eye Infirmary	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
1435	Rup Roghu Endowment for Dufferin Fund	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	Ditto.
1436	Rup Roghu Female Medical Scholarship Fund	...	...	3,500	...	...		...	...	3,500	Ditto.
1437	Joy Chandra Nrityakali Memorial Fund...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1438	Famine Relief	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	Chairman, District Board
1439	Sabhar Mohesh Chandra Charitable Dispensary Fund	...	...	10,700	...	...	...	...	..	10,700	Ditto.
1440	Shekharnagar Charitable Dispensary Fund	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	Ditto
	FARIDPUR.										
1441	Krishnadayal Naha Roy, Treasurer	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Collector.
1442	Nibaran Chandra Dutta, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1443	Ram Lal Samajdar, Sub-Treasurer, Madaripur	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1444	Hara Charan Pal, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,18,500	88,100	1,12,15,900	...	1,22,400	2,17,100	24,500	6,05,950	1,24,67,450	

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	88,100	1,12,15,900	...	1,22,400	2,17,100	24,500	6,05,950	1,24,87,450	
	DACCA DIVISION—*continued.*										
	FARIDPUR—*concluded.*										
1445	Bijoy Candra Sen, Naib Nazir ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge.
1446	Hara Kumar Banerji, Nazir ...	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	Ditto.
1447	Debendra Nath Guha, Naib Nazir	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1448	Kali Narain Sen, Nazir, Goalundo	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1449	Tarini Charan Sen, Nazir, Madaripur Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1450	Girija Bhusan Ray, Nazir, Bhanga	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1451	Maintenance of Ratna Moni Victoria Pathsala at Kuarpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Chairman, District Board.
1452	Tripura Sundari Charitable Dispensary Fund	...	...	32,000	...	...	...	...	...	32,000	Ditto.
1453	Gangadhar Nag-Sasimukhi Ghose Endowment	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	(b)1,000	1,000	Magistrate.
	BAKARGANJ.										
1454	Bonomali Chakraburty, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Collector.
1455	E. P. Caspersz, for payment of revenue of Estate No. 4991 ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1456	Upendra Chandra Choudhury, Treasurer	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	Ditto.
1457	Kumar Satyapriya Ghosal, Minor, Bhukailash Estate ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto
1458	Satyanidhi Ghosal and others for protection of their estate from sale	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	Ditto
1459	Shama Charan Chakravarty, Manager, Dakhin Shabazpur Wards' Estate	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1460	Akshoy Kumar Banerji, Circle Officer, Court of Wards ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1461	Sasanka Mohan Gupta, Sub-Manager, Dakhin Shabazpur Wards' Estate	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1462	Abinash Chandra Sen, Nazir, Patuakhali	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge.
1463	Nishikanta Choudhury, Nazir ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1464	Hira Lal Bose, Nazir, Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1465	Kashipur Bhairab Chandra Banik's Family Prize	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Magistrate
1466	Dowlat Khan Coronation Trust Fund	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
1467	Barisal Zilla School Endowment Fund	...	...	16,800	...	...	...	...	...	16,800	Ditto
	Carried over ...	2,13,500	89,200	1,18,00,200	...	1,22,400	2,19,600	24,500	6,06,950	1,25,76,350	

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,18,500	89,200	1,13,00,200	...	1,22,400	2,19,600	24,500	6,06,950	1,25,76,350	
	DACCA DIVISION—*continued*										
	BAKARGANJ—*concluded.*										
1468	Barisal Dispensary	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Magistrate and President, Dispensary Committee.
1469	Nawab Ashanulla's Trust ...	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	...	...	3,300	Chairman, Barisal Dispensary Committee.
1470	Pirojpur High English School ...	...	...	17,600	...	...	...	...	...	17,600	Subdivisional Officer and President, Pirojpur Government School and Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.
	MYMENSINGH.										
1471	Profits of taluk Jowarburmi ...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	Collector.
1472	Profits of taluk Newjali	...	...	700	...	...	1,500	...	...	2,200	Ditto.
1473	Hriday Nath Choudhury, Nazir and Sub-Treasurer, Tangail ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1474	Ishan Chandra Sil, Sub-Treasurer, Tangail	..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1475	Sona-Ulla Mean, Khas Tahsildar	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1476	Chandra Prabha Prize Fund ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	Ditto.
1477	Kasni Chandra Datta, Stamp Vendor	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1478	Satya Kumar Ghose, Khas Tahsildar, Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1479	Pabitra Charan Guha, Treasurer...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	20,000	Ditto
1480	Prakas Chandra Chaudhury, Nazir, Iswargunge	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	District Judge
1481	Rajendra Kumar Bose, Nazir ...	...	...	2,5 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1482	Digendra Kumar Bose, Naib Nazir...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1483	Krishna Prasad Basak, Nazir, Jamalpur Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1484	Upendra Chandra Chowdhuri, Nazir, Tangail Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1485	Rasik Chandra Mukherji, Nazir, Kishoregunge	...	..	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1486	Satya Ranjan De, Nazir ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1487	Scholarship (Prize) Trust Fund ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Magistrate.
1488	Muktagacha Dispensary	...	...	14,200	...	...	...	...	...	14,200	Ditto.
1489	O'Kinealy Prize Fund	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1490	Raja Haris Chandra Scholarship in Mymensingh Zilla School ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1491	Raja Haris Chandra Scholarship in Mymensingh Girls' School ...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1492	Alexandra Girls' School Building	...	...	500	...	...	..	...	...	500	Ditto.
1493	Alexander Scholarship Fund ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800	Ditto
1494	Suresh Chandra Guha, Owner of Lily Press	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1495	Nasirabad Dispensary	...	...	15,000	...	..	...	...	...	15,000	Chairman, Nasirabad Municipality.
	Carried over ...	2,18,500	89,200	1,13,70,200	...	1,22,400	2,44,600	24,500	6,06,950	1,26,71,350	

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		Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,18,500	89,200	1,13,70,200	...	1,22,400	2,44,600	24,500	6,06,950	1,26,71,350	
	DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*										
	MYMENSINGH—*concluded.*										
1496	Famine Relief	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Chairman, District Board.
1497	Chandra Kumar Dutt, Inspector	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Superintendent of Police
1498	Brojendra Nath Mukerji, Head Clerk	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION										
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1499	Ashubodh Bose, Treasurer ...	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	...	...	20,000	Collector.
1500	Hadayat Ali Choudhury, minor	...	...	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	4,800	Ditto.
1501	Estate of Ram Ratan Tewari ...	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	...	40,000	Ditto.
1502	Upendra Chandra Datta, Manager, Wards' Estate	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	Ditto.
1503	Estate of Rajkissen Banerjee ...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	16,000	Ditto.
1504	Raj Chandra Datta, Nazir ...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto
1505	Mr. A. Seine, Salt Warehouse Inspector	...	...	3,700	..	...	...	...	...	3,700	Collector of Customs.
1506	Jamini Ranjan Choudhury, Cashier	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1507	Ahmedar Rahman, Nazir, North, Raojan Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge.
1508	Sarat Chandra Bhattacharjee, Nazir	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1509	Charu Chandra Guha, Nazir ...	...	...	3,700	...	...	500	...	...	4,200	Ditto.
1510	Aparna Charan Das, Nazir, Hathazari Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1511	Ambica Charan Chakraverti, Nazir, Patya Munsifi ...	...	500	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Ditto.
1512	Nabin Chandra Das, Nazir, Satkania Munsifi	...	...	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	Ditto.
1513	Jatra Mohan Bal, Nazir, Cox's Bazar Munsifi	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1514	Fanibhusan Das, Nazir's Clerk, Patya Munsifi	..	...	...	...	...	500	..	...	500	Ditto.
1515	Kishori Mohan Ghosh, Nazir, Patya Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1516	Hari Sankar Sen, Clerk, Nazarat ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1517	Jogendra Bikas Roy, Clerk, Nazarat	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1518	Sarada Charan Sen, Nazir, Fatikchari	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1519	Chittagong Port Fund ...	...	...	1,18,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,18,300	Chairman, Port Commissioners
1520	Chittagong Port Commissioner's Depreciation Fund	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	25,700	Ditto.
1521	Revetment Account	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	25,700	Ditto.
1522	Dredger Account	...	...	25,700	...	...	...	...	...	25,700	Ditto.
1523	Pilotage Fund	...	...	10,200	...	...	...	...	...	10,200	Ditto.
1524	Nibaran Chandra Sen, Cashier ...	...	...	1,100	...	...	900	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1525	Messrs. Ralli Brothers ...	..	1,000	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1526	Bejoy Krishna Dastidar ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	2,18,500	91,700	1,16,78,500	...	1,23,400	2,59,000	24,500	6,06,950	1,29,92,550	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	2,13,500	91,700	1,16,78,500	...	1,23,400	2,59,000	24,500	6,06,950	1,29,92,550	
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*continued.*										
	CHITTAGONG—*concluded.*										
1527	Fanindra Nath Mitter, Storekeeper	...	...	...	..	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Chairman, Port Commissioners.
1528	Rai Goluk Chandra Scholarship...	...	...	4,800	...	..	...	...	...	4,800	Principal, Chittagong College.
1529	Kishori Mohini Roy Scholarship...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1530	Nityananda Medal Fund ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	400	Ditto.
1531	Chittagong College*	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1532	Chittagong Bayley Medal... ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	Magistrate.
1533	Maintenance of Ahmuddia Junior Madrassa at Rupkania	...	...	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	Magistrate and Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.
1534	Chittagong Hill Tracts Bazar Fund...	...	..	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts.
1535	Sitakundu Vernacular School ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Chairman, District Board.
1536	Satischandra Guha, Forester ...	...	...	500	...	...	..	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer.
1537	Purnachandra Dey, Forester ...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto
1538	Prioda Kanta Chakraburty, Forester	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1539	Upendra Chandra Chakraburty, Forester	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1540	Durga Charan Sinha, Forester ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1541	Bipra Das Kanongoe	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1542	A. T. Merchant, Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1543	Rajani Kanta Mukerjee, Ranger...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1544	Rasiklal Roy, Deputy Ranger ...	...	...	500	...	...	500	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1545	Rai Mohon Chakraburty, Ranger	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Forest Divisional Officer, Hill Tracts.
	TIPPERA.										
1546	Nabin Chandra Guha and Harendra Chandra Guha, sureties of Kiran Chandra Guha, Treasurer	...	...	..	...	...	15,000	...	...	15,000	Collector.
1547	Anukul Chandra Roy, Manager, Bhukailas Ward's Estate ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto.
1548	Anukul Chandra Roy, Manager, Comilla Ward's Estate	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1549	Nibaran Chandra Mukerjee, Naib, Bhukailas Ward's Estate ...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	800	Ditto.
1550	Durga Prasanna Bose, Naib, Bhukailas Ward's Estate ...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	Ditto.
1551	Indra Kumar Sen, Superintendent, Comilla Ward's Estate	...	...	1,000	...	..	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1552	Nayan Chandra Roy, Naib, Naotola	..	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1553	Satis Chandra Sen, Naib	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
	Carried over	2,13,500	91,700	1,17,12,600	...	1,24,200	2,76,500	24,500	6,06,950	1,30,49,950	

No.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Fixed deposits.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	*Brought forward ...	2,18,500	91,700	1,17,12,600	...	1,24,200	2,76,500	24,500	6,06,950	1,80,49,950	
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concluded*										
	TIPPERA—*concluded*.										
1554	Mahendra Chandra Guha, Naib ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Collector.
1555	Chandra Shekhar Burdhan, Muktear, Sarail Ward's Estate ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1556	Gokul Charan Chakravarty, Tahsildar, Sarail Ward's Estate	...	...	500	...	..	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1557	Nibaran Chandra Mukerji, Naib, Kazi Ward's Estate	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200	Ditto.
1558	Bisseswar Bhattacharji, Naib, Kazi Ward's Estate	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1559	Estate of Chandi Baisnavi ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	700	District Judge
1560	Debendra Nath Sen, Nazir ...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	Ditto.
1561	Munshi Tajadin Ahmed, Nazir, Chandpur Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1562	Temple Annada Medal	...	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	Magistrate
1563	Provident Fund of the District Board Employees	...	...	10,000	..	...	...	...	...	10,000	Chairman, District Board
	NOAKHALI										
1564	Victoria Medical Scholarship ...	...	...	3,800	...	...	...	..	..	3,800	Collector.
1565	Pana Mia Endowment	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	Ditto.
1566	Serajul Islam, Sub-Tahsildar, Banchanagar	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1567	Kasi Chandra Datta, Treasurer ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	Ditto.
1568	Munshi Jobed Ali, Sub-Tahsildar, Char Gazi	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1569	Ashutosh Guha, Sub-Treasurer, Feni	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1570	Bidhu Bhusan Gupta, Enquiring Sub-Tahsildar	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1571	Surja Kumar Chakrabarty, Sub-Tahsildar	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto.
1572	Agasti Medal Fund...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Magistrate.
1573	Dunlop Prize Fund	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Magistrate and Collector
1574	Chandra Kanta Ray, Nazir, Sandip Munsifi	...	...	500	..	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge
1575	Piyari Mohan Chakravarti, Nazir, Sandip Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	.	...	...	500	Ditto.
1576	Annada Prosad Datta, Nazir, Lakshmipur Munsifi	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto
1577	Uday Chandra Bose, Nazir, Lakshmipur Munsifi	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500	Ditto.
1578	Munshi Azamat Ali, Nazir ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto.
1579	Noakhali Sadar Dispensary Fund	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	Chairman, District Board.
	Grand Total ...	2,18,500	94,200	1,17,59,900	...	1,24,200	2,78,500	24,500	6,06,950	1,81,01,750	

Explanation.—1. Funds of which the names are printed in *italics* are local funds.

2. The interest on the funds marked with an *asterisk* is directly credited to Government in the books of the Accountant-General, Bengal.

3. The column headed "Other kinds" includes (*a*) Calcutta Port Trust Debentures ; (*b*) Calcutta Municipal Debentures ; (*c*) 4 per cent. Terminable loan of 1915-16 ; (*d*) 4 per cent. conversion loan of 1916-17 ; (*e*) 5 per cent War loan of 1929-47 ; (*f*) 5½ per cent. War Bonds of 1920 and 1922.

Notes received but not yet converted into stock on 31st December 1917.

No	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	3½ per cent. of 1842-43	3½ per cent. of 1854-55	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.	Name of officer from whom received.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Tagore Raj Settled estate	..	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	Collector, 24-Parganas.
2	Maintenance of Bali Bathing Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	1,300	Ditto, Hooghly.
3	Syed Mahamad Habib *alias* Habibul Shah, publisher of Nakkash ...	..	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	Chief Presidency Magistrate.
4	Hemendra Kumar Chatterji, Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	Executive Engineer, Chittagong Division.
5	Narendra Nath Mallik, Assistant Jailor	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
6	Abul Bazl Md. Hamid, Assistant Jailor	...	300	...	...	...	...	300	Ditto ditto.
7	Narendra Krishna Dutt, Jailor ...	...	...	...	600	...	...	600	Ditto ditto
8	Amritalal Datta, Assistant Cashier ...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
9	Jogendra Nath Ghose, Nazir, Jangipur	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	District Judge, Murshidabad.
10	Messrs Bose, Mitra & Co., Contractors	...	...	...	200	...	...	200	Chairman, Baranagar Municipality
11	Endowment for the maintenance of the Jadu Nath Ward in the Amta Charitable Dispensary	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	Chairman, Howrah District Board.
	Total	2,000	800	2,300	800	...	3,500	9,400	

Notes deposited with the Controller of Currency under article 187.1. Civil Account Code.

	Name of Person on whose behalf held.	3½ PER CENT.			Total.	Name of officer from whom received.
		1865.	1879.	1893-94.		
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Particulars not known	2,000	...	...	2,000	Collector of Nadia.
2	On account of lands taken up for a canal	...	2,000	...	2,000	Ditto of Midnapore
3	Bhajahari Jana	...	...	100	100	Ditto ditto
	Total ...	2,000	2,000	100	4,100	

H. G. TOMKINS,
Accountant-General, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
OFFICE OF THE ACCTT.-GENL., BENGAL,
The 13th January 1918.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION.

No. 470Com.—The 21st January 1918.—Whereas certain land was acquired by the Government of Bengal, under the provisions of Act I of 1894 and Act XVIII of 1885, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of new Sodepur sidings as lie between mile 201·276 and mile 202·074 of the Sanctoria Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, such land being edged with pink on plan L. A. M. A. No. 311, and whereas coal mines are situate under the said land, and whereas the Bengal Coal Company, Limited, have given notice to the Government of Bengal, in accordance with the provisions of Act XVIII of 1885, that the said Company intend to work the seam known as the Dishergarh seam, and whereas the mines have been inspected by the officer appointed by the Government of Bengal for the purpose under section 5 (1) of Act XVIII of 1885, and whereas it appears to the Government of Bengal that the working out of the coal of the mines underlying the said land is likely to cause damage to the surface of the said land and to the works constructed thereon, and whereas the said Bengal Coal Company, Limited, have agreed not to work and get minerals underlying the land acquired for their siding, or underlying the land acquired for the branch or other lines with which the siding is connected or underlying the land of the branch or branches connecting the said siding with the main line, in such a manner as to injure or to endanger the safety of the undertaking or any part thereof, nor to claim any compensation for any restricted working:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under section 5, sub-section (2), clause (*b*) of the abovementioned Act XVIII of 1885, that the working shall be carried on by the said Bengal Coal Company, Limited, in the manner and subject to the restrictions below specified, viz.—

(*a*) (1) To the rise of No. 10 shaft level, galleries, not exceeding 16 feet in width by 12 feet in height, may be driven at distances apart of not less than 76 feet, centre to centre, forming pillars not less than 60 feet square to be left unworked for the support of the acquired land;

(2) To the dip of No. 10 shaft level, galleries, not exceeding 16 feet in width by 12 feet in height, may be driven at distances apart of not less than 86 feet, centre to centre, forming pillars not less than 70 feet square to be left unworked for the support of the acquired land:

Provided—

(1) that the main shaft levels may be driven, not exceeding 20 feet in width, being supported by a row of vertical double permanent way rails, being of a section not less than 75 lbs. to the yard, or cast-iron columns of equal strength, set down the centre of the level at distances apart of not less than 15 feet, centre to centre, with lids not less than 4 feet in length made of rails of similar section,

(2) that, at distances apart of not less than 500 feet, centre to centre, main feeder levels may be driven, not exceeding 20 feet in width, being supported in the same way as detailed in proviso (1),

(3) that galleries may be driven, not exceeding 12 feet in height by 12 feet in width, in the approximate direction and position as shown by the double red lines on the plan, the barrier A.B. being left as a solid barrier of coal.

(*b*) Manholes not exceeding 5 feet in height by 3 feet in width by 4 feet in depth may be made where required by any rule made under the Indian Mines Act, 1901.

(*c*) Any inrush of water, quicksand or soft material shall be reported to the Chief Inspector of Mines without delay.

(*d*) These restrictions apply to the Dishergarh seam only and to the areas edged with pink, and the Bengal Coal Company,

Limited, shall give notice under section 4 of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885, of their intention to work any other seam under such area or to work coal under any other area of acquired land, and that in all the above cases except to comply with the above conditions no further excavation shall be made in any of the galleries which already have been driven, the actual heights and widths of which have been carefully recorded on the plan marked L. A. M. A. No. 311, signed by the Chief Inspector of Mines.

The plan referred to may be seen in the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India by the parties concerned.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 178Medl.—The 19th January 1918.—Babu Rajat Chandra Sen, M.B., a passed student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon with effect from the 6th January 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 192Medl.—The 19th January 1918.—The services of third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dinesh Chandra Chakrabatti, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 5th January 1918.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 449A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 302A.—The 16th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girish Chandra Das the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the 31st January 1918,

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 444A.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jaladhar Mandal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 26th January 1918,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baduria Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 446A.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jatindra Nath Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 23rd January 1918,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Uttarpara Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 304A.—The 16th January 1918.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jogendra Nath Maitra of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Pabna.

Pabna.

No. 440A.—The 22nd January 1918.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Allan Lytton Ramsay Dawe of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate at Bhairab in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

POWERS.

No. 381A.—The 19th January 1918.—Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 417A.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, Deputy Magistrate, Barasat, 24-Parganas, who has, under the orders of this date, been transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district, is vested with powers under section 186 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24-Parganas. Chittagong.

No. 438A.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr B. A. Hollow, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 442A.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Chandra Bilash Mukharji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Gopalganj Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Faridpur, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

Faridpur.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Gopalganj subdivision of the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 219J.—The 17th January 1918.—Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, or until further orders.

Tippera. Chittagong

No. 222J.—The 17th January 1918.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 245J.—The 19th January 1918.—Babu Jagat Nath Basu Ray, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Ulubaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shashi Kumar Ghosh, or until further orders.

This cancels the Notification No. 130J., dated the 10th January 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 296J.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Binay Bhusan Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bimal Chandra Chatarji, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 298J.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Krishnagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Birendra Chandra Sen Gupta, or until further orders.

Nadia.

LEAVE.

No. 123J.—The 3rd January 1918.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Munsif of Faridpur, is allowed leave for twenty-three days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Faridpur.

No. 124J.—The 7th January 1918.—Babu Shashi Kumar Ghosh, Munsif of Ulubaria, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, viz., fourteen days, under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 125J.—The 7th January 1918.—Babu Shishir Kumar Ghosal, Munsif of North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Chittagong.

No. 294J.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Bimal Chandra Chatarji, Munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for five weeks, viz., one month and four days, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 11th February 1918, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mymensingh.

No. 295J.—The 15th January 1918.—Babu Birendra Chandra Sen Gupta, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th January 1918.

Nadia.

No. 212J.—The 17th January 1918.—Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for 31 days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th December 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 216J.—The 17th January 1918.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave for seventeen days, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th January 1918.

Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 578P.—The 17th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet printed in Bengali headed "Deshdrohi, Dharmadrohi, Matribánta" (Traitor to the country, Traitor to the religion, Matricide), beginning with the words "Tomra rajniti jano balia (You boast of your knowledge of politics) and ending with the words "Swadesher O Swajatir neta balia bahaduri karo" (You take pride in being leaders of your country and your race), and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet on the ground that the said leaflet contains words which have a tendency to bring into hatred the Muhammadan subjects of His Majesty in British India, and therefore appears to the Governor in Council to contain words of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the said Act.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 210P.J.—The 16th January 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Patharghata in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (*1*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Matbaria police-station, in the district of Bakarganj, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Matbaria police-station :—

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Matbaria. (Revenue Survey number)	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Matbaria. (Revenue Survey number.)
Jnanpara ...	3280	Kalibari ...	3280
Jilbania pipalia ...		Rupdon ...	
Madartali ...		Puthimara ...	
Karaitala ...		Haridra ...	
Charakkhola ...		Kalirchar ...	
Jamirtala ...		Bainchatki ...	
Katakhali ...		Chhota Patnarghata	
Betmor ...		Jaliaghata ...	
Kagchira ...		Kupdon ...	
Kanthaltali ...		Manikkhali ...	
Bara Duani ...		Chhanbania ...	
Satkar ...		Kalmegha ...	
Bara Nachnapara ...		Kalipur ...	
Chhota Nachnapara ...		Hogalpati ...	
Golbania ...		Bara Patharghata ...	
Lemua ...		Ghutabachha ...	
Amtali ...		Char-duani Lathimara	3281

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th January 1918.

No. 9Marine —It is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 6 (*2*) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (III of 1890), Mr. L. Edwards of Messrs. Andrew, Yule and Company has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, in place of the Hon'ble Sir Hugh Bray of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, whose term of office will expire on the 23rd January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th January 1918.

No. 10Marine.—Mr W. M. Taylor, 1st Mate Leadsman, is appointed to be a Mate Pilot with effect from the 12th January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 21st January 1918.

No. 11Marine.—The Bengal Government Notification No 104Marine, dated the 4th December 1917, granting privilege leave for two months and seven days to Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Branch Pilot, is hereby cancelled.

F. A. A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 21st January 1918.

No. 12Marine.—Mr. G Golding, Junior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Senior Master Pilot, with effect from the 12th January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 21st January 1918.

No. 13Marine.—Under the rules contained in General Order No. 20, dated the 18th July 1917, as amended by General Order No. 32, dated the 12th September 1917, of the Director, Royal Indian Marine, regulating the grant of leave during the war to Royal Indian Marine Officers, Commander G. H. S. La Touche, R.I.M., Deputy Port Officer and Senior Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta, is allowed war leave for thirty days, with effect from the 25th January 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 450A.

No. 383A.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th November 1917.

No. 389A.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Nagendra Nath Diwan, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division.

Chittagong Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1015, dated Calcutta the 16th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Nabajiban Banarji is allowed privilege leave, under article 242 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 21st September to the 9th October 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 1185, dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is appointed temporarily to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, *vice* 3rd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh.

2. This cancels Notification No. 817, dated the 14th January 1918, appointing him as Deputy Superintendent of the European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipur.

No. 1188, dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Krishnadhan Sinha is allowed to continue in his present appointment as Deputy Superintendent, European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipur, until further orders.

2. This cancels Notification No. 814, dated the 14th January 1918, posting him as Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
In charge office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

MR. SATYENDRA NATH MUSTAFI, B.A., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury with effect from the afternoon of 19th January 1918 and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

F. A. SACHSE, *Collector.*

NOAKHALI TREASURY, *the 19th January 1918.*

IT is hereby informed under rule 312, Chapter V, section V, page 139 of the Board's Rules, 1910, for the information of the public that Babu Jatindra Mohan Banerjee has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury with effect from the afternoon of the 18th January 1918, *vice* Babu Bijay Kumar Ganguli, transferred, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *Collector.*

CHINSURA, *the 18th January 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU SANTOSH SIL BANARJI, Munsif of Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Bankura.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL,
The 15th January 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 9TH JANUARY 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ৯ই জানুয়ারী

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শুদ্ধে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডবিউ, কার্টার
সরিফ।

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 257R.G.—BABU HARENDRA NARAYAN BOSE, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Murshidabad Sadar, is granted an extension of privilege leave for four weeks with effect from the 23rd December 1917.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SATKARI LAL DE, Sub-Deputy Collector, Suri, Birbhum. is posted to the Rampurhat subdivision of that district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CAMP JHARGRAM, *the 17th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 25M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 3rd August 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners, or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the 16th March 1918 has been fixed for holding a bye-election for the election of a Commissioner for Ward III of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, in the place of Babu Panchanan Sinha, resigned.

GANODA PROSAD GHOSE, for *Commissioner,*
Burdwan Division, on tour.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 26M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 8th June 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Azimganj Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality will be held on Saturday, the 22nd June 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP BOGRA, *the 17th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, will be held on Thursday, the 28th March 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP BOGRA, *the 19th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd April 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP BOGRA, *the 19th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 390J.—Under section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Syed Muhammad Hossain Choudhury, Esq., has been duly elected by the members of the Tangail Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, to be a member of the Mymensingh District Board, *vice* Maulvi Syed Ahmad Hossain Choudhury, removed.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules made under clause (*a*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as promulgated by Notification No. 3457L.S.-G., dated the 3rd December 1904, the following dates are fixed for holding the general election of members of the several Local Boards in the district of Murshidabad in the following thanas :—

Local Board.	Thana.	Place where the election will be held.	Date of election.
Sadar ...	Gorabazar ...	Gorabazar ...	14th June 1918.
	Daulatabad ...	Daulatabad ...	15th „ „
	Raninagar ...	Raninagar ...	17th „ „
	Dumkal ...	Dumkal ...	18th „ „
	Hariharpara ...	Hariharpara ...	15th „ „
	Beldangā ...	Beldanga ...	17th „ „
	Jiaganj ...	Jiaganj ...	17th „ „
	Bhagwangola ...	Bhagwangola ...	17th „ „
	Murshidabad ...	Murshidabad ...	15th „ „
	Nawada ...	Nawada ...	21st „ „
Kandi ...	Nabagram ...	Nabagram ...	14th „ „
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	15th „ „
	Bharatpur ...	Bharatpur ...	15th „ „
	Burwan ...	Burwan ...	18th „ „
	Khargram ...	Khargram ...	21st „ „
	Gokarna ...	Gokarna ...	17th „ „
Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Raghunathganj ...	14th „ „
	Suti ...	Suti ...	15th „ „
	Shamserganj ...	Shamserganj ...	17th „ „
	Mirzapur ...	Mirzapur ...	14th „ „
	Lalgola ...	Lalgola ...	17th „ „
	Sagardighi ...	Sagardighi ...	18th „ „

W. S. ADIE, *Magistrate.*

BERHAMPORE, *the 16th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, Act III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V (B. C.) of 1908, the following dates are fixed for holding the general election of members for the several thanas of the Basirhat Local Board in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

	Thana.	Date of election.
Local Board, Basirhat	Basirhat ...	3rd April 1918.
	Baduria ...	3rd „ „
	Harowa ...	4th „ „
	Hasnabad ...	6th „ „
	Sandeshkhali ...	6th „ „

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Magistrate.*

24-PARGANAS MAGISTRACY, ALIPORE, *the 16th January 1918.*

CORRIGENDUM.

IN the notification, dated the 23rd December 1917, regarding the election of the Chairman of the Ghatal Local Board in the district of Midnapore, published at page 21, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 2nd January 1918, *for* " Babu Narendra Nath Sen " *read* " Babu Nagendra Nath Sen."

GANODA PROSAD GHOSE, for *Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 13th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 61L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 195L.S.-G., dated the 19th January 1917, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Bahirdia Union Committee in thana Bagerhat in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna :—

Number of Ward.			Name of member elected.
I	...	...	1. Babu Bhagirāth Sen. 2. Maulvi Abdul Samad.
II	...	...	3. Babu Jogeswar Mukharji. 4. ,, Rai Charan Karmakar
III	...	...	5. Babu Sashi Bhusan Ghosh. 6. Munshi Nasim Mallik.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above quoted notification, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Maulvi Mobarekali Khan. | 2. Babu Chandra Sekhar Banarji.
3. Babu Hira Lal Ghosh.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BENGAL.

No. 541.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Chota Hatiya Joutha Bank (registered No. 505 of 1914), in thana Satkania in the district of Chittagong, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society ;

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Khas Tahsildar of Satkania to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. DONOVAN,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXVII.

(Tiljala Area.)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXVII (Tiljala Area).

The plan provides for the laying out of several new roads of a width of 60 feet connecting Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue) and is one of a series of Alignments published by the Board, viz., Proposed Public Street Nos. XXIII (Outer Circular Road, Gobra Main Road to Park Circus), XXIV (Linton Street Area), XXV (Gora Chand Road Area), XXVI (Entally Park Avenue) for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the E. B. Railway. The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of Municipal holdings.
Durga Road	9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21-1, 22 and 23.
Tiljala 1st Lane	20-2, 20-3, 21.
Tiljala Road	5, 5-1, 5-2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 12, 70, 71, 71-1, 72, 73.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 31st March 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 19Exc.—The 17th January 1918.—Babu Indu Bhusan Sinha, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed one month's extension of privilege leave, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 15Exc., dated the 21st December 1917.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of January 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th January 1918.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH JANUARY 1918, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	175,686	...	175,686	5,010	...	...	2,445
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	147,680	...	147,680	16,650	432	...	16,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	257,144	...	257,144	160,650	109,847	...	80,530
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	395,663	...	395,663	206,504	510	...	112,272
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	98,415	...	98,415	95,425	...	...	62,395
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	8,177	...	8,177	...	...	...	2,300
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,082,765	...	1,082,765	484,239	110,789	...	276,692

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,328
Abandoned and destroyed	Nil.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 19th January 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

The 11th January 1918.

No. 278-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption made by entry (13) of Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, in favour of European or East Indian subjects of His Majesty shall cease to extend to F. V. Hainworth, formerly an employé in the Vacuum Oil Company, Cawnpore.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 19th January 1918.

No. 621-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C. W., dated the 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions—

Charoon Krung Dispensary, Bangkok.
Hock Soon Lee and Company, Bangkok.
Siam Hides and Leather Company, Limited, Bangkok.

No. 625-D.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 27th day of November, 1917.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL

Whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition), Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(*b*) Anvils ;
(*b*) Asbestos and articles manufactured wholly or partly of asbestos ;
(*b*) Axes ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(*c*) Cascara sagrada ;
(*b*) Cinchona bark ;
(*c*) Formic acid ;
(*c*) Iridium compounds ;
(*c*) Osmium compounds ;
(*c*) Palladium compounds ;
(*b*) Quinine and its salts ;
(*a*) Radium compounds ;
(*c*) Rhodium compounds ;
(*c*) Ruthenium compounds ;

(*b*) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise prohibited ;
(*b*) Fatty acids and articles and mixtures containing fatty acids ;

Forage and food, etc., the following :—

(*a*) Beans, all kinds, including haricots ;
(*b*) Hammers ;
(*c*) Iridium and its alloys and manufactures containing iridium :

Linen manufactures, the following :—

(*c*) Canvas hose ;

(*b*) Cloth unbleached woven from bleached or unbleached flax yarns, whether the cloth or yarn is pure or mixed with any other material :—

(*i*) Being of a weight per square yard exceeding 8 ounces ; or

(*ii*) if of a weight per square yard of 8 ounces or less aggregating 96 threads or more per inch warp and weft combined ;

(*c*) Linen yarn ;

(*a*) Lubricants, mineral, and articles and mixtures containing mineral lubricants ;

(*b*) Lubricants, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles and mixtures containing such lubricants ;

(*c*) Machinery, metal-working, and component parts and accessories thereof ;

(*a*) Mica block and mica spittings ;

(*b*) Mica sheets, mica waste, mica powder, micanite, and articles made from and insulting materials containing mica in any form ;

(*b*) Oils, animal, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles and mixtures containing such oils ;

Oils, vegetable, the following, and articles and mixtures containing such oils :—

(*a*) Castor ;

(*a*) Cocoanut ;

(*a*) Colza or rapeseed ;

(*a*) Cotton seed ;

(*a*) Ground nut ;

(*a*) Linseed ;

(*a*) Palm kernel ;

(*b*) All other vegetable oils not otherwise prohibited ;

(*a*) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products, not otherwise specifically prohibited.

(*c*) Osmium and its alloys and manufactures containing osmium ;

(*c*) Palladium and its alloys and manufactures containing palladium ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

(*c*) Chicory ;

(*c*) Rhodium and its alloys and manufactures containing rhodium ;

(*c*) Ruthenium and its alloys and manufactures containing ruthenium ;

(*c*) Tobacco, manufactured ;

(*a*) Tobacco, unmanufactured ;

(*a*) Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute ;

(*c*) Typewriters and parts thereof ;

(*b*) Vices.

(*2*) That the following headings should be added :—

(*a*) Anvils ;

(*a*) Asbestos and articles manufactured wholly or partly of asbestos ;

(*a*) Axes :

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(*c*) Araroba or Goa powder ;

(*c*) Areca or betel nuts ;

(*c*) Arecoline ;

(*c*) Buchu leaves ;

(*c*) Calabar beans ;

(*c*) Cascara sagrada and its preparations ;

(*c*) Chrysarobin ;

(*a*) Cinchona bark, its alkaloids and their salts ;

(*c*) Cocoa leaves ;

(*c*) Colocynth ;

(*c*) Cubebs :

(*c*) Cuprea bark ;
(*a*) Formic acid ;
(*b*) Indian hemp (*Cannabis indica*) ;
(*b*) Iridium compounds ;
(*b*) Osmium compounds ;
(*b*) Palladium compounds ;
(*a*) Radium and its compounds ;
(*c*) Rhatany root ;
(*b*) Rhodium compounds ;
(*b*) Ruthonium compounds ;
(*c*) St. Ignatius beans ;
(*c*) Soda, nitrite of ;
(*c*) Squills ;

(*a*) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
(*a*) Fatty acids and articles and mixtures containing fatty acids, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;

Forage and food, etc., the following :—

(*a*) Beans, all kinds including haricots, but not including Calabar and St. Ignatius beans ;

(*b*) Hammers, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
(*a*) Handles for adzes, axes, forks (agricultural, stone, roadmaking and coke), hammers (hand), hooks (brushing and reaping) ;
(*b*) Iridium and its alloys and manufactures containing iridium ;

Linen manufactures, the following :—

(*a*) Canvas hose ;

(*a*) Cloth, unbleached, woven from bleached or unbleached flax yarns, whether the cloth or yarn is pure or mixed with any other material :—

(*i*) being of a weight per square yard exceeding 8 ounces ; or

(*ii*) If of a weight per square yard of 8 ounces or less, aggregating 96 threads or more per inch warp and weft combined ;

(*a*) Linen yarn ;

(*a*) Lubricants, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles and mixtures containing such lubricants ;
(*c*) Machinery, metal-working and component parts and accessories thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
(*a*) Mica block, mica sheets and mica splittings ;
(*b*) Mica waste, mica powder, micanite, and articles made from and insulating materials containing mica in any form ;
(*a*) Oils, fixed, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such oils, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
(*a*) Oilstones ;
(*a*) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products of all kinds ;
(*b*) Osmium and its alloys and manufactures containing osmium ;
(*b*) Palladium and its alloys and manufactures containing palladium ;
(*c*) Parchment ;
(*a*) Pencils, carpenters' ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

(*a*) Chicory ;

(*a*) Coffee essence, including coffee essence containing chicory ;

(*b*) Rhodium and its alloys and manufactures containing rhodium ;
(*b*) Ruthenium and its alloys and manufactures containing ruthenium ;
(*c*) Saponaceous berries (soap nuts and saparita), barks and roots ;

Ships' rigging, fittings for, the following :—

(*a*) Belaying pins;
(*a*) Blocks, wood and iron rigging;
(*a*) Bolts;
(*a*) Chains, rigging;
(*a*) Cleats;
(*a*) Deadeyes;
(*a*) Eyeplates;
(*a*) Screws, rigging, set or stretching;
(*a*) Shackles;
(*a*) Thimbles;

(*b*) Terebene, and articles containing terebene;
(*a*) Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured;

(*a*) Tools, small, the following :—

Adzes;
Augers;
Bars, boring, jumping and pinching;
Braces and bits;
Chisels;
Cramps;
Crowbars;
Drilling post;
Forks, stone, roadmaking and coke;
Gimlets;
Gouges;
Hammers (hand varieties);
Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers,' glaziers', painters' and saddlers';
Levels, spirit;
Pincers;
Pipe cutters;
Planes, wood and iron;
Railbenders (or Jimcrows);
Saws, hand;
Screwdrivers (or turnscrews);
Shaves, coopers' and saddlers';
Shears and snipes, tinman's;
Spanners;
Spokeshaves;
Squares, carpenters', fitters,' and smiths';
Tongs, farriers';
Wrenches;

(*a*) Turpentine substitute, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles containing such substitute;

(*a*) Typewriters and parts thereof;

(*c*) Vellum;

(*a*) Vices.

(3) That on and after the 7th day of December 1917, the heading "(*b*) Coal, except coal allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as bunker coal" should be deleted and there be substituted therefor the heading "(*a*) Coal, except coal allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as bunker coal."

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

The 19th January 1918.

No. 694-D.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH CERTAIN PERSONS OF ENEMY NATIONALITY INTERNED IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is expedient that transactions between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality who have been removed from Our Dominions and are interned in neutral countries should be restricted in manner hereinafter provided :

NOW, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, think fit to declare, and it is hereby declared as follows :—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy shall, as from the date of this Proclamation, apply to any persons of enemy nationality who have been removed from any part of Our Dominions for the purpose of being interned in and are interned in any neutral country, in the same manner as they apply to persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by Our licence or by a licence given on Our behalf by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury or the Board of Trade.

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Trading with the Enemy (Enemy subjects interned in Neutral Countries) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. H. LEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 18th January 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

No. 145.—Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Edward Huyshe (Supernumerary List) resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 147.—Lieutenant John Bell Robertson resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 154.—Major William Walker Nind, (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 156.—Second Lieutenant Thomas Lindsay Buchan resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 15th January 1918.

No. E-389.—Mr. W. Moor has been appointed Government Agent for the purchase of Tibetan wool at Kalimpong with effect from the 10th November 1917.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Minitions Board.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta. *No. 224M.—The 18th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following alterations in the boundaries of the Street Scheme known as Calcutta Improvement Scheme No. VII (Central Avenue—Machuabazar Street to Beadon Street) which were published under Government Notification No. 1223M., dated the 30th March 1916, at page 85 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th April 1916 and subsequently amended by Notification No. 2139M., dated the 28th November 1917.

In the second paragraph of the said notification *for* southern and eastern boundaries *substitute* the following :—

On the South —From this point eastwards along the northern edge of Machuabazar Street up to a point on the southern boundary of No. 134 Machuabazar Street, about 60 feet away from its south-western corner.

On the East.—From this point northwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of No. 38, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane. Thence further northwards along the western edge of Muktaram Babu 2nd Lane to a point on the eastern boundary of 2-1 Mitra Lane about 4 feet away from its north-eastern corner. Thence eastwards in a straight line along the southern boundary of No. 2, Mitra Lane, to a point within No. 19. Mitra Lane about 13 fee to the south-east of its north-western corner. Thence northwards approximately in a straight line to the starting point at the junction of Latoo Babu Lane and Beadon Street.

Calcutta. *No. 225M.—The 18th January 1918.*—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act. the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension) which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 47 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 1.55,000.

2. The boundaries of the area comprised in the Scheme are as follows :—

On the North—From a point on the eastern boundary of No. 2-1, Mitra Lane, about 4 feet away from its north-eastern corner, running eastwards in a straight line along the southern boundary of premises No. 2 of the said lane to a point within the bustee No. 129-4, Machuabazar Street (new No. 9, Marcus Square), about 40 feet to the east from its western boundary.

On the East—From this point running southward in a straight line through Marcus Square to a point on Machuabazar Street about 60 feet from the south-western corner of Marcus Square.

On the South—From this point on Machuabazar Street running westwards along the centre of the said street to a point about 120 feet to the west of the junction of Mitra Lane and Machuabazar Street.

On the West—From this point running northwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of No. 38, Munshi Sadaruddin Lane. Thence further northwards along the western edge of Muktaram Babu 2nd Lane to the starting point.

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of the proposed lay out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of properties to be acquired

Mitra Lane	...	... 5, 6, 6-1, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Marcus Square	...	... 13 (portion).
Machuabazar Street		... 132, 133.

Khulna.

No. 231M.—The 18th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Debhatta Municipality in the district of Khulna, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Atul Chandra Ray to be the Chairman of that Municipality.

Calcutta.

No. 238M.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 5 of the Calcutta Improvement Act [Act V (B.C) of 1911]. the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint Sir Rajendra Nath Mukharji, K.C.I.E., to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, with effect from the 25th January 1918.

Malda.

No. 241M.—The 22nd January 1918.—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st March 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Nawabganj Municipality, in the district of Malda, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 261 and 273 (*2*) and (*3*) of Part VI of that Act to the said Municipality.

No. 62San.—The 22nd January 1918.—Mr. G. B. Williams, Sanitary Engineer, Bengal (on leave), is allowed privilege leave for a further period of one week, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 9068an., dated the 22nd December 1917.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy., to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

DR. CHANDRA'S SCHOLARSHIP IN MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

THE above scholarship of the value of Rs. 361-8 will be awarded to the best successful candidate who will be selected at an examination to be held this year in February 1918—

(1) The examination is open to all senior students of the Medical College, Calcutta.

(2) Any ex-senior student of the Medical College who may at the time of the examination be studying at any Medical College in India or Europe.

(3) Any graduate or licentiate in Medicine of whatever standing and however employed who may have obtained either in Europe or in India a Medical diploma or degree entitling him to practise medicine provided that such graduate or licentiate at some time received a portion of his professional education in the Medical College, Calcutta.

Certificates to the effect that the candidate fulfils the above requirements, together with one of good moral character signed by a person of respectability should be submitted to the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, on or before the 4th February 1918.

Candidates are required to write a Thesis on "An enquiry into the Pharmacological properties and Therapeutical uses of Cephalandra Indica" and submit the same to the Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical College, Calcutta, by the 28th February 1918.

Personal attendance at the examination is not necessary.

Preference will be given to the candidate whose Thesis bears evidence of original investigation of any worth in connection with the above plant.

The scholarship will be tenable for one year; but it may be tenable for two years in case of exceptional merit on the recommendation of the examiner.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., F.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th January 1918.

DOW HILL TRAINING COLLEGE, KURSEONG.

Results of Annual Examination for Government of Bengal Certificate for European Teachers in Training.

I.—Second-Year Students.

Order of merit.	Name.	Class.	Method 200	History of Education. 100	Hygiene and School management. 100	Needlework. 100	Nature Study. 100	Psychology. 100	Black board Drawing. 50	Total Theory. 750	Practical Teaching. 350	Grand Total. 1,100
1	Mills, D. ...	I	134	60	66	*90D*	57	*93D*	34	534	295	829
2	Bowers, D. A. ...	II	142	55	74	65	83	*88D*	23	530	223	753
3	Wheeler, H. ...	II	118	51	70	66	62	63	36	466	277	743
4	Clerke, B. ...	II	126	39	58	65	55	51	38	432	265	697
5	Hardaker, V. ...	II	114	51	57	67	62	61	31	443	245	688
6	Saul, M. ...	II	140	56	50	73	70	58	20	467	216	683
7	Clark, E. M. ...	II	92	52	51	67	62	72	34	430	197	627
8	Menezes, M. ...	II	100	53	58	71	55	64	26	427	197	624

II.—First-Year Students.

Order of merit.	Name.	Class.	Method. 200	History of Education. 100	Needlework. 100	Nature Study. 100	Black board Drawing. 50	Total Theory. 350	Practical Teaching. 350	Grand Total 900
1	McCarthy, M. L. ...	I	166	78	71	81	35	431	305	736
2	Cox, P. ...	I	144	*85D*	82	61	42	414	274	688
3	Monks, I. ...	I	122	69	*84D*	75	42	392	288	680
4	D'Silva, E. L. ...	II	116	80	80	79	46	401	210	611
5	Turner, M. E. ...	II	156	74	69	57	16	372	233	605
6	Almeida, E. F. ...	II	146	74	67	53	22	362	237	599
7	Williams, M. L. ...	II	116	66	76	51	35	344	223	567
8	Stewart, E. ...	II	126	66	79	50	27	348	215	563
9	Cousins, V. ...	II	96	47	82	52	34	311	172	483
10	McMahon, M. B. ..	II	88	66	56	57	19	286	192	478

D = Distinction (85 per cent. and over). | II = 2nd class (50 per cent. to 74 per cent.).
I = 1st class (75 per cent. and over). | F = Failure (under 50 per cent.).

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Primary Scholarships with effect from January 1918 The value of each scholarship is Rs. 3 a month, and it is tenable for three years in a Middle or High or at half rates at Home or in Zenana classes :—

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
		DACCA DIVISION.	
		DACCA.	
1	Nirmala Rai ...	Lalbagh Girls' School ...	Eden High School, Dacca
2	Shomprova Sutradhar	Wari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
3	Labonya Basu ...	Armanitola Girls' School ...	Ditto.
4	Ushangini Guha ...	Narayanganj Morgan Girls' M. V School.	Narayanganj Morgan M. V. Girls' School.
5	Birajmohini Das ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Mafiza Khatun ...	Satirpara Girls' L. P. School	Ditto.
7	Birarani Datta Gupta...	Gotasia Binapani Girls' School.	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
8	Gulbahar Bibi ...	Manikdi L. P. Girls' School	Eden High School, Dacca.
9	Kamala Sen ...	A V. Girls' U. P. School, Munshiganj.	Ditto.
10	Niharbala Devi ...	Bejgaw Girls' L. P. School	Faizunnessa Girls' M. E. School, Comilla.
11	Benoy Bala Sen ...	Ditto ...	Mahakali Pathshala, Calcutta.
12	Chandi Bala Bose ...	Teghoria Girls' L P. School	At Home.
13	Shunaba Bibi ...	Kanadi Girls' L. P. School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
14	Shuhashini Devi ...	Sungar Girls' School ...	Faizunnessa Girls' M. E. School.
		MYMENSINGH.	
1	Utfulla Bala Haldar ...	Jamalpur Urban Girls' School.	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
2	Nilima Chanda ...	Vidyamoyee H. E. School...	Ditto.
3	Kanaklata Sen ...	Senbari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
4	Nirmal Bala Roy ...	Atharabari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
5	Pritiprova Devi ...	Tangail B. B. M. V. Girls' School.	Tangail B. B. M. V. Girls' School.
6	Bhulu Banerjee ...	Vidyamoyee H. E. School	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
7	Rehela Khatun ...	Nagor Arabari Girls' School	Ditto.
8	Sukumari De Tarafdar	Tangail B. B. Girls' School	Tangail B. B. Girls' M. V. School.
9	Sakhina Khatun ...	Dhanbari L. P. Girls' School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
10	Surjamukhi Morall ...	Birisiri L. P. Girls' School	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
11	Azizunessa ...	Terasira L. P. Girls' School	At Home.
		BAKARGANJ.	
1	Bogola Sundari Das ...	Birpasa Joyghora L. P. Girls' School.	Barisal M. E. Girls' School.
2	Mahatabennessa Khatun	Lakshipasa Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
3	Ushahashini Das ...	B. M. Girls' M. E. School ...	B. M Girls' M. E. School, Barisal.
4	Sarala Bala Bepari ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
5	Hiranbala Roy ...	Bhola Urban Girls' School	Barisal M. E. Girls' School.
6	Hemolata Roy ...	Barisal M. E. Girls' School	Ditto.

No.	Name of scholar	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
		FARIDPUR.	
1	Sunil Bala Sen Gupta...	Faridpur Government M. V. Girls' School.	Faridpur Government M. V. Girls' School.
2	Charubala Debi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Santiprova Roy ...	Bagduly L. P. Girls' School	Pabna M. E. Girls' School.
4	Maharani Mandal ...	Gopalganj Mission Girls' School.	B. Z. M. Girls' M. E School, Barisal.
5	Shubhashini ...	Mithapur Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
		TIPPERA.	
1	Jobeda Khatun ..	Hassamia Muhammadan L. P. Girls' School.	Faizunnessa M. E. Girls' School, Comilla.
2	Urmila Rani Datta ...	Brahmanbaria Urban Girls' School.	Ditto.
3	Charushila Devi ...	Brahmanbaria L. P. Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Miss P. M. Khanam' ...	Daulatpur L. P. Girls' School.	At Home.
5	Kiranbala Devi ...	Darora Baby Girls' School	Ditto.
		NOAKHALI.	
1	Monoka Das Gupta ...	Noakhali Sadar M. E. Girls' School.	Noakhali Sadar M. E. Girls' School.
2	Beronika Quia ...	R. C. Church Girls' School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
3	Bhabatarini Devi ...	Feni Sarala Girls' School ...	At Home.
4	Bidyut Prova Biswas...	Sandwip Urban Girls' School.	Ditto
5	Labonya Prova Choudhuri.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		CHITTAGONG.	
1	Latikabala Das ...	Cox's Bazar Bengali Girls' School.	Dr. Khastagir's H. E School, Chittagong.
2	Charu Prova Sarma ...	Kanchana Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
3	Jyotshnamoyee Sen ...	Karandwip Model Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Hiran Bala Choudhuri	Dr. Khastagir H. E. School	Ditto.
5	Nilima Sundari Dutta	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Maharani Shaha ...	Katachhera Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
7	Saira Khatun ...	Tailardwip L. P. Girls' School.	Ditto.
8	Samsunnehar Choudhurani.	Betagi Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
9	Sushama Moyee Borua	Satbaria U. P. Girls' School	Ditto.
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
		RANGPUR.	
1	Binapani Gupta ...	Rangpur M. E. Girls' School	Rangpur M. E. Girls' School.
2	Provabati Devi ...	Kurigram M. V. Girls' School.	Kurigram M. V. Girls' School.
3	Nanibala De ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

No.	Name of school.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
	JALPAIGURI.		
1	Sunitibala Devi ...	Boda Model Girls' School ...	Jalpaiguri M. V. Girls' School.
2	Taslima Khatun ...	Mirgor Girls' School ...	Ditto.
3	Soudamini Dasi ...	Boda Model Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Ashalata Sen Gupta ...	Jalpaiguri M. V. Girls' School.	Ditto.
5	Kironbala Roy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	RAJSHAHI.		
1	Saliha Khatun ...	Boalia Mission Girls' School	Boalia Mission Girls' School.
2	Ziaon Nehar Khatun ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	BOGRA.		
1	Srimati Hossen Banu	Karnapur Girls' School ...	Bogra M. V. Girls' School.
2	Lakshmibala Mazumdar	Bogra M. V. Girls' School	Ditto.
3	Tahurunnessa ...	Bokthota Girls' School ...	Ditto.
	MALDA.		
1	Lilabati De ...	Barlow Girls' M. V. School	Barlow Girls' M. V. School.
2	Champakbarani Devi	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	DINAJPUR.		
1	Kumari Santiprova Gupta.	Dinajpur Girls' M. E. School..	Dinajpur Girls' M. E. School.
2	Kumari Ratna Mala Devi.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 11th January 1918.*

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle English Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 per mensem, tenable for four years with effect from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
1	Amiyabala Roy ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
2	Laksmimoni Das Gupta...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

L. SORABJI, *Principal,*
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 14th January 1918.*

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 per mensem, tenable for two years with effect from the 1st January, 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
1	Arunbala Nag ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
2	Nirmolabala Guha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

L. SORABJI, *Principal,*
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca

DACCA, *the 14th January 1918.*

List of candidates who have been awarded Primary Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 per mensem, tenable for three years with effect from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
1	Charuprava Basu ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
2	Ashalota Nag ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Saramabala Dutta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

L. SORABJI, *Principal,*
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 14th January 1918.*

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS, SESSION 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, held in December 1917 :—

SECOND DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
	HIGH (7).		
		Y. M.	
1	Priya Nath Chattaraj ...	26 3	Hooghly Training School.
2	Muhammad Budiuzzaman ...	18 0	Calcutta ditto.
3	Tribhanga Murari Mukerji ...	18 0	Ditto ditto.
4	Surendra Nath Pain ...	19 1	Hooghly ditto.
5	Nagendra Nath Mandal ...	18 0	Calcutta ditto.
6	Ramgopal Majumdar ...	19 8	Hooghly ditto.
7	Narendra Nath De ...	19 0	Calcutta ditto.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.		Name of School.
	(Arranged alphabetically.)			
	MEDIUM (38).			
		Y.	M.	
1	Ahmad Hasmatulla ...	19	2	Hooghly Training School.
2	Banarji, Annada Prasad* ...	18	1	Ditto ditto.
3	„ Shudhir Kumar ...	19	3	Ditto ditto.
4	Bhumia, Gangadhar ...	18	0	Calcutta ditto.
5	Biswas, Gangadhar ...	25	0	Ditto ditto.
6	„ Joel ...	21	0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
7	„ Nishkalanka ...	17	9	Ditto ditto.
8	Dalal, Tarapada ...	18	0	Calcutta Training School.
9	Das, Jibon Krishna ...	18	0	Ditto ditto.
10	„ Muralidhar ...	17	9	Hooghly ditto.
11	Giri, Mahendra Nath ...	20	9	Ditto ditto.
12	Haldar, Nishi Kanta ...	21	0	Calcutta ditto.
13	„ Uma Charan ...	21	0	Ditto ditto.
14	Hossain, Nurul Haque ...	22	11	Ditto ditto.
15	Jana, Kunja Behari ...	18	0	Ditto ditto.
16	Kaviraj, John ..	20	6	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
17	Maiti, Hem Chandra ...	23	0	Calcutta Training School.
18	„ Kanai Lal ...	32	0	Ditto ditto.
19	„ Priya Nath ...	30	0	Ditto ditto.
20	Mandal, Bhabes Kanta ...	18	4	Hooghly ditto.
21	„ Bhudhar Chandra ...	17	8	Ditto ditto.
22	„ Bhupati Nath ...	19	1	Ditto ditto.
23	„ Muchiram ...	19	11	Ditto ditto.
24	Mitra, Purna Chandra ...	25	4	Calcutta ditto.
25	Mohapatra, Ram Krishna ...	26	10	Hooghly ditto.
26	Nayak, Atul Chandra ...	24	0	Calcutta ditto.
27	Patra, Ksheroda Chandra ...	24	10	Hooghly ditto.
28	Pramanik, Syama Charan ...	19	0	Calcutta ditto.
29	Roy, Bonomali ...	19	0	Ditto ditto.
30	Saha, Ghanesyam ...	22	0	Hooghly ditto.
31	Samanta, Sasi Bhusan ...	18	10	Ditto ditto.
32	„ Sasipada ...	19	0	Calcutta ditto.
33	Saren, Earnest J. ...	22	1	Hooghly ditto.
34	Sarkar, Prafulla Kumar ...	18	10	Ditto ditto.
35	Sheikh Abdur Sattar ...	17	9	Ditto ditto.
36	Sinha Mohapatra, Brindaban...	20	7	Ditto ditto.
37	„ „ Golak Behari	18	10	Ditto ditto.
38	Tikadar, Nani Lal ...	23	0	Calcutta ditto
	LOW (4).			
1	Das, Sudhansu Sekhar* ...	16	10	Hooghly Training School.
2	Dube, Bhabada Prasad ...	18	9	Ditto ditto.
3	Mandal, Kalipada ...	22	0	Ditto ditto.
4	„ Keshab Chandra ...	20	0	Calcutta ditto.

* Not passed in English.

FIRST DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION.

(Arranged in order of merit.)

HIGH (9).

1	Madhusudan Nanda ...	17	6	Hooghly Training School.	
2	Makhan Chandra Mandal ...	22	0	Calcutta	ditto.
3	Tarani Sen Sarkar ...	17	0	Ditto	ditto.
4	Anukul Chandra Samanta ...	16	11	Hooghly	ditto.
5	Girija Kinker Roy ...	19	2	Ditto	ditto.
6	Priya Nath Acharji ...	18	0	Calcutta	ditto.
7	Bhaba Taran Banerji ..	18	0	Ditto	ditto.
8	Bibhuty Bhusan Biswas ...	18	4	Hooghly	ditto.
9	Bidhu Bhusan Ghosh ...	17	3	Ditto	ditto.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

MEDIUM (36).

		Y.	M.	
1	Bagal, Mahinti ...	17	0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
2	Baroi, Sukumar ...	19	0	Ditto ditto.
3	Batabyal, Provat Chandra ...	23	0	Calcutta Training School.
4	Biswas, Surendra Nath ...	17	8	Hooghly ditto.
5	Chakravarti, Kuchil Chandra	18	0	Ditto ditto.
6	Chatterjee, Sivadas ...	18	11	Ditto ditto.
7	Das, Pitambar ...	18	0	Calcutta ditto.
8	„ Prasanna Kumar ...	17	0	Ditto ditto.
9	„ Shib Chandra ...	18	0	Ditto ditto.
10	„ Sribas ...	16	10	Hooghly ditto.
11	„ Tarak Nath ...	17	0	Calcutta ditto.
12	Ghosh, Sudarshandhari ...	16	11	Hooghly ditto.
13	„ Surendra Nath ...	15	9	Ditto ditto.
14	Guchhait, Bipin Behari ...	17	0	Calcutta ditto.
15	Haldar, Megh Nath ...	16	0	Ditto ditto.
16	Kola, Jogendra Nath ...	18	0	Ditto ditto.
17	Maiti, Nanda Lal ...	27	0	Private (Calcutta).
18	Mandal, Barada Kanta ...	16	0	Hooghly Training School.
19	„ Benode Behari ...	21	0	Ditto ditto.
20	„ Birendra Kumar ...	17	0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
21	„ Jhumuk Lal ..	21	0	Hooghly Training School.
22	„ Kamala Kanta ...	16	9	Ditto ditto.
23	Mitra, Bhabadis ...	17	10	Ditto ditto.
24	Mollah, Udoy Charan ...	20	0	Krishnagar C. M. S Training School.
25	Muhammad Laljan ...	23	10	Hooghly Training School.
26	Mukerji, Rash Behari ...	17	0	Calcutta ditto.
27	Nandi, Bibhuty Bhusan ...	17	8	Hooghly ditto.
28	Pal, Hemanga Nath ...	17	0	Calcutta ditto.
29	Panja, Abinash Chandra ...	22	0	Ditto ditto.
30	Patra, Sasi Bhusan ...	19	0	Ditto ditto.
31	Purkait, Purna Chandra ...	18	0	Ditto ditto.
32	Roy, Debendra Nath ...	17	0	Ditto ditto.
33	Sarkar, Basiruddin ...	18	1	Hooghly ditto.
34	Shaikh, Nurul Haque ...	21	0	Calcutta ditto.
35	„ Waziar Rahman ...	22	0	Ditto ditto.
36	Sinha, Provakar ...	17	11	Hooghly ditto.

LOW (6).

1	Bera, Behari Lal ...	21	0	Private (Calcutta).
2	Gazi, Nizamuddin ...	17	0	Calcutta Training School.
3	Mitra, Pasupati ...	23	0	Hooghly ditto.
4	Mohapatra, Mrigendra Nath ...	27	2	Calcutta ditto.
5	Mukerjee, Anukul Chandra ...	30	0	Private (Hooghly).
6	Tunga, Debendra Nath ...	17	0	Calcutta Training School.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress two Brahmamayi, Tarasundari and Kripamayi Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month, each tenable for two years, with effect from 1st June 1917, are awarded to the following girls who matriculated from the Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta, in 1917 :—

1. Kanaklata Khastgir. | 2. Sephalika Ray.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress one Durga Charan Laha junior scholarship of Rs. 10 a month, tenable for two years, with effect from 1st June 1917, is awarded to Taraprasanna Bhattacharyya, who matriculated from the Serampur Union Institution.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE "Dutt Scholarship" of Rs. 14 a month tenable for one year with effect from the 1st June 1917, is awarded to Braja Kanta Guha, who matriculated from the V. M. H. School, Hailakandi, and stood first in Literature among the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination of 1917.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law Scholarship of Rs. 20 a month, tenable for one year with effect from 1st June 1917, is awarded to Harendranath Bandyopadhyay who stood first at the final B. L. Examination of the Calcutta University held in January 1917.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the Barton Scholarship of Rs. 7 a month is awarded to Jogesh Chandra Ghosh who matriculated from the Jessore Zilla School in 1917.

The Scholarship is tenable for two years with effect from 1st June 1917.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the two junior "Muhammadan Education Fund" scholarships of Rs. 90 per annum each are granted to the following students of the Dacca College :—

(1) Abdul Hadi. | (2) Mohammad Easin.

The scholarships are tenable for two years at the Dacca College with effect from the 1st June 1917.

EVAN E. BISS.

Offg. Asst. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE next M.A. and M.Sc. Examinations will be held on Monday, the 15th of July 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examinations should reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 15th of April 1918. Candidates who take up Mathematics as their subject shall send in their applications and fees to the Registrar six months before the commencement of the Examinations.

The Preliminary Examination in Law in July 1918 will be held on Wednesday, the 17th of July 1918, and following days.

The Intermediate Examination in Law in July 1918 will be held on Monday, the 22nd of July 1918, and following days.

The Final Examination in Law in July 1918 will be held on Monday, the 29th of July 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examinations must reach the office of the University on or before the 15th of June 1918.

The next Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of April 1918, and following days.

The next First M. B. Examination will be held on Monday, the 15th of April 1918, and following days.

The next Final M. B. Examination will be held on Monday, the 8th of April 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the M. B. Examination should reach the office of the University on or before the 18th of March 1918.

The Intermediate Examination in Engineering and the Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering for the year 1918 will be held on Monday, the 8th of July 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examinations should be sent to the Registrar on or before the 22nd of June 1918.

The Examinations for the Degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, and Master of Obstetrics for the year 1918 will be held on Monday, the 15th of July 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examinations and theses should reach the Registrar on or before the 15th of May 1918.

The Examination for the Diploma in Public Health for the year 1918 will be held on Monday, the 15th of July 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examination should be submitted to the Registrar on or before the 15th of May 1918.

The Examination for the Degree of Master of Law for the year 1918 will be held on Monday, the 18th of November 1918, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examination should reach the office of the University on or before the 15th of August 1918.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 18th January 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 25th February 1918, corresponding with the 13th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Kishorganj Special Land Acquisition Office.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. G.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1 to 7	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappa Hazradi, Mauza Sahasram.	Mile 23½ of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.	On the eastern side of the Railway.	.....	·017 ·136 ·074 ·017 ·008 ·091 ·049 ·393	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Alam Shek, Sayedali & others. South—By the land of Alam Shek and Halot. East—By the acquired land. West—By the land of Karam Noas & others.

Kishorganj, the 5th January 1918.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry.,
First Division, Kishorganj.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th February 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappeh Kurikhai, mauza Kamalganj known as Bhairab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab-Bazar Railway Station.	3 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 6	1·49	.....	.....	... ..	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8 2 17	2·69	.....	.....	... ..	*North*—By the pucca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2454	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 2	Whole estate.	.....	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	75 1 10	.....

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918.

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Howrah, will be put up for sale at the Howrah Collectorate on the 18th February 1918, corresponding to 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S, at 12 noon.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue.
4993 of the Hooghly Collectorate.	Joka Phari House, pargaina Ballia ...	·05 acre or 3k 4ch.	As. P. 10 6

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned.

M. BHATTACHARJI, *for* Collector.

Howrah Collectorate, the 11th January 1918.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th January 1918.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs 3,02,50,635 6 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,33,05,148 14 10	4,35,55,784	4	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		27,89,98,957	1	4
Bank Post Bills, etc.		15,10,410	1	8
Sundries		4,97,078	1	11
		36,67,07,229	9	10

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities		6,31,85,125	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,85,95,450	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		5,20,78,883	14	0
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,47,19,149	9	0
Bills discounted and purchased		4,76,80,686	12	2
Balances with other Banks		88,92,859	8	4
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		28,65,278	12	9
Stamps		10,968	4	2
Sundries		12,11,615	13	2
		23 36,89,962	9	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 8,97,64,032 7 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,32,53,234 8 10	13,30,17,267	0	3
		36 67,07,229	9	10

* Includes 5ovs & ½ 5ovs; value Rs. 3,78,217 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,48,887 8 0

Rs. 9,27,105 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 40·98.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th January 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 15th December 1917	27,48,300	94,12,700	4,09,60,500	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	20,30,600	7,34,20,200
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1917.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	27,48,300	94,12,700	4,09,60,500	1,45,74,900	64,41,500	20,30,600	7,34,20,200
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	13,900	1,80,900	65,700	1,04,400	.....	3,64,900
Balance on 31st December 1917	27,48,300	93,98,800	4,07,79,600	1,45,09,200	63,37,100	20,30,600	7,30,55,300

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 15th December 1917	2,500	45,000	4,53,400	1,800	2,300	7,66,73,500
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201A., dated 3rd November 1908, into 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1917.	.....	.....	2,42,800	.....	.....	2,42,800
Total ...	2,500	45,000	6,96,200	1,800	2,300	7,69,16,300
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	45,000	.....	.....	.....	4,09,900
Balance on 31st December 1917	2,500	.....	6,96,200	1,800	2,300	7,65,06,400

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st October, 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,417 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,994 lakhs.
" 1st November 1917 to 15th November " " " " 1 lakh " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " " " 2 lakhs.
" 1st December " to 15th December " " " " " " " 3 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " 3 lakhs " " " 4 "

12,420 lakhs. 13,004 lakhs.

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 12th January 1918.

No. 2561T.C.

NOTIFICATION.

Government Purchase of Tea for the United Kingdom.

Northern India.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from Northern India Tea Companies and Tea Estates controlled in India (*i.e.*, concerns the directors or proprietors of which are resident in India) for the supply of black tea for the United Kingdom up to the 31st May 1918. The total quantity required, including War Office requirements from the 1st January to the 31st May 1918, is approximately 40 per cent. of the total crop of 1917. Each estate may, therefore, tender any quantity up to 40 per cent. of its production in 1917, and should state whether a quantity in excess of 40 per cent. can be supplied if necessary. This percentage will include all tea shipped to England from Indian ports on private account on and after the 1st November 1917, which will be taken over by the Food Controller at the contract rates. It will also include all tea subsequently consigned to the Food Controller under interim arrangements pending the conclusion of contracts with estates. Only black tea will be taken. The percentage will apply to all grades of black tea produced including clean dust, estates being required to supply 40 per cent. of the total production of each grade in 1917, each invoice containing, as far as possible, the usual proportions of each grade. In the event of an estate being unable to supply the full required percentage of every grade the fact should be stated in the form of tender, and any adjustment necessary in price will be made before the contract is completed. All teas tendered will be liable to examination by experts in India, and, if the quality is not up to the previous standard of manufacture of the estate, to rejection or acceptance at a lower cost, such reduction being arranged by the undersigned in respect of concerns controlled in India and by the Food Controller in respect of concerns controlled in England. Garden weights will be accepted by the undersigned but the teas will be weighed on arrival in England by the Customs, and any adjustment in payment necessary will be made by the Food Controller through the Tea Commissioner. All teas will, also, be inspected in England and claims made by the Food Controller for damage in transit or defective packing. The usual system of packing, including the quality of the tea boxes and tea lead, must be maintained and boxes must be in sound condition before acceptance for shipment. 1916 tea will be accepted as part of the 40 per cent. allotment, provided it is shipped immediately. The price of 1916 tea shipped by London controlled estates will be arranged by the Food Controller in consultation with owners, while that of similar tea shipped by Indian controlled estates will be fixed by the undersigned at a reduced rate.

The contract price, which will be f.o.b. at the port of shipment, will be calculated as follows :—

I. Estates selling on the London market.—The average London auction price realised in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, less ·90 of a penny for intermediate charges and cess and plus one halfpenny for increased cost of production, at rate of exchange 1*s.* 4*d.*

II. Estates selling on the Calcutta market.—The average Calcutta auction price realised in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, plus one halfpenny or half an anna for increased cost of production and plus cost of shipping, and minus sale charges and other Calcutta charges. In order to obviate the labour of making detailed calculations in the case of each concern, the undersigned has, in consultation with the Indian Tea Association, decided that a net deduction of ·08 of an anna per lb. may be made to cover the difference between the cost of shipping and sale charges.

N.B.—The allowance for increased cost of production may be raised hereafter to three farthings, if the Food Controller is satisfied that the higher rate is justified

III. Estates selling partly on the London and partly on the Calcutta market.—The average sale price realised in both markets in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 with the additions and deductions specified in I and II above.

IV. Estates selling their teas on markets other than the London and Calcutta markets, and partly on outside markets and partly in London or Calcutta, and new estates with no pre-war sales.—The prices paid for similar teas.

The average for the three years should be calculated by dividing the total sale-proceeds by the total crop for the three years, the result being worked out to two places of decimals of a penny or an anna as the case may be. Where a concern consists of two or more estates each manufacturing its own teas, separate figures should be furnished for each estate. The figures submitted should, if possible, be certified as correct by a Chartered Accountant. In the case of concerns, the accounts of which are not audited by a Chartered Accountant, the figures of total crop sold and total sale-proceeds should, if possible, be certified by the Broker who sold the teas.

Teas will be paid for in India. Tea cess and (in the case of all tea except that consigned to the War Office which is exempted from the payment of export duty) export duty will be paid by the Food Controller and should be included in the bills of cost. The delivery of the amount contracted for will be taken in equal monthly instalments so far as freight arrangement permit, but, in any event, delivery in warehouse of the whole quantity will be taken and payment made on or before the 31st August 1918, payments made in August bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st August. Producers will be responsible for warehouse charges and insurance for one month after the date specified by the undersigned for the arrival of the tea at the warehouse, the undersigned paying warehouse charges after that period but not insurance charges, as no insurance will be effected on Government teas.

In order to enable the undersigned to conclude the contracts with estates, the following information in respect of each estate controlled in India should be furnished to him without delay, on a form which will be supplied on application to this office or to the Secretaries, Indian Tea Association, Assam and Surma Valley Branches, Indian Tea Association, Duars, Terai and Darjeeling Planters' Associations :—

(*a*) Area under tea in acres in 1917—

Mature tea.
Immature tea.

(*b*) Total Crop—

Actual, 1917—
Estimated, 1918—

(*c*) Percentage of each grade of tea manufactured in 1917.
(*d*) Total crop sold and market in which sold—

1911-1912-1913 separately.

(*e*) Total gross sale-proceeds of crop, 1911-1912-1913 separately.
(*f*) Gross average sale-proceeds, 1911-1912-1913—

(*i.e.*, total gross sale-proceeds for the three years divided by the crop for those years).

(*g*) Extra allowances and deductions to be made per lb. as explained above.
(*h*) Average price claimed in sterling or rupees, as the case may be.
(*i*) Quantity already shipped on and after 1st November 1917—

(*a*) On private account.
(*b*) Consigned to Food Controller.

(*j*) Port from which it is desired to ship the teas (*i.e.*, Calcutta or Chittagong).
(*k*) Name of agent to whom shipping orders should be sent.

Contracts for companies and estates controlled in England will be made in England by the Food Controller.

W. M. KENNEDY, Lt.-Col., Tea Commissioner for India.

Office of the Tea Commissioner for India, Block B-3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of Baijnath Doobay, an insolvent.

ON the 11th day of January 1918 an order was made in this matter fixing Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1918, for hearing the application of the said insolvent for revocation of the order for his personal discharge dated the 5th day of December 1896 for withdrawal of the petition of insolvency filed by him on the 27th day of March 1896 and for discharge of the vesting order made in this matter.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 17th January 1918. (254—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 36 OF 1910.

Re Syed Khalilur Rahman, residing at No. 12, Walli Allas Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and employed in this Court in its Civil Appellate Jurisdiction as an examiner of translation.

To creditor No. 3, Shaik Lall, of No. 5, Halliday Street, Calcutta.

TAKE notice that a dividend at Rs. 85 per cent. has been declared in the above estate and is payable on proved and admitted claims. It will be necessary for you to produce all documents in support thereof to participate in the dividend declared in the estate. In the event of your not doing so on or before the 4th day of February 1918 your claim will be expunged and I shall distribute the amount of your dividend to those creditors who have placed their respective claims.

Under an Order of the Court, dated the 4th day of July 1917, the notice to you for declaration of dividend was directed to be served by substituted service.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1918. (289—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 212 OF 1912.

Re Annoda Prosad Nag, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 22nd day of February 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

Like notice in the matter of Gungapersad Kansilall, *ex parte* the creditor, No. 144 of 1915.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1918. (203—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Surjya Narayan Rakshit, son of late Srinath Rakshit, of Bankura, thana and district Bankura, has been admitted by this Court as No. 9 of 1917, and that the 26th day of January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 26th July 1917. (290—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that the judgment-debtor Purna Chandra Haldar, of Jagadabad, police-station Sahebganj district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 10th January 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 16th January 1918. 256—1—223)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 69 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor R. N. Paul *alias* Hridoy Nath Paul, of Gopalpur, thana Galsi, district Burdwan, at present No. 74, Nebutala Lane, Calcutta, has been admitted and that the 7th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 16th January 1918. (257—1—224)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*].

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 71 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 24th November 1917, filed by Jagat Chandra De, son of late Sharup Chandra De, of Gujara, thana Rauzan, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(208—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 72 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 27th November 1917, filed by Ajgar Ali, son of late Akumaddin Meahjee, of Uttar Basarat Nagar, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(209—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 2 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Maulvi Abdul Mojid, son of Kazi Asahaddin, of Bhatiary, thana Sitakund, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 3rd of January 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 12th day of February 1918, for the hearing of the afosesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th January 1918. (210—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 1 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Syama Charan Sen, son of Ram Sunder Sen, of Sakpura, thana Patiya, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd January 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th day of February 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 14th January 1918. (211—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 77 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Ebrahim, son of Tofar Ali, of Patenga thana Double Moorings, Chittagong, creditor, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 21st of December 1917, for adjudication of Abdul Quder, son of Karim Ali, Harbour Master of Patenga, thana Double Mooringa, Chittagong, debtor, as an insolvent under section 5 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 24th of January 1918 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 15th January 1918. (223—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 4 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Keramat Ali, son of Minnat Ali, of Burichar, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 14th January 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th day of February 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 19th January 1918. (285—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 3 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Munsif Ali Master, son of late Hazi Nur Ali, of Chandgano, thana Kotwali, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 9th January of 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th day of February 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 19th January 1918. (286—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 119 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd September 1917, filed by the debtor, Bhairab Chandra Saha, son of late Manik Saha, of Hazipur, police-station Raipura, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and hearing his pleader. it is ordered that the debtor be, and the said debtor is, hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

204—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 146 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd December 1917, filed by the debtor, Hara Kumar Chakravarty, son of late Abhoy Charan Chakravarty, of Bahar, police-station Rajbari, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be, and the said debtor is, hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(205—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Additional District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 12 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th August 1917, filed by Purna Chandra Saha, son of Jagannath Saha, of Shikaripara, police-station Nawabgange, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 14th day of January 1918.

C. BARTLEY, Addl. District Judge.

(282—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Additional District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 13 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th August 1917, filed by Rajyeswar Saha, son of Jagannath Saha, of Shikaripara, police-station Nawabgange, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 14th day of January 1918.

C. BARTLEY, Addl. District Judge.

(283—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

ON the application of Priyanath Ghosh, son of Nobo Kumar Ghosh, deceased of Brahmangaon, police-station Lohajang, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 18th of February next has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, the 16th January 1918. (284—1)

NOTICE

In the 1st Sub-Judge's Court, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Golap Khan, son of late Jafar Khan, of Rajarampur-Balenga, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 11th January 1918. (174—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 26 OF 1917.

Krishnabir Tamang, of Mirik Khasmahal, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 31st January 1918 for the hearing of the petition. Anyone desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader

L. B. BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 18th January 1918. (287—1—226)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 66 AND 67 OF 1917.

KALAMAL NASYA, son of Fakir Mahomad, deceased, and Jamatulla Sarkar, son of Kalamal Nasya, residents of Amladangi, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, were adjudicated insolvents on the 19th December 1917.

S. B. BANARJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 18th January 1918. (272—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

CHAITYA KASYA, son of Madar Kasya, deceased, resident of Karai, police-station Bansihari, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

S. B. BANARJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 18th January 1918. (273—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 29th August 1917 by Basiraddi Sheikh, son of late Meser Sheikh, of Char Prasannadia, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 12th January 1918. (181—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 43, 44 AND 45 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Sheikh Entajaddi, Sheikh Montajaddi and Sheikh Shonamaddi, sons of late Faijaddi, of Bidyamundi, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 1st March 1918 has been fixed for hearing their applications.

Dated the 17th January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(281—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 52 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bipin Behari Chattopadhya, son of late Tinkori Chattopadhya, of Amta, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 21st December 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 28th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Additional District Judge.

Howrah, the 8th January 1918. (127—1—218)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaik Abbus Ali, son of late Shaik Romjan of Charabaria, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 94 of 1917 and that the 24th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Additional District Judge.

Howrah, the 10th January 1918. (139—1—219)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

ASAK LAL DAS, son of Hara Nath Das, deceased, resident of Tentulia, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 4th March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

S. B. BANARJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 18th January 1918. (274—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri

INSOLVENCY CASES No. 61 AND 62 OF 1917.

BHONDUR DAS, son of Kalswar Das, deceased, and Rup Mohan Das, son of Halpa Das, deceased, residents of Bhajanpur, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, were adjudicated insolvents on the 19th day of November 1917.

S. B. BANARJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 19th January 1918. (275—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1916.

AFARADDIN MAHOMED, son of Sahatulla Mahomed, resident of Malchandi, police-station Debiganj, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 13th December 1916.

S. B. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th January 1918. (276—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 77 OF 1917.

FAZALUDDIN NIKARI, son of Jatiulla, deceased, resident of Kustia, police-station Kustia, district Nadia, at present resident of Jalpaiguri town, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 11th October 1917.

S. B. BANERJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 17th January 1918. (277—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1916.

BANOMALI BARMA, son of Kantiram Barma, resident of Peralbari, outpost Debiganj, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 13th December 1916.

S. B. BANARJI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 19th January 1918. (278—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1917.

ASHANULLA MAHOMED, son of Abdul Fakir, resident of Mallikadaha, police-station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 5th day of January 1918.

S. B. BANARJI, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th January 1918. (279—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on the 21st November 1917 by the debtor Dina Nath Nandan, son of late Nara Kantha Nandan, of Mulgram, police-station Keshabpore, in the district of Jessore, and on examining the said petitioner and hearing his pleader, the said petitioner, Dina Nath Nandan, was adjudged an insolvent on the 10th day of January 1918.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Jessore, the 15th January 1918. (212—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Hrishipada Shaha, of Shahajadpur police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 17th December 1917.

P. C. DE, Offg. District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th January 1918. (217—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 1st September 1917 by the debtor Rakhal Chandra Karmaker, son of late Ambica Charan Karmaker, of Maheshpur Jalilpur Para, police-station Maheshpur, in the district of Jessore, and on examining the said petitioner and hearing his pleader the said petitioner Rakhal Chandra Karmaker was declared an insolvent on the 28th day of December 1917.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Jessore, the 17th January 1918 (248—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabd

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Seru Shaikh of Harinarayanpur, police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 19th December 1917.

P. C. DE, Offg. District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th January 1918. (218—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Kadam Ali Shaikh of Berhampore, police-station Sujaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 22nd December 1917.

P. C. DE, Offg. District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th January 1918. (219—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Ibrahim Mandal of Umarpur, police-station Mirzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 22nd December 1917.

P. C. DE, Offg. District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th January 1918. (220—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd December 1917 made by Kamala Kanta Bhattacharjee, son of the late Ram Lochan Bhattacharjee of Betal, thana Katiadi, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 5th January 1918. (213—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hamidar Rahman Mia, son of Mahamed Kebaratulla Mia, of Majarpara, police-station Islampur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th January 1918. (258—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 67 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Basanta Kumar Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, police station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th January 1918. (259—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th December 1917, made by Shekh Sarip, son of Shekh Pagal Mamud, of Maruakandi, thana Fulpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby declared insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 12th January 1918. (260—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 1st August 1917, made by Biswambar Mistri, son of Lalji Lohar, of Nasirabad town, thana Kotwali, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th January 1918. (261—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jogendra Nath Saha, son of Uddhab Chandra Saha, of Muktagacha, police-station Muktagacha, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th January 1918. (262—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Karuna Kanta Saha, son of Uddhab Chandra Saha, of Muktagacha, police-station Muktagacha, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th January 1918. (263—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mathura Kanta Saha son of Uddhab Chandra Saha, of Muktagacha, police-station Muktagacha, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th January 1918. (264—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Rambaksh Agarwala, son of late Ramratan Agarwala, at present of Sujanagar, police-station Sujanagar, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 8th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 8th day of February 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Chandra Nath Kundu	No. 77-1, Bagbazar, Calcutta ...			1,000
2. Sewnarayan Omkarmal.	Kustea ...	Kustea ...	Nuddea	1,200
3. Jaharmal Gowrisankar.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	200
4. Baizanath Hira Lal	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	15
5. Harmuk Ray Baisnath.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	16
6. Hardeb Das Agarwala.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	46
7. Gopinath Kundu ...	Sujanagar-gola.	Sujanagar	Pabna...	1,300
8. Omker Mal Agarwala.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	925
9. Golab Raj Lal Chand	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	30
10. Kalram Hazarimal	No 46, Strand Road, Calcutta ...			77

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 15th January 1918. (253—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 96 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Nodai Pramanik, son of late Lalai Pramanik, of Sujgram police-station Chatmohar, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 8th December 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 8th day of February 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Rashik Lal Saha and others.	Chatmohar	Chatmohar	Pabna ...	442 9 3
2. Muraridhar Saha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	104 0 0
3. Gobinda Chandra Saha	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Do. ...	154 0 0
4. Mahesh Chandra Deb	Bojpara ...	Gunaigacha	Do. ...	94 0 0
5. Digambar Saha and another.	Baman-gram.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	15 0 0
6. Nanibala Dasi ...	Chatmohar	Chatmohar	Do. ...	50 0 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 11th January 1918. (182—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Monomohan Khan, son of late Dwarkanath Khan of Basantapur, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 5th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 8th day of February 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particular of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you is as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs.
1. Rajendra Kumar Roy, on behalf of the Firm of Bhimcharan Ananda Mohan Rai.	No. 12, Kripanath's Lane, Hatkola, Calcutta.			2,300

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 11th January 1918. (183—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Annada Gobinda Nag, son of late Pran Krishna Nag, of Patoa, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 4th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your name appears in the list of creditor filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 8th day of February 1918 for hearing of the said petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particular of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you, is as follows :—

Name of creditor.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Jnanada Sundari Debya.	Salgaria...	Pabna ...	Pabna...	874 11 3

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 15th January 1918. (252—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Raj Narain Sinha, of Ratanpur, police-station Meherpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 1 of 1918 and that 2nd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 16th January 1918. (224—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sadar Mamud Akanda, son of late Hazi Mamud Akanda, of Barkaldia, police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th January 1918. (168—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Raj Chandra Das, son of Jabra Das, of Sholmari, Gadi Sidgaria, police-station Jaldacca, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th January 1918. (169—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Dhokra Paik, son of late Ali Nasya, of Hariarkuthi, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th January 1918. (170—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kamoruddin, son of late Khadir Nasya, of Hariarkuthi, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th January 1918. (171—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Boyez Mamud Seikh, son of late Raja Uddin, of Khamar Dasalia, police-station Sadulyapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th January 1918. (172—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sukur Mamud, son of late Kukara Mamud, of Narayanpur, police-station Mithapukur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th January 1918. (173—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 113 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KANAI BARMAN, son of late Chukooloo Barman, of Ambol Bari, police-station Jaldacca, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 12th of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th January 1918. (234—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 137 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MOHITULLA BEPARI, son of late Nowajan Sircar, of Boali, police-station Palashbari, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 12th of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th January 1918. (235—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 116 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KHIDIR MAMUD SEIKH, son of late Khan Mamud Seikh, of Giaspur, police-station Gobindganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 12th of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th January 1918. (236—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 136 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

CHHAIMULLA SEIKH, son of Jahir Mamud Seikh, of Khamar Daslia, police-station Sadulyapur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 12th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 14th January 1918. (237—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Chand Mamud, son of Bahadur Paik, of Dwichhia, police-station Mithapukur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 14th January 1918. (238—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 302 OF 1917.

Shaikh Reazut Mea, of 28-1, Omda Rajar Lane, Beliaghatta, applicant.

To Nora Singh Das Agarwala, of 37, Old Baustola Lane, Barabazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of December 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd January 1918. (46—1—184)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 306 OF 1917.

Robert Gerald Marshall, of 12-1, Maulvi Ismail Street, Entally, applicant

To K. P. Mitter, of 102, Cos-ipur Road, Chitpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of December 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd January 1918. (47—1—185)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 307 OF 1917.

Henry James Patter. of 57, Dakhin Rari Road, Belgachia, applicant.

To Kasi Lala, of 85, Ripon Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of December 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd January 1918. (48—1—186)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 322 OF 1917.

Usuf Bagani, of Satghara. pargana Magura, thana Metiabrudge, applicant.

To Uzir Khan Kabuli, of Kancha Sarak, thana Metiabrudge, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of December 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd January 1918. (49—1—187)

AJIT KUMAR DUTTA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (77—4—73)

ANANTA KUMER BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (94—4—70)

BABU ARUN KUMAR SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (100—4—78)

BABU DURGA CHARAN MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (53—4—60)

BABU DWIJENDRA KRISHNA DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (99—4—77)

BABU NIROD BANDHU RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (57—4—66)

BABU PRAMATHA NATH MUKERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (222—4—221)

GOPENDRAKRISHNA BANERJEE, M.SC., B.L. intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (97—4—83)

HEMENDRA NATH CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (78—4—72)

HEMENDRANATH CHATTERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court. (93—4—69)

JNANADARANJON DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (54—4—64)

JYOTISH CHANDRA GHOSH intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (76—4—67)

MONINDRA LAL SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (165—4—174)

MOULVI MUHAMMAD ABDUL HAI, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court. (251—4—222)

MR. PRAPHULLA CHANDRA GHOSH, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court. (255—4—220)

MR. NERODE BEHARI MULLICK, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (101—4—82)

NURUL HUQ, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (98—4—75)

RABINDRANATH BANERJEA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (96—4—76)

RAJENDRA BHUSHAN BAKSI, M.A. B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (56—4—65)

SACHINDRA NATH MAITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (104—4—131)

Notice.

WANTED four Probationers on a subsistence allowance of Rs. 15 a month for the Civil Courts of the Faridpur district. Preference will be given to Muhammadan candidates for some of the appointments. None need apply who has not passed at least the Matriculation Examination. Applications stating age, residence and attainments with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 8th January 1918.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have, at their special meeting of the 8th January 1918, determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

ILLEGIBLE, *for* Chairman.

Noakhali District Board's Office, the 11th January 1918 (249—2)

Notice.

IN accordance with paragraph 1 of the rules for the recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Excise of Salt, published in Notification No. 501S.R., dated the 15th March 1915, applications are called for from the following districts :—

Jessore.
Bogra.

Applicants must be domiciled in one of the districts named, must have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University and must not be under 20 or over 25 years of age. They must be of good character, physically fit, of active habits and not less than five feet three inches in height and 30 inches round the chest. Further particulars will be found in the rules referred to above and may be obtained from the Collectors of the abovementioned districts or from the undersigned. At least one-half of the appointments will be offered to duly qualified and suitable Muhammadan candidates, should such apply.

Candidates who are finally selected will be appointed on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and will be subject to a period of probation the minimum period of which will be one year.

Applications will be received by the Collectors of the districts mentioned above up to 10th February 1918.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1918.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 18th February 1918, at 10 A.M.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than 3 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND,
for Port Officer, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 14th January 1918. (240—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that the Hijili Tidal Canal, Range 1, from Gewankhali to Etamagra lock will be closed to traffic for the period from 10th February to 10th March 1918 both days inclusive, for silt clearance of the canal and repairs to lock gates.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1918.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Group A.

WARDS' BRANCH.

Order No. 146W.

UNDER section 27 of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards hereby declares Babus Saradananda Sarkar and Sivananda Sarkar, sons of the late Babu Satish Chandra Sarkar, Babus Ashutosh Das, Gopinath Das and Kasinath Das, sons of Babu Hridoy Krishna Das, Babu Kanai Lal Dalui, son of Babu Kshetra Mohon Dalui, and Babu Jatindra Nath Biswas, son of late Babu Hrishikesh Biswas, all at present residing at Calcutta to be minors under section 6 (*b*) of the Act.

Under section 35 of the said Act, the Court of Wards also declares that it has determined to take under its charge the persons and properties of the above named minor properties and it directs that possession be taken of such persons and properties on behalf of the said Court.

By order,
D. H. WARES,
Secretary.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1918. (232—3)

Notice.

THE Suri Cattle and Produce Show will be held (for the 21st year) at Baroyagan, Suri (a railway station on the Ondal-Sainthia branch line), in the district of Birbhum, on the 2nd February 1918 and the five following days. The ground will be opened for the sale of articles from the 1st February 1918 for a week. Cattle, agricultural produce and indigenous manufactures will be received as exhibits on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 1918. Prizes in money, medals and certificates amounting to Rs 690 will be awarded for exhibits of this district and of other districts. Full particulars of classes of exhibits together with the prizes awarded, may be obtained from the Secretary. Intending exhibitors should begin to prepare their exhibits immediately.

Dealers, musical performers, acrobats and jugglers, etc., will be allowed to erect their sheds and stands three days before the exhibition begins. They should communicate with the secretaries about sites and other particulars at least a week before.

The Railway Company is expected to make some concession in freight rates and the Exhibition Committee also will bear a portion of the expenses incurred in bringing and taking back exhibits from distant places.

S. C. MAJUMDAR,
for Magistrate-Collector and President,
Suri Mela Committee.

Suri, the 11th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 4 of 17-18.	$\frac{OB}{1}$ 61580	50	Dinshaw M. Bhagalia, C-o. Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw and Brothers, Steamer Point, Aden.

N. B. DEANE,

Deputy Controller, in charge Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 11th January 1918.

Lost.

THE Allotment Letters Nos. $\frac{684B}{1 \& 2}$ of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1920 for Rs. 200 each originally issued in the name of Shaha Mahmud Shah, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Allotment Letters and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Shaha Mahmud Shah.

Residence—P. O. Kutubpur, district Rangpur.

(42—3—61)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 177339 and 063267 of the 3½ per cent. and 3 per cent. loans of 1865 and 1896-97 for Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Comptroller-General and Syed Ali Hosain, respectively, and the former note was last endorsed to Syed Ali Hosain, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Bibi Dabirannessa Begum, *alias* Nowrozi Begum, daughter of the late Syed Ali Hosain.

Residence—Kutubpore (Murshidabad).

(288—3—217)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and In the matter of the Bengal Coalfields Power Co., Ld., in Liquidation.

LIQUIDATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

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C. W. RHODES, Liquidator, The Bengal Coalfields Power Co., Ld.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1918. (271—1—225)

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A. M. HUTCHISON,

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Cotton Map of India. As. 8. (Copies can be obtained from the Survey of India Office, Map Record and Issue Branch, Calcutta.)

Annual Statement of the Coasting Trade and Navigation of British India for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1916. Fiftieth issue. Rs. 3 (4*a*.)

Cotton Press Return, No. 4 of 1917-18.—Return showing the quantity of Cotton pressed in the Pressing Factories, and of Cotton received in the Spinning Mills in India in the half-month ending 31st October 1917, together with progressive totals from 1st September 1917. Foolscap. Pies 6 (6*p*.)

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Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, October 1917. No. 7 of 1917-18. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 2 (1*a*.)

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Wheat Prices in India.—Return showing the Wholesale and Retail Prices of Wheat in India from the Second Half of July 1914 to the First and Second Half of November 1917. Foolscap. Stitched. A. 1-6 (1*a*) each.

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Manual of Elementary Military Hygiene, 1912. India Reprint. Re. 1 (2*a.*)

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,,	,, ,,	Hindi.	Pies 3 (1*a*)	,,	,, ,,	Hindi.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)
,,	XVII ,,	Urdu.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)	,,	XXII ,,	Urdu.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)
,,	,, ,,	Hindi.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)	,,	,, ,,	Hindi.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)
,,	XVIII ,,	Urdu.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)	,,	XXIV ,,	Urdu.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)
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,,	,, ,,	Hindi.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)	,,	,, ,,	Hindi.	Pies 3 (1*a.*)

Chronological Tables of the Indian Statutes, Volume I, Edition 1917. Royal 8vo. Cloth. Rs. 4. (7*a.*)

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History of Services of Officers holding Gazetted appointments in the Home, Education, Foreign, Revenue and Agriculture, Legislative and Commerce and Industry Departments, corrected to 1st July 1917. Royal 8vo. Limp. Re 1. (8*a.*)

Quarterly Civil List of the Home, Education and Legislative Departments, Government of India, No. 42, corrected to 1st October 1917. Royal 8vo. Paper cover. As. 11 (2*a*).

Quarterly List of Officers in the Departments of the Government of India, October to December 1917. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 4 (1*a.*)

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Catalogue of Prehistoric Antiquities in the Indian Museum at Calcutta, by J. Coggin Brown, M.Sc., F.G.S. Edited by Sir John Marshall, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., Litt. D., F.S.A. Royal 8vo. Cloth. Re. 1-8. (4*a.*)

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Forest Branch.

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Report on Indo-French Trade. By Messrs. D. T. Chadwick, I.C.S., and G. W. Black. Foolscap. Paper cover. Re. 1 (2*a*.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS.

Cotton Press Return, No. 3 of 1917-18. Return showing the quantity of Cotton pressed in the Pressing Factories, and of Cotton received in the Spinning Mills in India, in the half-month ending 15th October 1917, together with progressive totals from 1st September 1917. Foolscap. Pies 6. (6*p*.)

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Handbook of the Enfield Pattern, 1914, ·303-inch Magazine Rifle (Addendum to Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909, Reprint 1914). India reprint, 1917. As. 2. (1*a*.)

King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1912. (With amendments to 1st August 1914). India reprint, 1917. As. 14. (4*a*.)

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Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of India, Frontier Circle, for 1916-17. Foolscap. Paper cover. As. 5. (1*a*.)

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Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1915-16. Fifty-second number. Foolscap. Stitched. As. 10-3 (2*s.*)

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Notes on Lawn Tennis, Rowing, and Sculling for Beginners, by Captain E. W. C. Sandes, R.E. Paper cover. As. 10.

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Dictionary of the Kashmiri Language, Part I. Rs. 15.

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Records of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLVII, Part 1, by H. H. Hayden C.I.E., F.R.S., Director, Geological Survey of India : General Report of the Geological Survey of India for the year 1915. Guy E. Pilgrim, D.Sc., F.G.S., Offg. Superintendent, Geological Survey of India : Some Newly Discovered Eocene Mammals from Burma. G. de P. Cotter, B.A., F.G.S., Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India : Miscellaneous Notes—Chemical Composition of the Red Marl of the Salt Range, Punjab, and corrective Note on the Age of the Tertiary of Java. Re. 1.

Records of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLVII, Part 2, by L. Leigh Fermor, D.Sc., A.R.S.M., F.G.S., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, and C.S. Fox, B.Sc., M.I.M.E., F.G.S., Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India ; The Deccan Trap Flows of Linga, Chhindwara District, Central Provinces ; J. Coggin Brown, M.Sc., F.G.S., M.I.M.E., Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India : A Note on the iron ore deposits of Twinnge, Northern Shan States. Re. 1.

Records of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLVII, Part 3, by H. H. Hayden, C.I.E., F.R.S., Director, Geological Survey of India, and Ernest W. Vredenburg, Superintendent, Geological Survey of India. Obituary: R. C. Burton. The Mineral Production of India during 1915. Flemingostrea, an eastern group of Upper Cretaceous and Eocene Ostreidae (with plates 17 to 20). Re. 1.

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Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Palæontologia Indica. New Series, Volume VI, Memoir No. 1, F. R. Cowper Reed, Sc. D., F. G. S., Supplementary Memoir on New Ordovician and Silurian Fossils from the Northern Shan States (with plates I to XII). Rs. 3.

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Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLII, Part 2, by R. D. Oldham, F.R.S. The structure of the Himalayas, and of the Gangetic Plain, as elucidated by Geodetic Observations in India. Rs. 3.

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Monthly Weather Review for September and October 1916. Re. 1 per month.

Annual Summary of the Monthly Weather Review, 1915. Rs. 3.

Administration Report of the India Meteorological Department for the year 1916-17. As. 4.

NOTICE.

Advertisements. Notices. etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 119L., dated the 21st January, 1918.—The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 21st December, 1917, and having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General on the 10th January, 1918, is hereby published for general information :—

BENGAL ACT No. I OF 1918.

THE BENGAL PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1918.

An Act to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913.

Ben. Act III of 1918.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, in order to provide for a more effective method of realising the contributions to the assets of a Co-operative Society under liquidation and the costs of such liquidation ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Amendment of section 5 of Bengal Act III of 1913.

2. After sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"Provided that no action shall be taken under this Act on a requisition made by a liquidator in pursuance of an order under clause (*b*) or clause (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, unless the requisition be countersigned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal". II of 1912.

Amendment of Schedule I.

3. After article 12 of Schedule I to the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"12-A. Any sum ordered by a liquidator appointed under sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, to be recovered as a contribution to the assets of a society or as the cost of liquidation". II of 1912.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and

Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1918.*

AFRICA, EAST COAST—MAFIA ISLAND.

Shungu-mbili Islet—Rock south-westward of; Amended position of No. 2 Buoy.

No. 7 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1143 of 1917), are republished :—

(*a*) Rock south-westward of :

Position.—At a distance of about one mile south-westward of Shungu-mbili island.

Lat. 7° 42′ 50″ S., long. 39° 40′ 20″ E.

Description.—A rock with a depth of one foot.

Remarks.—This rock, which is about one cable in extent in an easterly and westerly direction, is known as "Fly rock."

(*b*) Amended position of No. 2 buoy :

Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables north-westward from charted position.

Lat. 7° 41′ 27″ S., long. 39° 39′ 33″ E.

Description.—A black conical buoy.

Charts affected.—No. 1032, Channels between Kilwa point and North Mafia channel.
„ 662, Kilwa point to Zanzibar channel.
„ 669, Cape Delgado to Port Mombasa.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 362.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6150/17.*)

CHINA, SOUTH COAST—HONGKONG APPROACH.

Cap Sing Island Light—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 8 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1151 of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 719 of 1917. (*This office No. 243 of 1917.*)

Position.—Lat. 22° 20½′ N., long. 114° 03¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *124 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Details.—The group flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light.

Visibility.—5 miles, from 54° (*N. 54° E. Mag.*) to 140° (*S. 40° E. Mag.*), and from 295° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*) and 321° (*N. 39° W. Mag.*).

Remarks.—The other characteristics remain unchanged.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 3632, Wan chu chau to Brothers point.
„ 3280, Hongkong waters—west.
„ 1466, Hongkong.
„ 3681, Kep sing mun to Boca Tigris—southern sheet.
„ 1180, Approaches to Hongkong.
„ 1962, Hongkong to the Brothers.
„ 3026, Macao to Pedro Blanco, including Hongkong.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1513.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 486.

Authority.—King's Harbour Master, Hongkong. (*H. 6309/17.*)

TASMANIA—STORM BAY.

Foster Rock—Decreased depth.

No. 9 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1166 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—In the northern approach to Wedge bay, at a distance of $2\frac{6}{10}$ cables, 256° (*S. 66° W. Mag.*), from western extreme of Outer North head.

Lat. 43° 04½′ S., long. 147° 37½′ E.

Details.—The least depth over this rock has been found to be 1½ fathoms, instead of 3½ fathoms, as formerly shown on the chart.

A rocky patch, with a least depth of 5½ fathoms, has also been found to exist at a distance of one cable, 36° (*N. 26° E. Mag.*) from Foster rock.

Remarks.—The above amendments are already shown on charts Nos. 384 and 960.

Variation.—10° E.

Chart affected.—No. 809, Frederick Henry and Norfolk bays.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6445/17.*)

BORNEO, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Sibutu Islands—Light established.

No. 10 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1167 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the northern end of the small islets situated on the reef extending from the southern point of Sibutu island.

Lat. 4° 36′ 00″ N., long. 119° 28′ 30″ E., on chart No. 928.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 8 sec., 94 ft. vis. 15 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every eight seconds.*

Elevation.—94 feet.

Visibility.—15 miles, from 194° (*S. 12° W. Mag.*), through west, to 137° (*S. 45° E. Mag.*).

Structure.—White steel framework, 90 feet in height.

Remarks.—The islet on which the light is situated is known as Saluag islet. The light is unwatched.

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.
„ 1263, China sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1136*a*.

Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 182.

Authority.—U. S. A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1954 of 1917. (*H. 4523/17.*)

The 8th January 1918.

CHINA SEA—NEW STORM SIGNAL CODE.

No. 2 (Second publication).—The following Notice to Mariners (No. 648 of 1917) issued by the Coast Inspector, Shanghai, is republished :—

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st February 1918 the appended new Storm Signal Code will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Maritime Customs, at the French Municipal Storm Signal Station at Shanghai, and at the British Storm Signal Station at Weihaiwei.

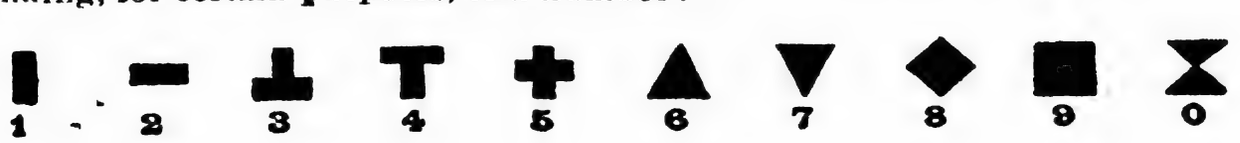
Copies of the Code in single sheet form can be obtained from the several Harbour Masters' Offices of the Maritime Customs.

CHINA SEAS STORM SIGNAL CODE.

(*Operative from the 1st February 1918.*)

GENERAL EXPLANATION.

1°. The Signals are made by means of certain Symbols, each corresponding, for certain purposes, to a number :—



2°. The Signals are hoisted at the yard-arms and masthead of the Storm Signal Mast and have the following general characteristics :—

Typhoon and Continental Depression Signals :

(*a*) 4 symbols at one yard-arm showing the position of the centre.
(*b*) 3 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the direction of motion and/or certain characteristics (*see* Tables Nos. 1, 2, and 3).
(*c*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

Gale Signals :

(*d*) 1 symbol at one yard-arm showing the region threatened (*see* Table No. 5).
(*e*) 2 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the general direction of the wind (*see* Table No. 1).
(*f*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

The two upper symbols of group (*a*) indicate by their corresponding numbers the latitude and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of a circle of specified size within which the centre of the typhoon or depression lies. The symbols for longitude give the units and tens only ; thus, 32 indicates longitude 132.

The two upper symbols of group (*b*) indicate the direction in which the typhoon is travelling (*see* Table No. 1) or, alternately, certain conditions of the typhoon (*see* Table No. 2). The third and lowest symbol of group (*b*) indicates the radius of the circle whose centre is shown by the latitude and longitude. This symbol may also indicate degree of intensity. In the case of a continental depression it indicates that it is such, and the corresponding latitude and longitude is the centre of an indefinite area affected. (*See* Table No. 3.)

Caution.—It should be clearly understood that the position indicated by the latitude and longitude signalled does not purport to be the position of the centre of the typhoon. It indicates merely the centre of a circle of a specified radius within which the centre of the typhoon is believed to lie.

Table No. 1.—Direction Signals.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.

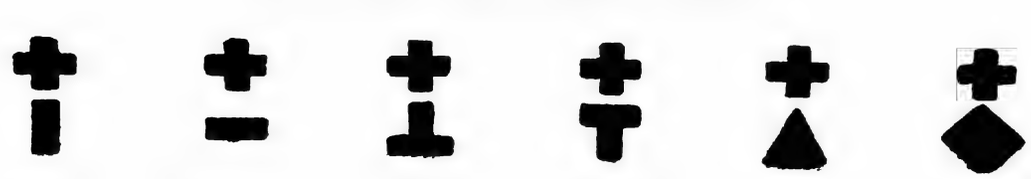
These indicate the direction in which a typhoon is travelling or the direction from which a gale may be expected.

N. N.N.E. N.E. E.N.E. E. E.S.E. S.E. S.S.E. S. S.S.W. S.W. W.S.W. W. W.N.W. N.W. N.N.W.

Note.—The numbers corresponding to the symbols indicate the number of points from North.

Table No. 2.—Condition Signals.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.



Forming. Two centres. Direction unknown. Stationary or very slow. Recurving. Filling up.

Table No. 3.—Radius and Intensity Signals.

The lowest of three Symbols.

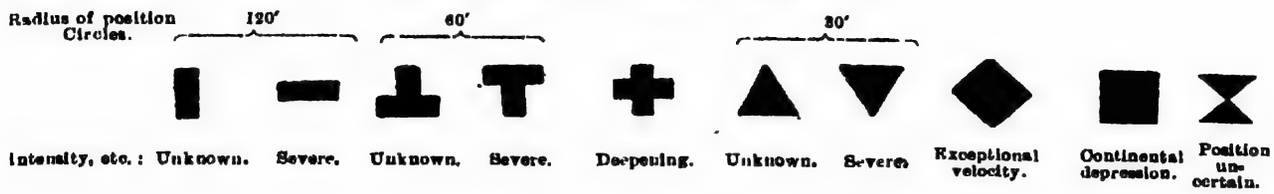


Table No. 4.—Time Signals.

Single Symbol at masthead.

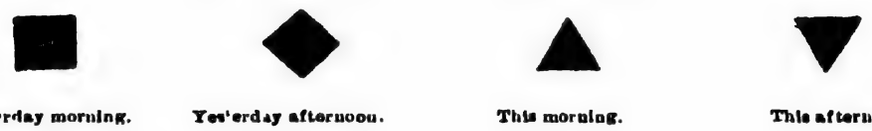
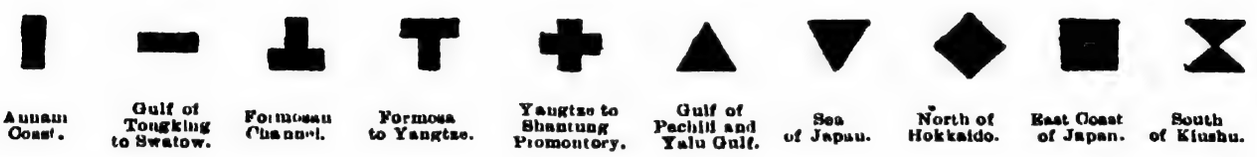


Table No. 5.—Gale Signals.

One Symbol at yard-arm.



It is important that seamen should realise that the position of the centre of the typhoon as signalled is the position according to the data possessed by the Observatory at the time of the issue of the warning. That data may be as much as 12 hours old. Thus, if the time signal indicates that the warning was issued "This morning," it may be that the position corresponds to data concerning yesterday afternoon.

If the signal "Deepening" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the barometric gradient and, consequently, the intensity of the typhoon are increasing.

If the signal "Exceptional velocity" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the rate of progression is 25 per cent. or more greater than the average rate.

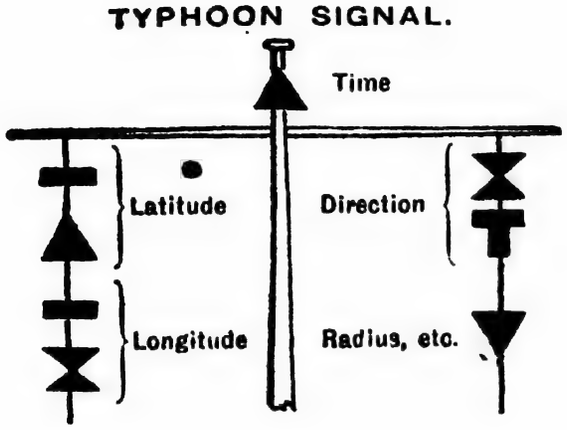
If the signal "Position uncertain" is made, it indicates that the data possessed is unreliable and that the position signalled is a mere probability.

The several tracks which a typhoon may follow in the several months are very varied, and the velocity of progression is liable to be erratic. It is not safe to count on a typhoon maintaining a velocity indicated by previous positions of its centre. The velocity is liable to increase very suddenly. Seamen are recommended to study from available sources the tracks and average velocities for the month and locality concerned. In the absence of more exact information the following table of velocities in knots for the several latitudes may be useful.

Latitude.	Before Recurving.				After Recurving.			
	Ordinary limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.	Ordinary limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.
5° to 15°	5 to 12	9	11	22	...	...	...	...
15° „ 20°	5 „ 14	10	12½	24	5 to 17	10	13	22
20° „ 25°	7 „ 16	11	13	19	14 „ 23	17	21	30
25° „ 30°	7 „ 13	11	13	15	11 „ 23	18	23	47
30° „ 35°	...	...	...	10	11 „ 36	20	25	42
35° „ 40°	...	...	...	16	12 „ 36	21	26	50
40° „ 45°	...	...	...	...	17 „ 36	21	26	48
45° „ 50°	...	...	...		12 „ 36	21	26	52
50° „ 55°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 37	21	26	49

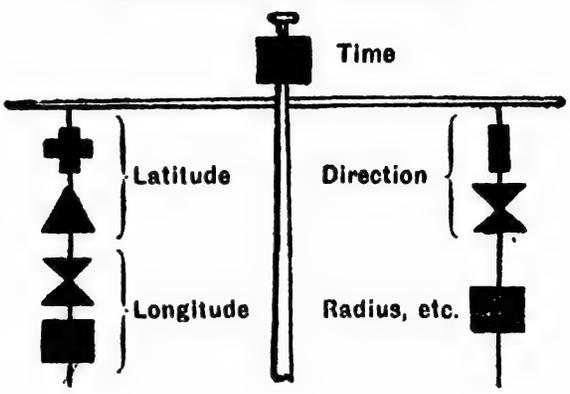
Seamen should realise that, whatever may be the *probability* of a certain velocity in a given case, there is always the *possibility* that it may be greatly exceeded. The safest guide is to make allowance for extreme velocity.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



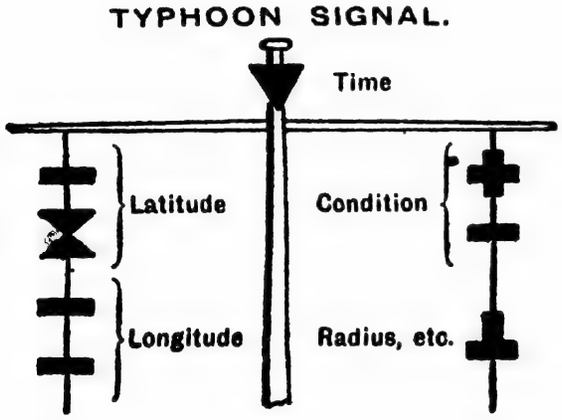
A severe typhoon within 30 miles of lat. 26° N., long. 120° E., travelling N.E. Warning issued this morning.

DEPRESSION SIGNAL.



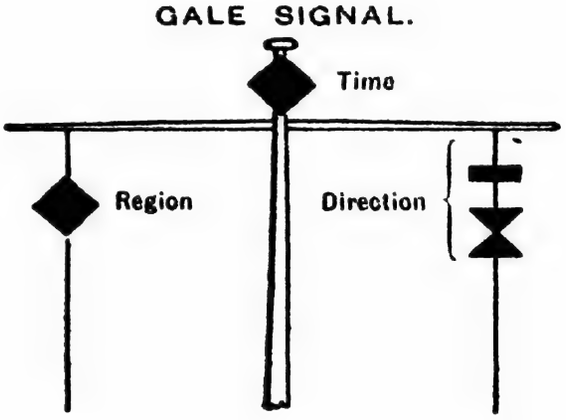
A continental depression in lat. 56° N., long. 109° E., travelling E.S.E. Warning issued yesterday morning.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



A typhoon within 60 miles of lat. 20° N., long. 122° E., splitting in two. Warning issued this afternoon.

GALE SIGNAL.



The north coast of Hokkaido threatened by a gale from S.W. Warning issued yesterday afternoon.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is used at the following Storm Signal Stations :—

1. (*a*) The Stations of the Maritime Customs at New-chwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda Anchorage, and Amoy ...	In connexion with Storm Warnings issued by :
(*b*) The French Municipal Station at Shanghai	
(*c*) The British Station at Weihaiwei ... (Storm Warnings are also issued to, but are not signalled from, Antung, Chinwangtao, Hankow, Ningpo, Chinhai, and Wenchow.)	Sikawei Observatory.
2. The Station of the Maritime Customs at Swatow	Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is issued by joint agreement between the Observatories at Sikawei and Hanoi, and the Chinese Maritime Customs. It will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations named above on the 1st February 1918. The date of it coming into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Hanoi Observatory will be notified later by that Observatory.

CHINA SEA—NINGPO DISTRICT.

Approach to the Yung river—Shoal reported.

No. 3 (Second publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 649 of 1917) that a shoal has been found to the south-eastward of Tayusan in the approach to the Yung River. A least depth of 17 feet was obtained in a position from which Nemesis Rock Beacon bears N 34½°W., distant 1·75 cables. Other depths obtained showed that the channel in this vicinity had shoaled by 3 to 4 feet from those shown on British Admiralty Chart No. 1592.

All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides.

ARABIAN SEA—GULF OF ADEN.

Submerged object reported.

No. 4 (Second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 193M. of 1917) are republished :—

Subject.—The Master of S.S. "Bloemfontein" reports having struck some apparently submerged object in the following position :—

Position.—Lat. 14° 14′ N., long. 50° 22′ E.

Caution.—This being in track of vessel, Mariners are therefore warned accordingly of its source of danger.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 6*a*, Gulf of Aden, Eastern portion.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern portion.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 502.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bombay, dated 27th December 1917.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys between Alibág and Bhatkal replaced.

No. 5 (Second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 194M. of 1917) are republished :—

Former Notice No. 182-M. of 1917. (*This Office No. 332 of 1917.*)

Subject.—The buoys off Bankoté were replaced in their positions on 10th December 1917.

Authority.—The Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, dated 23rd December 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL.—SUMATRA, NORTH COAST.

Caution.—Off the north coast of Sumatra—Wreckage reported.

No. 6 (second publication).—

Subject.—The Master of the S.S. "Kwai Sang" reports having passed a wreckage in the following position:—

Position.—Lat. 6° 26′ N., long. 95° 39′ E.

Remarks—Mariners are hereby cautioned.

Charts affected.—No. 2760, Acheh Head to Chingkuk Bay.
,, 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
,, 70, Bay of Bengal.

Authority.—Master of the S.S. "Kwai Sang" report dated 8th January 1918.

The 2nd January 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL—SANDHEADS.

Mutlah light-vessel—Light not showing correct characteristic.

No. 1-I. (third publication).—

Position.—Lat. 20° 57′ N., long. 88° 34′ E.

Subject.—The Mutlah light-vessel is not showing the correct characteristic according to notification.

It is at present exhibiting a double flashing white light in periods of 48 seconds, the duration of each of the two flashes being about 2½ seconds, of the intermediate eclipse about 2½ seconds and of the long eclipse about 40½ seconds.

Endeavour will be made to restore the former characteristic of two flashes of 2½ seconds with intermediate eclipse of 2½ seconds and long eclipse of 22½ seconds in a total period of 30 seconds, and a further notice will then be issued.

Charts affected.—No. 814, The Sandheads.
,, 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
,, 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 625.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 310.

Authority.—Deputy Conservator, Port of Calcutta, Notice No. 260, dated 28th December 1917.

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST JANUARY 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 142Edn.

READ—

(1) Resolution No. 1073T.-G., dated the 19th June 1908, and subsequent orders regarding the Sanskrit Examination Board.

(2) Resolution No. 966, dated the 10th February 1913, convening a Conference on Sanskrit learning, the report of the Conference and connected correspondence.

(3) Correspondence with the Assam Administration and the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, regarding the constitution of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association.

BY Resolution No. 1073T.-G., dated the 19th June 1908, the Government of Bengal constituted a Sanskrit Examination Board, consisting of 11 members, to select examiners for the first, second and title examinations, to receive the reports of the examiners, to grant titles and certificates to successful students, to distribute stipends to pupils and rewards to teachers on the results of the examinations, to notify the results of the examinations, and to communicate to Government lists of titles and certificates and of stipends and rewards. The Board was also expected to advise Government in regard to

the courses of studies to be followed for the various Sanskrit examinations and in the several classes of Sanskrit institutions, the fees to be paid by the candidates for the examinations, the distribution of grants-in-aid to Sanskrit *tols* and the rules to be framed for the first, second and title examinations. The original period for which the Board was constituted expired in June 1911, and since then it has been retained on a temporary basis pending the introduction of a scheme of re-organization.

2. By Resolution No. 966, dated the 10th February 1913, a Conference, presided over by the Hon'ble Sir Ashutosh Mukharji, was appointed to advise Government on the future constitution and functions of the Examination Board as well as on other questions relating to Sanskrit learning. The Conference were of opinion that the existing system of Sanskrit examination required modification and expansion. They recommended that the Board should be replaced by an organization, to be called the Calcutta Sanskrit Association, which would comprise a large deliberative Convocation and a Council, which should be the sole executive.

They proposed that the Convocation should be as large a body as its functions permitted, and that the maximum number of members should be fixed at 500. Any member of the Convocation should have authority to move a resolution in the Convocation on any question relating to the encouragement of indigenous Sanskrit learning. Such resolutions should be forwarded, with the opinion of the Council, for the consideration of Government. The original members of Convocation should be nominated by Government, and on the occurrence of vacancies fresh appointments should be made by Government on the recommendation of the Council. Members of the Convocation should hold office for five years and should be eligible for re-nomination, the original members retiring by rotation.

The Conference recommended that the Council should be the general agent and adviser of Government in all matters connected with indigenous Sanskrit learning, that it should conduct examinations, award titles and perform the other duties assigned by Resolution No. 1073, dated the 19th June 1908, to the Sanskrit Examination Board. It should consist of fifteen ordinary members, six representing Calcutta and the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, six representing the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, and three representing the province of Assam, and of five additional members who would be scholars trained in Western method. One of the pandits from both Western and Eastern Bengal should be elected by the pandits themselves, the remaining members being appointed by the Governments of Bengal and Assam. The President of the Council should be appointed by Government, and the Principal of the Sanskrit College should be the Secretary: they should also be President and Secretary, respectively, of the Convocation. The members of the Council appointed by Government should hold office for three years, the original members retiring by rotation, while the two members elected by the pandits should hold office for one year only.

3. The Governor in Council has approved of the constitution of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association on these lines, and the administration of Assam has agreed to participate in the scheme. The Governor in Council is therefore pleased to constitute the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association, including the three members nominated by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam, as follows:—

President.

The Hon'ble Sir Ashutosh Mukharji, Kt., C.S.I., M.A., D.L.

Ordinary Members.

Calcutta, the Presidency Division and the Burdwan Division.

Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Kamakhya Nath Tarkabagisha.
" " Shib Chandra Sarbabhauma.
Pandit Rameswar Tarkasidhanta.
" Uma Nath Smriti Siromani.
" Ram Saran Vidyabagis.

Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions.

Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Jadabeshwar Tarkaratna.
Pandit Baikuntha Nath Tarkabhushana.
,, Ras Mohan Vidyaratna.
,, Vamandas Smritiratna.
,, Durga Sundar Kritiratna.

Additional Members.

The Hon'ble Sir John Woodroffe, Kt.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.
Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Hara Prosad Shastri, C.I.E.
Rai Rajendra Chandra Shastri Bahadur.
Mr. D. R. Bhandarkar.

Assam.

Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Adya Nath Nyayabhushana.
,, ,, Dhireswar Bhattacharyya.
,, ,, Ramnath Vidyaratna.

Ex-officio Secretary.

The Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

4. The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that the members of the Council now nominated should submit to Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, their recommendations for the appointment of 450 pandits from Bengal and 50 pandits from Assam to form the Convocation. When the Convocation has been appointed, the pandits from West and Eastern Bengal will be called upon to elect representatives for two seats on the Council. In the meantime, the Council now appointed will, as a temporary measure, carry on the duties of the Association on the lines suggested by the Conference.

Order.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, that copies be forwarded to the Assam Administration, the President and Members of the Council, the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that necessary steps be taken for the formation of the Convocation.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under Wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under Wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has in the five years ending 1915-16 averaged (a) 39·1 per cent., and (b) 15·9 per cent., respectively.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts of the wheat crop are published. The first forecast deals only with the area sown and general character of the season.

Area Sown.—The total area sown with the crop up to date this year, according to District Officers' estimates, amounts to 122,700 acres against 123,700 acres and 128,800 acres shown in the first and final forecasts, respectively, of last year.

Character of the Season.—In September the rainfall was about normal, but in October the fall was much in excess throughout the Province. The sowings were generally late in consequence. Subsequent dry weather has, somewhat, improved the situation. The present outlook of the crop is reported as fair.

W. ISLAM,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA ;
The 17th January 1918.

First Forecast of Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop, in acres.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1916-17), in acres	Estimated area under wheat this year (1917-18), in acres.	Date at which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nadia	23,100	13,600	13,800	November and December.	Sowings were late in the Kushtia, Chuadanga and Ranaghat subdivisions and in some thanas of the Sadar subdivision. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Murshidabad	69,300	34,900	29,500	October and November.	Sowings were late owing to excessive rain. Since middle of November rainfall and weather conditions have been moderate. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jessore ...	2,300	1,100*	1,100*	October	Sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Burdwan ...	1,800	2,000*	2,000*	October to November.	Sowings were normal except at Asansol and some parts of Sadar. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Birbhum ...	5,000	5,000	4,100	Beginning of November.	Sowings were normal. The weather has been favo rable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Bankura ...	3,600	3,600*	3,600*	Ditto ...	Sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop and its condition is fair.
Midnapore ...	1,200	1,200*	1,200*	November ...	Sowings were normal. Heavy rain in October interfered with the sowings to some extent. The condition of the crop is fair.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	Beginning of November.	Sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor.
Rajshahi ...	8,500	7,800*	7,800*	End of November	Sowings were late. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Dinajpur ...	1,000	1,400*	1,400*	Middle of November.	
Jalpaiguri ...	1,000	900*	900*	Last part of November.	Sowings were late owing to continuous rain. The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crop is poor.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	Last week of September.	Sowings were normal. The weather and rainfall conditions have been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	Middle of November.	Sowings were a little late owing to heavy rain in the latter part of October. The weather has been favourable and the condition of crop is good.
Pabna ...	16,000	12,000	12,000	End of November	Sowings were late. The weather has not been favourable and the condition of the crop is not good up till now.
Malda ...	60,000	35,000	35,000	First part of November.	Sowings were a little late. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Faridpur ...	2,700	2,700*	2,700*	Last week of November.	Sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Total ...	205,400	138,800	132,700		

* Conventional area.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 19th January 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	3	15	0	4	3	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	4	0	4	6	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	11	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	3	0
(v) Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			0	2	0
(vi) Kajla	2	13	0	3	6	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	10	0	5	11	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	5	0	5	6	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	12	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Arhar „	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Masur „ (split)	4	8	0	5	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
Kalai „	5	4	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
Salt (Liverpool)	3	13	0	3	15	0	0	2	0	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	13	0	10	2	0	0	4	6	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	6	4	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
„ Date	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	8	0	19	8	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Atta No. 3	6	0	0	.....			0	2	0	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	6	4	0	.....								
„ „ B	7	8	0	.....								
Suji	7	10	0	8	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.) ...	67	0	0	70	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	62	0	0	63	0	0	1	12	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.)	58	0	0	.....			1	8	0	.....		
Maize	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Potato	2	12	0	3	10	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Brinjal	2	13	0	3	14	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	2	6	0	4	8	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	9	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st January 1918.

Summary.—During the week light scattered showers fell in a few places of the province. Threshing of winter paddy is approaching completion. A good outturn has been reaped. Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy and pressing of sugarcane are proceeding. Harvesting of potatoes and early oilseeds and transplanting of summer rice have commenced. The outlook of standing spring crops is generally good, but some rain is needed in certain districts for their growth. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·09 per cent. from that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished in Baraset subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	$11\frac{7}{16}$	$11\frac{7}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10¼	10¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	12½	13	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	11	11½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	13	10	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10½	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10	10	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	12	11¾	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Weather cloudy during the latter part of the week. Prospects of *rabi* crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	13½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	14½	15	
4	Jessore ..	0·01	10	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	0·30	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	11	10¾	Weather cloudy. Threshing of winter paddy and gathering of potatoes are going on. Sugarcane and *rabi* crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13½	13½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11⅞	11¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is finished. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	0·05	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Simlapal and Onda.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	$13\frac{7}{16}$	$12\frac{15}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished. Prospects of the standing crops are excellent. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Outturn is good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13½	13½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10½	10⅝	
	Contai ...	0·01	14	15	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	9	10	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is coming to a close and that of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	13½	12	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·08	$13\frac{3}{16}$	11⅜	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice is over. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(*n*)	(*n*)	12½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	14¼	$13\frac{5}{16}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	9	

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8	8½	Weather seasonable. Wheat, barley and mustard are doing well. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent at Kalimpong and Sukhiapokhri. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·06	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished and that of potato and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	11	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8½	9½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	10	10	
17	BOGRA ...	0·04	13½	12¾	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	0·02	13½	12½	Weather cold. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10½	10	
19	MALDA ...	0·06	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12½	10⅝	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy and jute is going on in places. Mustard seed plants are in flower.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather cold and dry. Ploughing of fields for autumn crops has commenced. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Some rain is wanted for their growth. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Price of cloth is rising, but those of salt and rice are falling.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	13	12½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11⅜	11⅜	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	12	11½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Sowing of *boro* paddy is going on. Prospects are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	10½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11¼	11½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10	10	
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·02	12	12½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is completed.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12 3/16	13½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	13	13	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	14	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·02	12	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease has abated.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	13	12	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and 7 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	13½	13 9/16	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·28	13	13	Reaping of *aman* paddy is completed. Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy has commenced. *Boro* transplantation is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	12 5/16	12 15/16	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Salt is selling at 6½ seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd January 1918.*

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QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hat ...	9 0	9 0	6 8	10 10	10 10	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 8†
	2	Magra Hat ...	11 7	11 7	9 6	13 5	12 5	10 0	7 0	7 0	6 11	7 8	7 8	5 11	9 2	8 14	11 10
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	8 6	8 0	6 4	10 0	8 15	8 12	7 10	6 15	7 0	7 10	7 10	7 1	8 15	8 15	10 1
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari	11 13	11 0	8 14	12 5	12 5	9 6	5 5	5 5	5 11	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 3	9 2	12 5†
	5	Ranaghat	9 0	9 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	5 8	5 8	6 0	7 0	5 5	10 8
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	12 8	12 8	9 8	12 12	13 0	9 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	13 0†
	7	Kandi (n) ...	...	13 8	10 0	...	14 0	10 12	...	5 8	7 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	12 8
	8	Jangipur ...	14 0	13 4	9 8	16 0	13 8	10 12	5 0	5 0	6 8	9 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	13 0
		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar	11 0	10 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	12 8
	10	Bangaon	12 5	11 7	7 10	13 5	13 5	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	9 0	6 4	11 3
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar	13 0	13 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 2	9 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	6 8	5 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar	10 12	10 10	10 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0
	14	Kalna	11 4	10 8	8 8	11 12	11 0	8 12	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 4	8 8	8 4	13 0†
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri	11 8	11 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	11 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 8	9 8	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 8	9 0	13 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar	12 0	12 8	10 0	12 8	13 8	10 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur	13 0	13 8	10 8	13 8	14 0	11 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 8	7 8	11 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar	13 7	14 7	10 1	13 12	14 12	10 6	7 0	7 0	5 4	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 4	6 8	8 0	9 0
	20	Contai	13 0	14 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	11 4
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0†
	22	Arambagh	11 8	10 0	8 8	12 0	10 4	10 8	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 0	5 5	8 0	5 13	10 0
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar	9 0	9 0	7 8	11 0	11 0	9 8	8 0	8 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	12 0
	24	Uluberia	9 0	9 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 4	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 0	9 0	6 8	11 8
		RAJSHAHI.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	10 8	9 0	7 14	12 12	10 8	9 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 10	6 12	6 12	8 4	6 13	9 12
	26	Nator	12 0	12 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 12	6 2	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Banar Hat ...	12 0	11 6	9 9	13 3	12 9	10 3	6 9	6 9	5 11	6 9	7 13	6 5	8 8	8 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	11 0	11 0	8 12	13 0	13 0	10 12	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	7 8	10 0

(n) Return not received.

† Karkatch.

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		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	8 0	7 4 to 7 8	5 12	11 0	9 0 to 10 0	7 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	4 12	6 8	5 8	8 0
	30	Siliguri(s)	...	9 0	6 8	...	9 0	8 0	...	6 8	5 8	...	7 0	5 8	...	7 8	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	9 8	8 8	7 0	10 8	10 0	7 8	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	9 0	9 0	8 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	7 8	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	8 4	14 0	13 8	10 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 7	5 7	9 12
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	12 8	10 8	7 12	13 8	12 8	8 12	6 0	6 12	7 0	6 0	6 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
	35	Sirajganj	10 1	9 12	7 10	11 4	10 12	8 4	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 2	8 0	7 8	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	11 8	11 8	9 0	14 0	14 0 (R)	9 8	7 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	7 8	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	12 8	12 0	10 0	15 0	13 0	10 5	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 4	11 4
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	7 0	6 8	10 0
	39	Munshir Hât	11 8	11 8	8 2	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	5 5	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	10 11	11 8	7 4	10 11	11 8	7 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 5	5 4	10 0
	41	Netrakona	11 0	10 0	7 3	12 0	12 0	7 13	9 0	9 0	10 2	8 0	8 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	11 4
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	12 0	12 8	8 0	12 8	13 0	8 12	7 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	8 0	7 0	8 8
	43	Rajbari	12 13	12 13	8 12	12 13	12 13	8 12	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	8 0	6 14	8 0
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	12 0	12 0	7 12	13 4	13 5	7 12	9 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	5 12	8 0	6 4	10 0
	45	Pirojpur	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	10 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	12 13	13 1	8 8	13 5	13 15	8 11	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	8 0	6 9	10 11
	47	Chandpur ...	9 14	9 12	8 2	11 4	10 14	9 5	5 5	5 5	10 0	6 10	6 10	4 0	6 8	6 8	15 0
		Noakhali.															
Chittagong.	48	Kalitara Hât	10 12	10 4	8 0	11 4	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 8	6 8	8 0	10 9†
	49	Feni Hât	14 10	14 10	8 15	16 0	16 0	9 10	9 0	8 0	8 4	...	...	...	8 0	6 6	10 11
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar ...	11 8	11 0	9 0	12 0	11 8	9 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	12 0
	51	Cox Bazar	13 0	13 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	9 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 8	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	9 0	8 8	7 0	12 0	11 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	5 0	8 0

† Karkatch. (a) Return not received. (R) Revised.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd January 1918.

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MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	2 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	3 6 0	2 6 0	3 15 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigunj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 4 0 to 2 6 0	1 7 0	1 8 0	2 2 0 to 2 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 2 0 to 4 10 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....	.....	2 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 11 0	2 6 0	5 8 0	3 11 0	7 6 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	4 6 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	1 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	1 8 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 8 0

MARTS	WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigunj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	4 12 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	5 0 0 to 3 8 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

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Marts.	Linseed.			Mustard			Ghi.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	35 0 0	32 0 0	20 0 0
Ghetla Hat ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	..
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	6 0 0 to 9 8 0	6 4 0 to 10 0 0	5 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....		...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	... ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...		...	.....	....	... ..	... ..		...	....	.....	.....	.
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 14 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	.....	.. ...	.
Narayanganj ...	... ..	.....	.. ...	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	... .
Mymensingh ...	.....	. ...	...	.....	. ....	.....	... .	...	. ....	.....	.....	
Madaripur ...	.....		.....	.....		....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	6 14 0	6 5 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	.. ...	.....	.. ..
Sirajganj ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Rangpur ...	.. ..	.. ..	.....	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	...	.....	.....

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	375 0 0
Ghetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....	. ..	
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	57 0 0	56 0 0	53 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	...	.....		.
Raniganj ...	.....		.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0	375 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	225 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100 250 0 0	350 0 0
Chandpur ...	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 12 0	7 4 0 to 9 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	60 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	4 8 0 to 6 4 0	4 0 0 to 6 2 0	8 12 0 to 10 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Mymensingh ...	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	. .	.....	...	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	3 8 0 to 5 12 0	3 0 0 to 6 0 0	7 4 0 to 9 4 0	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	93 0 0	90 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	3 0 0 to 4 8 0	3 0 0 to 4 8 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	....	...	. ...	.....	.....	.
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	58 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0 0

(a) Bhaisa Ghee not available.

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Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene Oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 9 0(a)
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	1[illegible] 0 0	16 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	2 13 0	3 5 6	3 5 0	2 12 6(a)
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 15 0 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 11 0(a)
Chittagong ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	3 2 0‡	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 2 6(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	17 0 0	5 [illegible] 0	5 0 0	3 8 0*	3 9 0	3 8 0	2 12 3(a)
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	16 0 0	5 5 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 15 0(a)
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0*	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

Marts.	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	19 0 0	17 0 0	14 6 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 10 6
Burdwan ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 7 6
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 12 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 2 3
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	20 0 0	19 8 0	16 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	18 2 0	19 0 0	16 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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The 22nd January 1918.

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RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour*																				
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikabari*	...																			
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalyangani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhanjan*	...																			
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur*	...																			
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa*	...																			
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat	...																			
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandri*	...																			
		Goaltore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Solbori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narangarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar*	...																			
		Mohanpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (Khajri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...																			
		Moyna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1917.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st December 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st up to 31st Dec.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Arambagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohesreka	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
		Ulubaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI.	Boalia ...	Boalia ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
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		Naugaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
		Bilmaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
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		Tanor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Balurghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
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		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		Atwari* ..																			
		Birganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Falakata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
		Buxa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...
		Kalchini ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...
		Kurseong* ...																			
		Pedong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan j	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurigaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Snndorganj ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbibi ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetlal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna ...	Shahzadpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda ...	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (*Tangail*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarisabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Pingna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur* ...																			
		Sherpur (*Tosen*)	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1917—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st Dec. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st up to 31st Dec. 1917.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur...	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Goalundo). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balakandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhosna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirozpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Daulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauppal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Satkania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali...	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hariskpur* ...																				
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhmipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramghar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalchari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mekliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Punbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th January 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1917—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st December 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st up to 30th November.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·16	Madaripur ...	Faridpur	Dacca—*concld.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·8	Nil	Nil	0·08	Faridpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·9	Nil	Nil	0·09	Rajbari (Goalundo).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)			(*a*)	Haridaspur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Takirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Bhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Pangsa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Ballakandi		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Shusom.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Palong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·30	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·4		0·29			0·29	Barguna.*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·24	Pirozpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·47	Nil	Nil	0·47	Barisal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·19	Gaurnadi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·38	Bhola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·35	Daulatkhan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·38	Bauphal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·30	Nil	Nil	0·30	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·79	Chittagong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·38	Kutubdia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·31	Satkania.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·7		0·48			0·68	Kodala*.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·35	Mirsarai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·22	Nil	Nil	0·22	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·25	Nil	Nil	0·25	Chandpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·26	Brahmanbaria.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·08	Ramchandrapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·12	Nil	Nil	0·12	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10	Daudkandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	0·33	Kasba.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·20	Laksam.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·31	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Nil	0·6	Nil	0·56	Nil	Nil	0·56	Feni.		
												0·5		0·51			0·31	Harishpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·24	Ramganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0 33	Nil	Nil	0 33	Chhagalnaiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·37	Hatiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·17	Nil	Nil	0·17	Lakhmipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·56	Nil	Nil	0 596	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·49	Nil	Nil	0·44	Bandarban.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·7	Barkal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Lama.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Ramgarh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Mahalchari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·31	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·09	Dinhata ...	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·07	Nil	Nil	0·07	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11	Mickliganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·06	Nil	Nil	0·06	Mathabhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·14	Nil	Nil	0·14			

(*a*) Not ascertained.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 12th January 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 13th January 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 13th January 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	510	154,327	2,483	410	94,290	1,545
Jute	131	60,183*	813	117	51,956†	661
Firewood	41	18,225	254	25	16,250	241
Other articles	918	228,481	2,721	969	223,733	2,738
Total ...	1,600	461,216	6,271	1,521	386,229	5,185
Empty boats and rafts ...	555	...	1,421	440	...	928
Grand Total ...	2,155	461,216	7,692	1,961	386,229	6,113

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 64,075
† Ditto ditto 86,300

CALCUTTA,
The 15th January 1918.

A. W. DAIRS,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th January 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 19th January 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 20th January 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	609	176,580	2,954	276	87,670	1,448
Jute	113	58,767*	657	95	40,811†	592
Firewood	102	53,800	949	24	14,575	224
Other articles	920	217,336	2,713	680	154,329	1,984
Total ...	1,744	506,483	7,273	1,075	297,385	4,248
Empty boats and rafts ...	569	...	1,406	393	...	946
Grand Total ...	2,313	506,483	8,679	1,468	297,385	5,194

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 64,575
† Ditto ditto ... 42,487½

CALCUTTA,
The 21st January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1917-18.						1916-17.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	4,650	39,944	2,125	8,973	2,432	23,437	3,559	44,189	576	4,782	1,982	24,505
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,839	71,236	948	2,231	3,201	48,357	3,340	59,100	142	1,600	2,088	38,393
Total ...	9,489	111,180	3,073	11,204	5,633	71,794	6,899	103,289	718	6,382	4,070	62,898
II.—Minor Works and Navigation												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	38,833	249,018	219	13,008	23,240	1,52,458	36,994	209,034	654	16,099	24,213	1,33,416
Tolly's Nala ...	12,284	107,395	6,800	40,075	3,871	31,536	11,432	104,700	4,400	22,160	3,766	31,573
Madaripur Bheel ...	123,806	956,377	1,570	7,383	31,296	2,37,389	137,112	900,479	2,199	7,059	36,367	2,61,792
Total ...	174,923	1,312,790	8,589	60,466	58,407	4,21,383	185,538	1,214,213	7,253	45,318	64,346	422,781
Magrahat Channels ...	4,079	39,653	.....	.....	2,767	14,605	614	6,063	.....	.....	3,542	13,918
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,139	25,989	3,402	7,359	1,181	8,963	2,429	22,360	2,050	8,502	927	7,820
Nadia Rivers ...	4,155	42,073	21,600	1,328,605	2,318	10,440	6,107	38,482	32,856	221,622	2,197	9,809
Grand Total ...	186,296	1,420,505	33,591	1,396,430	64,673	4,55,391	194,688	1,281,118	42,159	275,442	71,012	4,54,328

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of November 1917.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							Rainfall, 1917-18.		Rainfall, 1916-17		Remarks.
								SEASON LEASES.											
								Long-term leases.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	247	157	75,474	77,492	68,181	7,294	...	...	...	7,294	75,475	0·10	61·97	5·32	63·52	
		Panchkura	522	17	2	3,937	8,065	7,830	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	0·15	63·15	4·94	64·83	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches. Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	66·85	1·23	67·54	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	79,411	85,557	76,011	7,294	...	...	...	7,294	83,305	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	78,237	7,470	...	...	...	7,470	85,707	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	76	...	25,217	26,368	24,962	377	56	5	...	438	25,400	...	55·16	3·71	59·18	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	26,178	1,237	109	7	...	2,300	28,478	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	104,628	113,925	100,973	7,671	56	5	...	7,732	108,705	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	104,415	9,654	109	7	...	9,770	114,185	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,

The 21st January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 12th January 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
6th Jan. 1918	53·3	4-0 P.M	53·8	...	...	53·3	The top of the settling tank is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
7th ,, ,,	53·3	5-0 ,,	53·7	...	...	53·4	
8th ,, ,,	53·5	7-15 A.M.	53·7	...	...	53·4	
9th ,, ,,	53·5	8-0 ,,	53·8	6-0 P.M.	52·4	52·4	
10th ,, ,,	53·4	9-45 ,,	54·0	...	...	53·2	
11th ,, ,,	53·3	10-35 ,,	54·2	...	...	53·1	
12th ,, ,,	53·3	11-9 ,,	54·3	6-30 A.M.	52·9	53·0	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	... 70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	... 67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	... 69·86	
1st ,,	1911	...	...	...	... 68·46	
18th ,,	1912	...	...	...	... 67·16	
31st ,,	1915	...	...	...	... 69·7	
18th ,,	1916	...	...	...	... 68·1	
12th ,,	1917	...	...	...	... 67·1	
23rd February	1907	..	...	...	... 51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	...	...	...	... 51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	... 51·06	
6th ,,	1914	...	...	...	... 50·6	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	... 50·8	
15th ,,	1916	...	...	...	... 50·6	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	... 51·0	

DACCA,
The 17th January 1918.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 19th January 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =35·08.	HEIGHT OF SURFACE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to New B. M. now found.		
1918.						
13th January	8 A.M.	3·95	45·35	39·03	43·80	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08. B. M. on College step is 63·42.
14th ,,	8 ,,	3·90	45·30	38·98	43·80	
15th ,,	8 ,,	3·80	45·20	38·88	43·75	
16th ,,	8 ,,	3·75	45·15	38·83	43·70	
17th ,,	8 ,,	3·70	45·10	38·78	43·60	
18th ,,	8 ,,	3·60	45·00	38·68	43·60	
19th ,,	8 ,,	3·60	45·00	38·68	43·55	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M. 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60·38
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916 ...	... 34·48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 19th January 1918.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 19th January 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
13th Jan. 1918	7 A.M.	8·1	8·1	6·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
14th „ „	7 „	8·2	8·2	6·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a
15th „ „	7 „	8·3	8·3	6·4	pucca pillar between the Passenger
16th „ „	7 „	8·4	8·4	6·2	ghât and Chandpore ghât.
17th „ „	7 „	8·4	8·4	6·1	Its reduced level is 22·41.
18th „ „	7 „	8·3	8·3	6·0	
19th „ „	7 „	8·2	8·2	5·8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest „	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...		Ditto „	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record		Lowest „	... 1·0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.		Ditto „	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.		Ditto „	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.		Ditto „	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.		Ditto „	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 19th January 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 5th January 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	370,810	(a)2,04,290	1,280,530	(b)1,96,550	26,220	4 26,060	(c)53,541	(c)52,239	105,780
Or per mile of railway per week	180·36	99·36	622·63	95·11	12·76	207 23			
For previous 12¾ weeks of official half-year(*f*) ...	4,947,975	23,09,169	15,782,130	20,44,775	3,29 687	46,83,631	661,026	567,211	1,228,237
Total for 13¾ weeks ...	5,318,785	25,13,459	15,062,660	22,40,325	3,55,907	51,09,691	714,567	619,450	1,334,017
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	415,598	1,96,727	1,530,829	2,00,165	25,834	4 24,756	62,448	(d)51,431	113,879
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	202·04	96 61	744·31	97 31	12·57	206·49			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	6,520 202	26,39,074	16,426,075	25 16,464	3,56,183	57,11.711	882,237	712,753	1,594,990
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·82		3·74	·25	4·03			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·18		3·89	·23	3·73			

(*a*) Increase mainly under local and foreign outward passengers, owing to longer lead; foreign inward passengers decreased.
(*b*) Decrease mainly under railway materials: foreign outward increased with longer lead.
(*c*) Includes 4,342 miles of ballast trains.
(*d*) Includes 1,697 miles of ballast trains.
(*e*) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(*f*) Includes audited figures up to 31st October 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds S.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	704,660	3,51,540 0 0	2,403,070 0	3,16,250 0 0	33,090 0 0	(f)6,00 880 0 0	81,916	(d) 44,237	126,153
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 450	(a) 224 0 0	1,524 0	197 0 0	(c) 17 0 0	(c)377 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year (e)	7,733,270	40,46,215 0 0	31,224,412 0	43,99,601 0 0	4,37,748 0 0	88,83,984 0 0	1,050,124	714,729	1,764,853
Total for 14 weeks ...	8,437,930	43,97,755 0 0	33,627,482 0	46,15,851 0 0	4,70,838 0 0	94,83,864 0 0	1,132,040	758,966	1,891,006
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	815,477	3,42,484 0 0	2,608,874 0	3,44,511 0 0	41,885 0 0	7,28,880 0 0	96,068	58,460	154,528
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,528 mean mileage worked)	(b) 521	(b) 219 0 0	1,603 0	212 0 0	23 0 0	444 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	9,694,553	46,10,629 0 0	40,368,743 0	62,03,790 0 0	6,28,206 0 0	1,14,41,626 0 0	1,373,223	876,425	2,248,647

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 5,920.
(d) Including ballast train miles, 9,070.
(e) Audited figures to end of October 1917.
(f) Decrease is chiefly due to Jute and fall in other goods traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	55,630	19,240 0 0	58,170 0	3,380 0 0	2,570 0 0	25,190 0 0	4,923	(b) 3,241	8,164
Per mile of railway per week	479	166 0 0	501 0	29 0 0	(a) 1 0 0	(a) 196 0 0	...	.....	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year (c)	686,431	2,66,783 0 0	1,487,268 0	1,06,410 0 0	25,383 0 0	3,98,555 0 0	64,119	50,943	115,062
Total for 14 weeks ...	742,061	2,86,023 0 0	1,545,438 0	1,09,790 0 0	27,953 0 0	4,23,745 0 0	69,042	54,184	123,226
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	69,756	23,879 0 0	104,878 0	6,948 0 0	3,052 0 0	33,874 0 0	7,047	2 377	9,424
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	601	193 0 0	900 0	60 0 0	1 0 0	254 0 0	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding period of previous year	896,160	3,10,783 0 0	1,979,149 0	1,18,018 0 0	42,391 0 0	4,71,138 0 0	96,943	33,653	130,596

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,400.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 850.
(c) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,790	2,480 0 0	27,950 0	2,110 0 0	30 0 0	4,620 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	175	75 0 0	847 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	140 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year(a)	65,799	34,303 0 0	349,494 0	29,775 0 0	350 0 0	64,328 0 0	9,979	2,311	12,284
Total for 14 weeks ...	71,589	36,683 0 0	377,444 0	31,885 0 0	380 0 0	68,948 0 0	10,718	2,518	13,236
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,348	2,325 0 0	33,609 0	2 953 0 0	17 0 0	5,297 0 0	962	322	1,284
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	132	70 0 0	1,594 0	90 0 0	1 0 0	161 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	75,236	43,838 0 0	503,187 0	44,502 0 0	450 0 0	88,290 0 0	13,216	5,532	18,748

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,010	5,660 0 0	38,380 0	2,050 0 0	30 0 0	7,760 0 0	1,311	1,006	2,317
Per mile of railway per week	304	101 0 0	685 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year(a)	228,604	73,253 0 0	2,165,445 0	1,08,465 0 0	479 0 0	1,32,177 0 0	16,627	24,979	41,606
Total for 14 weeks ...	245,614	78,913 0 0	2,203,825 0	1,10,515 0 0	509 0 0	1,39,937 0 0	17,938	25,985	43,923
Total for one week of calendar half-year ...	12,824	4,334 0 0	22,748 0	844 0 0	22 0 0	5,200 0 0	865	622	1,487
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	22,472	6,739 0 0	195,764 0	7,891 0 0	25 0 0	14,655 0 0	1,681	1,222	2,903
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	401	120 0 0	3,496 0	141 0 0	1 0 0	262 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	275,503	82,926 0 0	2,377,274 0	1,18,203 0 0	421 0 0	1,98,650 0 0	23,413	21,001	44,413
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	16,030	5,024 0 0	146,292 0	5,559 0 0	23 0 0	10,606 0 0	1,206	854	2,060

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 5th January 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,390	3,510 0 0	12,520 0	990 0 0	20 0 0	4,520 0 0	1,142	546	1,728
Per mile of railway per week	212	72 0 0	256 0	20 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year (a)	139,197	44,725 0 0	332,876 0	26,423 0 0	257 0 0	71,405 0 0	14,708	8,977	23,685
Total for 14 weeks ...	139,587	48,235 0 0	345,396 0	27,413 0 0	277 0 0	75,925 0 0	15,850	9 523	25,413
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,136	3,073 0 0	18,672 0	1,578 0 0	24 0 0	4,675 0 0	704	249	953
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	172	58 0 0	352 0	30 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	142,805	44,624 0 0	498,307 0	35,926 0 0	315 0 0	80,865 0 0	18,146	8,498	26,644

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local and foreign outwards traffic and decrease in goods traffic is due to suspension of jute-booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 5th January 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,393	7,771 0 0	20,383 0	7,799 0 0	39 0 0	15,609 0 0	1,716	3,218	4,934
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	152 0 0	.....	153 0 0	1 0 0	306 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of the half-year*	63,765½	1,94,024 0 0	317 221 0	1,50,517 0 0	1,940 0 0	3,46,481 0 0	31,813	43,668	75,481
Total traffic up to 5th January 1918	67,158½	2,01,795 0 0	337,604 0	1,58,316 0 0	1,979 0 0	3,62,090 0 0	33,529	46,886	80,415
(97 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	285 0 0	.....	224 0 0	3 0 0	512 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3 943	6,000 0 0	24,433 0	8,913 0 0	114 0 0	15,026 0 0	2,578	2.951	5,529
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	118 0 0	.....	175 0 0	2 0 0	295 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	71,515	1,64,946 0 0	417,186 0	1,80,109 0 0	2,513 0 0	3,47,568 0 0	37,753	44,294	82,047
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	233 0 0	.....	256 0 0	3 0 0	492 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* Includes Audited figures for October 1917.

Notes.—Difference for the week ...	+ 1,771	— 1,113	— 75	+ 583
Difference up to date ...	+ 36,849	— 21,792	— 524	+ 14,532

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Public Coal, Potatoes, Sugar and Building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 5th January 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,775	2,992 0 0	16,592 0	2,358 0 0	15 0 0	5,365 0 0	642	1,353	1,995
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	34 0 0	.....	77 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of the half-year*	59,164	34,920 0 0	262,714 0	25,538 0 0	438 0 0	60,906 0 0	8,426	18,734	28,160
Total traffic up to 5th January 1918	63,937	37,912 0 0	279,306 0	27,911 0 0	448 0 0	66,271 0 0	9,068	18,087	27,155
(97 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	29 0 0	.....	68 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,701	3,100 0 0	25,455 0	1,840 0 0	23 0 0	4,963 0 0	825	1,148	1,973
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	44 0 0	.....	26 0 0	1 0 0	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	111,557	37,844 0 0	306,474 0	22,117 0 0	278 0 0	60,239 0 0	12,098	14,264	26,362
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	62 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* Includes audited figures for October 1917.

Notes:—Difference for the week ...	— 108	+ 818	— 8	+ 402
Difference up to date ...	+ 68	+ 5,794	+ 170	+ 6,082

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 5th January 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,304	2,905 0 0	11,065 0	2,396 0 0	.....	5,301 0 0	217	953	1,170
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	97 0 0	.....	80 0 0	.....	177 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of the half-year*	13,422½	10,777 0 0	74 237 0	15,494 0 0	47 0 0	26,318 0 0	2,735	6,351	9,076
Total traffic up to 5th January 1918	14,726½	13,682 0 0	85,302 0	17,890 0 0	47 0	31,619 0 0	2,942	7,304	10,246
(97 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	33 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	76 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,048	1,377 0 0	20,141 0	2,934 0 0	33 0 0	4,234 0 0	198	1,198	1,396
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	43 0 0	.....	97 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	25,775	10,255 0 0	178,318 0	29,018 0 0	88 0 0	39,358 0 0	2,196	8,728	10,924
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	25 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* Includes audited figures for October 1917.

Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 1,628	— 838	— 33	+ 1,057
Difference up to date	+ 3,427	— 11,128	— 38	— 7,739

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Parcels owing to orange traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in under oranges, which are now going as parcels.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th January 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	562,437	7,23,564 0 0	86,54,921 0	13,66,522 0 0	90,680 0 0	21,79 766 0 0	141,031	331,522	472.553
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	276 0 0	.....	521 15 6	34 10 8	832 9 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year.	7,154,129	87,79,432 0 0	103,776,394 0	1,84,69,234 0 0	8,57,470 0 0	2,81,06,136 0 0	1,762,709	4,107,743	5,870,452
Total from 1st October	7,716,566	95,01,996 0 0	112,431,315 0	1,98,35,756 0 0	9,48,150 0 0	3,02 85,902 0 0	1 903,740	4,439,265	6,343,005
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	602,431	5,73,196 0 0	10,053,422 0	15,75,114 0 0	66,075 0 0	22,14,385 0 0	174,637	324,126	498,763
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	215 5 2	.....	591 11 3	24 13 2	831 13 7	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	9,067,548	85,79,348 0 0	136,772,857 0	2,05,90,335 0 0	4,16,442 0 0	2,95,86,125 0 0	2,482,459	4,400,503	6,882,962

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The decrease is chiefly in Coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A P.
*2,618	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,083,855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,027,576	4 7 7
2,618	First 3 days of Nov. ...	265,082	3,39,443	3,676,824	6,76,036	26,850	10,42,329	...	195,822	5 5 2
2,618	Week ended 10th ,, ...	548,166	6,64,280	9,222,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	526,803	6,29,417	7,282,308	13,97,685	38,700	20,65,802	797	462,701	4 8 2
2,618	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	582,800	6,78,406	7,240,814	14.35,576	71,700	21,85,682	835	426,248	5 2 1
2,618	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	627,344	7,33,992	7,941,748	16,09,684	68,690	24,12,366	921	454,469	5 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,755,096	16,53,634	69,695	24,25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,55,963	7,588,861	15,08,764	79,685	22,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,78,377	97,685	22,09,873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	13,84,575	1,03,685	29,33,936	777	472,073	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	562,437	7,23,564	8,654,921	13,66,522	90,680	21,79,766	833	472,553	4 9 10
	Totals up to date ...	7,716,566	95,01,996	112,431,315	1,98,35,756	9,48,150	3,02,85,902	833	6,343,005	4 12 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A P.
2,623	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,353	39,689,476	963,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,604	First 4 days of Nov. ...	404,180	3,81,415	5,341,870	8,93,031	17,099	13,90,545	...	292,694	4 6 7
2,604	Week ended 11th ,, ...	711,039	6,09,981	8,655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,990	4 5 1
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	698,361	6,24,511	8,756,782	15,37,760	28,000	21,80,271	837	493,579	4 6 8
2,604	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	685,004	6,32,323	8,235,980	14,89,233	29,100	21,50,656	826	497,209	4 5 2
2,604	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	684,806	6,69,866	8,823,163	15,87,585	27,576	22,35,027	858	489,601	4 9 0
2,604	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	674,162	6,18,346	9,409,352	15,18,085	33,139	21,69,570	833	462,796	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	636,166	6,30,946	9,551,342	15,00,643	39,848	21,71,439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	6,78,434	9,625,017	14,45,139	61,333	21,84,896	839	487,066	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	585,851	5,86,554	9,785,755	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,509	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,562	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602,431	5,73,196	10,053,422	15,75,114	66,075	22,14,385	832	498,763	4 7 0
	Totals up to date ...	9,166,536	86,72,905	127,897,884	2,07,72,225	4,17,194	2,98,62,324	813	6,956,850	4 4 8

* Audited figures.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th January 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	41,773	39,217 0 0	495,342 0	26,627 0 0	300 0 0	66,144 0 0	12,610	6,465	19,075
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	201 1 10	.....	136 8 9	1 8 7	339 3 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year.	599,331	6,38,129 0 0	8,110,500 0	5,07,764 0 0	3,610 0 0	12,39,503 0 0	157,050	116,584	273,634
Total from 1st Oct. ...	641,104	6,77,346 0 0	8,605,842 0	5,24,391 0 0	3,910 0 0	13,05,647 0 0	169,660	123,049	292,709
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	44,019	27,704 0 0	721,214 0	43,948 0 0	244 0 0	71,896 0 0	11,330	8,906	20,236
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	142 1 2	.....	225 6 0	1 4 0	368 11 2	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	603,598	4,87,694 0 0	8,123,695 0	5,88,318 0 0	4,139 0 0	10,80,151 0 0	163,310	138,800	302,010

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	283,377	2,82,025	3,818,692	2,17,247	1,113	5,00,385	579	96,143	5 3 3
195	First 3 days of Nov. ...	22,978	21,388	324,281	23,231	144	44,663	...	9,109	4 14 5
195	Week ended 10th ,, ...	43,426	40,084	914,750	67,821	285	1,08,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	34,831	42,605	638,494	51,576	285	94,466	484	22,575	4 2 1
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,989	43,845	580,044	47,567	285	90,697	465	21,633	4 3 1
195	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	48,802	44,935	558,108	48,208	298	93,441	479	20,880	4 7 7
195	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	45,541	42,372	268,222	34,812	300	77,384	396	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,250	381,679	43,062	300	84,612	434	21,287	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,208	364,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	455,359	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	495,342	26,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
	Totals up to date ...	641,104	6,77,346	8,605,842	6,24,391	3,910	13,05,647	483	292,709	4 7 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	Month of Oct.	186,150	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	First 4 days of Nov. ...	24,264	22,335	332,876	26,718	188	49,231	...	13,292	3 11 3
196	Week ended 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,103	3 12 11
195	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,500	44,670	585,654	46,503	312	91,485	469	25,230	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	44,056	36,297	501,694	42,868	312	79,467	408	21,317	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	42,668	32,093	574,523	41,092	415	73,600	377	20,773	3 8 8
195	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	41,032	29,703	754,134	59,906	296	89,905	415	22,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	43,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,257	663,282	43,802	296	77,355	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,838	32,028	537,931	37,897	296	70,021	359	19,324	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	27,704	721,214	43,948	244	71,896	369	20,236	3 8 10
	Totals up to date ...	609,527	4,92,729	8,186,768	5,92,444	4,181	10,89,354	399	306,940	3 9 2

* Audited figures.

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th January 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,681	1,936 0 0	8,543 0	396 0 0	30 0 0	2,362 0 0	917		
Or per mile of railway ...	.. ...	44 0 0	.....	18 8 9	0 7 3	58 0 0	.....	305	1,222
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year.	95,698	25,426 0 0	1,69,042 0	10,045 0 0	237 0 0	38,708 0 0	11,917	 3,965	 15,882
Total from 1st October	102,379	27,362 0 0	1,93,585 0	10,641 0 0	257 0 0	38,360 0 0	12,834	4,270	17,104
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	5,701	1,419 0 0	9,153 0	747 0 0	8 0 0	2,174 0 0	918	306	1,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	32 4 0	.....	16 15 8	0 2 11	49 6 7	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	54,274	13,890 0 0	1,02,092 0	7,471 0 0	98 0 0	21,457 0 0	6,742	2,247	8,989

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	8,337	68,779	3,915	114	12,366	63	5,564	2 3 5
44	First 3 days of Nov....	2,842	772	8,500	444	6	1,222	...	522	2 5 5
44	Week ended 10th ,, ...	6,708	1,833	15,758	726	15	2,574	59	1,[illegible]	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5,154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,222	1 10 1
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	5,611	1,520	14,393	572	15	2,107	48	1,222	1 11 7
44	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	9,308	2,604	14,636	822	12	3,438	78	1,222	2 13 0
44	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	9,407	2,483	16,847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,222	2 13 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,326	13,981	799	15	3,140	71	[illegible]222	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	8,331	2,248	10,060	842	15	3,105	71	1,222	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,438	397	15	2,279	52	1,222	1 13 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	6,681	1,936	8,543	396	20	2,352	58	1,222	2 1 5
	Totals up to date ...	102,379	27,362	1,93,585	10,641	257	38,260	63	17,104	2 3 9

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
25†	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	139	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,768	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	412	3 12 3
44	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	7,662	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
44	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	4,468	1,132	17,362	270	11	1,413	32	612	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	4,917	1,183	18,734	387	11	1,583	36	784	2 0 5
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,363	2,299	613	10	1,886	43	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,422	14,290	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,960	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1,386	12,657	1,602	10	2,988	67	1,220	2 6 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	5,701	1,419	9,153	747	8	2,174	49	1,224	1 12 5
	Totals up to date ...	54,452	13,923	1,02,092	7,471	97	21,491	51	9,076	2 5 11

† Mean miles for the week.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th January 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	92,482	62,045 0 0	286,861 0	55,304 0 0	3,827 0 0	1,21,076 0 0	14,911	19,157	34,068
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	70·51	.....	61·84	4·39	136·64	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year	1,154,494	7,94,576 0 0	4,290,608 0	7,45,017 0 0	74,703 0 0	16,14,296 0 0	180,035	255,105	435,140
Total for 13½ weeks ...	1,246,976	8,56,621 0 0	4,577,469 0	8,00,321 0 0	78,530 0 0	17,35,372 0 0	194,946	274,262	469,208
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	108,147	63,739 0 0	404 528 0	54,218 0 0	8 453 0 0	1,26,410 0 0	16 405	20 475	36,883
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	79·57	.....	65·88	10·27	155 72	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,439,860	7,97,068 0 0	5,541,357 0	8,95,279 0 0	1,15,208 0 0	17,97,555 0 0	236,913	285,353	512,246

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 5th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 5th January 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 5th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 5th January 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,21,076	136·64	823	1,26,410	155·72	52,96,110	52,45,506	50,604	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th January 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 30·08 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,458	3,877 0 0	30,745	4,646 0 0	.....	8,423 0 0	1,208	925	2,133
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	67·41	.....	51·90	.....	119·31	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year	150,010	51,934 0 0	465,947	61,657 0 0	.....	1,13,591 0 0	15,297	11,795	27,092
Total for 13½ weeks ...	160,468	55,811 0 0	496,692	66,303 0 0	.....	1,22,014 0 0	16,505	12,710	29,215
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 5th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 5th January, 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 5th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 5th January 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	8,423	119·31	...	.....	...	1,59,614	.....	1,59,614	.....

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,993	2,770 0 0	56,410 0	8,571 0 0	(a)378 0 0	11,719 0 0	595	(d)528	1,123
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	77 0 0	...	238 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 316 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 14 weeks of half-year.*	103,839	33,541 0 0	825,273 0	1,53,239 0 0	6,914 0 0	1,93,694 0 0	7,848	9,282	17,130
Total for 15 weeks ...	113,831	36,311 0 0	881,683 0	1,61,810 0 0	7,292 0 0	2,05,413 0 0	8,443	9,810	18,253
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,137	2,779 0 0	48,801 0	5,999 0 0	(b)384 0 0	9,162 0 0	566	(e)645	1,211
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.		77 0 0	..	167 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 245 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	135,295	40,072 0 0	1,060,274 0	1,53,009 0 0	7,333 0 0	2,00,314 0 0	8,015	12,236	20,251

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 338.
(b) Ditto, 1917. Rs. 250.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, Nil.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 1.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,096	6,482 0 0	77,147 0	12,384 0 0	24 0 0	18,890 0 0	1,895	(a) 2,530	4,425
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	55 0 0	...	106 0 0	...	161 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 14 weeks of half-year.*	227,107	80,703 0 0	1,206,598 0	2,25,852 0 0	3,075 0 0	3,09,630 0 0	26,876	42,897	69,773
Total for 15 weeks ...	245,203	87,185 0 0	1,283,745 0	2,38,236 0 0	3,099 0 0	3,28,520 0 0	28,771	45,427	74,198
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	19,357	7,049 0 0	67,256 0	9,641 0 0	18 0 0	16,708 0 0	1,790	(b) 2,644	4,434
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	60 0 0	...	82 0 0	...	142 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.*	230,109	98,366 0 0	1,450,809 0	2,51,549 0 0	1,758 0 0	3,51,673 0 0	25,429	52,476	77,715

(a) Ballast train-miles, Nil. (b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 8.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

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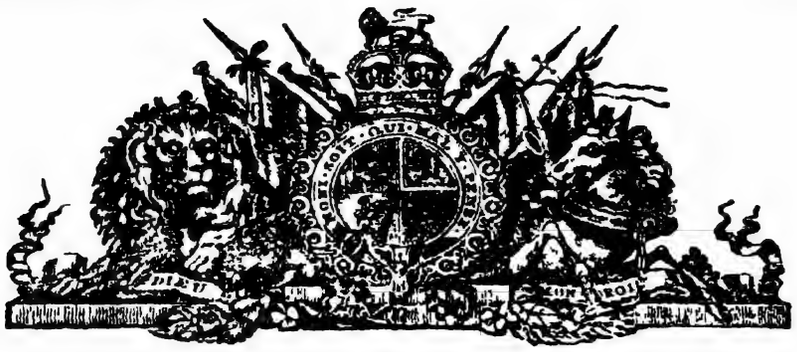

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 563A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL—*No. 504A.—The 25th January 1918.*—Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Asansol, Burdwan, is transferred to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

Burdwan.
Bakarganj.

No. 507A.—The 25th January 1918.—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district.

Burdwan.

No. 538A.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, Probationary Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Birbhum district.

Burdwan.
Birbhum.

No. 540A.—The 28th January 1918.—The orders of the 22nd January 1918, transferring Babu Manindra Bhusan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district, are cancelled.

Chittagong.
Bakarganj.

No. 549A.—The 28th January 1918.—Mr. Rajendra Nath Roy, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali, is appointed to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Debendra Prasad Bagchi, or until further orders.

Noakhali.
Mymensingh.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 502A.—The 25th January 1918.*—Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patuakhali, Bakarganj, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bakarganj.

No. 546A.—The 28th January 1918.—Mr. Debendra Prasad Bagchi, Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for fifty-one days, under articles 260 and 278 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th February 1918.

Mymensingh.

POLICE.—*No. 560A.—The 29th January 1918.*—Babu Raghabendra Nath Banarji, Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, Police Training College, Sarda, was allowed leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

Rajshahi.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 997For.—The 28th January 1918.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the forest situated in the Jalpaiguri district, and the limits of which are specified below, is reserved forest with effect from the 13th March 1918. This forest will be known as the Nunai Extension to the Buxa Reserved Forest. Its approximate area is 59·68 acres.

Jalpaiguri.

Boundaries.

North	...	Buxa Reserved Forest.
East	...	Jote No. 3216.
South	...	Jote No. 1761, Nunai river and khas land.
West	...	The P. W. D road, Alipur Duar to Rajabhatkhowa, and the Eastern Bengal Railway line.

No rights and privileges are granted to any one in the Nunai Extension to the Buxa Reserved Forest.

No. 930L.R.—The 25th January 1918.—Under the powers conferred by section 3 of Act IX of 1847, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a new survey be made and new maps be prepared according to such survey of the lands which are situated on the banks and in the bed of the rivers within, or forming the boundary of, the district of Jessore including that portion of the district which has been transferred to the district of Faridpur by virtue of Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913 (published at page 1740 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th November 1913), as subsequently modified by Notification No. 3606, dated the 28th March 1914 (published at page 596 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st April 1914).

Jessore. Faridpur.

2. This order does not apply to the lands of which a survey has already been completed and approved by Government in Notification No 442T.R., dated the 2nd May 1917.

No. 1044L.A.—The 29th January 1918.—Babu Nihar Ranjan Banarji, Subdivisional Officer, Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Burdwan.

No. 831Jur.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of Notification No. 3144Jur., dated the 18th March 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 1st February 1918, the limits of the Manikganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca, shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Dacca.

Police-station.	Number and date of notifications defining jurisdiction.
(1) Manikganj ...	304P.J. of the 21st January 1918.
(2) Singair ...	303P.J. ditto.
(3) Saturia ...	302P.J. ditto.
(4) Harirampur ...	109 of the 27th August 1874.
(5) Sealo ...	301P J. of the 21st January 1918.
(6) Aricha ...	2127P., of the 26th June 1911.

No. 996Agri.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the disinfection of plants in respect of which Notification No. 13C., dated the 7th November 1917, has been issued under sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of that Act, by the Governor-General in Council, namely :—

Rules for disinfection of plants.

1. It shall be the duty of the Customs staff to conduct the operation of disinfection of plants on their entry at the port of Calcutta.

2. The fumigation of plants on their entry at the port of Calcutta with hydrocyanic acid gas shall be in accordance with the instructions received from time to time from the Imperial Entomologist, Pusa.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 932L.A.—The 25th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the High English School compound, in the village of Konnagar, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 4 cottahs

Hooghly.

and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·073 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the pathway from the Grand Trunk Road to the School,
East—By the Grand Trunk Road,
South—By the Municipal pound and land of Woomesh Chunder Methor,
West—By the ditch leading from the tank Kaniapukur to the river Hooghly,

is required within the aforesaid village of Konnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 946L.A.—The 25th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a drainage scheme of the Eastern Bengal Railway at Saidpur, in the villages of Saidpur and Koya, parganas Saruppur and Kazirhat, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 6 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·481 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the District Board land and road,
South—By the Railway land,
East and West—By the lands of Daripulla Kazi and Tarapada Das and the ditch;

PLOT B.

North—By the Railway land,
South—By the District Board land and road,
East and West—By the ditch and the lands of Amatullah and Rajabat Sadagar;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Saidpur and Koya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Birbhum.

No. 949L.A.—The 25th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Police Superintendent's residence in the village of Tilpara, pargana Khatanga, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas and 15 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 8·84 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the paddy lands of the Baptist Zenana Mission and of Nagendra Bala Roy,
East—By the road to Muhammadbazar and the paddy lands of the Baptist Zenana Mission,

South—By the road to Dumka with roadside drain and waste land,
West—By the waste lands and the paddy lands of Nagendra Bala Roy and of Bonku Das Rajak and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Tilpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca. *No. 984L.A.—The 28th January 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for a new alignment of the suction pipe of the Munshiganj Water-Works, in the villages of Bag Mamudali and Munshiganj, parganas Bikrampur and Khizipur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Abdul Matbar, Rostom Khan, Nabu Bepari and Charagali Munshi.
East—By the branch of the Dhaleswari river,
South—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Naimuddin Shek and Abdul Matbar,
West—By the road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Bag Mamudali and Munshiganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca. *No. 987L.A.—The 28th January 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, Dacca, for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Local Board road from Sibpur to Narsingdi passing north to south through the villages of Sibpur, Baherdia, Baniadi, Bandardia, Palpara, Ghasirdia, Baraialgi, Sashpur, Mollakandi, Kamargaon, Munsefer Char and Ghoradia, parganas Maheswardi, Anayetnagar, Bardakhat, Tappeh Sarippur and Jalalpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring altogether, more or less, 58 bighas and 6 cottahs of standard measurement varying from 10 to 30 ft. in breadth are required within the aforesaid villages of Sibpur, Baherdia, Baniadi, Bandardia, Palpara, Ghasirdia, Baraialgi, Sashpur, Mollakandi, Kamargaon, Munsefer Char, and Ghoradia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur. *No. 990L.A.—The 28th January 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a police-station at Kishorganj in the village of Nagar Kishorganj, pargana Kazirhat, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the

above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 6 cottahs and 6 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By District Board road No. 4,
East—By land acquired for the Kishorganj Sub-Registry Office and Mohendra Narain Mitra's jote land,
South—By Khoda Baksa's jote land and Abdul Sarkar and Juddi Muhammad's jote land
West—By Kishorganj Union Committee road No. 10

is required within the aforesaid village of Nagar Kishorganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Nilphamari.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 1046L.A.—The 29th January 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Police Hospital at Bhawanipur, in the village of Bhawanipur, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 bighas 3 cottahs 13 chitaks and 25 s.ft. of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Sambhu Nath Pandit Street, portion of premises No. 77 and premises No. 77-1, Sambhu Nath Pandit Street, portion of 6-1, Russa Road North and land belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust,
East—By portion of premises No. 77, Sambhu Nath Pandit Street, Russa Road North and portion of the land belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust,
South—By the land belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust, Beni Madhab Nandan Brother Street and portion of premises No. 77, Sambhu Nath Pandit Street,
West—By portion of premises No. 77, Sambhu Nath Pandit Street, premises Nos. 11, 5 and 3, Harish Mukherjee Road and portion of premises No. 6-1, Russa Road North,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhawanipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Howrah.

No. 993L.A.—The 28th January 1918.—In Declaration No. 11619L.A., dated the 25th November 1915, published at pages 1155-56, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1915, in respect of the additional land required for borrowpits and road diversion at miles 1, 2 and 3 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway in the district of Howrah :—

(1) In lines 6 and 53-54 *for* "villages of Bally-Durgapur, Thakranchak and Biljaypur" *read* "villages of Bally Hogalkur *alias* Ramchandrapur, Durgapur and Thakranchak."

(2) In lines 6-7 *for* "parganas Boro and Mondalghat" *read* "pargana Boro."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 998 Regn.—The 28th January 1918.—Maulvi Zahurul Qaiyum, Sub-Deputy Collector of Kutubdia, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to be Sub-Registrar of Kutubdia, with effect from the afternoon of the 5th December 1917, until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 1000 Regn.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Priya Gopal Chaki, Probationer, Pabna, acted as Sub-Registrar of Dulai, in the same district, from the 1st to the 13th November 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Bari Khan.

Pabna.

No. 1002 Regn.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Satyendra Krishna Deb, Sub-Registrar of Gauripur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mymensingh.

No. 1004 Regn.—The 28th January 1918.—Maulvi Ahmad, Sub Registrar, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Gauripur in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satyendra Krishna Deb or until further orders.

Tippera.
Mymensingh.

No. 1006 Regn.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Manmatha Krishna Ray, Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali in the district of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur in the district of Bankura with effect from the 2nd January 1918 during the absence, on leave, of Babu Akshay Kumar Ray or until further orders.

This cancels Government Notification No. 8698 Regn., dated the 18th December 1917.

Burdwan.
Bankura.

No. 1008 Regn.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Bhupendra Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali in the district of Burdwan with effect from the 2nd January 1918, *vice* Babu Manmatha Krishna Ray transferred to Vishnupur in the district of Bankura or until further orders.

Nadia.
Burdwan.

No. 1024 Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Halim, Officiating District Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj, is granted combined leave for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, viz., privilege leave for eight days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Bakarganj.

No. 1026 Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Qadir, Joint Sub-Registrar, Barisal, Sadar, is appointed temporarily to act as District Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Halim, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 1028 Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Das, Sub-Registrar, is granted extraordinary leave, without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 5502 Regn., dated the 30th July 1917.

No. 1030 Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Amin, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 520 Regn., dated the 14th January 1918.

Tippera.

No. 1032Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Babu Surendra Lal Datta, Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Bogra at Madla, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 20th January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Amin, or until further orders.

Bogra.
Tippera.

No. 1034Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad-ul-Husain, Sub-Registrar of Bharatpur, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 5377Regn., dated the 23rd July 1917.

Murshidabad.

No. 1036Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Habibar Rahman, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eleven days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 8241Regn., dated the 4th December 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 1038Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Nazmul Haq Khan, Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Zorwarganj, in the same district, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Fazlul Qadir, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 1040Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Hafiz Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for forty-eight days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bakarganj.

No. 1042Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Kazi Muhammad Abdur Rauf, Sub-Registrar, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 22nd December 1917, until further orders.

Dacca.
Tippera.

No. 1052Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Mufizuddin Ahmad (No. II), Officiating Sub-Registrar of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, under orders of transfer to Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, is granted combined leave for six months with effect from the 2nd January 1918, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for eighteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Rajshahi.
Midnapore.

No. 1054Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, Probationer, Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 2nd January 1918, until further orders.

Nadia.
Rajshahi.

No. 1063Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Mazharul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Sundarganj in the same district, is granted combined leave for seven months, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th September 1917, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

This cancels Notifications Nos. 1109T.R., dated the 14th September 1917, and 8704Regn., dated the 18th December 1917.

Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1017Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to delegate to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, the power of appointing Sub-Registrars other than District Sub-Registrars with a view to make such transfers and postings of Sub-Registrars other than District Sub-Registrars as he may consider necessary, subject to the condition that he shall not fill any vacancy by the appointment of some one other than a Sub-Registrar or a Probationer, without reference to the Government for orders.

No. 1022Regn.—The 29th January 1918.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to sanction the removal of the Sub-Registry office at Dulai, in the district of Pabna, from Dulai to Sujanagar in that district; and

Pabna.

(*b*) to declare that the said office shall henceforth be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar of Sujanagar, and that the Dulai Joint office at Bera shall be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Sujanagar at Bera.

This notification shall take effect on and from the 1st March 1918.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 182Edn.—The 25th January 1918.—The services of Mr. W. A. J. Archbold, Principal, Dacca College, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment under that Government.

No. 184Edn.—The 25th January 1918.—Mr. F. C. Turner, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed to be Principal, Dacca College, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge. *vice* Mr. W. A. J. Archbold, transferred to the United Provinces.

No. 187Edn.—The 25th January 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. B. Meek, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, to be a member of the Governing Body of the College, until the end of the current academic year, 1917-18.

No. 195Edn.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Samarash Ray Chaudhuri, Assistant Head Master, Dacca School of Engineering, in Class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Head Master of the school, during the absence of Mr. C. J. Henderson, or until further orders.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 608F.—The 23rd January 1918.—In pursuance of clause (*b*) of Notification No. 5883F., dated the 17th July 1917, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley, a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a member of the Finance Committee of that Council, *vice* Surgeon-General Williams Rice Edwards.

No. 165S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 5th February 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th February 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th February 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th February 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

No. 261S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1918, the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as amended subsequently :—

I *From* rule 245 *delete* the entries relating to Hooghly, Howrah and the 24-Parganas.

II *For* rule 246 *substitute* the following rule :—

"246. Country spirit shall be sold by retail vendors thereof in the areas specified below at the strengths and at prices not in excess of or below those specified against each area :—

Division.	District.	Area.	Strength fixed for sale.	Price per Imperial gallon. Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan ...	Hooghly ...	Arambagh subdivision ...	25° U. P.	8	4	0
		Ditto ...	50° U. P	4	8	0
		Thanas Hooghly and Serampore ...	25° U. P.	11	4	0
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	6	8	0
		Other areas	25° U. P.	9	15	0
		Ditto	50° U. P.	5	13	6
	Howrah ...	Sadar subdivision (except areas included in the Calcutta district ...	25° U. P.	11	4	0
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	6	8	0
		Uluberia subdivision	25° U. P.	9	15	0
		Ditto	50° U. P.	5	13	6
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	Thanas Matiabruz, Mohestala, Behala, Tollygunge, Budge-Budge and the Barrackpur subdivision...	25° U. P.	11	4	0
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	6	8	0
		Other areas (except areas included in the Calcutta district) ...	25° U. P.	9	15	0
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	5	13	6
		Calcutta whole district ...	25° U. P.	12	2	0
		Ditto ...	40° U. P.	9	9	0
		Ditto ...	70° U. P.	4	9	0"

III *After* rule 246 *add* the following as rule 247 :—

"247. *Ganja*, *bhang* and *charas* shall be sold by retail vendors thereof in the districts of Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas and Calcutta at prices not in excess of or below those specified below :—

Excisable article.	Price per seer. Rs.	A.
Ganja	60	0
Bhang	7	8
Charas	80	0"

No. 262S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1918, the following amendments in the table contained in paragraph 26 of Notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as amended subsequently :—

For the entries relating to Hooghly, Howrah and the 24-Parganas in the second, third and fourth columns of the said table, *substitute* the following entries :—

				Rs.	A.	P.	
Hooghly	...	Arambagh subdivision—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	4	4	0	per Imperial gallon.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	1	6	6	Ditto.
		Thanas Hooghly and Serampore—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	7	4	3	Ditto.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	3	7	0	Ditto.
		Other areas—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	5	15	0	Ditto.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	2	12	0	Ditto.
Howrah	...	Sadar subdivision (except areas included in the Calcutta district)—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	7	4	3	Ditto.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	3	7	0	Ditto.
		Uluberia subdivision—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	5	15	0	Ditto.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	2	12	0	Ditto.
24-Parganas	...	Thanas Matiabruz, Mohestala, Behala, Tollygunge and Budge-Budge and the Barrackpore subdivision—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	7	4	3	Ditto.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	3	7	0	Ditto.
		Other areas (except areas included in the Calcutta district)—					
		Spirit of strength of ...	25° U. P.	5	15	0	Ditto.
		Ditto ...	50° U. P.	2	12	0	Ditto.

No. 263S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*2*) of section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909) read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1918, the following amendments in the table contained in rule 245 of the rules published under Notification No. 601-S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), namely :—

1. *For* the entries relating to Bankura in the third, fourth and fifth columns of the said table—

		Rs.	A.	P.
The portion of the Chatna outpost of thana Bankura lying to the south-west of the Darkeswar river, thana Khatra, its outpost Indpur, thana Raipur and the Taldangra outpost of thana Onda	25° U. P.	5	13	0
	55° U. P.	3	0	0
	70° U. P.	0	15	0

Substitute the following entries—

The portion of the Chatna outpost of thana Bankura lying to the south-west of the Darkeswar river, thana Khatra, its outpost Indpur, thana Raipur and the Taldangra outpost of thana Onda	25° U. P.	5	13	0
	55° U. P	3	0	0
	70° U. P.	1	2	0

2. *For* the entry relating to Midnapore in the third, fourth and fifth columns of the said table—

Thanas Binpur, Garbeta, Gopiballavpur and Jhargram ...	25° U. P.	5	13	0
	55° U. P.	3	0	0
	70° U. P.	0	15	0

Substitute the following entry—

Thanas Binpur, Garbeta, Gopiballavpur and Jhargram ...	25° U. P.	5	13	0
	55° U. P.	3	0	0
	70° U. P.	1	2	0

No. 264S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act. 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1918, the following amendments in the table contained in paragraph 26 of Notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 562—570 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st *idem*), as subsequently amended :—

1. *For* the entries relating to Bankura in the third and fourth columns of the said table—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Spirit of strength of 70° U.P. in—				
(*a*) thana Raipur, ...				
(*b*) thana Khatra and its outpost Indpur, ...				
(*c*) outpost Taldangra of thana Onda and	0	4	0	per Imperial gallon.
(*d*) the portion of the Chatna outpost of thana Bankura lying to the south-west of the Darkeswar,				

Substitute the following entries :—

Spirit of strength of 70° U.P. in—				
(*a*) thana Raipur, ...				
(*b*) thana Khatra and its outpost Indpur, ...				
(*c*) outpost Taldangra of thana Onda and	0	6	0	Ditto.
(*d*) the portion of the Chatna outpost of thana Bankura lying to the south-west of the Darkeswar river,				

2. *For* the entry relating to Midnapore in the third and fourth columns of the same table :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Strength of 70° U.P.	0	4	0	per Imperial gallon.

Substitute the following entry :—

Strength of 70° U.P.	0	6	0	Ditto.

No. 265S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—Mr. H. F. P. Mahar, Inspector of Excise and Salt, now officiating as a Superintendent, is appointed to be a Superintendent of Excise and Salt on the time scale of pay with effect from 2nd January 1918.

No. 266S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Naim, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, now officiating as a Superintendent, is appointed substantively *pro tem ore* to be a Superintendent of Excise and Salt on the time scale of pay with effect from the 2nd January 1918, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, deputed to the Excise Intelligence Bureau.

No. 272S.R.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (*vi*), clause (9) of section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made, with effect from the 1st April 1918, in clause (*ii*) under the heading (1) in rule 201 (as subsequently amended) of the rules published with the Bengal Government Notification No. 601-S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915, namely :—

Omit the words " Jalpaiguri—In the Jalpaiguri Municipality and within ten miles of the border of the State of Bhutan."

No. 276S.R.—The 29th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notifications Nos 2112S.R. and 2114S.R., dated the 20th April 1903, of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the following rules are prescribed to govern the remission of duty on salt issued for use in any process of manufacture in Bengal.

These rules supersede the rules, published on page 282, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th April 1885, for the safe custody and proper use

of, and for obtaining a drawback of duty on, the salt used in the manufacture of soap, alkali, or hydrochloric acid in Bengal, as well as the rules on the same subject in section VII of the rules published under the notification of the Board of Revenue, No. 3884B., dated the 9th July 1907, at pages 1179—1205 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem :—

Rules.

1. Every manufacturer wishing to be admitted to the concession shall make an application through the Collector of Customs to the Government of Bengal stating the process of manufacture in which he intends to use the salt. If he wishes the concession to extend to more than one factory or works, a separate application is required for each such factory or works.

2. If the application is sanctioned, the manufacturer shall forthwith execute and lodge with the Collector of Customs a memorandum in the Form appended to these rules. He shall also pay to the Collector of Customs a fee of Rs. 100 a year to cover the cost of requisite inspections and other departmental expenses involved :

Provided that if a manufacturer is admitted to a concession both in regard to imported salt and also in regard to manufactured salt, not more than a single fee shall be charged for each factory or works.

3. (1) The manufacturer shall in the first instance provide himself with salt, for use in the process mentioned in his application to Government under rule 1, by purchase in the market, and shall at the close of each quarter submit to the Collector of Customs an application for a refund of duty on the salt used in the said process during the quarter.

(2) The application shall contain the following particulars :—

(*i*) the balance of salt in store at the beginning of the quarter,
(*ii*) the quantity of salt purchased during the quarter,
(*iii*) the quantity of salt used during the quarter and on which a refund of duty is applied for,
(*iv*) the balance of salt in store at the close of the quarter, and
(*v*) the quantity, weight and such other details as may be required of products manufactured during the quarter.

(3) The application shall also contain a declaration that the salt on which a refund of duty is applied for has been used *bonâ fide* in the process of manufacture and has not been used for any other purpose.

4. (1) The manufacturer shall provide and set apart for the storage of salt, purchased for use in the process of manufacture, a store-room securely constructed and with a strong door capable of being locked to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs.

(2) Separate storage must be provided for salt manufactured in British India and for imported salt.

5. (1) The store-room shall not be opened except during day-light and by or in the presence of the storekeeper at the factory, and then only—

(*a*) for the receipt of salt into store ;
(*b*) for the preparation by grinding and for the issue of salt required for purposes connected with the said process of manufacture ; and
(*c*) for check by weighment or otherwise of the stock of salt by the officer deputed on behalf of Government for the purpose.

(2) The storekeeper, who shall be approved by the Collector of Customs, shall retain the key of the store-room in his own possession.

6. All spent lye or other useless refuse containing salt shall be effectually destroyed on or near the factory or works in such manner as the Collector of Customs may direct.

7. The factory or works may be entered upon and examined at any time by any officer authorized by the Collector of Customs, and due facilities for the same and for the inspection of the manufacturer's salt register, as well as for checking the stock of salt received, expended and in hand, shall be afforded by the manufacturer and all other persons employed by him.

8. (1) The register referred to in rule 7 shall be written up daily and signed by the manufacturer or his manager, and shall be in the Form hereto annexed.

(2) Separate registers shall be maintained for salt manufactured in British India and for imported salt.

9. The manufacturer shall furnish the Collector of Customs with a monthly statement to be posted by the 10th of each following month, showing the opening balance of salt at the beginning of the month, the quantity purchased during the month, the quantity expended during the month, the balance at the close of the month, and the quantity of products manufactured during the month. The manufacturer's books showing the products manufactured shall be open for inspection at any time to the Collector of Customs or to any officer deputed by him.

10. On any breach of these rules by the manufacturer, or if it shall appear to the Collector of Customs that the concession is being in any manner abused, the Government may forthwith cancel the concession, and the manufacturer shall on demand refund all duty the remission of which shall have been wrongfully claimed and sanctioned.

FORM OF MEMORANDUM.

(See *rule 2.*)

I (We) in consideration of sanction being given to my (our) application for the remission of duty on salt used in the manufactures specified in my (our) application, dated , agree to be bound by and observe the rules framed under Government of India Notifications Nos. 2112S.R. and 2114S.R., dated the 20th April 1903.

Dated

Signed

REGISTER OF SALT.

(See *rule 7.*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Date.	Opening balance of salt.	Quantity of salt received into store.	Total quantity of salt in hand.	Quantity of salt, issued and expended.	Closing balance of salt.	Quantity of products manufactured.	Manufacturer's or Manager's signature.	Remarks.

Soap to be entered in maunds. *Hydrochloric acid* by weight or volume, the specific gravity being recorded, *Alkali*, caustic or bicarbonate—the amount, percentage of real alkali and state of hydration. *Paper*—the amount. *Hides and skin*—the number and weight salted, cured or preserved. *Guts*—the quantity salted, cured or preserved. *Other products*—as prescribed by the Collector of Customs.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNIQUÉ—By the Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle, dated the 25th January 1918.

The Government of India have revised the form of application for priority assistance. The new form will be brought into use from the 15th February 1918 after which date applications not submitted in the new form will be returned for correction. The form contains four pages only.

Copies of the revised form of application may be obtained from the Registrar, Commerce Department, Government of Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, and at the office of the Director of Industries, Bengal, No. 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, on application. Copies have also been sent to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association and to all Local Priority Committees in the province.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 257Medl.—The 28th January 1918.—Lieut.-Col. A. Gwyther, I.M.S., has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for four months.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 561A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 531A.—The 28th January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Manomohan Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 5th February 1918, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, sitting at Dacca, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 555A.—The 29th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification :—

24-Parganas.

Mr. F. S. Grimston. | Major J. Morrison, R.A.

Mr. Grimston and Major Morrison are also each vested, under section 37 of the Code, with all the powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers which Government may confer upon a Magistrate of the second class, with the exception of the power to make orders as to first offenders.

POWERS.

No. 553A.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Banarji, Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 292J.—The 21st January 1918.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, now acting as Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 364J.—The 25th January 1918.—Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, Munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Hemendra Lal Singh, on leave. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

LEAVE.

No. 395J.—The 29th January 1918.—Babu Durga Kanta Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge, Noakhali, is allowed leave for forty-five days, viz., one day under article 274 and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th August 1917, in modification of the orders of the 14th August 1917

Noakhali.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 300J.—The 21st January 1918.—In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under sub-section (*1*) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), that, with effect from the 1st February 1918, the local limits of the Manikganj Munsifi in the district of Dacca shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Dacca.

Police-stations		Number and date of notification defining the jurisdiction.
1. Manikganj	... ...	304P.J. of the 21st January 1918.
2. Singair	... ...	303P.J. ditto.
3. Saturia	... ...	302P.J. ditto.
4. Harirampur	... ...	109 of the 27th August 1874.
5. Sealo	... ...	301P.J. of the 21st January 1918.
6. Aricha	... ...	2127P. of the 26th June 1911.

No. 301J.—The 21st January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in Schedules A and B, herein below set out, shall henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Manikganj Munsifi in the district of Dacca and shall be included within the local limits of the Goalundo Munsifi in the district of Faridpur :—

Dacca.
Faridpur.

Schedule A.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Saldaha Char Khanda ...	332	Char Syampur ...	343
Lakshmanpur ...	333	Char Chandbari ...	344
Khorda Radhakantapur	334	Bishnubari ...	345
Elail Beltail Char Khanda.	335	Chhota Gopinathpur ...	346
Harirampur ...	336	Gopinathpur Char Khanda.	347
Char Coronation ...	337	Kachalia Char Khanda...	348
Char Daulatdia ...	338	Dakshin Radhakantapur (Part).	349
Paschim Char Kasimpur	339	Duryodhan Kandi ...	350
Purba Char Kasimpur ...	340	Mahidipur Char Khanda	351
Kachaliadanga ...	341		
Debipur ...	342		

Schedule B.

Name of village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Name of village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Paikardia (Part) ...	352	Kanthadia ...	354
Majlishpur ...	353	Patuli ...	355

Dacca. *No. 320J.—The 23rd January 1918.*—In supersession of Notification No. 1265J., dated the 10th April 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under sub-section (*2*) of section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), that, with effect from the 1st February 1918, the limits of the Dacca Sessions Division shall include the limits of the following subdivisions in the district of Dacca :—

Subdivision	Number and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Narayanganj ...	8955 of the 13th November 1916.
Dacca ...	109 of the 27th August 1874, as modified by notification dated the 25th May 1882.
Manikganj ...	831Jur. of the 22nd January 1918.
Munshiganj ...	3700Jur. of the 10th April 1916.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 316P.J.—The 22nd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 16779P., dated the 27th December 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Ghulam Kadir, landlord and merchant, to be a Commissioner, with effect from the 4th February 1918, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate, for the trial under the said Act of all persons accused in the district of Chittagong, of the offences specified in Notification No. 16778P., dated the 27th December 1917.

24-Parganas. *No. 889P.—The 24th January 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917 (III of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the Additional District Magistrate of the district of the 24-Parganas to determine disputes arising in the said district with regard to any of the questions referred to in that section.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 300P.J.—The 21st January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the Goalundo Ghat outpost in the district of Faridpur to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedules A and B, which have hitherto been included in the Aricha and Harirampur police-stations, respectively, in the district of Dacca.

Faridpur. Dacca.

2. All previous notifications issued under the said section, so far as they relate to the areas included in the said Aricha and Harirampur police-stations, are hereby cancelled.

Schedule A.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Goalundo.
Saldaha Char Khanda ...	332	Char Syampur ...	343
Lakshmanpur ...	333	Char Chandbari ...	344
Khorda Radhakantapur	334	Bishnubari ...	345
Elail Beltail Char Khanda.	335	Chhota Gopinathpur ...	346
Harirampur ...	336	Gopinathpur Char Khanda.	347
Char Coronation ...	337	Kachalia Char Khanda...	348
Char Daulatdia ...	338	Dakshin Radhakantapur (Part).	349*
Paschim Char Kasimpur	339	Duryodhan Kandi ...	350
Purba Char Kasimpur ...	340	Mahidipur Char Khanda	351
Kachaliadanga ...	341		
Debipur ..	342		

Schedule B.

Paikardia (Part)	...	352	Kanthadia	...	354
Majlishpur	...	353	Patuli	..	355

* Part of this is now in Sealo, Dacca district.

No. 301P.J.—The 21st January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Sealo police-station, in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police-station shall include the following area namely :—

Dacca.

Schedule.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.
Khorda Mohespur ...	41	Khorda Chhatian ...	61
Uttar Ara ...	42	Narayandia ...	62
Lantara	43	Bir Chhatian ..	63
Swalpa Baratia ...	44	Bara Apudanga ...	64
Dhulat ...	45	Pantircha ...	65
Bara Banya ...	46	Khas Pantircha ...	65(*a*)
Gangaprasad ...	47	Ramchandrapur ...	66
Jiyanpur ...	48	Jainda ...	66(*a*)
Domar Bil ...	53	Sumidpur ..	67
Par Ranha ...	54	Sumidpur Chak ...	68
Mahisura ..	55	Ambaria ...	69
Baghuli ...	56	Chak Mirpur ...	70
Naihati ...	57	Sourkandi	71
Khalsi ...	58	Tepri	72
Uttar Chandbari ...	59	Taluk Hapania ...	73
Bishnupur ...	60	Ichhail Gazi ..	74

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.
Juginda ...	75
Rambati ...	76
Bhabanipur ...	77
Baorabari ...	78
Ichhail Kartik ...	79
Khamar Sadana ...	80
Baora ...	81
Basudebpur ...	82
Bara Nilua ...	83
Chhota Nilua ...	84
Basudebbari ...	85
Bagun Narchi ...	86
Char Mastul ...	87
Kanda Mandarta ...	88
Mastul ...	89
Chhota Joka ...	90
Mandarta ...	91
Syampur ...	92
Hatkora Diara ..	93
Chak Haricharan ...	94
Kalikabari ...	95
Char Hatkora ...	96
Chhota Hatkora ...	97
Par Mastul ...	98
Kandapara ...	99
Kumaria ...	100
Bharra ...	101
Rahathati ...	102
Nabagram ...	106
Dakshin Chandbari ...	107
Ranha ...	108
Goaljan ...	144
Jagannathdia ...	157
Agunpur ...	159
Bathanda ...	160
Khas Kamarkhali ...	164
Karjana ...	165
Baratia ...	166
Khosalbari ...	167
Phulhara ...	168
Chhota Ramkantapur ...	169
Bara Ramkantapur ...	170
Rasulpur ...	171
Hijulia ...	172
Narchi Chak ...	173
Chak Thakurkandi ...	174
Bangram ...	175
Binodpur ...	176
Narayandaha ...	177
Sarbabhaum ...	178
Bishampur ...	179
Rathbari ...	180
Chhota Apudanga ...	181
Chhota Raghunathpur ...	182
Gobar Narchi ...	183
Narchi ...	184
Jamirakanda ...	185
Bara Thakurkandi ...	186
Kusta ...	187
Kukurtara ...	188
Kaitta ...	189
Karatia ..	190
Ghior ...	191
Char Bailjuri ...	192
Chhota Baruria ...	193
Bara Bila ...	194
Kushtiabari ...	195
Terasri ...	196
Dhangauri ...	197
Bahadurpur ...	198
Paschim Paila ...	199
Purba Paila ...	200
Bangandha ...	201
Chhota Krishnapur ...	202
Bangala ...	203
Bhatranda ...	204
Dakshin Kushtiabari Chak.	205
Uttar Kushtiabari Chak	206
Bara Kushtia ...	207
Mukundabari ...	208
Gararia ...	209
Dron Majhail ...	210
Panchthupi ...	211
Tulanda ...	212
Gangadharpatti ...	213
Kakrakhi ...	214
Lakshmidia ...	215
Dhamsar ..	216
Ulail ...	217
Tutiam ...	218
Kakna ...	219
Bil Pauli ...	220
Chhota Pauli ...	221
Ag Kalia ..	222
Bil Kalidaha ...	223
Silimpur ...	224
Paschim Tegharia ...	225
Ahulia ...	226
Hapania ...	227
Hatail ...	228
Madhupur ...	229
Mir Hatail ...	230
Khalisadahar ...	231
Uttar Natuabari ...	232
Uail ...	233
Pachh Kalia ...	234
Ghariala ...	235
Baitara ...	236
Kakraid ...	237
Desgaon ...	238
Gala ...	239
Raghukoch ...	240
Rathura ...	241
Ultabari ...	242
Purba Tegharia ...	243
Bara Hatkara ...	244
Andibari ...	245
Kapsail ...	246
Nirali ...	247
Uttar Banya ...	248
Saulkuria ...	249
Dakshin Banya ...	250
Bapitara ...	251
Mirkutia ...	252*
Ghuniajani ...	254

* J. L. No. 253 amalgamated with this.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.
Haturia ...	255
Bir Kakali ...	256
Keruhala ...	257
Basinara ...	258
Uttar Bairagi ...	259
Dakshin Bairagi ...	260
Mukhleja ...	261
Khail Sindur ...	262
Deobhog ...	263
Nandir Bandha ...	264
Purba Nalkuria ...	265
Paschim Nalkuria ...	266
Bir Sinjuri ...	267
Swalpa Sinjuri ...	268
Kamar Jaigir ...	269
Gan Sinjuri ...	270
Mukundapur ...	271
Ariadaha ...	272
Bailtala ...	273
Brahmangaon ...	274
Dakshin Natuabari ...	275
Rahundi ...	276
Gomaraghu ...	277
Mahishgaria ...	278
Debi Teghari ...	279
Moglan Simulia ...	280
Purba Raghunathpur ...	281
Bri Panchuria ...	282
Paschim Autgharia ...	283
Raghabdi ...	284
Chhota Simulia ...	285
Beradanga ...	286
Sibarpur ...	287
Purba Uthali ...	288
Baikunthapur ...	289
Chhota Bil Nalai ...	290
Bara Bil Nalai ...	291
Khagrata ...	292
Nakibbari ...	293
Majkhara ...	294
Balarampur ...	295
Kella ...	296
Haripur ...	297
Jabra ...	298
Purba Kumli ...	299
Paschim Kumli ...	300
Kantia ...	301
Sanjuri ...	302
Rameswarpatti ...	303
Purba Kusunda ...	304
Chak Basta ...	305
Potkamri ...	306
Char Nabagram ...	307
Nindapara ...	308
Char Mirzapur ...	309
Asapur ...	310
Pencharkanda ...	311
Binora ...	312
Kshudra Tepri ...	313
Paschim Kusunda ...	314
Uttar Kasimpur ...	315
Bailat ...	316
Batrakandi ...	317
Mailaghi ...	318

Name of village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.
Uttar Gobindapur ...	319
Bara Krishnapur ...	320
Kahetara ...	321
Balarampatti ...	322
Paschim Datora ...	323
Manhali ...	324
Ramnagar ...	325
Barangail ...	326
Pakutia ...	327
Kesobpatti ...	328
Phalshatia ...	329
Masura ...	330
Sarasin ...	331
Bagjan ...	332
Rupshatia ...	333
Kalia ...	334
Nayachar ...	335
Sribari ...	336
Gopinathpur ..	399
Kachalia ...	404
Dakshin Radhakantapur	406
Sakrail ...	432
Maniknagar ...	443
Chhota Tepri ...	444
Kanar Bil ...	445
Dari Kandi ...	446
Dhakijora ...	447
Jamsa ...	448
Purba Sakrail ...	449
Chhota Jamsa ...	450
Dhamdhara ...	451
Ratirampur ...	552
Dakshin Panchuria ...	453
Fechnadhara ...	454
Ishakabad ...	455
Swalpadhara ...	456
Sarpadhara ...	457
Panchdhara ...	458
Kumarkutia ...	459
Bil Baril ...	460
Chhota Butni ...	461
Uttar Panchuria ...	462
Ag Simulia ...	463
Harinarayanpur ...	464
Madhya Simulia ...	465
Mohan Tepri ...	486
Tarail ...	467
Bil Nali ...	468
Manail ...	469
Dakshin Banagram ...	470
Uttar Banagram ...	471
Mahadebpur ...	472
Jayrampur ...	473
Pachh Simulia ...	474
Gopalpur ...	475
Pataikona ...	476
Bara Bhabanipur ...	477
Bara Dhulandi ...	478
Khirai Panchuria ...	479
Pukuria ...	480
Bashtia ...	481
Bhatkutia ...	482
Angarpara . .	483
Uttar Chanbaria ...	484

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Sealo.
Kalachandpur ...	485	Khatenga ...	515
Dhulandi ...	486	Kakjor ...	516
Amrapur Dhulandi ...	487	Baniajuri ...	517
Chhota Dhulandi ...	488	Bag Baniajuri ...	518
Sahili ...	489	Kundurabari ...	519
Purba Datora ...	490	Rathora ...	520
Dari Sibpur ...	491	Tara ...	521
Kayemtara ...	492	Bil Satikhi ...	522
Changa Simulia ...	493	Bhubaneswar ...	523
Bamna ...	494	Murabari ...	524
Bil Bamnapatal ...	495	Bahuja ...	525
Baliakhora ...	496	Goaldangi ...	526
Purangram ...	497	Ramdia ...	527
Putiajani ...	498	Nayachar Tarail ...	528
Durgabari ...	499	Kellai ...	529
Bhattabari ...	500	Gangdubi ...	530
Dwimukha ...	501	Diyail ...	531
Bara Joka ...	502	Chhota Diyail ...	532
Banyaprasad ...	503	Nimta ...	533
Char Ghona ...	504	Masail ...	534
Bibirasti ...	505	Banjan ...	535
Bejer Chak ...	506	Math Nali ...	536
Chhota Banya ...	507	Bil Lutai ...	537
Tangutia ...	508	Bamankhali ...	538
Butni ...	509	Gachhkalta ...	539
Lakshmankandi ...	510	Syamnagar ...	540
Chalitabari ...	511	Obhajani ...	541
Bejpara ...	512	Kundura ...	542
Soldhara ...	513	Helachia ...	543
Thatenga ...	514		

No. 302P.J.—The 21st January 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Saturia in the district of Dacca.

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2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*)(*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Manikganj police-station in the district of Dacca, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Manikganj police-station :—

Schedule.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Chak Madhupur ...	1	Agsabhar ...	16
Chhanka ...	2	Sabhar ...	17
Makarkol ...	3	Hamja ...	18
Nagteghari ...	4	Nagarpur ...	19
Nagsimulia ...	5	Kauri ...	20
Pachimsimuliabari ...	6	Salnakandi ...	21
Fazilabari ...	7	Jal Suka ...	22
Kazalkuri ...	8	Pachim Dighalia ...	23
Gagnabari ...	9	Bethila ...	24
Nagarbari ..	10	Purba Dighalia ...	25
Haraipara ...	11	Chhota Chachitara ...	26
Baraid ...	12	Bara Chachitara ...	27
Kukraid Chak or Sonakander.	13	Bengrai ...	28
		Delua ...	29
Charikitta ...	14	Bhoan ...	30
Khalishadhara ...	15	Ukil Kuria ...	31

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj
Magura ...	32
Patillapara ..	33
Chhota Paila ...	34
Bara Paila ...	35
Rajair ...	36
Dhulat ...	37
Akashi ...	38
Gopalpur ...	39
Uttar Kaziail ...	40
Dakshin Kaziail ...	41
Bara Ranha ...	42
Biltaluk ...	43
Rauha Chak ...	44
Chhota Rauha ...	45
Basta ...	46
Punail ...	47
Delua Chak ...	48
Dara Gram ...	49
Bilpalli ...	50
Saphulli ...	51
Inam ...	52
Chhota Angutia ...	53
Pailsura ...	54
Uttar Agteghari ...	55
Teghari ...	56
Dakshin Agteghari ...	57
Uttar Naogaon ...	58
Bahra ...	59
Amrapur ...	60
Banamalipur ...	61
Bagbari ...	62
Simulia ...	63
Kakrail ...	64
Beltali ...	65
Garjjana ...	66
Bhangabari ...	67
Jagannathpur ...	68
Jazira ...	69
Bhatara ...	70
Uttar Gobindapur ...	71
Baliati ...	72
Khalilabad ...	73
Purba Kushtia ...	74
Hatkara ...	75
Hazipur ...	76
Kaonnara ...	77
Pradhanpur ...	78
Saturia ...	79
Bilbaraid ...	80
Paragaon ...	81
Kalibankhari ...	82
Bara Kurikahania ...	83
Chhota Kurikahania ...	84
Gheor ...	85
Nabanidhar ...	86
Pachim Kushtia ...	87
Rahuli ...	88
Purba Simuliabari ...	89
Charia ...	90
Kodalia ...	91
Uttar Simulia ...	92
Kalika ...	93
Tilli ...	94
Nikasi ...	95

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Ayanapur ...	96
Purba Autgharia ...	97
Panchutia ...	98
Sagardighi ...	100
Salaigobindapur ...	107
Chartilli ...	115
Partilli ...	116
Hargaz ...	117
Assliparagaon ...	118
Banduri ...	119
Dhulla ...	120
Radhanagar ...	121
Sekharinagar ...	122
Kandarpapur ...	123
Handulia ...	124
Bailtala ...	125
Basat ...	126
Mokdumpara ...	127
Brahmanbari ...	128
Gaola ...	129
Marundakhola ...	130
Kalasur ...	131
Chamutia ...	132
Kaijuri ...	133
Dakshin Malshi ...	134
Uttar Malshi ...	135
Panaijuri ...	136
Bhasiali ...	137
Krishnapura ...	138
Purba Krishnapura ...	139
Char Marasail ...	140
Guzi Kinara ...	141
Rajara ...	142
Deereenarattampur ...	143
Naora Narattampur Dakhinkhanda.	144
Naora Narattampur Uttarkhanda. ...	145
Asali Narattampur ...	146
Chhotta Dhankora ...	147
Khalli Dhankora ...	148
Chainta ...	149
Mahisha Loha ...	150
Majhail ...	151
Karnapara ...	152
Charkhola ...	153
Chhota Saturia ...	154
Band Angaria ...	155
Dotara ...	156
Magurail ...	157
Dakhin Khalli ...	158
Paikpara ...	159
Dhankora ...	160
Uttar Khalli ...	161
Sreemukh-Dhankora ...	162
Chak-Dhankora ...	163
Kamta ...	164
Dakin Kushtia ...	165
Railna ...	166
Uttar Kushtia ...	167
Janna ...	168.
Charfukurhati ...	169
Chamarkhai ...	170
Airmara ...	171

Name of village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj
Golara ...	256" B"
Nayapara ...	257
Paschim Barandi ...	260
Paschim Barandi Chak	261
Kaitta ...	262
Barandi Bil ...	263
Khorda Khola ...	264
Bil-Dulli ...	265
Bil-Duldi ...	266
Kandapara ...	267
Bhagabanpur ...	268
Hariharpatti ...	269
Madhya Barandi Chak ...	270
Jadabpur ...	271
Dakhin Barandi Chak ..	272
Dakhin Barandi ...	273
Madhya Barandi ...	274
Uttar Barandi Chak ...	275
Uttar Barandi ...	276
Chhota Katigram ...	277
Hajinagar ...	278
Bara Katigram ...	279
Chhota Daragram ...	280
Chandora ...	281

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj
Jadabpur Chak ...	282
Tatalpur ...	283
Dihikatigram ...	284
Tarafatigram ...	285
Purba Basai ...	286
Mandarta ...	287
Kurikhola ...	288
Maltia ...	289
Keshti ...	290
Deldha ...	291
Sonatala ...	292
Sadasibpatti ...	293
Rajnagar ...	294
Mirzapur ...	295
Narikuli ...	296
Bhatamdia ...	297
Kushnai Kandi ..	298
Bartha ...	299
Uttar Madhabpur ...	300
Jaigirdighalia ...	301
Machhuri ...	302
Pathaliapara ...	303
Kalinagar ...	304

No. 303P.J.—The 21st January 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Singair, in the district of Dacca.

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2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Manikganj police-station in the district of Dacca, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedule, which have hitherto been included in the Manikganj police-station :—

Schedule.

Name of village	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj
Baira ...	418
Beharaghona ...	422
Birkaliakair ...	423
Sararia ...	455
Dharra ...	471
Kasta ...	473
Khojer Nabagram ...	474
Uttar Basta ...	475
Chhota Basta ...	476
Dakshin Basta ...	477
Baldhara ...	478
Chhotakaliakair ...	479
Bangala ...	480
Swalpakaliakair ...	481
Brahmanpara ...	482
Dehanakhila ...	483
Bri Atkuria ...	484

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Swalpa Atkuria ...	485
Gujra ...	486
Dakshin Mirjapur ...	487
Madya Mirjapur ...	488
Uttar Mirjapur ...	489
Sanail ...	490
Badda ...	491
Jamalpur ...	492
Charabhanga ...	493
Chhatabanka ...	494
Bil Betila ...	495
Kashimnagar ...	496
Bara Talukgalara ...	497
Binodepur Chhota-khanda.	498
Binodepur Barakhanda	499

Name of village	General jurisdiction of list number of thana Manikganj.
Char Majlishpur ...	500
Char Digholia ...	501
Talibpur ...	502
Uttar Singair ...	503
Jaynagar ...	504
Ati Maitan ...	505
Kangsa ...	506
Duaria ...	507
Char Singair ...	508
Singair ...	509
Bara Banka ...	510
Kholapara ..	511
Beram ...	512
Uttar Jailla ...	513
Baidyapara ...	514
Paril ...	515
Paril Nowadda ...	516
Dakshin Jailla ...	517
Uttar Charigaon ...	518
Madhya Charigaon ...	519
Uttar Jamsa ...	520
Paschim Jamsa ...	521
Chhota Jamsa ...	522
Dakshin Jamsa ...	523
Purba Jamsa ...	524
Kshudra Jamsa ...	525
Dakshin Charigaon ...	526
Bara Charigaon ...	527
Khoria ...	528
Saista ...	529
Purba Sahapur ...	530
Ikrabari ...	531
Baliadangi ...	532
Paschim Sahapur ...	533
Purba Charigaon ...	534
Charigaon ...	535
Daserhati ...	536
Gobindal ...	537
Laksmipur ...	538
Beguntiari ...	539
Kanai Nagar ...	540
Ram Nagore ...	541
Baniara ...	542
Kamal Nagar ...	543
Kheleswar ...	544
Bahadia ...	545
Kahadia ...	546
Charganga Malanga ...	547
Deuli Lakshmidea ...	548
Char Bhakum ...	549
Joymandap ...	550
Niltek ...	551
Nazirpur ...	552
Bathi ...	553
Ray Dakshin ...	554
Bhum Dakshin ...	555
Kamura ...	556
Bhakum ...	557
Khaser Char-Prathamkhanda ...	558
Khaser Char-Dwitiya Khanda ...	559
Char Sungar ...	560
Char Bardail ...	561
Fordhager Dwitiya Khanda ...	562
Fordhager Prathamkhanda. ...	563
Dalla ...	564
Gandhardia ...	565
Purba Basta ...	566
Gajinda ...	567
Dakshin Ulail ...	568
Ulail ...	569
Pana Noaripara ...	570
Medulia ...	571
Atalia ...	572
Tepa Khola .	573
Swalpa Jailla ...	574
Sudkhira ...	575
Kalaboha ...	576
Char Narayanpur ...	577
Khalia ...	578
Char Chamta ...	579
Bajnasur ...	580
Dautia ...	581
Kahilatali ...	582
Pani Sail ...	583
Khalasur ...	584
Alokdia ...	585
Hatmi ...	586
Chaprail ...	587
Char Madhusonatola ...	588
Munsinagar ...	589
Ramkantapur ...	590
Noadda ...	591
Jamirta ...	592
Hutair ...	593
Chandahar ...	594
Madhabpur ...	595
Maniknagar ...	596
Wise Nagar ...	597
Chhota Alinagar ...	598
Syamnagar ...	599
Bandail ...	600
Nilambarpatti ...	601
Salla ...	602
Fatepur ...	603
Rifeitpur ...	604
Palpara ...	605
Bulla ...	606
Char Kaliganga ...	607
Char Atipara ...	608

No. 304P.J.—The 21st January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area

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included within the Manikganj police-station in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police station shall include in it the villages specified in the following schedule, namely :—

Schedule.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Paschim Bhatra ...	99
Shaitta ...	101
Garpara ...	102
Char Garpara ...	103
Dakshin Bildauli ...	104
Uttar Bildauli ...	105
Purba Bhatra ...	106
Paschim Khalpadhoa ...	108
Madhya Khalpadhoa ...	109
Dakhin Uttali ...	110
Uttar Uttali ...	111
Chota Shaitta ...	112
Bara Shaitta ...	113
Bazeapti Bhatra ...	114
Mahaddinagar ...	172
Ranadia ...	173
Majlispur ...	174
Chokdaha ...	175
Purba Khalpadhoa ...	176
Sakrail ...	177
Gosainagar ..	178
Biswanathpur ...	179
Bara Bangala ...	180
Chhota Bangala ...	181
Ukra ...	182
Swalpa Hathkora ..	183
Chandpar ...	184
Joydebpatti ...	185
Panjan Khora ...	186
Pargora ...	187
Alinagar ...	188
Alinagardiara ...	189
Tegharia ...	190
Swalpahatkorachak ...	191
Kharsatai ...	192
Sasunda ...	193
Srirambari ...	194
Ghona ...	195
Sadarpur ...	196
Khanpur ...	197
Baradautia ...	198
Dolapara ...	199
Lauta ...	200
Uttar Pathrail ...	201
Dakshin Pathrail ...	202
Bagjan ...	203
Muljan ...	204
Khagrakuri ...	205
Chamta ...	206
Bil Bariail ...	207
Gilanda ...	208
Bilkhailadukhari ...	209
Pauti ...	210
Paschim Bandutia ...	211
Dakhin Seota ...	212
Paschim Seota ...	213
Borgazaria ...	214
Raghunathbari ...	215
Tatikaliani ...	216

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Kaliani ...	217
Bhat Bhaur ...	218
Pitlai ...	219
Paschim Chhuti Bhaur	220
Purba Chhuti Bhaur ...	221
Dighi ...	222
Jayra ...	223
Manara ...	224
Bhanumati ...	225
Uttarsepta ...	226
Banagramchak ...	227
Ganghadharpatti ...	228
Porra ...	229
Nadibalabanta ...	230
Naokhanda ..	231
Bhuljara ...	232
Narengai ...	233
Baichail ...	234
Nutan Baichail ...	235
Gurakhi ...	236
Dharichara ...	237
Nal Kuria ...	238
Dhakuli ...	239
Meghsimul ...	240
Jhokuria ...	241
Kandarkandi ...	242
Baitara ...	243
Khilinda ...	244
Nabagram ...	245
Barai ...	246
Dergaon ...	247
Maheshpur ..	248
Diara Bhabanipur ..	249
Chandi ...	250
Diara Golarachandi ...	251
Angutia ...	252
Bariajani ...	253
Kamardia ...	254
Jaigirmeghsimul ...	255
Golarachar Khanda ...	256 (*a*)
Dakshin Sagar ...	258
Kashba ...	259
Krishnapur ...	305
Danistanagar ...	306
Rajibpur ...	307
Parmatta Chottakhanda	308
Kumadpur ...	309
Dayarampur ...	310
Imamnagar ...	311
Parmatta Barakhanda ...	312
Aliganj ...	313
Basudebpur ...	314
Charmatta ...	315
Charmaheshpur ...	316
Garakul ...	317
Khash Maheshpur ...	318
Matta ...	319
Makimpur ...	320
Barahi ...	321

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Barahidiara ...	321 (*a*)
Guzei ...	322
Bhikara ...	323
Pathrail ...	324
Khorda Malancha ...	325
Kinnara ...	326
Diara Bhadutia ...	327
Malancha ...	328
Raintta ...	329
Dhakuapara ...	330
Hijli ...	331
Patal ...	332
Dasara ...	333
Boalia ...	334
Beutha ...	335
Berghata ...	336
Baherkhola ...	337
Barangakhola ...	338
Dola ...	339
Chota Ghior ...	340
Baghutia ...	341
Chhota Barail ...	342
Pach Barail ...	343
Sukai ...	344
Benki Bengrai ...	345
Paschim Bengrai ...	346
Barna Khola ...	347
Kuser Char ...	348
Madhya Bengrai ...	349
Purba Bengrai ...	350
Uttar Bartha ...	351
Paschim Urjajani ...	352
Helachia ...	353
Bhattabari ...	354
Chhota Saurandi ...	355
Bara Saurandi ...	356
Bagjuri ...	357
Sonakandar ...	358
Santoshpur ...	359
Chhota Gobindapir ...	360
Bangora ...	361
Nalora ...	362
Ramdia ...	363
Betila ...	364
Betuajani ...	365
Autpara ...	366
Ratnapur ...	367
Kewarjani ...	368
Purba Uriajani ...	369
San Singa ...	370
Dakshin Bartha ...	371
Nulandi ...	372
Bar Barail ...	373
Naogaon ...	374
Dighalia ...	375
Manta ...	376
Baruna ...	377
Chhota Bijuri ...	378
Kanchasona ...	379
Khabaspur ...	380
Kamkuria ...	381
Dakshinkrishnapur ...	382
Dakshin Simulia ...	383
Dakshin Putail ...	384

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Bhattil ...	385
Madhya Putail ...	386
Uttar Putail ...	387
Bara Ghosta ...	388
Chhota Ghosta ...	389
Nemubari ...	390
Hijlain ...	391
Bipra Betila ...	392
Algirchar ...	393
Dakshin Krisnapura ...	394
Talifabad ...	395
Teradona ...	396
Ashtadona ...	397
Paschim Rathura ...	398
Gobindapurchak ...	399
Purba Rathura ...	400
Paschim Daccar Bazar ...	401
Purba Daccar Bazar ...	402
Paschim Hat Bariail ...	403
Madhya Hat Bariail ...	404
Chhoydona ...	405
Purba Bandutia ...	406
Uttarmitara ...	407
Gobindapur ...	408
Sholandi ...	409
Madhyamitara ...	410
Amgachhiabari ...	411
Dakshin Mitara ...	412
Paschim Mitara ...	413
Krishnapatti ...	414
Harumajhi ...	415
Bara Bariail ...	416
Purba Hat Bariail ...	417
Dakshin Hat Bariail ...	419
Chhota Bariail ...	420
Purba Mitara ...	421
Egara Sri ...	424
Baniail ...	425
Kaitara ...	426
Beghana ...	427
Baitara ...	428
Baputara ...	429
Purba Hasli ...	430
Paschim Hasli ...	431
Kapasatia ...	432
Uttar Guruseota ...	433
Dakshin Guruseota ...	434
Konabari ...	435
Dakshin Bhatara ...	436
Chhot Dhalla ...	437
Baghia ...	438
Bara Bijuri ...	439
Gangarampur ...	440
Mulbarga ...	441
Bhararia ...	442
Matlabpur ...	443
Hatipara ...	444
Dakshin Gobindapur ...	445
Chhota Jagannathpur ...	446
Bankhari ...	447
Ratnad a ...	448
Char Bankhari ...	449
Cheghar Ghona ...	450
Dakshin Banparail ...	451

Name of village.		General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.	Name of village.		General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj
Uttar Banparail	...	452	Nalgora	...	463
Kumali	...	453	Kaimtara	...	464
Palara	...	454	Bilchar Paksia	...	465
Chhota Barundi	...	456	Bhatbhog	...	466
Swalpanandapur	...	457	Dakshin Chailla	...	467
Bara Barundi	...	458	Uttar Chailla	...	468
Baitta	...	459	Nagara	...	469
Band Mohisha	...	460	Chandora	..	470
Kalasi	...	461	Marantali	...	472
Char Badhuti	...	462			

Dinajpur.

No. 341P.J.—The 23rd January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that all persons accused of any offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), committed in the district of Dinajpur, on the 13th and 14th December 1917, or of criminal conspiracy to commit, or of abetting, or of attempting to commit or abet any such offence, the trial of whom in respect thereof has not commenced before the Court of Sessions prior to the date of this notification, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

No. 342P.J.—The 23rd January 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial under the said Act of all persons who are charged with offences specified in this Government Notification No. 341P.J., dated the 23rd January 1918, namely :—

1. Mr. R. R. Garlick, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur.
2. Maulvi Yakinuddin Ahmed. B.L., Pleader.
3. Babu Satyendra Nath Dutta, Deputy Magistrate.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2(*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915) to nominate the said Mr. R. R. Garlick, I.C.S., to be the President of the Bench of Commissioners hereby appointed.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 28th January 1918.

No. 14Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899) and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal is pleased to make the following further amendments in the rules for the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in Bengal which were published in Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914 as subsequently amended, namely :—

(1) *For* the proviso to rule 3, Chapter II, Part II, of the said rules inserted by Bengal Government Notification No. 77Marine, dated the 7th August 1917, the following shall be *substituted* :—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flash point not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test and

carried exclusively as liquid fuel for the use of the ship in double bottom tanks."

(2) In rule 24, Part III, of the same rules, *for* the words "which has a flashing point above 150° of Fahrenheit's thermometer" the words "which has a flash point of not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test" shall be *substituted*.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th January 1918.

No. 15Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), and in supersession of the late Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 123Marine, dated the 28th June 1906 (published at page 643 of Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 30th idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April 1918, Hospital Port Dues shall be levied at Chittagong on vessels entering the Port of Chittagong at the following rates:—

(1) For all vessels (including those mentioned in the next item, if the compound rate is not levied)	At the rate of one anna per ton for each trip.
(2) For vessels calling at fixed intervals and for regular line steamers trading with the Port of Chittagong	At the compound rate of two annas per ton payable once a year.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th January 1918.

No. 16Marine.—The following draft of a rule which the Governor in Council intends to make, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), for regulating vessels whilst taking in or discharging petroleum in the Port of Calcutta, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft rule will be taken into consideration on or after the 28th February 1918, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft rule.

It shall be the duty of the Port Police to see that the precautions prescribed by rule 21-A of the Petroleum Rules (published with Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, as amended by Notification No. 81Marine, dated the 3rd September 1917) are observed by all vessels and cargo-boats loading or unloading petroleum in the Port of Calcutta for transhipment or otherwise.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 565A.

No. 491A.—The 24th January 1918.—Babu Bimala Charan Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th January 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 558A.—The 29th January 1918.—Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th January 1918.

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1472, dated Calcutta, the 25th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta did supernumerary duty at the Medical School, Dacca, on the 18th and 19th September 1917.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1527D., dated the 17th October 1917.

No. 1475, dated Calcutta, the 28th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 10th January 1918.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1185, dated the 19th January 1918.

No. 1567, dated Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Rajat Chandra Sen is appointed temporarily to be Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th January 1918, *vice* second grade Assistant Surgeon Bipin Bihari Basak, transferred.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
In charge office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under section 2 of the Destruction of Records Act, 1879, and confirmed by the Local Governments of Bengal and Assam under section 5 of the Act, as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914, is published for general information.

HIGH COURT,
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL;
The 23rd January 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

Rule of 1918.

CIVIL.

I.

Add the following to the "Note" to Rule 18, Chapter 11, page 70, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, Volume I:—

"For classification of such papers, *see* Note 1 to clause (*a*) of Rule 3, Chapter III, page 88, *post*."

II.

Insert the following as "Note 1" to clause (*a*) of Rule 3, Chapter III, page 88 *ibid* and *number* the existing "Note" as "Note 2":—

"The papers which the District Delegate, acting under section 75 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, forwards to the District Judge should be included in this class (*c. f.* "Note" to Rule 18, Chapter II, page 70, *ante*)."

NOTIFICATION.

BABU AMRITA LAL MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

HIGH COURT; CIVIL:
The 22nd January 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 9TH JANUARY 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ৯ই জানুয়ারী।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে যুযে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, তাবদ্দিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,
শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 19th January 1918.

No. 5P.—Babu Bama Charan Banerji, Officiating Lecturer of English in the Dacca College, is appointed to act as a Professor in that College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from 26th November 1917, *vice* Babu Rakhal Das Ghosh, on leave.

The 22nd January 1918.

No. 61P.—In commutation of the leave on medical certificate already granted under this office Notifications Nos. 62-P., 69-P, and 96-P., dated 31st May 1917, 16th July 1917 and 5th October 1917, respectively, Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, is granted under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for eleven months with effect from 2nd May 1917, viz., privilege leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me in Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 27th April 1913, I appoint the following gentlemen, to be non-official visitors of the Alipore Central Jail :—

1. Babu Surendra Nath Law.
2. Rai Baikuntha Nath Bose Bahadur.
3. Mr. I. J. Cohen.
4. Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh.
5. Abdulla-al Mamun Sahrawardy, Esq.
6. Sir Kailash Chandra Bose, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 481J.—Maulvi Muazzam Ali Khan is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Shazadpur Sub-Jail, in the district of Pabna, for a further period of two years from the date of this notification.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 24th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No 25Jct.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Pabna district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP PABNA, *the 26th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 388G.—Babu Nagendra Nath Dewan, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, who has been posted to the Chittagong Division, under Government Notification No. 389A., dated the 21st January 1918, is posted to the headquarters station of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 25th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of Tamluk, Ghatal, Khirpai, Kharar, Chandrakona and Ramjibanpore Municipalities, in the district of Midnapore, will be held on Monday, the 25th March 1918.

GANODA PROSAD GHOSE, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 20th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 456J—It is hereby notified for general information that a general election of Municipal Commissioners of Mymensingh, Muktagacha, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Kishoreganj, Bajitpur, Tangail and Netrakona Municipalities, in the district of Mymensingh, will be held on the 27th April 1918.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, will be held on Saturday, the 29th April 1918.

GANODA PROSAD GHOSE, *Persl. Asst.*, for *Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 20th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 28M.—IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 9th March 1918, is fixed as the date for holding a by-election in Ward No. III of the Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Rai Sahib Jogendra Nath Roy, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 23rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 27M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Wednesday, the 3rd July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, in the place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, in the place of Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 23rd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17Mct.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 (2) of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I appoint Babu Girish Chandra Sarkar as a member of the Gaibandha Local Board in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Jagat Chandra Sarkar, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP PABNA, *the 21st January 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21Mct.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me in paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 525T.L.S.-G., dated the 8th October 1915, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Sonatola Union Committee in the district of Bogra :—

1. Babu Umesh Chandra Bagchi.
2. ,, Sugon Chand Behani.
3. ,, Sadananda Sarkar.
4. Munshi Sefatulla Sarkar.
5. ,, Khater Muhammad Mandal.
6. ,, Kasiruddin Mandal.
7. ,, Mohasen Ali.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP PABNA, *the 22nd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Rai Nalinaksha Basu Bahadur has been elected a member of the Burdwan District Board, *vice* Babu Amulya Chandra Mitra, resigned.

GANODA PROSAD GHOSE, *Persl. Asst.*, for *Commr. on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 339G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following ladies and gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the Dr. Khastagir's High School for Girls, Chittagong :—

1. Mrs. Wenger.
2. ,, S. L. Khastagir.
3. ,, P. C. Gupta.
4. Miss Nirmala Roy.
5. The Head Mistress of the Khastagir High School for Girls, Secretary.
6. Rai Satish Chandra Sen Bahadur.
7. ,, Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur.
8. Babu Kunja Behari Biswas.
9. ,, Durga Mohan Guha.

Under Rule 1, the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division shall be the President of the Committee.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 24th January 1918.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXVII.

(Tiljala Area.)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Ward No. XX, known as Proposed Public Street No. XXVII (Tiljala Area).

The plan provides for the laying out of several new roads of a width of 60 feet connecting Improvement Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension) and Proposed Public Street No. XXVI (Entally Park Avenue) and is one of a series of Alignments published by the Board, viz., Proposed Public Street Nos. XXIII (Outer Circular Road, Gobra Main Road to Park Circus), XXIV (Linton Street Area), XXV (Gora Chand Road Area), XXVI (Entally Park Avenue) for the development of the area bounded by Lower Circular Road and the E. B. Railway. The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of Municipal holdings.
Durga Road	9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21-1, 22 and 23.
Tiljala 1st Lane	20-2, 20-3, 21.
Tiljala Road	5, 5-1, 5-2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11-1, 11-2 11-3, 12, 70, 71, 71-1, 72, 73.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at a fee of eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 31st March 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 26th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 23rd January 1918.

No. 482-C.—The services of Major A. Denham White, M.B., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his military duties.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 26th January 1918.

No. 858-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall

be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 7762, dated the 7th July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

(*All persons or bodies of persons whose names appear in the Statutory List under any one or more of these three countries are included in the Statutory List for each and all of these three countries*).

Amme, Giesecke & Konegen, Calle Alsina 1110, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Avellaneda, Compania de Terrenos en, Calle Bernardo, Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Birle, Carlos, & Company, Calle San Martin 1415, Mendoza, Argentina.
Boo Brothers and Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Compania de Terrenos en Avellaneda, Calle Bernardo Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Diaz, Sabino, Puerto Deseado, Argentina.
Eisler, Richard, Calle Rivadavia 1255, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Engelhard, Jorge, Calle Victoria 2900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Goedhart Hermanos, Bdo. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Günther Hermanos, S. A. (Albert Günther), Asuncion, Paraguay.
Holzmann, Philipp & Company, Bdo. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Koellner, Guillermo (of Casa Widmayer), Calle Corrients 727, Buenos Aires; and Rosario, Argentina
Krause, Frederick or Federico, Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Neumann & Grieben, Calle Sarmiento 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Padro Palmarin M., & Company, Calle Reconquista 371, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Pallavicini, Erwin, & Company, Calle San Juan 200, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Quintas, Enrique, Calle San Juan 2243, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Rocholl, Carlos, Calle Presidente Carnot 176, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Truyol, Heidler & Company, Moreno 1127 & Paracas 245, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Velez, Justiniano, Avenida 18 de Julio 1638, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Vogel, F. W., & Company, Calle Defensa 467, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Bress, Alberto, & Company, Puerto Suarez.
Reinecke, H., Potosi.

BRAZIL.

Ächerinto & Hugo, Rua Conselheiro Saraiva 45, sobrado, Rio de Janeiro.
Alfredo, Esteves & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Bartsch, Frederico, Rua Conselheiro Dantas 40 and 42, Bahia.
Bergelt, G., Largo Princezas, Bahia.
Freire, Joao (partner of Lopes & Freire), Rio de Janeiro.
Fuerst, Carlos, Rua Sao João 85, Bahia.
Gutmann, Henrique, Corumba.
Kanitz, J. R., Rua do Lavradio 30 and Rua Sete de Septembro 127, Rio de Janeiro.
Lopes & Freire, Rio de Janeiro.
Lopes, José (partner of Lopes & Freire), Rio de Janeiro.
Reguly, Alexander, Rua Voluntarios de Patria, Porto Alegre.
Reis, Claudino, Becco Fidalga 20, Rio de Janeiro.
Schlang, Emilio, Largo Princezas 15, Bahia.
Schlick & Company, Rua do Ouvidor 61, Rio de Janeiro.
See, Willy, Rua dos Ourives, Bahia.
Strauch, Richard, Rua Marechal Floriano 128, Rio Grande, Rio Grande de Sul.
Tollens & Costa, Pelotas.

Trinks, G., & Company, Rua de Santo Antonio 38, Santos; and Rua Quitando 79-81, Rio de Janeiro.
Trinks, Gerhard, Santos.
Wischendorf, Max, Santos.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Banco Salvadoreno, Santa Ana and San Salvador, Salvador
Cohn, M. & R., San Salvador, Salvador.
Muller, Otto, Managua, Nicaragua.

CHILE.

Botica Santo Domingo, Calle Santo Domingo Esquina 21 de Mayo, Santiago (see also Doggenweiler & Company).
Casa Rusa, Santiago (see Yudilevich, David)
Glas Dalmatinca, Iquique.
Polanco, Julio V., Valparaiso.
Sassee & Company, Talcahuano.
Sociedad Chilena-Alemana, Calle Santo Domingo 1050, Santiago.
Wegener & Company, Santiago & Valparaiso.
(*See also* Blech Wegener. T. A.)
Yudilevich, David (Casa Rusa), Santiago.

COLOMBIA.

Escobar & Company, Medellin.
Hartmann, Adolf (of Banco Aleman-Antioqueño), Medellin.
Kine Universal, Barranquilla and Cartagena.
Thiel, Heinrich (of Banco Aleman Antioqueño), Medellin.
Wolff. J. F. Cali.

ECUADOR.

Klaere & Meyer, Guayaquil.

GREECE.

Kadi, A., Salonika.
Oriental Tobacco Company, The, Salonika.

HAYTI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.

Compania Anonima la Mercantil, Santo Domingo.
Schulze, Walter, Santiago de los Caballeros, Santo Domingo.

MOROCCO.

Aranguren, José, Laraiche.
Benarroch & Sicsu, Melilla.
Moryusef, Joseph & Yahia, Laraiche.

NETHERLANDS.

Aalten, J. H. van, Bellevoysstr, 85 and Botersloot 25, Rotterdam.
Badische A. G. für Rheinschiffahrt und Zeetransport, Theo. Fugen, Maaskade W. Z. 164, Rotterdam.
Basalt Maatschappy, Gelderschestraat 12B, Rotterdam.
Bieling & Company, v-h Bieling & Bruckhausen) Oliver van Noordstraat 12, Rotterdam.
Darnbacher, Martin, Ged. Glashaven 17B, Rotterdam.
Fugen, Theo. (see Badische, A. G. für Rheinschiffahrt und Zeetransport, Theo. Fugen).
Getreide Commission A. G. Coolsingel 39A, Rotterdam.
Holland-Zweden Import and Export Maatschappy N-V.. Wijnstr. 72, Rotterdam.
Lange, Martinus de, Van Ostadestr. 197, Amsterdam.
Leeuwen, Louis van, Grensstr. 3, Amsterdam.
Levy, Robert, Langestr. 40, Amersfoort.

"Natura" Nederlandsche Plantenboterfabriek, Van Ostadestr. 177 and Gronsstr. 3, Amsterdam.
Schimmelpfeng Institut W., Nieuwe Doelenstraat, Amsterdam.
Schönlicht, Alfred, Nieuwe Doelenstr. 12-14, Amsterdam.
"Sidol" Company, Badhuisweg 7, Amsterdam.
Steiner & Bruchhaus, Voorburgwal O.Z. 97, Amsterdam,
Voigt, Ad., & Company, Heerengracht 317, Amsterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Appel Sally, Samarang.
Babina Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Bloemhard, A. R., Sourabaya.
Coenraad, Chr., Sourabaya.
Eberstein, P. M. (*alias* P. Evesteijn) Javastraat 31, Sonrabaya.
Evesteijn, P., (see Eberstein, P. M.)
Ezlo, W., Kajoen 11, Sourabaya.
Guan Bee, Medan.
Hartmann, E. J. (*alias* J. Hartman), Bodjongscheweg, Samarang
Holland Sumatra Handel Maatschappy, Samarang.
Jasper, J., Sourabaya.
Idris, Hadji, Batavia.
Idris Masoetion, Sibolga, Sumatra.
International Purchasing Company, Medan.
Lioe Hiap Tjhong, Koeta Radja, Sumatra.
Lim Hoa Eng, Sibolga.
Nyverheid, Maatschappy voor Handel en, Prinsenstraat, Batavia.
Ong Piauw Yan, Batavia.
Otto, E. G. Samarang and Batavia.
Selman, A., Koepang.
Teller, R., Sourabaya.
The Siang Tjoe, Sourabaya.
Tjia Kwie Tek, Medan.
Tong Tjiang, Handel Maatschappy, Medan.
Versteegh, Mrs. E., Toendjoengan 21, Sourabaya.
Yen & Friends, Medan.

NORWAY.

Bonnevie, Thomas, Akersgate 20 and Prof. Dahlsgt. 19, Christiania.
Christiania Handelskompani A-S., Christiania.
Exportkontoret A-S., Kirkegaden 17, Christiania.
Finmarkens Privatbank A-S., Hammerfest.
Frantzen, Chr., Raadhusghate 2, Christiania.
Hanssen & Martin, Karl Johansgt. 8, Christiania.
Kirsten, A., Raadhusgate 2, Christiania.
Montan, A-S. (Nordisk Selskab for Handel med Jern & Smelteprodukter), Raadhusgaten 30, Christiania.
Nordisk Selskab for Handel med Jern & Smelteprodukter (*see* Montan, A-S.).
Robertson, Charles, Hammerfest.
Robertson, G., Hammerfest.

PERSIA.

Rahman, Ezra, Shiraz.

PERU.

Harten, Juan (partner of A. F. Oeschsle), Lima.
Naranjo, Luis Carlos, Calle Gallos 794, Lima; and Callao.
Romero, Abraham V., Mollendo.

SPAIN.

Alvarez, Alfredo Lopez (*see* Lopez, Alvarez Alfredo).
Anitua and Charola, Eibar.
Baña, Eduardo, Canton Grande 25, Corunna.

Bana y Vasquez, Canton Grande 25, Corunna.
Bergol, Manuel Tolosa, Guipuzcoa.
Bernal Tomas, José San Vicente 75, Valencia.
Casas, Francisco Vasqez (*see* Vasquez, Casas, Francisco).
Castro, Alfonso de, Seville.
Cella, Juan, San Juan de las Abadesas, formerly of Plaza Universidad 3, Barcelona.
C. I. B., La Sociedad Anonima, Ronda San Pedro 44, Barcelona.
Centro de Instalaciones Electricas, Calle Mayor 71, Madrid.
Coto Rosita, Sociedad Minera. Lealtad 9, Madrid.
Coll, Juan B., Pasaje de la Paz 8, Barcelona.
Diaz Tijerra, Laureano, Bilbao.
Dubois & Company, Calle Rodriguez Arias 1 & P. O Box 187, Bilbao.
Eller, Ricardo, Calle Tomas Heredia 30 and 31, Malaga.
Esteve Pastor, Jose, Valencia.
Gallego y Valero, Calle Tomas Heredia 30 and 31, Malaga.
Garcia, Antonio, Malaga and Jaen.
Gonzalez, Francisco, Malaga and Seville.
Gonzalez, Francisco, Toret (*see* Toret Gonzalez, Francisco).
Grewe, John, Plaza Universidad 3. Barcelona.
Guindo (El), Sociedad Minera, Madrid.
Hispano Belga, La Eibar.
Horn, Francisco, Bilbao.
Hatzenstein, Otto, Paseo de Gracia 86, Barcelona; and Pension Rhin. Carrera de San Jeronimo 29, Madrid.
Lopez Alvarez, Alfredo, Marques de la Ensenada 6, Madrid.
Maestu, J., y Cia., Vigo.
Malagon, Francisco, Calle Mayor 71, Madrid.
Marrodan, José Mata (*see* Mata Marrodan, José).
Marrodan, Juan Mata (*see* Mata Marrodan, Juan).
Marrodan, Manuel Mata (*see* Mata Marrodan, Manuel).
Martinez, Leoncio, Calle San Berrvardo 110, Madrid.
Mata (Compania) Union de Bodegas Andaluzas Socieded Anonima, Malaga.
Mata Marrodan, José, Malaga.
Mata Marrodan, Juan, Malaga.
Mata Marrodan, Manuel, Malaga.
} Trading as Compania Mata Union de Bodegas Andaluzas Sociedad Anonima.
Milla Vasquez, Adolfo, Apartado 462, Madrid.
Muller, Hermann, Calle Balmes 153, Barcelona.
Navarra de Industrias, Sociedad, Pamplona.
Orell, Juan, Malaga
Prat, Antonio, Diputacion 206, Barcelona.
Pastor, José Esteve (*see* Esteve Pastor, José).
Piera, Adrian, Calle Santa Engracia 125, Madrid.
Pischel Wiedemann, Oskar, German S.S. "Orconera" and c-o Erhardt & Company, Santander.
Rico, Marcelino, Diputacion 206, Barcelona.
Robles, Pedro, Malaga.
Smith, Horn & Company, Bilbao.
Sociedad Minera Coto Rosita, Lealtad 9, Madrid.
Sociedad Minera El Guindo, Madrid.
Sociedad Navarra de Industrias, Pamplona.
Spontjes, Enrique (Managing Director of Sociedad Navarra de Industrias, Pamplona), Lodosa.
Stroebel, Carlos y Cia., Mercado del Ensanche 5, Bilbao.
Sune, J. & Company, Rambla Cataluna 118, Barcelona.
Thieme or (Tieme) & Edeler, Eibar.
Tieme (or Thieme) & Edeler, Eibar.
Tijerra, Laureano Diaz (*see* Diaz Tijerra, Laureano).
Tomas, José Bernal (*see* Bernal Tomas, José).
Toret Gonzalez, Francisco, Malaga and Seville.
Vasquez, Adolfo Milla (*see* Milla Vasquez, Adolfo).
Vasquez, F., y Cia., Granada.
Vasquez Casas, Francisco, Placeta del Ochove, Granada.
Wicke & Mayol (sucesores de Martin Wicke), Cortes 622, Barcelona.
Wiedemann, Oskar Pischel *see* Pischel Wiedemann, Oskar).
Wissmann, Karl, Malaga.
Zoller, Eduard, Calle Santa Engracia 125, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Ahlenius, Gösta, Smalandsg 38, Stockholm.
Fogelström, F., Skeppsbron 40, Stockholm.
Franska Liqueur Depoten, Friisgatan 6, Malmö.
Ginzberg, Jakob, Arsenalsgatan 4, Stockholm.
Karlsdals A/B., Karlsdalsbruk, near Karlskoga.
Meyer, Rutger, Stadsgarden 10, and Sibylleg, 3, Stockholm.
Moller, H. S. Förstadsg 34 and Ö. Hamng. 5 Malmö.
Montgomery, A., Skeppsbron 4 and Pusterviksg. 5 Gothenburg.
Pincoffs, Georg or Martin Georg, Fredr. Kyrkog 15, Stockholm.
Silvander, Carl, Klarabergsgatan 23 and Artillerigatan 46, Stockholm.
Skandia Läderfabrik A/B., Industrigatan, Malmö.
Skandinaviska Glödlampfabrik A/B., Nyköping.

VENEZUELA.

Cordero (of Van Dissel Rode & Company), Rubio.
Garcia, Antonio, San Cristobal.

REMOVALS.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Schellas, Enrique, Calle San Martin 764, Rosario, Argentina Soler, I., Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Rebechi, R., and Company, Santos.
Schar, Ernest, Pernambuco.

CHILE.

Fabricas Unidas de Catres, Sociedad Anonima, Santiago.
Galeria Rossi (see Rossi, Alfredo).
Gonzalez, Luis A., Valparaiso.
Tello and Gonzalez, Valparaiso.
Rossi, Alfredo (Galeria Rossi), Calle San Diego 619, Santiago.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Munkel, Muller and Company, Managua, Leon Granada and Jinotega; Nicaragua.

COLOMBIA.

Cortissoz, Correa and Company (Credito Mercantil), Barranquilla.

DENMARK.

Henriques, R., Jr., Höjbroplads 9, Copenhagen.

HAYTI AND SANTO DOMINGO.

Meza, P. de, Saint Marc, Hayti.

NETHERLANDS.

Biggelaar, A. M. van den, Achterstraat 8, Roosendaal.
Vlemmings, Th., Firma, Nieuwendijk, Geldrop.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Bangoen Estate (Dolok Malela), East Coast of Sumatra.
Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappy, Dolok Malela and Pantoean Estates, East Coast of Sumatra.
Persijn, C., Batavia.
Pantoean Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Sato, S., Menado.
Zikel and Company, Import Maatschappy, Samarang and Bandoeng.

NORWAY.

Britannia Hotel (Fritz Topp) (Trondhjem).
City Magazin, A./S., Kirkegt, 30, Christiania.
Lepsoe, Kristoffer, Torvet 12, Bergen.

VARIATIONS.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons and firms whose names have been included in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 7762, dated the 7th July 1917, as subsequently amended, as under :—

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Fuhrmann, H., & Company, Calle, Peru 1182, Calle Brandzen 1872 and Calle Cochabamba 102, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Minner, Alfredo & Company (Sociedad Minner Sociedad Anonima), Libertad esq., Iturbe, Asuncion, Paraguay.

Thyssen, Compania Comercial Alemana Transatlantica de las Fabricas, Calle Reconquista 37 & Rivadavia 654, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Majluff, Jorge J., Hermanos, La Paz.

BRAZIL.

Buschmann, C., Avenida Rio Branco 58 & Post Box 314, Rio de Janeiro.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Sapper & Company, Coban, Guatemala.

CHILE.

Bähre & Company (formerly Bähre, Herbst & Company), San Antonio 125, Santiago ; Valparaiso, Talcahuano & Valdivia.

Bähre, Herbst & Company (*see* Bärhe & Company).

Blech Wegener, T. A. (Sombreria Alemana) (Wegener & Company), Ahumada 346 Santiago ; & Avenida Condell 9, Valparaiso.

Botica del Indio, Avenida Delicias esquina Ahumada, Santiago (*see* also Doggenweiler & Company).

Doggenweiler & Company (Botica del Indio, Avenida Delicias esquina, Ahumada) ; (Botica Santo Domingo, Calle Santo Domingo esquina 21 de Mayo) ; and Calle Huerfanos, Santiago.

Doggenweiler Hermanos y Cia., Calle Arturo Prat 166, Santiago ; and Calle Condell 340, Valparaiso.

COLUMBIA.

Droescher, William, Bogota.

HAYTI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.

Bauck, W., Les Cayes, Hayti.
Dambreville, H., Petit Goave, Hayti.
Munchmeyer, H., & Company, Les Cayes and Jérémie, Hayti.
Munchmeyer, Neveu & Company, Jacmel, Hayti.
Rodriguez, E., Petit Goave, Hayti.

NETHERLANDS.

Hille & Company (formerly Hille & Chida) Mercurius Building, Prinz Hendikkade 20, Amsterdam.

Holland America Import & Export Company (Gustav Cohn), Het Witte Huis, Rotterdam.

(No connection with Holland Amerika Import & Export Company, Zwarteweg 20, The Hague.)

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Asiatic Estates Supply, The, Datoestraat 13, Medan.
Nam Huat Estates Suppliers, Datoestraat 13, Medan.

NORWAY.

Christiania Handels Kompani, A/S., Gronland 4, Christiania.
Topp, Fritz, Trondhjem.

PERU.

Garcia Hermanos, Caballo Cocha. (No connection with Garcia Hermanos, Lima.)
Rivera, T., Casilla 1124, Lima.
Vela, Daniel

should read

Vela Basurco, Daniel Segundo.
Basurco, Daniel Segundo Vela (*see* Vela Basurco, Daniel Segundo).

SPAIN.

Erhardt & Company, Bilbao and Santander.
Gaona, José Marco, Barroso 8 & 10, Malaga; and Calle Mateos Gago 6 al 12-2'1, Seville

should read

Marco Gaona, José, Barroso 8 & 10, Malaga; and Calle Mateos Gago 6 al 12, 2° izquierda, Seville.
Gaona, José Marco (*see* Marco Gaona, José).
Sierra y Alonso, Hijos de Ildefonso, Calle Mayor 20, Madrid.
Saavedra, Viuda de Antonio (successor of Antonio Saavedra Hernandez), Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Uhagon, Pedro J. de, Calle de San Roque 8 & Valenzuela 4, Madrid

VENEZUELA.

Bocanegra, R., La Guayra.

No. 756-D.—Whereas the Burma Rice and Trading Company, Limited, entered into a contract with George Gillespie and Company, Limited, dated the 17th of February 1915, a copy of which is set out below, and whereas the said Burma Rice and Trading Company, Limited, was at the date of the said contract a hostile firm within the meaning of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), and whereas it appears to the Governor General in Council that the said contract is injurious to the public interest,

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 6 of the said Act the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the said contract.

Articles of Agreement made this 17th day of February 1915 between the Burma Rice and Trading Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Trading Company") of the one part and George Gillespie and Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Agent Company") of the other part. Whereas the Agent Company have acted as Agent in Burma of the Trading Company under the terms of Agreement dated the 4th day of October 1909 and made between the Trading Company of the one part and the Agent Company of the other part and whereas it has been determined that the Agency created by the said Agreement shall be deemed to have ceased and been determined on the 30th day of November last and that the Agent Company shall as from such last mentioned date act as the agents of the Trading Company upon the terms hereinafter mentioned it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties as follows :—

1. The Agency created by the said Agreement of the 4th day of October 1909 shall be deemed to have been determined by mutual consent on the 30th day of November 1914 and as from such last mentioned date the Agent Company shall act as the sole Agent in Burma of the Trading Company and as such Agent shall follow the directions from time to time given to it by the Trading Company.

2. The said Agency hereby created shall continue during the existence of the present war between Great Britain and Germany and for a period of six months from the conclusion of peace between the said Powers and thereafter until determined by either party by twelve calendar months' previous notice in writing.

3. The Agent Company will in all respects study the interests of the Trading Company and do all in their power to promote the affairs thereof.

4. As remuneration for its service hereunder the Agent Company shall receive a fixed remuneration at the rate of £2,500 per annum payable monthly as from the 30th day of November 1914 the first payment to be made on the 31st day of December 1914. If the Trading Company shall succeed in obtaining from the Government of India a license to carry on business within the Empire of India (for which license application has been made) the Agent Company shall be entitled by way of further remuneration to a commission of one quarter of one per centum on the invoice amounts of all sales made by the Trading Company in Burma and of all goods shipped by the Trading Company for delivery out of Burma such commission to be calculated up to the 31st day of May and the 30th day of November in each year and to be paid as soon as possible after those dates. If the Trading Company shall fail to obtain the said license from the Government of India the said fixed remuneration at the rate of £2,500 shall nevertheless be paid to the Agent Company who in that event shall not be entitled to commission.

5. The rent of such part of the offices occupied by the Agent Company at Rangoon as is for the time being used for the business of the Trading Company shall be paid by the Trading Company who in addition shall repay to the Agent Company the cost of all telegrams postages and other disbursements together with all salaries of managers clerks and assistants with the exception of the salary of the Chief Attorney appointed under the provisions of clause 6 hereof who will be remunerated by the Agent Company out of the said £2,500.

6. For the purpose of carrying on the management of the business in Burma the Trading Company shall appoint as its Attorney or Attorneys such person or persons resident in Burma as the Agent Company shall nominate for that purpose. The Agent Company shall have power to dismiss suspend or replace any manager, clerks or assistant of the Trading Company in Burma.

7. If any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto as to their respective rights under this Agreement or as to any act matter or thing to be done hereunder every such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire in London in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1889, or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

In witness whereof the Trading Company and the Agent Company have caused their respective common seal to be hereunder affixed the first day and year above written.

The Common Seal of the Burma Rice and Trading Company Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

C. KAUFFELD, *Director.*

THOS. H. LOADER, *Secretary.*

Seal.

The Common Seal of George Gillespie and Company Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

T. R. NICHOLSON, *Director.*

LEONARD PALMER, *Secretary.*

Seal.

No. 890-D.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that "The Sun Company, Limited, Canton," shall be added to the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended.

No. 987-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the pamphlets specified below:—

1. *The International Socialist Congresses Speeches and Resolutions on India* in English and Swedish, issued by the Indian National Committee, Stockholm, Swedish edition, printed by Sodartörns Tidn A. B. Södartalje, 1917.

2. *Opinions of English Socialist Leaders on British Rule in India* issued by the Indian National Committee at Stockholm.

3. *Some American Opinions on British Rule in India* edited by the Indian Nationalist Committee, published by Dahlberg's Förlags A. B. Stockholm.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 26th January 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 25th January 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

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Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 205.—Captain George Morgan (Supernumerary List) resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 261M.—The 25th January 1918.—The following by-laws made by the General Committee of the Calcutta Corporation, under sections 559 (15) and (24) and 561 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), have been confirmed by the Corporation and sanctioned by the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 566 (1) of that Act, and are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 570 of the said Act :—

Calcutta.

BY-LAWS.

(1) No door, gate, bar or window shall be hung or placed on the ground floor of any building, or on any hut or shed or other structure whatsoever, or on any wall, so as to open outwards on any public street, without the special permission of the General Committee.

(2) In localities in which the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, no stable, coach-house or garage shall have any doorway or any other opening which may admit of the passage of any carriage, motor or other vehicle, abutting or opening directly on to any public street, without the special permission of the General Committee in that behalf.

(3) These by-laws shall not apply to existing openings but to buildings to be erected or re-erected after the 1st day of February 1918

(4) A breach of any of these by-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 20, and in case of a continuing breach with fine which may extend to Rs. 10 for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach.

No. 274M.—The 25th January 1918.—The Commissioners of the Perojpur Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, having at a meeting requested Government to appoint their Chairman, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 23 (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to appoint Maulvi Afzalar Rahman, M.A., Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur, to be the Chairman of that Municipality.

Bakarganj.

No. 289M.—The 28th January 1918.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7), of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. XIX (Munshi Alimuddin Street to Dharamtala Street, or Taltala Diagonal) in Wards Nos. XIII and XIV of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 25th October 1916, published at page 1951 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the same date and republished at page 1987 of Part I of the said Gazette of the 1st November 1916, subject to certain modifications at and near Taltala Lane on the west of Hara Kumar Tagore Square and inclusion of the following municipal holdings :—

Calcutta.

Taltala Lane	... ...	Nos. 77-1, 78.
Corporation Street	... ...	No. 49.

2. The proposed public street so modified will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Munshi Alimuddin Street	33-2, 34, 35 and 36.
Aga Muhammad Mehdi Street...	14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 35.
Komedan Bagan Lane ...	5, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
Nawab Abdul Latif Lane ...	1, 2 and 9.
European Asylum Lane ...	8, 9, 11, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29-1, 29-2, 30.
Gardner Lane ...	57, 59, 61, 63, 65 and 67.
Taltala Bazar Street ...	6, 7, 8, 9, 9-1, 10, 10-1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23 and 28.
Ram Sankar Roy Lane ...	4, 5, 5-1, 5-2, 6, 7, 15, 15-1, 16, 17, 17-1, 17-2, 18 and 18-1
Taltala Lane	2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13-1, 14, 70-1, 71, 72, 72-1, 72-2, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 77-1, 78, 86, 87, 88, 89-1, 89-2, 90, 97, 97-1, 98, 98-1, 98-2, 98-3, 99 and 100.
Hara Kumar Tagore Square ...	2-1A.
Blochmann Street ...	11, 12, 12-1A, 12-1B, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 16A.
Corporation Street ...	33-14, 37C, 37D, 38, 42, 49, 107 and 107-1.
Wellesley Street ...	1, 2, 3, 85-3, 86-21, 86-22, 86-23, 86-24, 86-25, 86-26, 86-27, 86-28, 86-29, 86-30, 86-31, 86-32, 86-33, 86-34, 86-36, 86-37, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93.
Indian Mirror Street ...	2.
Mott Lane	2.
Dharamtala Street ...	49, 49-1, 50, 50-1, 50-2 and 50-3.

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

No. 280L.S.-G.—The 25th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Margram Union, in the district of Birbhum, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Birbhum.

No. 281L.S.-G.—The 25th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Margram Union, in the district of Birbhum, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Birbhum.

No. 278L.S.-G.—The 25th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rampurhat, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Birbhum.

Name of the district within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.	*Boundaries of the Union.
Birbhum ...	Margram...	9	Margram ... 150 Parkuta ... 151 Parkutahat ... 153 Benegram ... 121 Goasbari ... 152	North— Dalgram ... 118 Dakhalbati ... 120 Sherpur ... 158 Ramdebpur ... 156 Narayanpur ... 154 Kartik Chunari Bara ... 205 East— Pora ... 222 Durgapur or Basoa ... 223 Basoa ... 149 South— Batina ... 147 Paikpara ... 146 Kalikapur ... 128 Habetkund ... 127 Ranapur ... 126 West— Dhakuria ... 125 Kamikhya ... 123 Chandankastha ... 122

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Margram Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 292L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th March 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the

Rangpur.

following group of villages in thana Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the district within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Gharialdanga	9	Khetabkhan ... 172 Sibeshwar Jot Sadi ... 173 Natua Mahal ... 174 Bangti ... 175 Ejamuddin ... 176 Dina ... 178 Putikata ... 179 Bari Azmat ... 180 Nabakumar ... 181 Baidyanath ... 270 Kismat Phulkar ... 271 Dhirsan ... 272 Jaydai ... 273 Debicharan ... 274 Chit Mallikbeg ... 275 Debicharan ... 276 Pranpati ... 277 Kaluram ... 278 Nafadanga ... 279 Chandmari ... 280 Khalash ... 281 Sadagar ... 282 Kismat Radhanath ... 283 Makurtari ... 284	North— Sultan ... 183 Bari Tarikula ... 182 Harishwar Taluk ... 269 Haridanga ... 290 East— Phulbari Upan. Chauki ... 285 Thana Ulipur (portion). South— Thana Ulipur (portion). West— River Teesta. Gatiasham ... 165 Nakhenda kismat ... 169 Nakhenda Khalisa ... 170 Chilla ... 171 Debottar ... 177

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Gharialdanga Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 294L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1918.—In the table embodied in Notification No. 2555L.S.-G., dated the 13th November 1915, published at page 354 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem

(1) *for* "Krishnapur Nagarband ... 47" in column 4 *read* "Krishnapur Nagarband (portion) ... 47"

(2) *for* "Bhelakopa Sara ... 54" in column 5 under East *read* "Bhelakopa Khamar ... 54", and

(3) *for* "Araji Bagdanga ... 55" and "Kadamtala ... 53" in the same column *read* "Eastern bank of the dry bed of Sara adjoining village Char Kadamtala."

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*.

DR. CHANDRA'S SCHOLARSHIP IN MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

THE above scholarship of the value of Rs. 361-8 will be awarded to the best successful candidate who will be selected at an examination to be held this year in February 1918—

(1) The examination is open to all senior students of the Medical College, Calcutta.

(2) Any ex-senior student of the Medical College who may at the time of the examination be studying at any Medical College in India or Europe.

(3) Any graduate or licentiate in Medicine of whatever standing and however employed who may have obtained either in Europe or in India a Medical diploma or degree entitling him to practise medicine provided that such graduate or licentiate at some time received a portion of his professional education in the Medical College, Calcutta.

Certificates to the effect that the candidate fulfils the above requirements, together with one of good moral character signed by a person of respectability should be submitted to the Principal, Medical College Calcutta, on or before the 4th February 1918.

Candidates are required to write a Thesis on "An enquiry into the Pharmacological properties and Therapeutical uses of Cephalandra Indica" and submit the same to the Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical College, Calcutta, by the 28th February 1918.

Personal attendance at the examination is not necessary.

Preference will be given to the candidate whose Thesis bears evidence of original investigation of any worth in connection with the above plant.

The scholarship will be tenable for one year; but it may be tenable for two years in case of exceptional merit on the recommendation of the examiner.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., F.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th January 1918.

DOW HILL TRAINING COLLEGE, KURSEONG.

Results of Annual Examination for Government of Bengal Certificate for European Teachers in Training.

I.—Second-Year Students.

Order of merit	Name.	Class.	Method. 200	History of Education. 100	Hygiene and School management. 100	Needlework. 100	Nature Study. 100	Psychology. 100	Black board Drawing. 50	Total Theory. 750	Practical Teaching. 350	Grand Total. 1,100
1	Mills, D. ...	I	134	60	66	*90D*	57	*93D*	34	534	295	829
2	Bowers, D. A. ...	II	142	55	74	65	83	*88D*	23	530	223	753
3	Wheeler, H. ...	II	118	51	70	66	62	63	36	466	277	743
4	Clerke, B. ...	II	126	39	58	65	55	51	38	432	265	697
5	Hardaker, V. ...	II	114	51	57	67	62	61	31	443	245	688
6	Saul, M. ...	II	140	56	50	73	70	58	20	467	216	683
7	Clark, E. M. ...	II	92	52	51	67	62	72	34	430	197	627
8	Menezes, M. ...	II	100	53	58	71	55	64	26	427	197	624

II.—First-Year Students.

Order of merit.	Name.	Class.	Method. 200	History of Education. 100	Needlework. 100	Nature Study. 100	Black board Drawing. 50	Total Theory. 350	Practical Teaching. 350	Grand Total 900
1	McCarthy, M. L. ...	I	166	78	71	81	35	431	305	736
2	Cox, P. ...	I	144	*85D*	82	61	42	414	274	688
3	Monks, I. ...	I	122	69	*84D*	75	42	392	288	680
4	D'Silva, E. L. ...	II	116	80	80	79	46	401	210	611
5	Turner, M. E. ...	II	156	74	69	57	16	372	233	605
6	Almeida, E. F. ...	II	146	74	67	53	22	362	237	599
7	Williams, M. L. ...	II	116	66	76	51	35	344	223	567
8	Stewart, E. ...	II	126	66	79	50	27	348	215	563
9	Cousins, V. ...	II	96	47	82	52	34	311	172	483
10	McMahon, M. B. ..	II	88	66	56	57	19	286	192	478

D = Distinction (85 per cent. and over).
I = 1st class (75 per cent. and over).
II = 2nd class (50 per cent. to 74 per cent.).
F = Failure (under 50 per cent.).

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Primary Scholarships with effect from January 1918 The value of each scholarship is Rs. 3 a month, and it is tenable for three years in a Middle or High or at half rates at Home or in Zenana classes :—

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.

DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA.

1	Nirmala Rai ...	Lalbagh Girls' School ...	Eden High School, Dacca.
2	Shomprova Sutradhar	Wari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
3	Labonya Basu ...	Armanitola Girls' School ...	Ditto.
4	Ushangini Guha ...	Narayanganj Morgan Girls' M. V. School.	Narayanganj Morgan M. V. Girls' School.
5	Birajmohini Das ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Mafiza Khatun ...	Satirpara Girls' L. P. School	Ditto.
7	Birarani Datta Gupta...	Gotasia Binapani Girls' School.	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
8	Gulbahar Bibi ...	Manikdi L. P. Girls' School	Eden High School, Dacca.
9	Kamala Sen ...	A. V. Girls' U. P. School, Munshiganj.	Ditto.
10	Niharbala Devi ...	Bejgaw Girls' L. P. School	Faizunnessa Girls' M. E. School, Comilla.
11	Benoy Bala Sen ...	Ditto ...	Mahakali Pathshala, Calcutta.
12	Chandi Bala Bose ...	Teghoria Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
13	Shunaba Bibi ...	Kanadi Girls' L. P. School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
14	Shuhashini Devi ...	Sungar Girls' School ...	Faizunnessa Girls' M. E. School.

MYMENSINGH.

1	Utfulla Bala Haldar ...	Jamalpur Urban Girls' School.	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
2	Nilima Chanda ...	Vidyamoyee H. E. School...	Ditto.
3	Kanaklata Sen ...	Senbari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
4	Nirmal Bala Roy ...	Atharabari Girls' School ...	Ditto.
5	Pritiprova Devi ...	Tangail B. B. M. V. Girls' School.	Tangail B. B. M. V. Girls' School.
6	Bhulu Banerjee ...	Vidyamoyee H. E. School	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
7	Rehela Khatun	Nagor Arabari Girls' School	Ditto.
8	Sukumari De Tarafdar	Tangail B. B. Girls' School	Tangail B. B. Girls' M. V. School.
9	Sakhina Khatun ...	Dhanbari L. P. Girls' School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
10	Surjamukhi Morall ...	Birisiri L. P. Girls' School	Vidyamoyee H. E. School, Mymensingh.
11	Azizunessa ...	Terasira L. P. Girls' School	At Home.

BAKARGANJ.

1	Bogola Sundari Das ...	Birpasa Joyghora L. P. Girls' School.	Barisal M. E. Girls' School.
2	Mahatabennessa Khatun	Lakshipasa Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
3	Ushahashini Das ...	B. M. Girls' M. E. School ...	B. M. Girls' M. E. School, Barisal.
4	Sarala Bala Bepari ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
5	Hiranbala Roy ...	Bhola Urban Girls' School	Barisal M. E. Girls' School.
6	Hemolata Roy ...	Barisal M. E. Girls' School	Ditto.

No.	Name of scholar	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
		FARIDPUR.	
1	Sunil Bala Sen Gupta...	Faridpur Government M. V. Girls' School.	Faridpur Government M. V. Girls' School.
2	Charubala Debi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Santiprova Roy ...	Bagduly L. P. Girls' School	Pabna M. E. Girls' School.
4	Maharani Mandal ...	Gopalganj Mission Girls' School.	B. Z. M. Girls' M. E School, Barisal.
5	Shubhashini ...	Mithapur Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
		TIPPERA.	
1	Jobeda Khatun ..	Hassamia Muhammadan L. P. Girls' School.	Faizunnessa M. E. Girls' School, Comilla.
2	Urmila Rani Datta ...	Brahmanbaria Urban Girls' School.	Ditto.
3	Charushila Devi ...	Brahmanbaria L. P. Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Miss P. M. Khanam ...	Daulatpur L. P. Girls' School.	At Home.
5	Kiranbala Devi ...	Darora Baby Girls' School	Ditto.
		NOAKHALI.	
1	Monoka Das Gupta ...	Noakhali Sadar M. E. Girls' School.	Noakhali Sadar M. E. Girls' School.
2	Beronika Quia ...	R. C. Church Girls' School	Eden H. E. School, Dacca.
3	Bhabatarini Devi ...	Feni Sarala Girls' School ...	At Home.
4	Bidyut Prova Biswas ...	Sandwip Urban Girls' School.	Ditto
5	Labonya Prova Choudhuri.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		CHITTAGONG.	
1	Latikabala Das ...	Cox's Bazar Bengali Girls' School.	Dr. Khastagir's H. E. School, Chittagong.
2	Charu Prova Sarma ...	Kanchana Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
3	Jyotshnamoyee Sen ...	Karandwip Model Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Hiran Bala Choudhuri	Dr. Khastagir H. E. School	Ditto.
5	Nilima Sundari Dutta	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Maharani Shaha ...	Katachhera Girls' L. P. School.	Ditto.
7	Saira Khatun ...	Tailardwip L. P. Girls' School.	Ditto.
8	Samsunnehar Choudhurani.	Betagi Girls' L. P. School	At Home.
9	Sushama Moyee Borua	Satbaria U. P. Girls' School	Ditto.
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
		RANGPUR.	
1	Binapani Gupta ..	Rangpur M. E. Girls' School	Rangpur M. E. Girls' School.
2	Provabati Devi ...	Kurigram M. V. Girls' School.	Kurigram M. V. Girls' School.
3	Nanibala De ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

No.	Name of school	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is made tenable.
		JALPAIGURI.	
1	Sunitibala Devi ...	Boda Model Girls' School ...	Jalpaiguri M. V. Girls' School.
2	Taslima Khatun ...	Mirgor Girls' School ...	Ditto.
3	Soudamini Dasi ...	Boda Model Girls' School.	Ditto.
4	Ashalata Sen Gupta ...	Jalpaiguri M. V. Girls' School.	Ditto.
5	Kironbala Roy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		RAJSHAHI.	
1	Saliha Khatun ...	Boalia Mission Girls' School	Boalia Mission Girls' School.
2	Ziaon Nehar Khatun ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		BOGRA.	
1	Srimati Hossen Banu	Karnapur Girls' School ...	Bogra M. V. Girls' School.
2	Lakshmibala Mazumdar	Bogra M. V. Girls' School	Ditto.
3	Tahurunnessa ...	Bokthota Girls' School ...	Ditto.
		MALDA.	
1	Lilabati De ...	Barlow Girls' M. V. School	Barlow Girls' M. V. School.
2	Champakbarani Devi	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		DINAJPUR.	
1	Kumari Santiprova Gupta.	Dinajpur Girls' M. E. School.	Dinajpur Girls' M. E. School
2	Kumari Ratna Mala Devi.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

M. V. IRONS,
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

DACCA, *the 11th January 1918.*

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle English Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 per mensem, tenable for four years with effect from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar	Name of school from which appeared	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable
1	Amiyabala Roy ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
2	Laksmimoni Das Gupta...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

L. SORABJI, *Principal,*
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 14th January 1918.*

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle Vernacular Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs 4 per mensem, tenable for two years with effect from the 1st January, 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable.
1	Arunbala Nag ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
2	Nirmolabala Guha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

L. SORABJI, *Principal*,
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 14th January 1918.*

List of candidates who have been awarded Primary Scholarships, 1917.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 per mensem, tenable for three years with effect from the 1st January 1918.]

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable
1	Charuprava Basu ...	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.	Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.
2	Ashalota Nag ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
3	Saramabala Dutta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

L. SORABJI, *Principal*,
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 14th January 1918.*

List of candidates who obtained scholarships at the last Middle English and Upper Primary Scholarship Examinations from the Darjeeling district.

Name of scholar	Name of school	Tenable at—
MIDDLE ENGLISH.		
Oudbihari Singh ...	Kurseong M. E. ...	Darjeeling High.
Chitta Mohan Biswas ...	Siliguri M. E. ...	Memari H. E. (Burdwan).
UPPER PRIMARY.		
Rup Narayan ...	St. Alphonsus U. P. ...	Darjeeling High.
Mahendra Narayan Rai	Matigara U. P. ...	Siliguri M. E.
Chandra Mohan Singha	Naxalbari U. P. ...	Ditto.

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS SESSION 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, held in December 1917 :—

SECOND DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
		Y. M.	
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
	HIGH (7).		
1	Priya Nath Chattaraj ...	26 3	Hooghly Training School.
2	Muhammad Budiuzzaman ...	18 0	Calcutta ditto.
3	Tribhanga Murari Mukerji ...	18 0	Ditto ditto.
4	Surendra Nath Pain ...	19 1	Hooghly ditto.
5	Nagendra Nath Mandal ...	18 0	Calcutta ditto.
6	Ramgopal Majumdar ...	19 8	Hooghly ditto.
7	Narendra Nath De ...	19 0	Calcutta ditto.
	(Arranged alphabetically.)		
	MEDIUM (38).		
1	Ahmad Hasmatulla ...	19 2	Hooghly Training School.
2	Banarji, Annada Prasad* ...	18 1	Ditto ditto.
3	„ Shudhir Kumar ...	19 3	Ditto ditto.
4	Bhumia, Gangadhar ...	18 0	Calcutta ditto.
5	Biswas, Gangadhar ...	25 0	Ditto ditto.
6	„ Joel ...	21 0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
7	„ Nishkalanka ...	17 9	Ditto ditto.
8	Dalal, Tarapada ...	18 0	Calcutta Training School.
9	Das, Jibon Krishna ...	18 0	Ditto ditto.
10	„ Muralidhar ...	17 9	Hooghly ditto.
11	Giri, Mahendra Nath ...	20 9	Ditto ditto.
12	Haldar, Nishi Kanta ...	21 0	Calcutta ditto.
13	„ Uma Charan ...	21 0	Ditto ditto.
14	Hossain, Nurul Haque ...	22 11	Ditto ditto.
15	Jana, Kunja Behari ...	18 0	Ditto ditto.
16	Kaviraj, John ..	20 6	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
17	Maiti, Hem Chandra ...	23 0	Calcutta Training School.
18	„ Kanai Lal ...	32 0	Ditto ditto.
19	„ Priya Nath ...	30 0	Ditto ditto.
20	Mandal, Bhabes Kanta ...	18 4	Hooghly ditto.
21	„ Bhudhar Chandra ...	17 8	Ditto ditto.
22	„ Bhupati Nath ...	19 1	Ditto ditto.
23	„ Muchiram ...	19 11	Ditto ditto.
24	Mitra, Purna Chandra ...	25 4	Calcutta ditto.
25	Mohapatra, Ram Krishna ...	26 10	Hooghly ditto.
26	Nayak, Atul Chandra ...	24 0	Calcutta ditto.
27	Patra, Ksheroda Chandra ...	24 10	Hooghly ditto.
28	Pramanik, Syama Charan ...	19 0	Calcutta ditto.
29	Roy, Bonomali ...	19 0	Ditto ditto.
30	Saha, Ghanesyam ...	22 0	Hooghly ditto.
31	Samanta, Sasi Bhusan ...	18 10	Ditto ditto.
32	„ Sasipada ...	19 0	Calcutta ditto.
33	Saren, Earnest J. ...	22 1	Hooghly ditto.
34	Sarkar, Prafulla Kumar ...	18 10	Ditto ditto.
35	Sheikh Abdur Sattar ...	17 9	Ditto ditto.
36	Sinha Mohapatra, Brindaban...	20 7	Ditto ditto.
37	„ „ Golak Behari	18 10	Ditto ditto.
38	Tikadar, Nani Lal ...	23 0	Calcutta ditto

* Not passed in English.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.
	LOW (4).	Y. M.	
1	Das, Sudhansu Sekhar* ...	16 10	Hooghly Training School.
2	Dube, Bhabada Prasad ...	18 9	Ditto ditto.
3	Mandal, Kalipada ...	22 0	Ditto ditto.
4	,, Keshab Chandra ...	20 0	Calcutta ditto.

* Not passed in English.

FIRST DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION.

(Arranged in order of merit.)

HIGH (9).

1	Madhusudan Nanda ...	17 6	Hooghly Training School.	
2	Makhan Chandra Mandal ...	22 0	Calcutta	ditto.
3	Tarani Sen Sarkar ...	17 0	Ditto	ditto.
4	Annkul Chandra Samanta ...	16 11	Hooghly	ditto.
5	Girija Kinker Roy ...	19 2	Ditto	ditto.
6	Priya Nath Acharji ...	18 0	Calcutta	ditto.
7	Bhaba Taran Banerji ..	18 0	Ditto	ditto.
8	Bibhuty Bhusan Biswas ...	18 4	Hooghly	ditto.
9	Bidhu Bhusan Ghosh ...	17 3	Ditto	ditto.

(Arranged alphabetically.)

MEDIUM (36).

1	Bagal, Mahinti ...	17 0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.	
2	Baroi, Sukumar ...	19 0	Ditto	ditto.
3	Batabyal, Provat Chandra ...	23 0	Calcutta Training School.	
4	Biswas, Surendra Nath ...	17 8	Hooghly	ditto.
5	Chakravarti, Kuchil Chandra	18 0	Ditto	ditto.
6	Chatterjee, Sivadas ...	18 11	Ditto	ditto.
7	Das, Pitambar	18 0	Calcutta	ditto.
8	,, Prasanna Kumar ...	17 0	Ditto	ditto.
9	,, Shib Chandra ...	18 0	Ditto	ditto.
10	,, Sribas ...	16 10	Hooghly	ditto.
11	,, Tarak Nath ...	17 0	Calcutta	ditto.
12	Ghosh, Sudarshandhari ...	16 11	Hooghly	ditto.
13	,, Surendra Nath ..	15 9	Ditto	ditto.
14	Guchhait, Bipin Behari ...	17 0	Calcutta	ditto.
15	Haldar, Megh Nath ...	16 0	Ditto	ditto.
16	Kola, Jogendra Nath ...	18 0	Ditto	ditto.
17	Maiti, Nanda Lal ...	27 0	Private (Calcutta).	
18	Mandal, Barada Kanta ...	16 0	Hooghly Training School.	
19	,, Benode Behari ...	21 0	Ditto	ditto.
20	,, Birendra Kumar ...	17 0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.	
21	,, Jhumuk Lal ..	21 0	Hooghly Training School.	
22	,, Kamala Kanta ...	16 9	Ditto	ditto.
23	Mitra, Bhabadis ...	17 10	Ditto	ditto.
24	Mollah, Udoy Charan ...	20 0	Krishnagar C. M. S Training School.	
25	Muhammad Lalian ...	23 10	Hooghly Training School.	
26	Mukerji, Rash Behari ...	17 0	Calcutta	ditto.
27	Nandi, Bibhuty Bhusan ...	17 8	Hooghly	ditto.
28	Pal, Hemanga Nath ...	17 0	Calcutta	ditto.
29	Panja, Abinash Chandra ...	22 0	Ditto	ditto.
30	Patra, Sasi Bhusan ...	19 0	Ditto	ditto.
31	Purkait, Purna Chandra .	18 0	Ditto	ditto
32	Roy, Debendra Nath ...	17 0	Ditto	ditto.
33	Sarkar, Basiruddin ...	18 1	Hooghly	ditto.
34	Shaikh, Nurul Haque ...	21 0	Calcutta	ditto.
35	,, Waziar Rahman ...	22 0	Ditto	ditto.
36	Sinha, Provakar ...	17 11	Hooghly	ditto

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of School.

LOW (6).

		Y.	M.	
1	Bera, Behari Lal ...	21	0	Private (Calcutta).
2	Gazi, Nizamuddin ...	17	0	Calcutta Training School.
3	Mitra, Pasupati ...	23	0	Hooghly ditto.
4	Mohapatra, Mrigendra Nath ...	27	2	Calcutta ditto.
5	Mukerjee, Anukul Chandra ...	30	0	Private (Hooghly).
6	Tunga, Debendra Nath ...	17	0	Calcutta Training School.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the two junior "Muhammadan Education Fund" scholarships of Rs. 90 per annum each are granted to the following students of the Dacca College :—

(1) Abdul Hadi. | (2) Mohammad Easin.

The scholarships are tenable for two years at the Dacca College with effect from the 1st June 1917.

EVAN E. BISS,

Offg. Asst. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law Scholarship of Rs. 20 a month, tenable for one year with effect from 1st June 1917, is awarded to Harendranath Bandyopadhyay who stood first at the final B. L. Examination of the Calcutta University held in January 1917.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the Barton Scholarship of Rs. 7 a month is awarded to Jogesh Chandra Ghosh who matriculated from the Jessore Zilla School in 1917.

The Scholarship is tenable for two years with effect from 1st June 1917.

F. C. TURNER.

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress two scholarships of Rs. 10 each for backward classes are awarded to Gurudas Bag and Phani Bhusan Mandal who matriculated in 1917 from the Town School, Calcutta, and Jangipur High Schools, respectively.

The scholarships are tenable respectively at Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, and Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, for two years with effect from the 1st June 1917.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 28th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN view of the increasing number of Graduates who attend the Convocation to receive their Degrees, it has been decided to hold the next Convocation on two days, namely, Friday and Saturday, the 1st and the 2nd of March 1918, respectively. The Convocation will be held at the Senate House, College Square, Calcutta, at 3 P.M., on each of the aforesaid dates. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in his capacity as Rector of the University is expected to preside on the occasion.

On Friday, the 1st of March, 1918, candidates for the Bachelor's Degree in the different Faculties will be presented to receive their Degrees, and those for the Doctor's and Master's Degrees will be presented on Saturday, the 2nd of March, 1918.

The names of students who graduated last year and who intend to be presented are to be sent to the Registrar not later than the 11th of February 1918.

Graduates desirous of receiving their Diplomas for the Bachelor's Degree at the Convocation are requested to be present at the Senate House in full academic costume not later than 12 noon on the 1st of March, and those desirous of receiving their Diplomas for Doctor's and Master's Degrees are requested to be present at the Senate House in full academic costume not later than 12 noon on the 2nd of March.

Graduates who do not attend the Convocation to receive their Degrees will have to pay a fee of Rs. 5 to be entitled to receive their Diplomas.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 25th January 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final M.B. Examination held in November 1917 :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Bagchi, Prabodhnath.
Bandyopadhya, Charuchandra.
„ Sibachandra.
Chattopadhyay, Jogindranath.
Datta, Niradlal (1).
Dattagupta, Jatindramohan.
Daw, Phanilal.
Ghosh, Kumudnath.
„ Sunilchandra.
Gupta, Pradosendu.
Nag, Bhupatimohan.
Ray, Dhirendranath (2).
„ Upendranath.
Sarkar, Kalikrishna.
Sengupta, Jitendramohan.
Sinha, Bhagatbhushan.
Syed Zafar Ahmad.

(1) Eligible for admission to the Examination for Honours in Medical Jurisprudence.
(2) Ditto Ditto Medicine and Midwifery.

THE undermentioned candidates who passed in part of the subjects prescribed for the Final M.B. Examination in 1915, 1916 and 1917, have passed in the remaining subjects at the examination held in November 1917 and are now declared to have passed the Final M.B. Examination :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Bagchi, Harendranath.
Bandyopadhyay, Bankimchandra.
„ Manomohan.
„ Sasadhar.
„ Suranganath.
Banik, Madanmohan.
Basu, Harendranath.
„ Kanailal.
„ Praphullakumar.
Das, Bimalchandra.
„ Surendrachandra.
Datta, Subodhchandra.
De, Premankur
Ghosh, Jitendranath.
Guha, Charuchandra.
Gupta, Lalitmohan.
„ Nityaranjan.
Majumdar, Indrabhushan.
Mitra, Saktidhar.
Mukhopadhyay, Kisorimohan.
Niyogi, Satyendraprasad.
Ray, Manadakanta.
„ Muralimohan.
„ Tulsibilas.
Saha, Nagendranath.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part II only of the Final M.B. Examination held in November 1917 :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Bandyopadhyay, Prabhaschandra.
Baral, Banbihari.
Bhaduri, Goshthabihari.
Bhattacharyya, Satischandra.
Chakrabarti, Rabindranath.
Chattopadhyay, Amulyakumar.
Dasgupta, Chandrescharan.
„ Dhirendrachandra.
Datta, Sasankasekhar.
De, Anilkrishna.
Gertrude Esther Munden.
Ghosh, Abinaschandra.
Ghosh, Asutosh.
„ Khagendranath.
Maitra, Nagendranath.
Mohammad Rafique.
Nandi, Panchugopal
Samanta, Bibhutibhushan.
Sarkar, Satchitkumar
„ Srismohan.
Sen, Lalitmohan.
Sengupta, Karunamay.
Senmajumdar, Rasiklal.
Sil, Nirendranath.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part I only of the Final M.B. Examination held in November 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Ghosh, Manmathanath. | Ray, Bankimbihari.

3 Sen, Jatiprasad.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations, Calcutta University.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 29th January 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination held in November 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

	Aftabuddin Ahmed	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bagchi, Dwijadas	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Baksi, Alakananda	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bhutnath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Harakumar	...	Ditto.
	Baruya, Bansidhar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Basak, Indrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Narendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Praphullabhushan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
10	Basudeo Saraf	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Charubhushan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Sukadeb	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Nalinimohan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Bhabanath	...	Ditto.
	,, Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Kamalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	Kole, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Praphullakamal	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Radhanath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
20	Mallik, Subodhchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mandal, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	Md. Mobaraukali	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Sukumar	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Mukhopadhyaya, Kalipada, I	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Prahladchandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Somnath	...	Ditto.
	Pain, Parbaticharan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Purkait, Manmathanath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Ray, Prabhaschandra	...	Ditto.
30	Saha, Gangacharan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Manmathamathan	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Prabodhchandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Sudhirchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Bindodbihari	...	Ditto.
	Shamsozzoha	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
37	Talukdar, Sailendrakrishna	...	Belgachia Medical College.

THE undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed in Zoology only.

Ray, Batakrishna	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations, Calcutta University*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 29th January 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the First M.B. Examination held in November 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Bagchi, Sudhansuranjan.
Bandyopadhyay, Abanimohan.
„ Bhupendranath.
„ Narendranath.
„ Nrisinhachandra.
Basu, Amulyachandra.
Bhattacharyya, Bhabanipati.
Chakrabarti, Bibhutibhushan.
„ Nalinchandra.
Chattopadhyay, Chandiprasanna.
„ Narendranath.
„ Raghunath.
„ Satyaranjan.
Chaudhuri, Sasindranath.
Das, Jagannath.
Dasgupta, Gopalprasad.
Datta, Satyendranath.*
„ Susilkrishna.
De, Nibaranchandra.
Haldar, Sridhar.
Kundu, Kisorilal.
Laha, Jyotischandra.
Lahiri, Dwijeschandra.
„ Jatindramohan.
Maitra, Baradaprasanna.
„ Bijanbihari.
Majumdar, Nalinchandra.
Mandal, Rakhalkrishna.
Mitra, Girindrakrishna.
„ Hrishikes.
„ Jatindranath.
Mukhopadhyay, Harendranath.
„ Lokenath.
Nathoon, Mistri.
Poddar, Taraknath.
Saha, Ramanimohan.*
Sen, Nibaranchandra.
Sengupta Bhupendranath.
„ Prabhatchandra.
„ Rabindrachandra.
Syed Shah Qamaruddin Qadri.
„ Shafiq Ahmed.

* Eligible for admission to the Examination for Honours in Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology.

A. C. BOSE,
Controller of Examinations, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 29th January 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 25th February 1918, corresponding with the 13th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Kishorganj Special Land Acquisition Office.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh	Pargana Tappa Hasradi, Mauza Sahasram.	Mile 33½ of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.	On the eastern side of the Railway.	.....	·017	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Alam Shek, Sayedali & others. South—By the land of Alam Shek and Halot. East—By the acquired land. West—By the land of Karam Noas & others.
2						·136				
3						·074				
4						·017				
5						·008				
6						·091				
7						·049				
						·392				

Kishorganj, the 5th January 1918.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., First Division, Kishorganj.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazár Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th February 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lo
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappeh Kurikhal, mauza Kamalganj known as Bazirab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab-Bazar Railway Station.	3 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 6	1·49	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8 2 17	2·69	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the pucca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2464	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 2	Whole estate.	.....	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	73 1 10	.....

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the undermention d estate, situate in the district of Howrah, will be put up for sale at the Howrah Collectorate on the 18th February 1918, corresponding to 6th Falgoon 1324 B S, at 12 noon.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue.
4993 of the Hooghly Collectorate.	Joka Phari House, pargana Ballia ...	·05 acre or 3k 4ch.	As. P. 10 6

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned.

M BHATTACHARJI, *for* Collector.

Howrah Collectorate the 11th January 1918

No. 256T.C.

NOTIFICATION.

Government Purchase of Tea for the United Kingdom

Northern India.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from Northern India Tea Companies and Tea Estates controlled in India (*i.e.*, concerns the directors or proprietors of which are resident in India) for the supply of black tea for the United Kingdom up to the 31st May 1918. The total quantity required, including War Office requirements from the 1st January to the 31st May 1918, is approximately 40 per cent. of the total crop of 1917. Each estate may, therefore, tender any quantity up to 40 per cent. of its production in 1917, and should state whether a quantity in excess of 40 per cent. can be supplied if necessary. This percentage will include all tea shipped to England from Indian ports on private account on and after the 1st November 1917, which will be taken over by the Food Controller at the contract rates. It will also include all tea subsequently consigned to the Food Controller under interim arrangements pending the conclusion of contracts with estates. Only black tea will be taken. The percentage will apply to all grades of black tea produced including clean dust, estates being required to supply 40 per cent. of the total production of each grade in 1917 each invoice containing, as far as possible, the usual proportions of each grade. In the event of an estate being unable to supply the full required percentage of every grade the fact should be stated in the form of tender, and any adjustment necessary in price will be made before the contract is completed. All teas tendered will be liable to examination by experts in India, and, if the quality is not up to the previous standard of manufacture of the estate, to rejection or acceptance at a lower cost, such reduction being arranged by the undersigned in respect of concerns controlled in India and by the Food Controller in respect of concerns controlled in England. Garden weights will be accepted by the undersigned but the teas will be weighed on arrival in England by the Customs, and any adjustment in payment necessary will be made by the Food Controller through the Tea Commissioner. All teas will, also, be inspected in England and claims made by the Food Controller for damage in transit or defective packing. The usual system of packing, including the quality of the tea boxes and tea lead, must be maintained and boxes must be in sound condition before acceptance for shipment. 1916 tea will be accepted as part of the 40 per cent. allotment, provided it is shipped immediately. The price of 1916 tea shipped by London controlled estates will be arranged by the Food Controller in consultation with owners, while that of similar tea shipped by Indian controlled estates will be fixed by the undersigned at a reduced rate.

The contract price, which will be f.o.b. at the port of shipment, will be calculated as follows :—

I. Estates selling on the London market.—The average London auction price realised in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, less ·90 of a penny for intermediate charges and cess and plus one halfpenny for increased cost of production, at rate of exchange 1*s.* 4*d.*

II Estates selling on the Calcutta market.—The average Calcutta auction price realised in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, plus one halfpenny or half an anna for increased cost of production and plus cost of shipping, and minus sale charges and other Calcutta charges. In order to obviate the labour of making detailed calculations in the case of each concern, the undersigned has, in consultation with the Indian Tea Association, decided that a net deduction of ·08 of an anna per lb. may be made to cover the difference between the cost of shipping and sale charges.

N B.—The allowance for increased cost of production may be raised hereafter to three farthings, if the Food Controller is satisfied that the higher rate is justified

III. Estates selling partly on the London and partly on the Calcutta market.—The average sale prices realised in both markets in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 with the additions and deductions specified in I and II above.

IV. Estates selling their teas on markets other than the London and Calcutta markets, and partly on outside markets and partly in London or Calcutta, and new estates with no pre-war sales.—The prices paid for similar teas.

The average for the three years should be calculated by dividing the total sale-proceeds by the total crop for the three years, the result being worked out to two places of decimals of a penny or an anna as the case may be. Where a concern consists of two or more estates each manufacturing its own teas, separate figures should be furnished for each estate. The figures submitted should, if possible, be certified as correct by a Chartered Accountant. In the case of concerns, the accounts of which are not audited by a Chartered Accountant, the figures of total crop sold and total sale proceeds should, if possible, be certified by the Broker who sold the teas

Teas will be paid for in India. Tea cess and (in the case of all tea except that consigned to the War Office which is exempted from the payment of export duty) export duty will be paid by the Food Controller and should be included in the bills of cost. The delivery of the amount contracted for will be taken in equal monthly instalments so far as freight arrangement permit, but, in any event, delivery in warehouse of the whole quantity will be taken and payment made on or before the 31st August 1918, payments made in August bearing interest at 3 per cent. per annum from the 1st August. Producers will be responsible for warehouse charges and insurance for one month after the date specified by the undersigned for the arrival of the tea at the warehouse, the undersigned paying warehouse charges after that period but not insurance charges, as no insurance will be effected on Government teas

In order to enable the undersigned to conclude the contracts with estates, the following information in respect of each estate controlled in India should be furnished to him without delay, on a form which will be supplied on application to this office or to the Secretaries, Indian Tea Association, Assam and Surma Valley Branches Indian Tea Association, Duars, Terai and Darjeeling Planters' Associations :—

(*a*) Area under tea in acres in 1917—

Mature tea.
Immature tea.

(*b*) Total Crop—

Actual, 1917—
Estimated, 1918—

(*c*) Percentage of each grade of tea manufactured in 1.
(*d*) Total crop sold and market in which sold—

1911-1912-1913 separately.

(*e*) Total gross sale-proceeds of crop, 1911-1912-1913 separately.
(*f*) Gross average sale-proceeds, 1911 1912 1913—

(*i.e.* total gross sale-proceeds for the three years divided by the crop for those years).

(*g*) Extra allowances and deductions to be made per lb as explained above.
(*h*) Average price claimed in sterling or rupees, as the case may be.
(*i*) Quantity already shipped on and after 1st November 1917—

(*a*) On private account.
(*b*) Consigned to Food Controller.

(*j*) Port from which it is desired to ship the teas (*i.e.*, Calcutta or Chittagong).
(*k*) Name of agent to whom shipping orders should be sent.

Contracts for companies and estates controlled in England will be made in England by the Food Controller.

W. M KENNEDY, Lt.-Col., Tea Commissioner for India.

Office of the Tea Commissioner for India, Block B-3, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, the 7th January 1918.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd January 1918.

LIABILITIES.					ASSETS			
	Rs	A	P		Rs.	A	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	6,27,00,148	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0				Other authorised Investments	1,32,46,550	0	0
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	6,22,74,786	4	10
				Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,56,21,390	15	5
				Bills discounted and purchased	4,68,57,460	12	2
				Balances with other Banks	85,92,559	8	5
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ..	67,50,000	0	0	Bullion	.....		
				Dead Stock	28,57,881	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 4,72,76,108 10 3				Stamps	11,022	6	4
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,42,13,260 6 4	6,14,89,369	0	7	Sundries	9,31,017	4	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	27,18,06,655	2	6		24,80,92,816	8	11
Bank Post Bills, etc	8,99,561	10	6				
Sundries	2,51,868	12	4	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 8,72,82,030 7 6			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,62,73,102 14 6	13,35,05,133	6	0
	37,65,97,449	9	11		37,65,97,449	9	11

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs 8,78,067 8 0
† Do do do „ 6,07,522 8 0

Rs 9,85,590 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent
Percentage 39 91

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 24th January 1918

H MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N H Y WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(325—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in the matter of the Indian Arbitration Act of 1889 and in the matter of Reference to Arbitration of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, being Award No. 54 of 1917 (wherein Messrs. Ram Narayan Joy Lal are the plaintiffs and Narendra Nath Bose is the defendant), and dated the 19th day of September 1917, by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Friday, the 8th day of February 1918 at 12 o'clock, the following moveable properties :—

3 Couches.	1 Dirty clothes basket.
37 Chairs.	1 Large bed.
11 Tables.	2 Small tables.
11 Book cases.	1 Hat rack.
23 Side boards.	1 Bronze lion.
25 Pictures.	2 Marble top tables.
5 Clocks.	1 Organ.
5 Fans.	1 Looking glass.
1 Figure, bronze.	1 Taktaposh.
1 Letter press.	2 Carriages.
1 Dressing mirror.	1 Horse.
8 Almirahs.	1 Dressing table.
2 Clothes (horses).	1 Typewriter.
2 Carpets.	2 Benches.

The amount for the recovery of which the above properties are sold is Rs. 7,701-10-10 being the amount due under the said Award for principal and interest up to 18th August 1917 and awarded costs besides interest on the principal amount at 6 per cent. per annum from the 18th August 1917 up to the date of realisation and subsequent costs of execution of the said Award which has not yet been taxed.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta or at the office of Messrs. Mitter and Baral, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, at No. 11/ Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

Mitter and Baral, plaintiffs' Attorneys.

F. W. CARTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, High Court, Original Side, the 24th day of January 1918. (322—1)

Insolvency Notice.

COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT-DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of NOBIN CHANDER DAW and others, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday, the 12th day of February next, is appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of declaring a dividend and that an account in detail of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 3rd day of September 1902 until the 17th day of January 1918 has been filed, and may be inspected in the office of the Chief Clerk. Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, will be heard, notice having been given at the office of the Registrar three clear days before the hearing.

The like Notice.—In the matter of Naddia Chand Sannyasi and others, insolvents. Wherein the account of the Official Assignee from 1st January 1907 to 17th January 1918 has been filed in the Registrar's Office.

The like Notice.—In the matter of Nobin Chander Dutt, an insolvent. Wherein the account o the Official Assignee from 3rd September 1901 to 17th January 1918 has been filed in the Registrar's Office.

G. M FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1918. (323—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 164 OF 1916.

Re Bilasroy Poddar and another, *ex parte* the creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 11th day of March 1918 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1918. (305—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 32 OF 1914.

Re Ambica Charan Chakraburtty, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 13th day of March 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1918. (337—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 100 OF 1912.

Re Tarruck Dass Dhur, *ex parte* the creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 11th day of March 1918 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1918. (306—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 143 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th May 1917, filed by Panchanan Mukerjee, of Khidirpur, thana Oatgonge, and on the application of Panchanan Mukerjee, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Alipore, the 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(177—1—297)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 266 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th August 1917, filed by Dwarika Nath Sen of Ultadingi Canal East road, C/o 10-5, Girish Chandra Ghose, and on the application of Dwarika Nath Sen, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(178—1—307)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 253 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 4th September 1917, filed by Dheer Kristo Sircar of Sukchar, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Dheer Kristo Sircar, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(179—1—294)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 269 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th September 1917, filed by Hem Chandra Ghose of 42, Canal West Road, thana Ultadinge, and on the application of Hem Chandra Ghose, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Dated this 11th day of January 1917.

(180—1—302)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 210 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd July 1917, filed by Dadoo Mia, of 1-2, Katuakhuti Lane, Bhawanipur, Calcutta, and on the application of Dadoo Mia, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(188—1—298)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 218 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th July 1917, filed by Wazid Ali Khan, of Pachocar, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Wazid Ali Khan, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(189—1—299)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 241 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd September 1917, filed by Dwarika Nath Mandal, of Kaikhali, police-station Rajarhat, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Dwarika Nath Mandal and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(190—1—306)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 257 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th September 1917, filed by Santiram Mandal, of Jadarhati, thana Baduria, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Santiram Mandal and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(191—1—305)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 260 OF 1917.

Promotho Nath Banerjee, applicant.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th September 1917 filed by Promotho Nath Banerjee of Barisha, thana Behala district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Promotho Nath Banerjee and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(192—1—296)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 261 OF 1917.

Girish Chandra Pal, applicant.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th September 1917, filed by Girish Chandra Pal of Radhakantopur, called Kanipur, thana Buzbuz, and on the application of Girish Chandra Pal, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(193—1—295)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 268 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th September 1917, filed by Bhartu Shaw of 59, Gorpar Road, thana Beliaghata, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bhartu Shaw and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

(194—1—300)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 286 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th September 1917, filed by Kailash Chandra Deb of Chunapati, Beliaghata, Calcutta, and on the application of Kailash Chandra Deb, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(195—1—301)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 287 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th September 1917, filed by Debi Methor, of 15, Baliaghata Road, thana Entally, and on the application of Debi Methor, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(196—1—309)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 288 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th September 1917, filed by G. Maxwell, of 3, Kulia Tangra, Second Lane, thana Entaly, and on the application of G. Maxwell, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

(197—1—308)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 291 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st October 1917, filed by Abdul Wahed Ostagor of Padirhati Badamtala, thana Garden Reach, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Abdul Wahed Ostagor, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be, and the said debtor is, hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(198—1—304)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 293 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st October 1917, filed by Bhola Nath Dey of 55-5, Santitala Road, Narikeldanga, Calcutta, and on the application of Bhola Nath Dey, and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be, and the said debtor is, hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of January 1918.

B. C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(199—1—303)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dwarika Nath Somaddar, son of late Mahesh Chandra Somaddar, of Barisal, police-station Kotwali, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and 4th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 19th January 1918 (321—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 78 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Uzir Ali, son of Mahamed Wali, deceased, of Muradpur, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 21st of December 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 19th day of February 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 23rd January 1918. (336—1)

ORDER, OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 93 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd July 1917, filed by the debtor Maniram Das, son of late Hari Mohan Das, of Birbaghair, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(317—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 120 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th September 1917, filed by the debtor Maijaddi, son of late Bisat Behary, of Chaira, police-station Sabhar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge,

(318—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

ON the application of Sheik Abdul Karim, son of late Sovan Box, of 49, Kalta Bazar, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 18th of February next has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON District Judge.

Dacca, the 19th January 1918. (319—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 144 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Abdul Majid, son of late Budhai Kazi, of Nalakhi, known as Gun-nagar, police-station Badyerbazar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd January 1918. (330—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Syed Azad Bakta *alias* Chunnu Meah, son of late Syed Bakta, of Sachipandaripa, police-station Saddar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd January 1918. (321—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 160 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Prasanna Kumar Saha, son of late Bhagawan Chandra Saha, of Baliati, police-station Saturia, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd February 1918, has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 25th January 1918. (357—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Additional District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th July 1917, filed by Gobinda Chander Saha, son of Swarup Chander Saha, deceased, resident of Jajira, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1918.

C. BARTLEY, Addl. District Judge.

(358—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 88 OF 1917.

RAMPRITIRAM KANOO, resident of Panighattyi police-station Siliguri, district Darjeeling, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 11th March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Darjeeling.

SASIBHUSHAN BANARJI, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 5th January 1918. (87—1—310)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Neajaddi Sheikh, son of late Sarapulla Sheikh, of Domrakandi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 14th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 21st January 1918.

J. C. H. MAGNAIR District Judge.

(302—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS. 2 AND 3 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Ansaraddi Talukdar and Emanaddi Talukdar, sons of late Nazem Talukdar, of Nayakandi, Kasimpur, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 13th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing their applications.

Dated the 21st January 1918.

J. C. H. MAGNAIR, District Judge.

(303—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 20th November 1917 by Madan Khan, son of late Maniruddi Khan, of Sarmangal, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 22nd January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(308—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 52 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 19th November 1917 by Shona Khan, son of late Mangal Khan, of Rajair, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 22nd January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(309—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 24th March 1917 by Gopal Krishna Saha, son of late Radha Raman Saha, of Kodarbari, police station Palong, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. C H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Dated the 25th January 1918. (361—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 59, 60, 61 AND 62 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to petitions filed on 4th December 1917 by Naser Sheikh, Sheikh Sabor, Asiraddi Sheikh, sons of late Kasimaddi Sheikh, and Sabjan Khatoon, widow of Kasimaddi Sheikh, of Provakardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavit and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated the 25th January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(362—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 21 AND 22 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to petitions filed on 14th July 1917 by Khetra Mohan Deb Nath and Madhusudan Deb Nath, sons of late Nakari Nath Deb Nath, of Domshar, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavit and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated the 25th January 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(363—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 89 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rajabali and Kasemali, son of late Shaik Babujan, of Khanakul, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, was on the 21st December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 1st February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th January 1918. (124—1—311)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 111 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Giris Chandra China, son of late Madhu Sudan China, of Rasoolpur, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 1st February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

Chinsura, the 8th January 1918.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

(125—1—312)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors that the insolvency petition of (1) Shek Heru, (2) Chalir Ali *alias* Basi, (3) Shek Kadir *alias* Kalu, son of Shek Akbar, of Simulpukur, thana Singur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 172 of 1917, and that the 1st February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th January 1918. (246—1—315)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 110 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Adhar Chandra Ojha and Guiram Ojha, sons of late Bidur Chandra Ojha, of Chongdarberh, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, was on the 17th December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 8th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th January 1918. (247—1—314)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 78 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kartik Chandra Ghosh, son of late Sombhu Ch. Ghosh, of Baganda, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 17th January 1918. (265—1—313)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Chandi Ch. Ghosh Samonto, son of late Ram Sodoy Ghosh Samonto, of Ghoshpara, Serampore, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 178 of 1917 and the 1st February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 17th January 1918. (266—1—317)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 84 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nirvoy Ghosh, son of late Bhagaban Ch. Ghosh, of Tishay, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd August 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 8th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th January 1918. (207—1—316)

In the Court of Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Prosanna Kumar Mittra, son of late Joy Gopal Mittra, of No. 52, Nilmoni Mullik's Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 2 of 1918, and that the 30th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 12th January 1918. (175—1—283)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of Sital Chandra Barik, son of late Dhormadas Barik, of Amta, thana Amta, district Hooghly has been admitted by this Court as No. 1 of 1918 and that the 30th January 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Additional District Judge.

Howrah, the 12th January 1918. (176—1—287)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly, at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mohilal Maji, son of late Kailash Ch. Maji, of Hanidhora, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 3 of 1918 and that the 6th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge

Howrah the 17th January 1918 (267—1—286)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Biraj Chandra Paul, son of late Rupnarayan Paul, of Ramchandrapur, thana Ulubaria, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 4 of 1918 and that the 5th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 17th January 1918. (268—1—285)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly, at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 65 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Girish Chandra De, son of Motilal De, of Betor, thana Shibpur, district Hooghly, was on the 9th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 7th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 18th January 1918. (270—1—281)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 38 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kanailal Chatropadhya, son of Tahadhone Chattopadhya, of Shibpore, Chatterjee hât, thana Shibpore, district Hooghly, was on the 10th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 30th January 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Additional District Judge.

Howrah, the 16th January 1918. (225—1—284)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 44 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Madhab Ch. Laha, (2) Nogendra Nath Laha, and (3) Nandalal Laha, sons of late Girish Ch. Laha, of Khatora, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, were on the 9th January 1918 adjudged insolvents. The 8th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 18th January 1918. (269—1—282)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lall Chaudhuri, son of late Bulki Chaudhuri, of Salikhon Borgir Posta, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 6 of 1918 and that the 8th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 19th January 1918. (280—1—288)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

DAGULU MAHOMED, son of Khir Mamoon Mahomed, deceased, resident of Panbari, police-station Patgram, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 5th March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

SASHIBHUSAN BANARJI, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 22nd January 1918. (320—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Bhriguram Biswas, of Godagari, police-station Domkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 19th January 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 25th January 1918. (346—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Nathu Mandal, of Iylerupar, police-station Munzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 12th January 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 25th January 1918. (347—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Radha Krishna Biswas, of Lochanpur, police-station Raninagar, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 19th January 1918

M YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 25th January 1918. (348—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th August 1917, made by Ananda Chandra Pal, son of Kala Chand Pal of Tarakanda, thana Fulpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby declared insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge

Mymensingh, the 15th January 1918. (291—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 69 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Purna Chandra Barman, son of Hapuram Barman, of Purushuthamkhila, police-station Nalitabari, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 21st January 1918. (328—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sadar Shekh, son of Mabu Shekh, of Dhubalia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 22nd January 1918. (329—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Apil Sheikh, son of Tir Mamud Shekh, of Tarati, police-station Fulpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged as an insolvent and the 14th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 23rd January 1918. (365—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hari Pada Chakravarti of Swarupganj, police-station Nabadwip, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 4 of 1918 and that 23rd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st January 1918. (298—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Krishna Chandra De of Ranaghat, police-station Ranaghat, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 3 of 1918 and that 9th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 24th January 1918. (327—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION).

1. Atal Mondal, son of late Sangat Mondal, (2) Sree Ram Kanta Mondal, son of Alat Mondal, (3) Sreekanta Mondal, son of Atal Mondal, of Boalia, police-station Kharba, district Malda, petitioners (debtors)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act*].

THE 2nd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof and claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 4th January 1918. (86—1—227)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Nara Hari Das, son of late Lakshmi Kanto Bairagi, of Dhap Raghunathganj, police-station Kotowali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 19th January 1918. (292—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 11 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Hamir Seikh, son of late Ali Seikh, of Sindhurpa, police-station Hatibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur the 19th January 1918. (293—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge

ON the application of the debtor Pelka Seikh, son of late Ali Seikh, of Sindhurpa, police-station Hatibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 19th January 1918. (294—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ataulla Sircar; son of late Khatir Mamud Pramanik, of Sonakhuli, police-station Saidpur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 19th January 1918. (295—1)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 301 OF 1917

Abed Ali Mondal of Narainpur, thana Rajarhat Bistupur, applicant.

To Giribala Debi, of Gopalpur, thana Rajarhat Bistupur, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 7th January 1918. (107—1—273)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 323 OF 1917.

Akshay Kumar Nandan, of 2, Kansaripara Lane, Bhowanipore, applicant.

To Sashibhushan Nag, of 23, Nagpara Lane, Sibpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 7th January 1918. (108—1—274)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 327 OF 1917.

Shaikh Wajid of 28-1, Omda Rajar Lane, Beliaghata, applicant.

To Nazer Sha, Manohar Sha of 4, Mitra Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 7th January 1918. (109—1—275)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 328 OF 1917.

Eyakub Mea of 28-1, Omda Rajar Lane, thana Beliaghata, applicant.

To Sadu Mea of No. 1, Kolabagan, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 7th January 1918. (110—1—276)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 329 OF 1917.

Shaikh Abdul Huq of Makalhati Dhopapara, thana Behala, applicant.

To Lalit Mohan Kasyapi of Dhopapara Akra, Battola, thana Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of December 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 7th January 1918. (111—1—277)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 332 OF 1917.

Hari Charan Sing of Natun Abad, thana Dum Dum, applicant.

To Haripada Guha of Nagerbazar, thana Dum Dum and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of December 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 7th January 1918. (112—1—278)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 335 OF 1917.

Shaikh Jabbar of Koyrapur, thana Napara, applicant.

To Habibulla Khan of Goralia, thana Napara, and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 7th January 1918. (113—1—279)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

Jadu Nath Mazumdar, son of late Madhu Sudan Mazumdar, of 11-6-1-1, New Circular Canal Road, thana Ultadanga, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarapado Banerjee and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 16th January 1918. (241—1—289)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 OF 1917.

Durga Charan Mazumdar, son of late Madhu Sudan Mazumdar, of 11-6-1-1, New Circular Canal Road, thana Ultadanga, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarapado Banerjee and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 16th January 1918. (242—1—290)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

Sashi Bhusan Mazumdar, son of late Madhu Sudan Mazumdar, of 11-6-1-1, New Circular Canal Road, thana Ultadanga, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarapado Banerjee and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 16th January 1918. (243—1—293)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 55 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th September 1917, made by Radhika Prosad Roy, of 16, Gopalnagar Road, Chetla, Alipore, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of January 1918.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(244—1—292)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 56 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated 4th October 1917, made by Madhab Chandra Poley, son of late Bhagabut Chandra Poley, of Noyapati, thana Dum Dum, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of January 1918.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(245—1—291)

AJIT KUMAR DUTTA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (77—4—73)

ANANTA KUMER BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (94—4—70)

BABU ARUN KUMAR SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (100—4—78)

BABU DURGA CHARAN MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (53—4—60)

BABU DWIJENDRA KRISHNA DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (99—4—77)

BABU NIROD BANDHU RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (57—4—66)

BABU PRAMATHA NATH MUKERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (222—4—221)

GOPENDRAKRISHNA BANERJEE, M.Sc., B.L. intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (97—4—83)

HEMENDRA NATH CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (78—4—72)

HEMENDRANATH CHATTERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court. (93—4—69)

JNANADARANJON DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (54—4—64)

JYOTISH CHANDRA GHOSH intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (76—4—67)

MONINDRA LAL SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (165—4—174)

MOULVI MUHAMMAD ABDUL HAI, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court. (251—4—222)

MR. PRAPHULLA CHANDRA GHOSH, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court. (255—4—220)

MR. PROMODERANJAN DAS GUPTA, M.Sc., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court. (338—4—280)

MR. NERODE BEHARI MULLICK, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta. (101—4—82)

NURUL HUQ, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (98—4—75)

RABINDRANATH BANERJEA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(96—4—76)

RAJENDRA BHUSHAN BAKSI, M.A. B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(56—4-65)

SACHINDRA NATH MAITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(104—4—131)

WANTED a clerk experienced in correspondence and type-writing for the office of Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service.

None need apply who is not a B. A. of the Calcutta University.

Applications will be received up to 10th February 1918. The selected candidate will have to join at once and reside at Sibpur in the neighbourhood of the College.

WANTED a second grade Sanitary Inspector for the Jhalakati Municipality on a monthly pay of Rs. 50—5—100 only. None need apply who has not qualified himself under the rules. The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th February 1918.

RAJANI KANTA CHATTARJI, Chairman.

Jhalakati, the 24th January 1918. (359—2)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have, at their special meeting of the 8th January 1918, determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

ILLEGIBLE, *for* Chairman.

Noakhali District Board's Office, the 11th January 1918 (249—2)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.), of 1885, the District Board of the 24-Parganas at their special meeting, held on the 15th January 1918, resolved that the road cess for 1918-19 in the district of the 24-Parganas be levied at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

RESHEE CASE LAW, Chairman, District Board.

Alipore, the 18th January 1918. (296—3)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Murshidabad at a special meeting held on the 19th January 1918, resolved to levy road cess for the year 1917-18 at the maximum rate of pies six in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

BOIKUNT NATH SEN, Chairman.

Murshidabad District Board Office, Berhampore, the 24th January 1918. (364—2)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Jalpaiguri, at their special meeting, held on the 16th January 1918, decided to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

K BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman,
District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 25th January 1918. (349—1)

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Group A.

WARDS' BRANCH.

Order No. 146W.

UNDER section 27 of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards hereby declares Babus Saradananda Sarkar and Sivananda Sarkar, sons of the late Babu Satish Chandra Sarkar, Babus Ashutosh Das, Gopinath Das and Kasinath Das, sons of Babu Hridoy Krishna Das, Babu Kanai Lal Dalui, son of Babu Kshetra Mohon Dalui, and Babu Jatindra Nath Biswas, son of late Babu Hrishikesh Biswas, all at present residing at Calcutta to be minors under section 6 (*b*) of the Act.

Under section 35 of the said Act, the Court of Wards also declares that it has determined to take under its charge the persons and properties of the above named minor properties and it directs that possession be taken of such persons and properties on behalf of the said Court.

By order,
D. H. WARES,
Secretary.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1918. (232—3)

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Ward's Branch.

ORDER No. 267W.

WHEREAS an application has been made by Babu Panchanan Sarkar, son of late Babu Satish Chandra Sarkar, of 19, Corporation Street, Calcutta, praying that he may be declared to be a disqualified proprietor for the purpose of managing his own estate and that his estate be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, under clause(*e*) of section 6 of the Bengal Court of Wards Act, IX (B. C.) of 1879, as amended by the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915 (Bengal Act V of 1915), the Court of Wards is pleased to declare that the said Babu Panchanan Sarkar is a disqualified proprietor within the meaning of that section and that it is expedient in the public interest that his estate should be managed by the Court of Wards, and under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act (Act IX B. C. of 1879) the Court of Wards also declares that it has determined to take under its charge the properties of the disqualified proprietor abovenamed, and it directs that possession be taken of such properties on behalf of the said Court.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

E. N. BLANDY, *for* Secretary.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1918. (324—3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. S. M. Gray to act as Agent at Clive Street Branch as from the 14th instant, *vice* Mr. E. J. Lapsley granted short leave.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 21st January 1918.

(297—1)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found by Narayana Velan, son of Kathan Velan, of Sholappandi village, Mannargudi taluk, while demolishing the old wall of the house belonging to him in S. F. No. 32 classed as Inam dry in the village :—

Description of the Treasure.

Name.	No.	Value. Rs.	A.
Whole rupees (silver) ...	14	14	0
Half rupee ,, ...	1	0	8
Quarter rupees ,, ...	10	2	8
⅛ rupees ,, ...	69	8	10
Money (rupees) found out but spent and recovered from the finder		1	2
		26	12

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on Monday, the 10th June 1918, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore, the 10th January 1918.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 15th October 1917 the following silver and copper coins buried in S No 87A-2, a poramboke of Kinattukadavu village, Pollachi taluk, were found by Karuppa Boyan and Veerakkal :—

	Description.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Old Muhammadan full Rs. 65 ...	61	2	9
2.	,, Half Rupee 1 ...			
3.	,, Copper half-anna coins, 36	3	5	10
4.	,, Quarter anna coins, 64 ...			
5.	,, Coins smaller than quarter anna, 49 ...			
6.	,, Still smaller coins, 170 called Virarayanpanam.			
	Total ...	65	8	7

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or a portion thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office at Coimbatore on Friday, the 7th June 1918, with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

N. MACMICHAEL, Collector.

Coimbatore, the 18th January 1918.

Under section 5 of the Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles of the value of about Rs. 350 was found in a mud pot, while Kuppam Chinna Narayana of Putlur, Tadpatri Taluk, was dismantling the wall of his shop.

Name of the jewel.	Number.	Cost. Rs.
Gold coins ...	50	350

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Anantapur on Thursday, the 30th of May, in view of the matter being enquired or determined according to law.

T. RAGHAVIAH, Collector.

Anantapur Collector's Office, the 18th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Suri Cattle and Produce Show will be held (for the 21st year) at Barotagan, Suri (a railway station on the Ondal Sainthia branch line), in the district of Birbhum, on the 2nd February 1918 and the five following days. The ground will be opened for the sale of articles from the 1st February 1918 for a week. Cattle, agricultural produce and indigenous manufactures will be received as exhibits on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 1918. Prizes in money, medals and certificates amounting to Rs 690 will be awarded for exhibits of this district and of other districts. Full particulars of classes of exhibits together with the prizes awarded, may be obtained from the Secretary. Intending exhibitors should begin to prepare their exhibits immediately.

Dealers, musical performers, acrobats and jugglers, etc., will be allowed to erect their sheds and stands three days before the exhibition begins. They should communicate with the secretaries about sites and other particulars at least a week before.

The Railway Company is expected to make some concession in freight rates and the Exhibition Committee also will bear a portion of the expenses incurred in bringing and taking back exhibits from distant places.

S. C. MAJUMDAR,
for Magistrate-Collector and President,
Suri Mela Committee

Suri, the 11th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at once at the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division, at Rajshahi, for the work of protecting embankment No. 56 near the Rajshahi Jail by a retired line of embankment and brick and stone revetment. The portion of the work in the lower half must be finished by the 15th of April next.

The principal items of work are given below :—

(1) Earthwork-in-cutting below water level	...	About 5 lakhs c.ft.
(2) Earthwork above water level	...	,, 18 lakhs c.ft.
(3) Stone packing	...	,, 120,000 c.ft.
(4) Bricks in packing	...	,, 11 lakhs.
(5) Rammed earthwork with stiff clayey earth	...	9,000 c.ft.

M. SEN GUPTA, Executive Engineer.

Rajshahi, the 26th January 1918.

Currency notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 4 of 17-18.	$\frac{0B}{1}$ 61580	50	Dinshaw M. Bhagalia, C-o. Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw and Brothers, Steamer Point, Aden.

N. B. DEANE,

Deputy Controller, in charge Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 11th January 1918.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 177339 and 063267 of the 3½ per cent. and 3 per cent. loans of 1865 and 1896-97 for Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Comptroller-General and Syed Ali Hosain, respectively, and the former note was last endorsed to Syed Ali Hosain, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Bibi Dabirannessa Begum, *alias* Nowrozi Begum, daughter of the late Syed Ali Hosain.

Residence—Kutubpore (Murshidabad).

(288—3—217)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and

In the matter of the Bengal Engineering Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 28th of February 1918, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned H. W. Hales, of 8, Clive Street, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, one of the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

On behalf of the Bengal Engineering Company, Limited, in liquidation.

H. W. HALES, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1918. (221—2—272)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court house on Saturday, the 9th day of February 1918, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 690 of 1916 (Sreemutty Sarat Kumari Dassi *versus* Sreemutty Kamini Debi and others) and dated respectively the 31st day of July 1916 and the 22nd day of June 1917 the undermentioned property described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

All that two storied brick built messuage tenement or dwelling house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 9 cottahs be the same a little more or less known as No. 22, Chasadhobapara Street, in Sutanutty in the north division of the town of Calcutta bounded on the north partly by No. 18-2, and partly by No. 21, Chasadhobapara Street, on the east partly by Chasadhobapara Street, and partly by No. 23, Chasadhobapara Street, on the south by the Jorapukur Square Lane, and on the west partly by No. 33, partly by No. 34, Jorapukur Square Lane, partly by No. 11, Chasadhobapara Street and partly by Chasadhobapara Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale of the above property may be inspected at the office of Mr. B. P. Chunder, attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

B. P. Chunder, Plaintiff's Attorney, High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 3rd day of January 1918.

(167—1—318)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1918.

All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during that month.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

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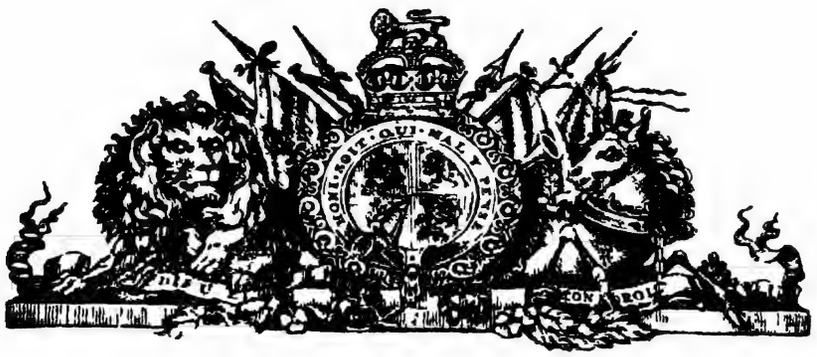

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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 151L., dated the 28th January, 1918.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 22nd January, 1918, and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto:—

THE SERAMPORE COLLEGE BILL, 1918.

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SCHEDULE I.—Charter of Incorporation of the Serampore College.

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to supplement, and in certain matters to supersede, the Royal Charter of Incorporation and the Statutes and Regulations of the Serampore College.

Preamble

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of February, 1827, the institution established in Serampore, Bengal, and known as the Serampore College, was incorporated by Royal Charter granted by his late Danish Majesty, King Frederick the Sixth, with the powers and privileges in the said Royal Charter set forth, including the power of conferring upon the students of the said College degrees of rank and honour according to their proficiency in science;

And whereas by Article VI of the Treaty of Purchase, dated the 22nd February, 1845, transferring Serampore to the British Government, it was provided that the rights and immunities granted to the Serampore College by the said Royal Charter, as translated and contained in Schedule I to this Act, should not be interfered with, but should continue in force in the same manner as if they had been obtained by a Charter from the British Government, subject to the general law of British India;

And whereas Statutes and Regulations for the better government of the said College and management of its concerns, as contained in Schedule II to this Act, were, on the 12th day of June, 1833, made and established under the powers conferred by Article 4 of the said Royal Charter;

And whereas, under the provisions of the said Royal Charter, the Council of the College consists of a Master or President and two or four members elected as provided in the said Statutes and Regulations, and the management of the College and its general order and government is vested in the Master and Council, and the said power of conferring degrees of rank and honour is vested in the first Council and their successors for ever;

And whereas it is considered that in order to give effect, under the conditions now existing, to the intentions of his late Danish Majesty and of the founders of the said College, that is to say, to promote piety and learning, particularly among the native Christian population of India, the amendment of the constitution of the College, by the enlargement of the Council on an interdenominational basis, with power to delegate some of its functions, in manner hereinafter appearing, is required;

And whereas the present Council of the said College consists of the Reverend George Pearce Gould, M.A., D.D., Master and President, George Barclay Leechman, Esq., Sir George Watson Macalpine, LL.D., the Reverend Robert Forman Horton, M.A., D.D., and the Reverend George Howells, M.A., PH. D., Principal of the College;

And whereas it is deemed expedient by the Governor in Council, with the consent of the said

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(*Clauses 1—6.*)

Council of the Serampore College, that a Faculty and Senate be constituted for the said College in manner hereinafter appearing and that suitable standards be imposed in regard to any secular degrees that may hereafter be conferred by the said Council under the terms of the said Royal Charter;

And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the above purposes by subjecting the said Royal Charter, Statutes and Regulations to an Act of the legislature under the general law of British India in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid Treaty;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council has been obtained to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short-title.

1. This Act may be called the Serampore College Act, 1918.

Constitution of the Council

2. (*1*) The Council of the Serampore College as constituted by the Royal Charter of the 23rd day of February, 1827, shall be enlarged so as to consist of not less than five nor more than sixteen ordinary members, including the Master, as the Council may from time to time determine. The first Council constituted under this section shall include the present Master and President and the other present members.

(*2*) At least one-third of the members of the Council shall be members of the Baptist denomination.

(*3*) The Master shall be the President of the Council.

(*4*) The Principal of the College, if not an ordinary member, shall be an additional member of the Council *ex officio* during his term of office as Principal of the College.

(*5*) Until otherwise determined by by-law made under section 14, three members of the Council shall form a quorum.

Resignation of Members

3. Any member of the Council may at any time resign his office by notice in writing to the Master, provided that no such resignation shall be deemed to take effect so long as the total number of members of the Council shall by reason thereof be less than five.

Election of Master.

4. On any vacancy occurring in the office of Master the remaining members of the Council shall elect another person, whether one of their number or not, to fill his place.

The College Faculty

5. The Council shall, within one year from the date of the commencement of this Act, constitute and appoint in the manner prescribed in section 6 a body to be known as the College Faculty.

Constitution of the College Faculty

6. (*1*) The Faculty shall consist of the Principal (who shall be its President) and such of the professors and other officials and functionaries of the College as may be appointed by the Council in accordance with by-laws made under section 14.

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(*Clauses 7—12.*)

(*2*) The Council shall from time to time prescribe and declare by order in writing the powers and duties of the Faculty, and may remove any member thereof.

Delegation of Council's powers and duties.

7. The Council may delegate to the Faculty all or any of the powers and duties of the Council and Master, which concern only the internal management of the College and its general order and good government.

The Senate of the College.

8. The Council shall, within one year from the date of the commencement of this Act, constitute and appoint in the manner prescribed in section 9 a body to be known as the Senate of the College.

Constitution of the Senate.

9. The Senate shall consist of the Principal (who shall be convener) and not less than twelve nor more than eighteen persons as the Council may from time to time determine, to be appointed by the Council:

Provided that—

(*a*) at least one and not more than three representatives of each of the following Christian denominations, *viz.*, Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Syrian, shall, as far as practicable, be members of the Senate;

(*b*) at least two-thirds of the members shall be persons other than professors, officials or functionaries of the College;

(*c*) not less than one-sixth of the members shall be members of the College Faculty.

Term of office of members of the Senate.

10. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of clause 11 of the Statutes and Regulations of the College, which shall be deemed to apply to members of the Senate, each member of the Senate shall hold office for a period of five years, at the expiration of which period he shall retire, but he shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that the Principal shall not, during the term of his office as Principal, be subject to retirement, unless he becomes disqualified under the provisions of clause 11 of the Statutes and Regulations.

(*2*) Any member of the Senate may, by notice in writing to the Master, resign his membership at any time.

Duties of the Senate.

11. The Senate shall frame courses of study and make rules for the conduct of examinations, and shall, subject to the control of the Council, determine the qualifications for degrees and diplomas, and do and perform all other matters and things necessary or proper for or relating to the determination of the eligibility of candidates for degrees, diplomas and certificates to be conferred by the Council.

Power of the Senate to make rules and regulations.

12. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Senate shall make rules and regulations for the convening of its meetings and for the proper conduct of its business.

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(*Clauses 13, 14.*)

Granting of degrees

13. If, at any time, the Council shall intend to grant degrees in any branch or branches of knowledge and science other than theology, such degrees shall be confined to students who shall have received regular instruction at the Serampore College; and before the Council proceeds to grant such degrees, it shall satisfy the Government as defined in section 2 (*b*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, in relation to the Calcutta University as to the adequacy— VIII of 1904.

(*1*) of the establishment and equipment of the College;

(*2*) of the academic standard to be maintained; and

(*3*) of the financial provision made therefor:

Provided that the said Government, on ceasing to be so satisfied, may withdraw their approval of the granting of such degrees.

Power of the Council to make by-laws.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the said Royal Charter, Statutes and Regulations, so far as they are not inconsistent therewith, the Council shall make by-laws providing for and regulating the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) the convening of meetings of the Council;

(*b*) the quorum to be required at meetings of the Council and the conduct of business at such meetings;

(*c*) the appointment of members of the Council, Faculty and Senate;

(*d*) the duties to be performed by the Faculty under the direction and control of the Council;

(*e*) the conferring of degrees, diplomas and certificates on the recommendation of the Senate;

(*f*) the terms and tenure of appointments, duties, emoluments, allowances and superannuation allowances of the Principal, Professors, Fellows, Tutors and other officers of the College and of its servants;

(*g*) the finances and accounts of the College and the investment of its funds;

(*h*) the person or persons by whom, and the manner and form in which, contracts by or on behalf of the College may be entered into, varied or discharged, and deeds, agreements, contracts, cheques, and other negotiable instruments and documents may be signed or executed on behalf of the College, and minutes and proceedings of meetings of the Council, Faculty or Senate may be authenticated or evidenced so as to bind the College and be receivable in evidence in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872; I of 1872

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(*Clause 15.*)

(*i*) the custody and use of the common seal; and

(*j*) generally all such other matters as may be required or authorized under this Act and the said Royal Charter, Statutes and Regulations, so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act.

Effect of Act

15. The provisions of the said Royal Charter and of the Statutes and Regulations made thereunder, so far as they are contrary to or inconsistent with any of the terms of this Act, shall be deemed to be superseded from the date of the commencement of this Act:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall render invalid any acts performed, duties imposed or liabilities incurred prior to the date on which this Act comes into force in accordance with the terms of the said Royal Charter, and of the Statutes and Regulations made thereunder.

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(*Schedule I.—Charter of Incorporation of the Serampore College.*)

SCHEDULE I.

[*See* Preamble and sections 2 (*1*), 14 and 15.]

Charter of Incorporation of the Serampore College.

WE Frederick the Sixth, by the Grace of God King of Denmark, the Venders and Gothers, Duke of Slesvig Holsten, Stormarn, Ditmarsken, Limessborg and Oldenborg, by these writings make known and publicly declare, that whereas William Carey and Joshua Marshman, Doctors of Divinity, and John Clark Marshman, Esq., inhabitants of our town of Fredericksnagore (or Serampore) in Bengal, being desirous of founding a College to promote piety and learning particularly among the native Christian population of India, have to secure this object erected suitable buildings and purchased and collected suitable books, maps, etc., and have humbly besought us to grant unto them and such persons as shall be elected by them and their successors to form the Council of the College in the manner to be hereafter named, our Royal Charter of Incorporation that they may the more effectually carry into execution the purposes above-mentioned :—We being desirous to encourage so laudable an undertaking, have of our special grace and free motion ordained, constituted, granted and declared, and by these presents We do for ourselves, our heirs and successors ordain, constitute, grant and declare :

1. That the said William Carey, Joshua Marshman and John Clark Marshman, and such other person or persons as shall successively be elected and appointed the Council of the said College, in the manner hereafter mentioned, shall by virtue of these presents be for ever hereafter one body politic and incorporate by the name of the Serampore College for the purposes aforesaid to have perpetual succession and to have a common seal, and by the said name to sue and to be sued, to implead and be impleaded, and to answer and be answered unto in every court and place belonging to us, our heirs and successors.

2. And We do hereby ordain constitute and declare that the persons hereby incorporated and their successors shall for ever be competent in law to purchase, hold and enjoy for them and their successors any goods and chattels whatsoever and to receive, purchase, hold and enjoy, they and their successors, any lands, tenements or hereditaments whatever and that they shall have full power and authority to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property to be by them acquired as aforesaid, unless the sale or alienation of such property be specially prohibited by the donor or donors thereof, and to do all things relating to the said College or Corporation in as ample a manner or form as any of our liege subjects, or any other body politic or corporate in our said kingdom or its dependencies may or can do.

3. And We do hereby ordain, grant and declare that the number of Professors Fellows or Student Tutors and Students shall be indefinite and that the said William Carey, Joshua Marshman and John Clark

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Marshman shall be the first Council of the said College, and that in the event of its appearing to them necessary during their lifetime, or in the case of the death of any one of the three members of the said first Council, the survivors or survivor shall and may under their respective hands and seals appoint such other person or persons to be members of the Council of the College, and to succeed each other so as to become members of the said Council in the order in which they shall be appointed, to the intent that the Council of the said College shall for ever consist of at least three persons.

4. And We do hereby further ordain, grant and declare, that for the better government of the said College and the better management of its concerns, the said William Carey, Joshua Marshman and John Clark Marshman, the members of the first Council, shall have full power and authority for the space of ten years from the date of these presents, to make and establish such Statutes as shall appear to them useful and necessary for the government of the said College, in which Statutes they shall define the powers to be entrusted to their successors, to the Professors, the Fellows or Student Tutors and the other officers thereof, and the duties to be performed by these respectively for the management of the estates, lands, revenues and goods—and of the business of the said College, and the manner of proposing, electing, admitting and removing all and every one of the Council, the Professors, the Fellows or Tutors, the officers, the students and the servants thereof, and shall make and establish generally all such other Statutes as may appear to them necessary for the future good government and prosperity of the said College, provided that these Statutes be not contrary to the laws and Statutes of our realm.

5. And We do hereby further ordain, grant and declare that the Statutes thus made and established by the said three members of the first Council and given or left in writing under their respective hands, shall be valid and in full force at the expiration of ten years from the date of these presents, so that no future Council of the College shall have power to alter, change or vary them in any manner whatever, and that the Statutes shall for ever be considered the constitution of the said College. And We do hereby appoint and declare that these Statutes shall be made and established by the said William Carey, Joshua Marshman and John Clark Marshman alone, so that in case either of them should die before the expiration of ten years, the power of completing or perfecting these Statutes shall devolve wholly on the survivors or survivor; and that in case all three of them should die before the expiration of ten years, the Statutes which they have left in writing under their hands, or under the hand of the last survivor among them, shall be considered "The Fundamental Statutes and Constitution of Serampore College", incapable of receiving either addition or alteration, and shall and may be registered in our Royal Court of Chancery as "The Statutes and Constitution of Serampore College".

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6. And We do hereby further appoint, grant and declare that from and after the completion of the Statutes of the said College in the above said time of ten years, the said Council of the College shall be deemed to consist of a Master or President and two or four members who may be Professors or otherwise as the Statutes may direct so that the said Council shall not contain less than three, nor more than five persons, as shall be defined in the Statutes. The Council shall ever be elected as the Statutes of the College may direct, yet the said Master or President shall always previously have been a member of the College; and upon the decease of the said Master or President, the Council of the said College shall be unable to do any act or deed until the appointment of a new Master or President, save and except the appointment of such a Master.

7. And We further appoint, grant and declare that the said William Carey, Joshua Marshman and John Clark Marshman, the members of the first Council, and their successors for ever, shall have the power of conferring upon the students of the said College, native Christians as well as others, degrees of rank and honour according to their proficiency in as ample a manner as any other such College, yet the said Serampore College shall only have the power of conferring such degrees on the students that testify their proficiency in Science, and no rank or other special right shall be connected therewith in our dominions. And We do hereby further appoint, grant, and declare, that after the expiration of the said ten years, the said Council of the College and their successors for ever shall have power to make and establish such orders and bye-laws as shall appear to them useful and necessary for the government of the said College, and to alter, suspend or repeal those already made, and from time to time make such new ones in their room as shall appear to them most proper and expedient provided the same be not repugnant to the Statutes of the College or the laws of our realm, and that after the expiration of these ten years any member of the Council shall have power to move the enactment of any new bye-law, or the alteration, suspension or repeal of any existing one provided notice of such motion shall have been delivered in writing to the Master and read from the Chair at one previous meeting of the Council of the said College, but that no such motion shall be deemed to have passed in the affirmative, until the same shall have been discussed and decided by ballot at another meeting summoned especially for that purpose, a majority of the members then present having voted in the affirmative; and in this as in all other cases, if the votes be equal, the Master or President shall have the casting vote.

Given at our Royal Palace in Copenhagen on the twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, in the nineteenth year of our reign.

Under our Royal Hand and Seal.

FREDERICK R.

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(Schedule II.—Statutes and Regulations of the Serampore College.)

SCHEDULE II.

[*See* Preamble and sections 10 (*1*), 14 and 15.]

Statutes and Regulations of the Serampore College.

June 12th, 1833.

1. Article the Third of the Charter granted by His Danish Majesty, having authorized the first Council of Serampore College in their life-time to nominate under their hand and seal such other person or persons for colleagues or successors as may to them appear most proper so that the Council shall always consist of at least three persons, their successors in the Council shall be competent in like manner to nominate in their life-time under their separate hand and seal such person or persons as they may deem most proper to fill vacancies then existing or which may occur on their demise; members thus nominated and chosen shall succeed to the Council in order of their nomination.

2. It being fixed in the Charter that the Council must consist of the Master or President and at least two, but not more than four members, and that on the demise of the Master no act shall be done until another be elected, the Master and Council for the time being shall appoint the next Master under their separate hand and seal. If on the demise of a Master no one be found thus appointed under the hand and seal of a majority of the Council, the senior member of the Council shall succeed as Master.

3. The Charter having given the casting vote to the Master, in all cases when the votes are equal the casting vote shall lie with the Master, and if there be no Master, it shall lie with the Senior Member of the Council.

4. Learning and piety being peculiar to no denomination of Christians, one member of the Council may at all times be of any other denomination besides the Baptist to preserve the original design of the Institution. However if on the election of a Master a number of the Council be equally divided, that part which is entirely of the Baptist denomination shall have the casting vote, whether it includes the Master or not.

5. The management of the College, including its revenues and property, the choice of the Professor and Tutors, the admission of students, the appointment of all functionaries and servants and the general order and government of the College, shall ever be vested in the Master and the Council. The Master shall see that the Statutes and Regulations of the Council be duly carried into effect, and take order for the good government of the College in all things. His signature is necessary to the validity of all deeds, instruments documents and proceedings.

6. "The first Council and their successors for ever" being authorized by the Charter "to confer such degrees of rank and honour as shall encourage learning'

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in the same manner as other Colleges and Universities, they shall from time to time confer degrees in such branches of Knowledge and Science as may be studied there, in the same manner as the Universities in Denmark, Germany and Great Britain. In doing this the Master and Council shall *ad libitum* call in the aid of any or all the Professors of Serampore College. All such degrees shall be perfectly free of expense to the person on whom they may be conferred, whether he be in India, Europe or America.

7. No oaths shall be administered in Serampore College either to the Members of the Council, the Professors and Tutors, or the students. In all cases a solemn promise, duly recorded and signed by the party, shall be accepted instead of an oath.

8. Marriage shall be no bar to any office or situation in Serampore College, from that of the Master to that of the lowest student.

9. The salaries of the Professors and Tutors in Serampore College shall be appointed and the means of support for all functionaries, students and servants be regulated by the Council in such manner as shall best promote the objects of the Institution.

10. It is intended that neither the Master nor any Member of the Council in general shall receive any salary. But any Master who may not previously reside in the College shall have a residence there free of rent for himself and his family. And if the Council shall elect any one in Europe or in America, whom they deem eminent for learning and piety, a member of the Council, with a view to choosing him Master should they on trial deem him worthy, the Council shall be competent to appoint him such salary as they may deem necessary, not exceeding, however, the highest given to a Professor.

11. As the founders of the College deem the belief of Christ's Divinity and Atonement essential to vital Christianity, the promotion of which is the grand object of this Institution, no one shall be eligible to the College Council or to any Professorship who is known to oppose these doctrines, and should any one of the Professors or any member of the Council unhappily change his views after his election as to oppose these fundamental doctrines of Christianity, on this being clearly and decidedly proved from his teaching or his writings, he shall vacate the office he previously held. But every proceeding of this nature on the part of the College Council shall be published to the Christian world, with the proofs on which it may rest, as an Appendix to the succeeding Report.

12. Members of the Council are eligible from among the Professors of the College, or from among any in India, Europe, or America, whom the College Council may deem suitable in point of learning, piety, and talent.

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13. Students are admissible at the discretion of the Council from any body of Christians, whether Protestant, Roman Catholic, the Greek, or the Armenian Church; and for the purpose of study, from the Musalman and Hindu youth, whose habits forbid their living in the College. No caste, colour, or country shall bar any man from admission into Serampore College.

14. Expulsion shall be awarded in cases of open immorality, incorrigible idleness, neglect of the College Statutes and Regulations, or repeated disobedience to the officers of the College.

15. Any Person in India, Europe or America shall be at liberty to found any Professorship, or to attach to Serampore College any annual exhibition or prize for the encouragement of learning in the same manner as in Universities of Great Britain, regulating such endowment according to their own will; and it shall be the duty of the College Council to carry such benefactions into effect in strict consonance with the will of the donors as far as shall be consistent with the Statutes of the College.

16. It shall be lawful for the first Council of the College or their successors to make and rescind any bye-laws whatever, provided they be not contrary to these Statutes.

17. The Charter having declared that the number of the Professors and Students in Serampore College remains unlimited, they shall be left thus unlimited, the number to be regulated only by the gracious providence of God and the generosity of the public in India, Europe and America.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of the Bill is to make certain changes in the constitution of the Serampore College, which is embodied in the Royal Charter of the 23rd February, 1827, and in the Statutes and Regulations made thereunder. The College was founded in the year 1818 when Serampore was Danish territory. On the transfer of Serampore to the British Government in 1845, it was laid down in the Treaty of Purchase that the rights and immunities granted to the College by the Charter should not be interfered with, but should remain in force in the same manner as if they had been obtained by a Charter from the British Government, subject to the general law of British India.

The College authorities desire to utilize the powers given them under the Charter to confer theological degrees on students of all Christian churches; and they recognise that this object will be furthered if the denominational basis upon which the College rests is modified by the creation of an enlarged Council and of a Senate consisting of members belonging to different Christian churches.

Under the Charter, power is taken to grant degrees in other branches of knowledge besides theology. It is considered expedient that this power should be subject to safeguards similar to those prescribed by the Universities Act of 1904. It is therefore provided in the Bill that, if at any time the Council of the College shall intend to grant non-theological degrees, such degrees shall be confined to students of the College and that before it grants such degrees it shall satisfy the Government as to the adequacy of the establishment and the equipment of the College, the academic standard to be maintained and the financial provision made therefor.

S. P. SINHA,

Member in charge.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

BAY OF BENGAL—ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Port Blair—Information with regard to erection of beacons and prohibited anchorage.

No. 11 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 1M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details—(A)1. South Point.—A cross beacon has been placed behind the leading lights at South Point in order to indicate their positions clearly in day time.

2. Atalanta Point.—The ball which surmounted the beacon at Atalanta Point has been replaced by a cross.

3. Command Point.—A cross has also been placed on top of the whitewashed barracks at Command Point.

(B) *Black and White Beacons* mark the lines of telephone cables between *Ross Island* and *South Point* and also between *Chatham Island* and *Command Point*.

Note.—Ships should avoid anchoring on these lines.

Chart affected.—No. 541, Port Blair.

Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1910, with Supplement, 1917, pages 398, 399 and 400.

Authority.—The Engineer and Harbour Master, Port Blair, dated 19th December 1917.

PERSIAN GULF.

Ras-al-Mutaf—Derelicts reported, Westward and Southward of.

No. 12 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 3M. of 1918), are republished :—

Date sighted.—On 2nd January 1918.

Positions (*a*)—Lat. 27° 46′ N.
Long. 51° 12′ E.

(*b*)—Lat. 27° 5′ N.
Long. 51° 40′ E.

Description.—Wrecked Dhows awash.

Caution.—These derelicts constitute a danger to navigation.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Authority.—The Director, Sea Transport, Basra, dated 4th January 1918.

The 14th January 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST—Mafia Island.

Shungu-mbili Islet—Rock south-westward of; Amended position of No. 2 Buoy.

No. 7 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1143 of 1917), are republished :—

(*a*) Rock south-westward of :

Position.—At a distance of about one mile south-westward of Shungu-mbili island.

Lat. 7° 42′ 50″ S., long. 39° 40′ 20″ E.

Description.—A rock with a depth of one foot.

Remarks.—This rock, which is about one cable in extent in an easterly and westerly direction, is known as "Fly rock."

(*b*) Amended position of No. 2 buoy :

Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables north-westward from charted position.

Lat. 7° 41′ 27″ S., long. 39° 39′ 33″ E.

Description.—A black conical buoy.

Charts affected.—No. 1032, Channels between Kilwa point and North Mafia channel.

„ 662, Kilwa point to Zanzibar channel.

„ 669, Cape Delgado to Port Mombasa.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 362.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6150/17.*)

CHINA, SOUTH COAST—Hongkong Approach.

Cap Sing Island Light—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 8 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1151 of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 719 of 1917. (*This office No. 243 of 1917.*)

Position.—Lat. 22° 20½′ N., long. 114° 03¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *124 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Details.—The group flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light.

Visibility.—5 miles, from 54° (*N. 54° E. Mag.*) to 140° (*S. 40° E. Mag.*), and from 295° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*) and 321° (*N. 39° W. Mag.*).

Remarks.—The other characteristics remain unchanged.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 3632, Wan chu chau to Brothers point.
„ 3280, Hongkong waters—west.
„ 1466, Hongkong.
„ 3681, Kep sing mun to Boca Tigris—southern sheet.
„ 1180, Approaches to Hongkong.
„ 1962, Hongkong to the Brothers.
„ 3026, Macao to Pedro Blanco, including Hongkong.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1513.

China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 186.

Authority.—King's Harbour Master, Hongkong. (*H. 6309/17.*)

TASMANIA—Storm Bay.

Foster Rock—Decreased depth.

No. 9 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1166 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—In the northern approach to Wedge bay, at a distance of $2\frac{6}{10}$ cables, 256° (*S. 66° W. Mag.*), from western extreme of Outer North head.

Lat. 43° 04½′ S., long. 147° 37½′ E.

Details.—The least depth over this rock has been found to be 1½ fathoms, instead of 3½ fathoms, as formerly shown on the chart.

A rocky patch, with a least depth of 5½ fathoms, has also been found to exist at a distance of one cable, 36° (*N. 26° E. Mag.*) from Foster rock.

Remarks.—The above amendments are already shown on charts Nos. 384 and 960.

Variation.—10° E.

Chart affected.—No. 809, Frederick Henry and Norfolk bays.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6445/17.*)

BORNEO, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Sibutu Islands—Light established.

No. 10 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1167 of 1917), are re-published :—

Position.—On the northern end of the small islets situated on the reef extending from the southern point of Sibutu island.
Lat. 4° 36′ 00″ N., long. 119° 28′ 30″ E., on chart No. 928.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 8 sec., 94 ft. vis, 15 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every eight seconds.*

Elevation.—94 feet.

Visibility.—15 miles, from 194° (*S. 12° W. Mag*), through west, to 137° (*S. 45° E. Mag.*).

Structure.—White steel framework, 90 feet in height.

Remarks.—The islet on which the light is situated is known as Saluag islet. The light is unwatched.

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.
„ 1263, China sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1136*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 182.

Authority.—U. S. A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1954 of 1917. (*H. 4523/17.*)

The 8th January 1918.

CHINA SEA—NEW STORM SIGNAL CODE.

No. 2 (third publication).—The following Notice to Mariners (No. 648 of 1917) issued by the Coast Inspector, Shanghai, is republished :—

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st February 1918 the appended new Storm Signal Code will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Maritime Customs, at the French Municipal Storm Signal Station at Shanghai, and at the British Storm Signal Station at Weihaiwei.

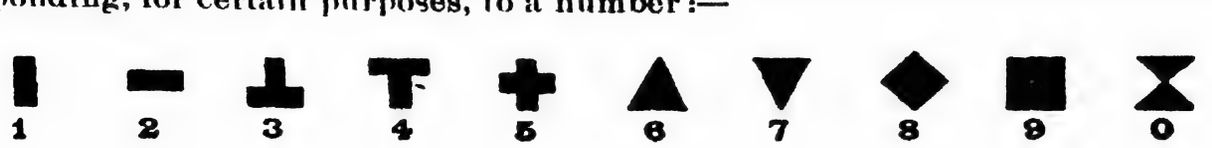
Copies of the Code in single sheet form can be obtained from the several Harbour Masters' Offices of the Maritime Customs.

CHINA SEAS STORM SIGNAL CODE.

(*Operative from the 1st February 1918.*)

GENERAL EXPLANATION.

1°. The Signals are made by means of certain Symbols, each corresponding, for certain purposes, to a number :—



2°. The Signals are hoisted at the yard-arms and masthead of the Storm Signal Mast and have the following general characteristics :—

Typhoon and Continental Depression Signals :

(*a*) 4 symbols at one yard-arm showing the position of the centre.
(*b*) 3 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the direction of motion and/or certain characteristics (*see* Tables Nos. 1, 2, and 3).
(*c*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

Gale Signals :

(*d*) 1 symbol at one yard-arm showing the region threatened (*see* Table No. 5).
(*e*) 2 symbols at the other yard-arm showing the general direction of the wind (*see* Table No. 1).
(*f*) 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (*see* Table No. 4).

The two upper symbols of group (*a*) indicate by their corresponding numbers the latitude and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of a circle of specified size within which the centre of the typhoon or depression lies. The symbols for longitude give the units and tens only ; thus, 32 indicates longitude 132.

The two upper symbols of group (*b*) indicate the direction in which the typhoon is travelling (*see* Table No. 1) or, alternately, certain conditions of the typhoon (*see* Table No. 2). The third and lowest symbol of group (*b*) indicates the radius of the circle whose centre is shown by the latitude and longitude. This symbol may also indicate degree of intensity. In the case of a continental depression it indicates that it is such, and the corresponding latitude and longitude is the centre of an indefinite area affected. (*See* Table No. 3.)

Caution.—It should be clearly understood that the position indicated by the latitude and longitude signalled does not purport to be the position of the centre of the typhoon. It indicates merely the centre of a circle of a specified radius within which the centre of the typhoon is believed to lie.

Table No. 1.—Direction Signals.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.

These indicate the direction in which a typhoon is travelling or the direction from which a gale may be expected.

N N.N.E. N.E. E.N.E. E. E.S.E. S.E. S.S.E. S. S.S.W. S.W. W.S.W. W. W.N.W. N.W. N.N.W.

Note —The numbers corresponding to the symbols indicate the number of points from North.

Table No. 2.—Condition Signals.

Two upper Symbols of hoist.

Forming. Two centres. Direction unknown Stationary or very slow Recurving Filling up

Table No. 3.—Radius and Intensity Signals.

The lowest of three Symbols.

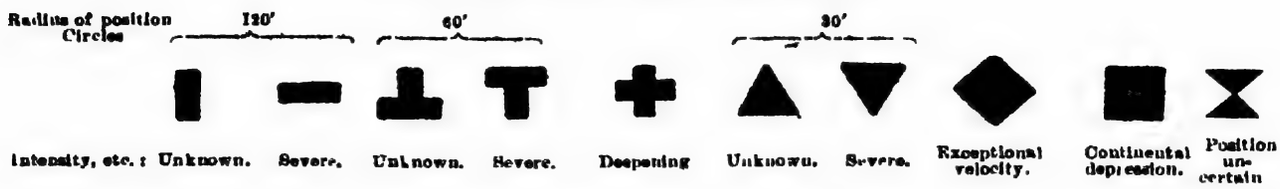
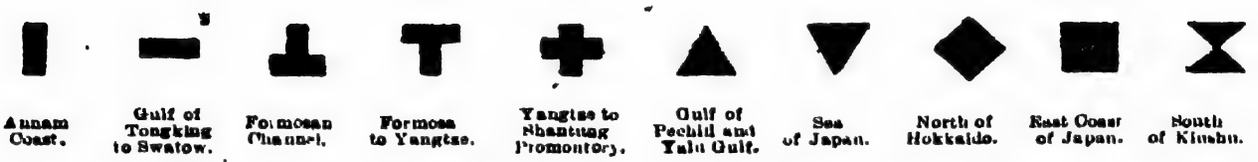


Table No. 4.—Time Signals.

Single Symbol at masthead.

Table No. 5.—Gale Signals.

One Symbol at yard-arm.



It is important that seamen should realise that the position of the centre of the typhoon as signalled is the position according to the data possessed by the Observatory at the time of the issue of the warning. That data may be as much as 12 hours old. Thus, if the time signal indicates that the warning was issued "This morning," it may be that the position corresponds to data concerning yesterday afternoon.

If the signal "Deepening" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the barometric gradient and, consequently, the intensity of the typhoon are increasing.

If the signal "Exceptional velocity" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the rate of progression is 25 per cent. or more greater than the average rate.

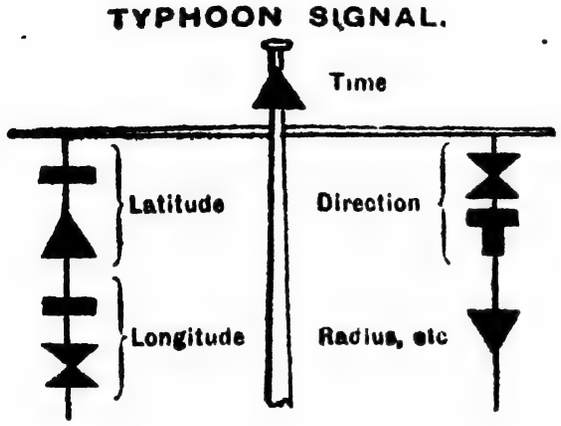
If the signal "Position uncertain" is made, it indicates that the data possessed is unreliable and that the position signalled is a mere probability.

The several tracks which a typhoon may follow in the several months are very varied, and the velocity of progression is liable to be erratic. It is not safe to count on a typhoon maintaining a velocity indicated by previous positions of its centre. The velocity is liable to increase very suddenly. Seamen are recommended to study from available sources the tracks and average velocities for the month and locality concerned. In the absence of more exact information the following table of velocities in knots for the several latitudes may be useful.

Latitude.	Before Recurvin .				After Recurving.			
	Ordinary limits	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.	Ordinary limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.
5° to 15°	5 to 12	9	11	22	...	...	...	...
15° „ 20°	5 „ 14	10	12½	24	5 to 17	10	13	22
20° „ 25°	7 „ 16	11	13	19	14 „ 23	17	21	30
25° „ 30°	7 „ 13	11	13	15	11 „ 23	18	23	47
30° „ 35°	...	...	..	10	11 „ 36	20	25	42
35° „ 40°	...	...	...	16	12 „ 36	21	26	50
40° „ 45°	...	...	...	...	17 „ 36	21	26	48
45° „ 50°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 36	21	26	52
50° „ 55°	...	...	...	...	12 „ 37	21	26	49

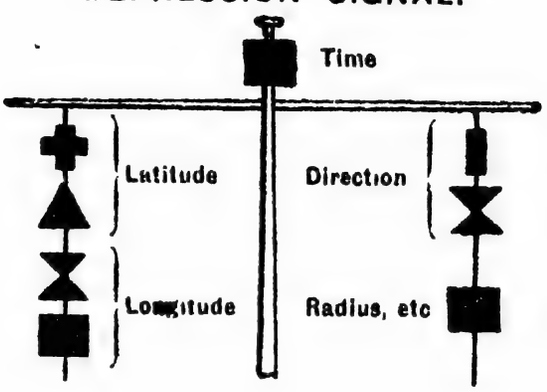
Seamen should realise that, whatever may be the *probability* of a certain velocity in a given case, there is always the *possibility* that it may be greatly exceeded. The safest guide is to make allowance for extreme velocity.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



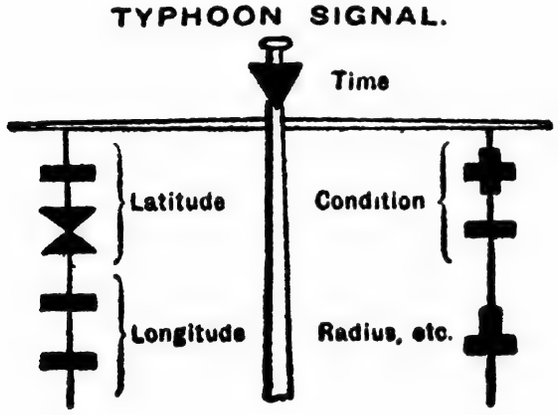
A severe typhoon within 30 miles of lat. 26° N., long. 120° E., travelling N.E. Warning issued this morning.

DEPRESSION SIGNAL.



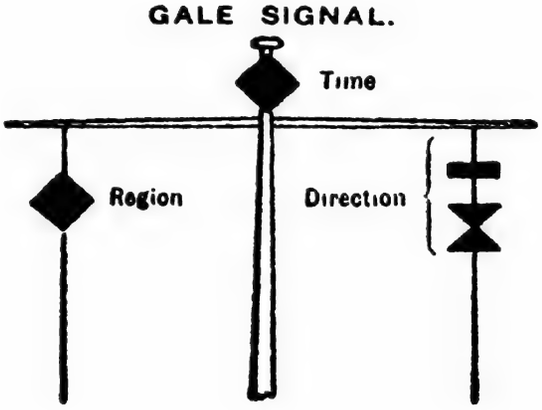
A continental depression in lat. 56° N., long. 109° E., travelling E.S.E. Warning issued yesterday morning.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



A typhoon within 60 miles of lat. 20° N., long. 122° E., splitting in two. Warning issued this afternoon.

GALE SIGNAL.



The north coast of Hokkaido threatened by a gale from S.W. Warning issued yesterday afternoon.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is used at the following Storm Signal Stations :—

1. (*a*) The Stations of the Maritime Customs at New-chwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda Anchorage, and Amoy ...	In connexion with Storm Warnings issued by :
(*b*) The French Municipal Station at Shanghai	Sikawei Observatory.
(*c*) The British Station at Weihaiwei ... (Storm Warnings are also issued to, but are not signalled from, Antung, Chinwangtao, Hankow, Ningpo, Chinhai, and Wenchow.)	
2. The Station of the Maritime Customs at Swatow	Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

The China Seas Storm Signal Code is issued by joint agreement between the Observatories at Sikawei and Hanoi, and the Chinese Maritime Customs. It will come into operation at the Storm Signal Stations named above on the 1st February 1918. The date of it coming into operation at the Storm Signal Stations of the Hanoi Observatory will be notified later by that Observatory.

CHINA SEA—NINGPO DISTRICT.

Approach to the Yung river—Shoal reported.

No. 3 (third publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 649 of 1917) that a shoal has been found to the south-eastward of Tayusan in the approach to the Yung River. A least depth of 17 feet was obtained in a position from which Nemesis Rock Beacon bears N. 34½°W., distant 1·75 cables. Other depths obtained showed that the channel in this vicinity had shoaled by 3 to 4 feet from those shown on British Admiralty Chart No. 1592.

All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides.

ARABIAN SEA—GULF OF ADEN.

Submerged object reported.

No. 4 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 193M. of 1917) are republished :—

Subject.—The Master of S.S. "Bloemfontein" reports having struck some apparently submerged object in the following position :—

Position.—Lat. 14° 14′ N., long. 50° 22′ E.

Caution.—This being in track of vessel, Mariners are therefore warned accordingly of its source of danger.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 6*a*, Gulf of Aden, Eastern portion.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern portion.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 502.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bombay, dated 27th December 1917.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys between Alibág and Bhatkal replaced.

No. 5 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 194M. of 1917) are republished :—

Former Notice No. 182-M. of 1917. (*This Office No. 332 of 1917.*)

Subject.—The buoys off Bankote were replaced in their positions on 10th December 1917.

Authority.—The Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, dated 23rd December 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—SUMATRA, NORTH COAST.

Caution.—Off the north coast of Sumatra—Wreckage reported.

No. 6 (third publication).—

Subject.—The Master of the S.S. "Kwai Sang" reports having passed a wreckage in the following position :—

Position.—Lat. 6° 26′ N., long. 95° 39′ E.

Remarks—Mariners are hereby cautioned.

Charts affected.—No. 2760, Acheh Head to Chingkuk Bay.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Authority.—Master of the S.S. "Kwai Sang" report dated 8th January 1918.

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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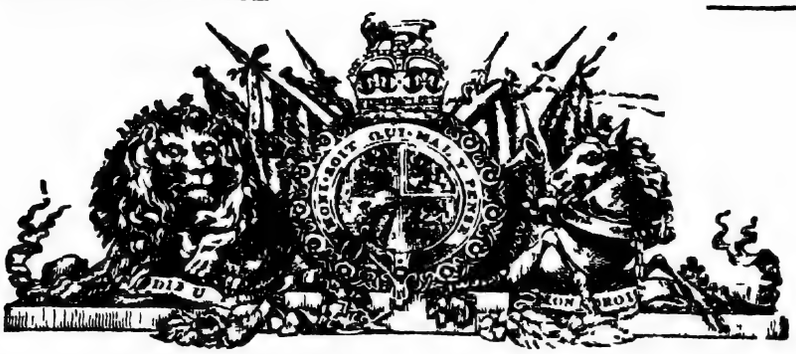

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 26th January 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH JANUARY 1918.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH JANUARY 1917		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	499	161,261	2,552	336	121,520	1,770
Jute	116	65,225*	716	113	79,704†	869
Firewood	56	25,525	394	31	16,450	239
Other articles	793	176,889	2,300	956	212,069	2,715
Total ...	1,464	428,900	5,962	1,436	429,743	5,593
Empty boats and rafts ...	450	...	1,444	524	...	1,367
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,914	428,900	7,406	1,960	429,743	6,960

* Weight by canal measurement ... . Mds. 76,162½
† Ditto ditto ... . 86,43[illegible]

CALCUTTA,
The 29th January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 28th January 1918.

Summary.—During the week light scattered rain fell in places. More rain is wanted for preparing fields for the next autumn crops and for the growth of standing spring crops. Reaping of winter paddy is practically complete, but threshing is still in progress. Harvesting of potatoes, sugarcane and early oilseeds and transplanting of summer paddy are continuing.

The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 2·5 per cent. below that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished in Barrackpore subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·20	11 7/16	11 7/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10¼	10¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	12½	12½	
2	Nadia ...	0·01	12	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	13	13	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10½	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10½	10	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	12	12	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	12½	13	Weather cloudy during the latter part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good but some rain is wanted for their growth. Harvesting of potato is going on in Kandi subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Jangipur ...	0·07	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	14	14½	
4	Jessore ..	0·01	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is completed. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	14	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·02	11	11	Weather cloudy. Threshing of winter paddy and gathering of potatoes are going on. *Rabi* crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	0·15	11	11	
	Katwa ...	0·08	13⅓	13⅓	
	Kalna ...	0·09	11⅞	11⅞	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	0·04	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kotalpur.
	Vishnupur ...	0·05	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	$13\frac{7}{16}$	$13\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished. Outturn is satisfactory. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Outturn is good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13¼	13¼	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Contai ...	0·37	14	14	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	9	9	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly over and that of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Uluberia ...	0·08	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	16	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14¼	13¼	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	$13\frac{1}{16}$	$13\frac{3}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of *rabi* crops are fair. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	13	(*n*)	
	Balurghat ...	0·03	14¼	14¼	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0·04	9	9	

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Wheat, barley and mustard are doing well. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ...	Nil	9	8	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	9	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potato and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	11	11	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	10	8½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	11	10	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather cold. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10¾	10½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Manikchak thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy and jute is going on.
21	DACCA ...	0·08	12½	12½	Weather cold and dry with occasional clouds. Ploughing of fields for autumn crops has commenced. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good except *kalai* and tobacco for which rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of rice and cloth are falling and that of salt is steady.
	Manikganj ...	0·06	13	13	
	Narayanganj	0·08	11⅛	11⅛	
	Munshiganj*	0·11	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *boro* paddy is nearly over. Prospects are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	10	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	12	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	12	More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are good. Some cases of cattle-disease are reported from Bhadarganj thana.
	Goalundo ...	0·06	12 3/16	12 3/16	
	Madaripur ...	0·25	13	13	
	Gopalganj† ...	0·45	15	14	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease has abated.
	Pirojpur ...	0·02	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	12	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	13	13	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	12 3/16	13⅛	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues. *Boro* transplantation is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	12 5/16	12 5/16	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16⅛	16⅛	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	9	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Salt is selling at 7 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1918.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to November, 1917, by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April to November, 1917, amounted to 7,849,000 maunds as against 10,945,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a decline of 29 per cent. There was a decrease (28 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (52,116,000 maunds as against 72,198,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road. and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease (8 per cent), the total value amounting to Rs. 2,54,33,000 as against Rs. 2,77,88,000 in 1916. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,622,000 bales as against 3,856,000 bales—a decrease of 32 per cent. The importations of gunny-bags also showed a decrease of 5 per cent (277 million bags as against 292 millions in the preceding year). The quantity of indigo imported by all routes during April to November, 1917, fell by 53 per cent to 8,000 maunds from 17,000 maunds last year and that of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed), by 46 per cent to 3,123,000 maunds from 5,878,000 maunds. There was a slight increase in the imports of sugar (426,000 maunds as against 420,000 maunds last year); the imports of tea declined by 60.000 maunds; the total quantity amounted to 2,305.000 maunds as against 2,365,000 in the preceding year.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods. foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April to November, 1917, increased by 15 per cent (Rs. 16,64,14,000 as against Rs. 14,46,40.000 last year). The exports of gunny-bags (excluding exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 67·3 million bags to 59·5 million bags. The shipments of gunny-bags to other Indian ports also decreased by 2,367,000 in number in the period under review (13,553,000 as against 15,920,000). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 4,211,000 maunds to 3,788.000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain Selected Articles for the eight months of April to November, 1917, compared with the corresponding period of 1916.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April to November 1917.	April to November 1916.	April to November 1917.	April to November 1916.
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	7,109,321	9,855,268	45,954	36,664
Paddy	,,	1,183,584	1,778,712	.....	.....
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	7,849 061	10,945,068	45,954	36,664
Wheat	,,	6,914,179	3,916,824	37,118 (c)	66,373 (c)
Wheat flour	,,	109,091	177,686	208,938	151,533
Gram and pulse	,,	3,840,348	3,479,314	265,857	257,240
Other food-grains	,,	310,738	372,971	22,156	15,325
Total food grains	,,	19,023,412	18,884,883	578,023	530,134
Coal and coke	,,	52,116,501	72,197,999	10,799,518	24,565,601
Cotton, raw	...Bales	98,013	93,532	34,844	50,650
,, twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	291,689	264,648	82 550	63.339
,, piecegoods, Indian	Rs.	2,54,33,228	2,77,88,407	19,33,139	6,92,834
Indigo	Mds	8,211	17,005	15,152	7,457
Jute, raw	...Bales	2,621,778	3,855,691	719,841	1,444,188
,, gunny bags	No.	276,739,304	291,723,063	13,552,583 (c)	15,919,612 (c)
Lac	Mds	343,563	358,415	275,988	355,729
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	927,183	2,745,187	549,128	2,813,283
,, —Rape and mustard	,,	2,195,378	3,133,155	210,940	26,515
Silk, raw	,,	2,662	3,495	3,088	3,743
Sugar—Refined	,,	170,333	115,971	2,367	9,548
,, —Unrefined	,,	256,072	304,173	4,385	14 638
Tea (Indian)	,,	2,304,538	2,365,027	11.251 (c)	11,611 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	479,755	591,015	136,551	108,522
,, manufactured	,,	43,675	48,921	3,340	3,105

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to November 1917.	April to November 1916.	April to November 1917.	April to November 1916.
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	47,569	73,798	135,692	127,685
,, ,, —Indian	,,	1,635	22,232	289,697	271,343
Cotton piecegoods—Foreign	Rs	16,09,42,305	15,22,34,281	16,64,14,035	14,46,40,310
,, ,, —Indian	,,	95,215	3,71,628	1,30,86,451	1,37,50,578
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	3,389,495	3,834,832	3,788,268	4,211,196
Salt	,,	4,776,390	7,128,860	4,584,829	6,731,802
Gunny bags	No	... ..	.....	59,543,667	67,343,052

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only, exclusive of foreign imports.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	121,030	611,929	503,456	2,374	3,034	28,316	164	537,244	20,598,025	16	1	10,034
Birbhum	692,717	69,593	736,213	6,428	10	1,932	.....	744,583	.....	22	24	122
Bankura	25,970	3,616	28,230	428	307	356	.....	29,321	.....	3	416	34,170
Midnapur	612,471	27,627	629,738	.....	57	2,331	31	632,157	3,118	38	176	24,570
Hooghly	289,966	186,992	506,836	100	199	12,289	54	519,478	22,021	1,869	55,005	6,74,062
24-Parganas	1,1[illegible]5,431	94,816	1,164 691	109	34	7,514	3,477	1,175,825	50,803	519	63,900	4,56,241
Nadia	43,249	2,173	44,607	37,912	38	568,524	1,445	652,526	9	498	303	90,130
Murshidabad	88,663	205	88,791	137,159	28	164,866	18,085	408,929	.....	26	42	3,557
Jessore	5,929	4	5,932	2,125	5	144,033	1,250	153,345	.....	734	9	.....
Khulna	5,950	88,260	61,112	415	.....	9,123	499	71,149	.....	162	4	2,435
Rajshahi	53	.....	84	428	.....	1,149	87	1,747	.....	5	2	.....
Dinajpur	1,311	10,349	7,679	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,679	.....	3	.....	265
Jalpaiguri	426	118	498	.....	.....	.....	.....	498	.....	.....	7	424
Darjeeling	43	413	301	.....	.....	18	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	12,029	307	12,321	.....	.....	269	.....	12,490	.....	1,212	6	1,884
Bogra	335	3,897	2,771	4	2	384	.....	3,161	.....	1	15	326
Pabna	469	.....	469	23,976	12	2,709	125	27,191	.....	5	14	1,195
Malda	354	.....	354	27,401	1,514	1,690	403	41,362	.....	.....	4	.....
Cooch Behar	20	99	82	.....	.....	588	.....	670	.....	1	.....	.....
Dacca	33	153	128	39	382	3,286	189	4,024	.....	6,977	15	15,890
Mymensingh	453	236	656	.....	.....	2,765	377	3,798	.....	97	33	4,862
Faridpur	6,249	195	6,371	30,041	102	56,832	167	93,513	.....	907	296	1,906
Bakarganj	202,666	48	202,696	.....	8	26	155	202,945	.....	5	69	901
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	109	1,700	1,171	.....	10	1	28	1,210	.....	2	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	237
Chittagong	1,858	11	1,868	24	55	3,011	.....	4,955	.....	10,374	.....	4,024
Chittagong Port ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388	24	7,231
Total of Bengal ...	3,317,683	1,102,829	4,006,961	278,883	5,797	1,013,072	26,536	5,330,219	20,673,975	23,846	120,361	13,34,426
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	379 683	71,285	434,499	1,523,178	3,673	1,192,480	164,386	3,308,216	31,442,536	945	1,880	1,49 566
Assam	176	55	211	59	22	489	.....	781	.....	1,323	174	8,353
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,652	.....	5,652	3,567,901	71,528	1,462,994	14,358	5 122,433	.....	6,884	9,507	2,85,805
Punjab	10,511	.....	10,511	16,363	26,810	9,829	5,811	69,324	.....	2,389	291	17,013
Sind and British Baluchistan.	70	.....	70	.....	.....	86	2	158	.....	.....	43	2,184
Central Provinces and Berar.	29,415	2,637	31,063	1,370,850	973	79,917	1,955	1,484,757	.....	14,100	24,719	16,88,470
Bombay	29,438	.....	29,438	1,951	5	16	1	31,411	.....	21,271	80,714	2,08,45,182
Madras	20,943	396	21,190	795	257	20,487	1,064	43,793	.....	19,570	42,588	4,51,146
Burma	3,313,038	6,281	3,316,959	.....	.....	20,282	94,725	3,431,966	.....	7,497	1,108	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	2,440	.....	2,440	154,319	27	33,387	1,900	193.073	.....	158	197	3,37,173
Nizam's Territory ...	77	.....	77	.....	.....	8,304	.....	8,381	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,452	1,98,690
GRAND TOTAL 1917	7,109,321	1,182,584	7,849,061	6,914,179	109,091	3,840,343	310,738	19,023,412	52,116,501	98,013	290,054	2,53,33,008
GRAND TOTAL 1916	9 835,368	1,775,712	10,945,080	3,916,824	177,686	3,472,314	373,971	18 884 883	72,197,999	93 832	242,416	2,74,16,779
GRAND TOTAL 1915	13,444,244	3,379,013	15,668,627	5,392,196	202,108	3,543,292	460,670	25,265,893	72 594,250	118,696	258,213	1,36,17,963

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 45 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the eight months of April to November, 1917

Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk, raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	3,797	158,376	124	1,344	2,548	4	.....	1,499	3	1,517	23	Burdwan
.....	.....	30,176	755	824	247	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	8	Birbhum
.....	.....	47,970	133	.....	398	.....	.....	11	.....	131	215	Bankura
.....	2,183	162,164	93	3,039	85	55	.....	31,421	17	76	32	Midnapur
.....	31,084	88,164,218	19	1,548	563	5	23	31,323	.....	20,134	6,565	Hooghly
.....	120,716	183,943,445	.....	850	.....	.....	11,375	45,188	.....	4,465	7,606	24-Parganas
.....	53,496	228,998	.....	41,069	445	161	68	8,413	.....	8,783	145	Nadia
.....	26,328	37,703	1,563	21,253	468	1,395	32	86	.....	238	.....	Murshidabad
.....	52,319	93,455	.....	1,481	.....	.....	188	54,126	.....	1,727	8	Jessore
.....	57,581	36,736	.....	1,675	.....	.....	146	13,385	.....	337	.....	Khulna
.....	118,373	2,706	.....	2,052	58	32	.....	.....	.....	26	4	Rajshahi
.....	31,315	542,681	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,599	14	Dinajpur
.....	41,798	353,846	.....	3	987	.....	.....	.....	711,396	22,046	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	3,197	274,413	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209,897	.....	.....	Darjeeling
.....	314,769	887,076	.....	110	589	.....	2	11	21,407	124,953	2	Rangpur
.....	135,716	13,899	.....	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	166,074	12,915	.....	3,270	5,902	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	11	Pabna
.....	21,918	2,911	.....	2,094	2,410	243	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	Malda
.....	37,836	984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,315	36,123	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	471,053	97,550	.....	1,318	49	.....	20	460	4	.....	3	Dacca
.....	306,069	35,178	.....	2,569	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	450	.....	Mymensingh
.....	312,536	86,715	.....	831	279	.....	3	650	.....	13	6	Faridpur
.....	16,580	85,034	.....	1,138	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	7	1	Bakarganj
.....	54,208	106,682	.....	4,133	.....	.....	.....	.....	804	11	.....	Tippera including Hill Tippera
.....	2,336	861	.....	1,951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	28	45,930	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,133	.....	4	Chittagong
.....	.....	3,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	2,381,310	275,454,164	2,722	93,247	15,008	2,415	11,868	187,112	956,151	387,718	14,648	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.
3,064	173,109	413,161	197,685	683,169	103,654	20	1,381	32,805	2,569	126,903	20,858	Bihar and Orissa
.....	67,359	459,405	5,852	17,950	66,844	60	65	530	1,339,204	1,164	33	Assam
4,782	.....	89,003	103,159	127,470	1,081,259	.....	2,626	11,752	207	428	436	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
13	.....	3,895	.....	.....	485,328	29	1	.....	170	282	4	Punjab
.....	.....	738	30	.....	88,734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	70,766	17,980	1,465	112,926	.....	.....	.....	7	620	369	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	111,766	.....	.....	31,970	132	4,035	1	37	15,991	275	Bombay
351	.....	122,016	2,104	2,315	43,274	6	117,431	18,931	4,065	89,578	442	Madras
1	.....	10,138	7,427	.....	.....	.....	32,931	4,932	120	6,876	1,606	Burma
.....	.....	12,833	6,694	1,567	198,381	.....	5	19	8	195	4	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	2,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,097	Mysore
8,211	2,621,778(f)	276,729,304	343,563	927,183	2,195,378	2,662	170,833	256,072	2,304,538	479,755	43,675	1917
17,005	3,855,691	291,723,063	358,415	2,745,187	3,133,155	3,495	115,971	304,173	2,365,027	591,015	48,921	1916 GRAND TOTAL
6,211	4,317,185	219,678,687	413,413	2,091,753	2,184,207	2,749	95,359	269,736	2,622,126	456,277	53,836	1915

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 2,566,448 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 28,771 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth 2 yards=1 bag
(f) Of this, 1,053,941 bales, came by rail, 994,951 bales by river, 64,757 bales by road, and 8,129 bales by sea

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months of April to November, 1917

Routes		Food grains: Rice	Food grains: Paddy (a)	Food grains: Wheat	Food grains: Wheat flour	Food grains: Gram and pulse	Food grains: Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	900 533	808 299	5,199,303	103,285	2,643,885	165,550	36,603,064	12,072	10,333	8,08,683	7,662
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	457,363	65,355	224,732	2,241	564,165	15,651	4,038,880	1,519	61,585	72,79,754	197
	A.-B Railway ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	50	117	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway ...	521,219	50,465	1,399,248	1,010	126,022	2,970	10,512,246	40,905	132,978	1,60,77,356	301
	D.-S. Railway ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	689	1 071	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.. ...	7	35,388	.....
,, river steamer		149,404	4,474	39,626	2,290	93,850	22,834	9	13,300	541	46,369	.....
,, boat		1,138,050	193,831	58,370	265	388,417	2,530	452	10,579	59,266	4,64,500	.....
,, road		581,572	26,150	.....	.....	5,670	3,477	61,850	656	25,227	6,26,534	.....
,, sea		3,360,291	13,939	.....	.....	30,289	94,726	.....	19,939	.....	.....	51
Total ...	1917 ...	7,109,321	1,183,584	6,914,179	109,091	3,840,343	310,738	53,116 501	98,013	290,054	2,53,38,008	8,211
	1916 ...	9,835,268	1,775,712	3,916,824	177,686	3,472,314	372,971	73,197,099	93,532	242,416	2,74,16,779	17,005
	1915 ...	13,344,244	3,879,013	5,392,196	202,108	3,542,292	460,670	72,594,250	118,696	258,213	1,36,17,963	6,211

Routes		Jute: Raw(d)	Jute: Gunny bags(e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	88,810	424,760	154,640	808,887	1,962,400	820	1,693	42,543	774	76,466	12,182
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,460,194	4,184,950	14,286	60,162	17,003	828	351	39,025	951,929	324,919	198
	A.-B. Railway ...	24	144,730	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317,984	.....	...
	B.-N. Railway ...	3,766	599,133	165,112	8,767	158,149	113	57,368	24,192	6,443	37,530	6,473
	D.-S. Railway ...	.....	8,364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232,588	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,137	46,699	.....	24	.....	.....	1	20	.....	22	24
,, river steamer		803,101	733,695	1,551	25,800	87,016	876	1,736	2,202	794,697	4,559	8,957
,, boat		191,850	267,367,999	.....	24,734	810	.....	354	99,190	.....	23,948	2120
,, road		64,757	3,195,628	.....	591	.....	.....	11,175	47,690	.....	6,316	14,005
,, sea		8,129	24,346	7,918	218	.....	25	97,655	1,310	125	6,895	1,716
Total ...	1917 ..	2,621,778	276,729,304	343,563	927,183	2,195,378	2,662	170,333	256,072	2,304,538	479,755	43,675
	1916 ..	3,855,691	391,733,063	359,415	2,745,187	3,133,155	3,495	115,971	304,173	2,365,027	591,015	48,921
	1915 ...	4,317,183	219,678,687	413,413	2,091,753	2,184,207	2,749	93,359	269,736	2,622,126	456,277	53,836

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2 566,448 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 28,771 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the eight months of April to November, 1917.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign countries*	47,253	.....	16,04,74,759	.....	586,044	4 640,265
Coastwise—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	.....	42	.....	200	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	1,507	19,009	76,703	.....	29,079
Madras	.....	.....	... ..	... .	.....	107,046
Burma	316	86	4,48,537	18,312	2,703,451	... ..
Total ...	316	1,635	4,67,546	95,215	2,703,451	136,125
Grand Total ... (1917 ...	47,569	1,635	16,09,42,305	95,215	3,289,495	4,776,390
Grand Total ... (1916 ..	72,798	22,332	15,22,34,281	3,71,628	3,334,832	7,128,860
Grand Total ... (1915 ...	86,643	29,089	12,42,45,971	3,16,827	3,815,354	8,810,915

* Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued.

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eight months of April to November, 1917

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	217	.....	217	.....	65	94	4	380	16,333	1	490	740
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1,671	.....	1,698	21,261	.....	1,741	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	36,453	.....	36,453	263	12	77,497	.....	114,225	314,961	.....	739	25,500
Burma ...	9,284	.....	9,284	36,855	208,834	184,595	22,152	461,720	4,487,309	793	46,898	18,36,416
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,657	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	45,954	.....	45,954	37,118	208,938	263,857	22,156	578,023	4,897,414	794	49,868	18,62,656
To Foreign countries †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,902,104	33,550	32,692	80,483
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	45,954‡	..... ‡	45,954‡	37,118‡	208,938‡	263 857‡	22,156‡	578,023‡	10,799,518	34,344	82,550	19,43,139
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	36,664	.....	36,664	66,372	151,533	257 240	18,325	530,134	24,563,801	50,630	63,338	6,92,834
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	139,015	7,224	143,530	98,735	170,707	293,271	23,683	729,926	30,382,901	61,607	79,091	7,49,198

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny-bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	...	.....	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	284	5	458	6
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	23,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	143	.....	666	163
Bombay ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....
Madras ...	...	.....	673,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	1,311	.....	4
Burma ...	...	73	12,850,757	58	28	1,332	54	741	3,361	9,662	135,425	3 068
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	...	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	...	73	13,552,583	58	28	1,332	54	2,367	4,288	11,251	136,551	3,240
To Foreign countries †	15,152	719,768	.....	275,930	549,100	209,608	3,034	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	15,152	719,841	13,552,583‡	275,988	549,128	210,940	3,088	2,367‡	4,288‡	11,251‡	136,551‡	3,240‡
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	7,457	1,444,188	15,919,612	355,729	2,313,288	26,515	3,743	9,548	14 638	11.511	108,522	3,105
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	3,735	1,957,749	21,062,217	350,198	1,930,118	4,013	2,960	15,333	13,606	10,577	139,188	4,267

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag
† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny bags, sugar, tea and tobacco as also of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued
‡ Represents trade by sea—coastwise only

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the eight months of April to November, 1917.

Whither exported	Cotton Twist & Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods*		Gunny bags †	Kerosene Oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	491	6,521	33,82,260	1,30,829	878,293	31,604	99,636	132,123
Birbhum	271	10,177	16,17,895	72,160	573,549	139	38,136	81,596
Bankura	431	4,746	5,20,831	956	18,819	155	.....	18,532
Midnapur	8,264	13,144	20,11,477	1,44,613	133,133	1,663	68,960	145,160
Hooghly	4,460	937	10,61,341	3,24,997	291,951	37,413	133,572	118,914
24 Parganas	3,128	3,587	9,33,580	4 45,906	618,092	83,337	117,902	164,982
Nadia	2,600	18,618	40,14,852	2,38,712	353,922	3,816	66,362	188,184
Murshidabad	824	6,038	23,96,168	47,271	238,927	2,706	77,868	194,087
Jessore	2,599	6,149	17,91,968	1,82,041	62,695	7,615	40,509	116,236
Khulna	2,933	1,446	12,50,786	1,46,123	47,037	22,363	69,150	98,416
Rajshahi	52	824	17,26,848	3,15,393	47,355	5,590	15,957	74,710
Dinajpur	63	1,224	15,50,624	1,71,667	126,526	403	41,561	100,730
Jalpaiguri	194	1,843	19,39,998	2,90,127	98,936	6,862	41,612	70,179
Darjeeling	12	1,879	18,91,956	1,31,361	27,921	378	27,514	46,975
Rangpur	421	1,112	49,72,490	3,55,767	115,408	5,365	130,170	230,686
Bogra	558	974	24,82,777	4,85,893	42,722	116	44,529	118,245
Pabna	3,871	6,823	28,18,944	3,82,311	60,188	866	151,110	167,794
Malda	59	5,311	18,36,227	1,29,871	71,258	60	2,290	42,754
Cooch Behar	.....	378	12,42 117	62,111	40,221	1,082	16,285	37,760
Dacca	20,580	12,493	71,21,057	3,94,340	132,881	865	2,23,918	400,089
Mymensingh	5,715	3,795	27,67,492	19,86,067	54,612	486	50,602	243,482
Faridpur	10,524	1,419	21,11,930	2,67,316	145,509	6,446	56,.38	213,510
Bakarganj	15,259	224	16,27,884	7,50,498	350,755	2,624	34,713	148,926
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	4,224	7,578	29,96,285	22,786	63,304	376	1,975	53,793
Noakhali	4,680	4,553	11,77,811	1,49,553	61,541	16	.....	8,047
Chittagong	4,095	369	3,60,226	81,958	65,641	1,908	... .	11,797
Chittagong Port	683	3,886	11,84,128	1,33,296	3,362	5	.....	1,828
Total of Bengal ...	96,991	125,148	5,87,77,952	76,73,424	4,716,849	224,059	1,589,619	3,754,358
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	5,593	89,089	3,94,81,812	27,65,743	5,359,175	10,691	903,736	945,972
Assam	13,168	10,601	1,07,51,971	13,62,097	404,074	15,047	47,983	377,074
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,431	3,795	2,72,40,194	10,31,629	5,456,731	2,246	876,094	3,110
Punjab	5,610	2,250	1,85,15,545	51,924	6,631,791	104	68,448	50
Sind and British Baluchistan ...	38	.....	2,39,560	.....	2,452,415	.....	699	.....
Central Provinces and Berar ...	367	1,049	10,84,097	42,842	2,764,261	1,521	20,540	3,163
Bombay	2,368	1,313	66,13,154	92,092	12,292,046	.....	.....	. ...
Madras	8,513	9,111	10,62,174	1,66,985	4,507,251	908	.....	681
Burma	2,195	46,898	16,44,557	18,26,416	12,850,757	.....	.....	143
Rajputana and Central India ...	96	53	6,46,007	34,371	1,555,786	896	25,462	.....
Kashmir State	.....	.....	326	.....	41	... .	.....	.. ...
Nizam's Territory	327	.....	3,42,516	8,048	239,788	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	. ...	.....	244	307,746	.....	.....	253
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,800	.....	.....	.....
Port Blair	.....	490	13,870	740	476	.....	135	28
GRAND TOTAL ... 1917 ...	136,592	269,697	16,64,14,035	1,50,56,451	59,543,667	255,272	3,532,996	4,584,829
GRAND TOTAL ... 1916 ...	137,685	271,343	14,46,40,310	1,37,50,578	67,343,052	350,973	3,860,223	6,721,802
GRAND TOTAL ... 1915 ...	174,412	268,660	13,18,34,548	1,11,70,684	55,195,224	436,090	3,610,957	5,969,012

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the eight months of April to November, 1917, were 889,649 mds. as against 724,521 mds. and 729,127 mds. in the corresponding periods of 1916 and 1915, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months of April to November, 1917.

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods *		Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	4,730	62,776	4,55,80,215	17,19,144	7,811,771	38,128	969,667	496,814
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway).	3,260	59,359	3,19,85,103	36,54,184	1,626,142	19,040	647,051	1,476,209
	A.-B. Railway ...	3,315	17,277	81,34,038	5,46,625	63,550	4,778	564	71,969
	B.-N. Railway ...	3,549	52,656	42,87,072	3,14,667	3,203,289	8,584	10,798	382,904
	B. and N.-W. Railway	326	8,066	2,36,06,568	9,81,829	2,244,627	1,124	533,482	97,747
	O. and R. Railway ...	545	447	37,29,985	1,79,419	1,481,371	959	272,416	298
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,540	.. ...	3,87,777	.....	14,186	4,749	.....	13,868
	N.-W. Railway ..	2,916	1,923	30,14,881	35,556	8,317,424	103	30,009	.....
	G. I. P. Railway ...	2,583	762	72,76,663	1,12,607	12,914,321	139	23,573	17
	B. B. & C. I. Railway	116	534	5,93,281	3,193	1,555,417	124	3,209	.....
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	7,013	3,593	7,51,411	63,411	3,382,992	.....	.....	475
	S. I. Railway ...	100	244	12,425	2,931	391,345	.....	.....	.....
	J. B. Railway ...	2	.....	1,07,304	297	29,725	10	.....	.....
	N. G. S. Railway ...	327	.....	3,42,515	8,048	164,583	.....	.....	.....
	Other Railways ...	72	65	3,56,133	62,142	133,045	2,072	25,815	12,576
„ river steamer		88,738	30,816	3,28,89,533	50,02,710	2,005,092	20,233	632,503	1,242,525
„ boat		10,796	939	7,43,600	1,72,600	148,102	58,083	261,481	669,591
„ road		3,147	372	9,33,371	5,44,983	504,331	97,156	6,018	103,368
„ sea		3,627	49,858	16,82,306	18,52,656	13,552,583	.....	11,410	16,668
Total ...	1917 ...	136,692	289,697	16,64,14,035	1,50,56,451	59,543,667	255,273	3,532,998	4,584,829
	1916 ...	137,685	271,343	14,46,40,310	1,37,50,578	67,343,052	250,972	3,860,223	6,721,802
	1915 ...	174,413	268,660	13,18,34,548	1,11,70,684	55,195,224	436,090	3,610,957	6,969,012

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards=1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA, *January 28, 1918.*

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS, *Director of Statistics.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 26th January 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	2	0	4	4	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	7	0	4	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	2	3
(v) Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			0	2	0
(vi) Kajla	2	10	0	3	6	0	.....			.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	11	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	6	0	.....			.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	8	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	5	10	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Arhar „	4	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	6	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
Kalai „	5	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
Salt (Liverpool)	3	15	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	8	0	9	12	0	0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	5	12	0	6	12	0	0	3	6	.....		
„ Date	4	12	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	17	0	0	19	8	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	7	15	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	14	0	.....			0	2	3	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	6	4	0	.....								
„ „ B	8	0	0	8	3	0						
Suji	7	10	0	8	7	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, &c) ...	68	0	0	.....			1	12	0	2	0	0
„ (Patiram, &c.). ...	62	0	0	.....			1	10	0	1	12	0
„ (Lalli, &c.)	57	0	0	57	8	0	1	8	0	1	10	0
Maize	2	12	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Potato	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	9	0	1	9
Brinjal	2	8	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Onion	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	9	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangunj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Tal tolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. Ray,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

Calcutta, *the 28th January 1918.*

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the November 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date	River Ganges.									
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft. (a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.	2nd September 1916 244·80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 181·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 150 80.		20th April 1912. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914 96·00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	18·87	225·09	18·08	214·88	17 75	185·30	17·20	151·43	8 67	110·50
2nd	...	19·71	225·93	19 17	215·97	18·25	185·80	18·70	152·93	9·17	111·00
3rd	...	19 79	226·01	19·67	216·47	19·42	186·97	19 30	153·53	10 47	112·30
4th	...	18 71	224·93	19·50	216·30	19·50	187·05	19·30	153·53	10·97	112·80
5th	...	17·37	223·59	18·08	214·88	18·75	186·30	19·10	153·33	11·07	112·90
6th	...	16·54	222·76	17 25	214·05	18·17	185·72	18·50	152 73	10·87	112·70
7th	...	15·87	222·09	16·75	213 55	17·50	185·05	17·90	151·13	10·47	112·30
8th	...	15·21	221·43	16·08	213·88	16 92	184·47	17·40	151·63	9·87	111·70
9th	...	14·87	220·89	15·42	213·22	16·42	183·97	17·00	151·23	9·47	111·30
10th	...	13·79	220·01	14·58	211 38	15·83	183 38	16 60	150 83	9 17	111·00
11th	...	13·13	219·34	13·75	210·55	15·33	182·88	16·20	150 43	8·67	110·50
12th	...	12 54	218·76	13·00	209·80	14·67	182·22	15·80	150·03	8·47	110·30
13th	...	12·04	218·26	12·58	209·38	14·00	181·55	15·40	149·63	8·17	110·00
14th	...	11·62	217·84	12·00	208·80	13 43	180·97	14·90	149 13	7·87	109·70
15th	...	11·21	217 43	11·67	208·47	12 83	180·38	14·70	148·93	7·67	109·40
16th	...	10·87	217·09	11·17	207 97	12·50	180·05	14·40	148·63	7·37	109·10
17th	...	10·54	216·76	10·92	207·72	12·33	179·88	14 00	148 23	7·17	109·00
18th	...	10·29	216·51	10·58	207·38	11·83	179·38	13·80	148·03	7·17	109·00
19th	...	10·04	216·26	10·25	207·05	11·58	179·13	13 60	147·83	6·67	108 50
20th	...	9·87	216·09	10·08	206·88	11·42	178·97	13·40	147·63	6·47	108 30
21st	...	9·71	215·93	9·83	206 63	11·25	178·80	13·20	147·43	6·37	108·20
22nd	...	9 54	215·76	9·67	206·47	11·08	178 63	13·00	147·23	6·17	108·00
23rd	...	9·37	215 59	9·50	206 30	10·83	178·38	12·90	147·13	6 17	108·00
24th	...	9·12	215·34	9·25	206·05	10·67	178·22	12·60	146·83	6·07	107·90
25th	...	9 04	215·26	9·08	205 88	10·50	178·05	12·40	146 63	5·97	107·80
26th	...	8·87	215·09	8·92	205·72	10·25	177 80	12·20	146·43	5·87	107·70
27th	...	8·79	215 01	8·75	205 55	10·08	177·63	12·10	146·33	5 77	107·60
28th	...	8·71	214 93	8·58	205 38	9·83	177·38	12·00	146·23	5·67	107·50
29th	...	8·62	214·84	8·42	205·22	9·67	177·22	11·90	146 13	5 57	107·40
30th	...	8·54	214·76	8·33	205·13	9·50	177·05	11 70	145 93	5·47	107·30

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L was erected at Rampur-Boalia

The 29th January 1918.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 51·40 ft.(d)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft (e)		River Jalangi. Serupganj. Zero of gauge 2·48 ft. (b)		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
18th August 1913 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·79.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		26th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 161·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		28th March 1910. 2·35.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33·40.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
14·65	71·11	2·45	53·85	16·20	16·20	11·61	42 60	16·58	19·01	10·30	159 06
14·65	71·11	2·35	53 75	15·70	15 70	13·31	44·30	18·92	21·35	10·70	159·46
14·95	71·41	2·25	53 65	15·30	15 30	14·51	45·50	20·26	23·69	11·30	160·06
15·70	72·16	2·10	53 50	15·10	15 10	14·51	45·50	20·81	23·24	12·50	161·26
16·35	72·81	2·50	53·90	14 90	14·90	14·01	45·00	20 75	23·18	13·70	162·46
16·50	72 96	3·00	54 40	14 90	14·90	13·21	44 20	20 81	23·24	14·50	163·26
16·35	72·81	3·10	54·50	14·90	14·90	12·31	43·30	19·58	22·01	13·40	161·16
15·85	72·31	2·90	54·30	15·00	15·00	11·31	42·20	18·53	20·96	11·90	160·66
15·35	71·81	2·50	53·95	15·00	15·00	10·11	41·10	17·33	19·76	11·10	159·86
14·85	71·31	2·10	53·90	14 90	14 90	8·91	39·90	15·98	18·41	10·30	159·06
14·45	70·91	1·70	53·10	14·50	14·50	7·91	38·90	14·51	16·94	10 00	158·76
14·10	70 56	7·30	52·70	14·30	14 30	7·11	38·10	13 10	15 53	9·80	158 56
13·70	70·16	7·00	52·40	14·10	14 10	6·21	37 20	11·89	14 32	9·10	157·76
13·35	69·81	6·70	52·10	13·90	13·90	5·71	36·70	10·87	13·30	8·90	157·56
12·90	69·36	6·35	51·75	13·80	13 80	5·31	36·30	10·03	12·46	8·20	156·86
12·55	69·01	6·00	51·40	13·60	13 60	5·01	36·00	9·30	11·73	7·90	156 66
12·20	68·66	5·70	51·10	13·40	13·40	4·81	35 80	8·50	10·93	7·50	156·26
11·85	68·31	5·40	50·80	13·10	13·10	4·61	35·60	7·92	10 35	7 30	156·06
11 50	67·96	5·20	50 60	12 80	12·80	4·51	35 50	7·40	9·83	7·00	155·76
11·20	67 66	5·00	50·40	12·50	12·50	4·51	35·50	6·88	9·31	6·80	155·56
10·90	67·36	4·70	50·10	12·20	12·20	4·51	35 50	6·38	8·81	6·60	155 36
10·70	67·16	4·55	49 95	12·00	12·00	4·51	35·50	5 95	8·38	6·30	155 06
10·50	66·96	4·40	49·80	11·80	11·80	4·51	35·50	5·62	8·05	6·10	154 86
10·30	66·76	4·20	49·60	11 60	11·60	4·41	35·40	5 48	7·91	5·90	154 66
10·10	66·56	4·10	49·50	11·30	11·30	4·36	35 35	5·43	7·86	5·70	154·46
9·95	66·41	4 00	49·40	11·00	11·00	4·36	35 35	5·44	7·87	5·50	154·26
9·70	66·16	3 80	49·20	10·80	10·80	4 36	35·35	5·46	7 89	5·20	153·96
9·50	65·96	3·60	49·00	13 60	13·60	4·36	35 35	5·00	7·43	5·00	153·76
9·40	65·86	3·40	48·80	13·50	13·50	4·31	35 30	4·64	7·07	4 90	153·66
9·20	65·66	3·20	48·70	13·30	13 30	4 21	35·20	4·25	6·68	4 60	153·36

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.—L., dated the 12th October 1909).

to 15th July 1897.

in place of the permanent gauge washed away From 13th November 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia is 45·40 ft. above M. S.-L.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 19th January 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water		At lowest water.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
13th Jan. 1918	53·2	11-30 A.M.	54·3	7-0 A.M.	52·8	53·0	The gauge connected with the top of the settling tank, which is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
14th ,, ,,	52·8	12-15 ,,	54·4	7-35 ,,	52·7	53·2	
15th ,, ,,	53·1	1-0 P.M	54·5	8-0 ,,	52·6	53·3	
16th ,, ,,	53·4	1-40 ,,	54·7	8-25 ,,	52·8	53·5	
17th ,, ,,	53·5	2-15 ,,	54·8	9-10 ,,	52·9	53·6	
18th ,, ,,	53·6	2-50 ,,	54·6	10-0 ,,	52·9	53·5	
19th ,, ,,	53·6	3-25 ,,	54·5	11-0 ,,	52·8	53·4	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
13th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
12th ,,	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
18th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50 8	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 23rd January 1918.

S N. BANERJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 26th January 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 35 08.	Height of surface above mean sea-level		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to New B. M. now found.		
1918.						
20th January	8 A.M.	3·55	44 95	38·63	43·50	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08. B. M. on College step is 63·42.
21st ,,	8 ,,	3 50	44·90	38·58	43·40	
22nd ,,	8 ,,	3·40	44·80	38 48	43 30	
23rd ,,	8 ,,	3·35	44 75	38·43	43 25	
24th ,,	8 ,,	3·25	44·65	38 33	43·20	
25th ,,	8 ,,	3·15	44·55	38·23	43·15	
26th ,,	8 ,,	3·10	44 50	38·18	43·10	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B M.= 63 42.
The previous year	Highest water-level	66·70 on 10th September 1916	60 38
Ditto	Lowest ,,	40 80 on 23rd May 1916	84·48
Record	Highest ,,	69 25 on 26th August 1879	62·98
Do.	Ditto ,,	69·08 on 9th September 1885	62·76
Do	Ditto ,,	68·80 on 25th August 1906	61·98
Do	Ditto ,,	68 21 on 26th August 1890	61·89
Do.	Lowest ,,	37·68 on 25th April 1884	81·81
Do	Ditto ,,	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1888	81 81
Do.	Ditto ,,	39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	82·70
Do.	Ditto ,,	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908	82 96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 26th January 1918.

D. N. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 26th January 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year	Remarks.
20th Jan. 1918	7 A.M	8·0	8·0	5·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
21st ,, ,,	7 ,,	7 6	7·6	5·7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât
22nd ,, ,,	7 ,,	7·2	7·2	5·7	
23rd ,, ,,	7 ,,	7·0	7·0	5·8	
24th ,, ,,	7 ,,	7·0	7·0	5·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
25th ,, ,,	7 ,,	6·9	6·9	6·1	
26th ,, ,,	7 ,,	6·9	6·9	6·2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24 0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	... 4 8 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest ,,	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...		Ditto ,,	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto ,,	... 25 66 on 31st July 1900.
Record		Lowest ,,	... 1 0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 2 42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 27th January 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 1,677 mean mileage worked

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds S.	Rs A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	670,640	3,32,630 0 0	2,480,220 0	3,02,870 0 0	33,320 0 0	(*f*)6,68,820 0 0	81,916	(*d*) 45 675	127,591
Per mile of railway per week	(*a*) 428	(*a*) 212 0 0	1,573 0	192 0 0	(*e*) 17 0 0	(*e*)420 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year (*e*)	8,437,930	43,97,755 0 0	33,627,482 0	46,15,251 0 0	4,70,858 0 0	94,83,864 0 0	1,132,040	758,966	1,891,006
Total for 15 weeks ...	9,108,570	47,30,385 0 0	36,107,702 0	49,18,121 0 0	5,04,178 0 0	1,01,52,684 0 0	1,213,956	804,641	2,018,597
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	777,388	3 36 185 0 0	2,576 330 0	3,46,723 0 0	39,966 0 0	7,23,874 0 0	96,318	61,970	158,288
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(*b*) 497	(*b*) 215 0 0	1,583 0	213 0 0	20 0 0	440 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	19,471,891	49,46,814 0 0	42,945,072 0	65,49,513 0 0	6,68,172 0 0	1,21,64,499 0 0	1,464,540	938,395	2,406,935

(*a*) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(*b*) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(*c*) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6 490.
(*d*) Including ballast train miles, 10,704.
(*e*) Audited figures to end of October 1917.
(*f*) Decrease is chiefly due to fall in Jute traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds. S.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week	66,210	21,080 0 0	94,880 0	6,160 0 0	2,830 0 0	30 070 0 0	4,923	(b) 2,617	8 540
Per mile of railway per week	571	182 0 0	818 0	53 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 237 0 0	..	.	.
For previous 14 weeks of half-year (c)	742,061	2,86,023 0 0	1,545,438 0	1,09,790 0 0	27,932 0 0	4,23,745 0 0	69,042	54,184	123,226
Total for 15 weeks ...	808,271	3,07,103 0 0	1,640,318 0	1,15,950 0 0	30,762 0 0	4,53,815 0 0	73,965	57,801	131,766
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	67,848	21,992 0 0	106 745 0	6,025 0 0	3,099 0 0	33 116 0 0	7 054	2 426	9,480
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	585	190 0 0	920 0	69 0 0	1 0 0	260 0 0	.....	.	.
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1964,008	3,32,725 0 0	2,085,894 0	1,36,038 0 0	45,491 0 0	5,04,254 0 0	103,997	36,079	140,076

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,600 (b) Including ballast train-miles, 850.
(c) Audited figures to end of October 1917

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching earnings	Weight carried	Goods earnings			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds S	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,050	2,400 0 0	40,600 0	2 910 0 0	30 0 0	5,340 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	183	73 0 0	1,230 0	88 0 0	1 0 0	162 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half year(a)	71,589	36,683 0 0	377,444 0	31,885 0 0	380 0 0	68,948 0 0	10,718	2,518	13,236
Total for 15 weeks ..	77,639	39,083 0 0	418,044 0	34,795 0 0	410 0 0	74,288 0 0	11,463	2,725	14,188
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4 383	2,232 0 0	(b) 50,617 0	3 607 0 0	25 0 0	4,864 0 0	949	476	1,425
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	133	67 0 0	1,837 0	79 0 0	1 0 0	147 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	79,619	45,570 0 0	563,754 0	47,109 0 0	475 0 0	93,154 0 0	14,165	6,008	20,173

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.
(b) Includes certain adjustment.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,210	6,150 0 0	152,950 0	7,050 0 0	30 0 0	13,230 0 0	1,211	1,482	2,693
Per mile of railway per week	325	110 0 0	2,731 0	126 0 0	.....	236 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year(a)	245,614	78,913 0 0	2,203,825 0	1,10,515 0 0	509 0 0	1,89,937 0 0	17,838	25,985	43,823
Total for 15 weeks ...	263,824	85 063 0 0	2,356.775 0	1,17,565 0 0	539 0 0	2,03,167 0 0	19,049	27,467	46,516
Total for one week of calendar half-year ...	31,084	10,484 0 0	173,608 0	7.894 0 0	52 0 0	18,430 0 0	2,076	2,104	4,180
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	22,968	6,714 0 0	146,089 0	5.958 0 0	35 0 0	12,707 0 0	1,683	1,292	2,975
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	410	120 0 0	2,609 0	106 0 0	1 0 0	227 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	298,466	89,640 0 0	2,523,363 0	1,21,261 0 0	456 0 0	2,11,357 0 0	25,095	22,293	47,388
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	38,993	11,738 0 0	292,381 0	11,517 0 0	58 0 0	23,313 0 0	2,889	2,146	5,035

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 12th January 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,130	4,310 0 0	24,530 0	1,770 0 0	20 0 0	6,100 0 0	1,142	486	1,628
Per mile of railway per week	227	88 0 0	501 0	36 0 0	.....	124 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year (a)	139,587	48,235 0 0	345,396 0	27,418 0 0	277 0 0	75,925 0 0	15,850	9,563	25,413
Total for 15 weeks ...	150,717	52,545 0 0	369,926 0	29,183 0 0	297 0 0	82,025 0 0	16,992	10,049	27,041
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	8,667	2,936 0 0	20,280 0	1,685 0 0	23 0 0	4,642 0 0	714	272	986
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	164	55 0 0	383 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	151,472	47,560 0 0	518,587 0	37,609 0 0	338 0 0	85,507 0 0	18,860	8,770	27,630

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local and foreign booking.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th January 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.			
Total traffic for the week	529,952	(a) 6,81,962 0 0	90,81,725 0	(b) 15,75,437 0 0	84,700 0 0	23 42,099 0 0	138 003	319,140	457,143
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	260 7 10	.....	601 12 4	32 5 8	894 9 10	.....	.....	(c)
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year.	7,716,566	95,01,096 0 0	113,431,315 0	1,98,35,756 0 0	9,48,150 0 0	3,02 85 902 0 0	1,889,653	4,459,918	6,349,571
Total from 1st October	8,246,518	1,01,83,958 0 0	121,513,040 0	2,14,11,193 0 0	10,32,850 0 0	3,26,28,001 0 0	2,027,656	4,779,058	6,806,714
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	611,910	5,87,723 0 0	10,262,280 0	16,16,080 0 0	43,434 0 0	22,46 237 0 0	175,097	327,884	502,981
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	230 5 11	.....	635 15 3	16 14 7	882 3 9	.....	.....	.. ..
Total from 1st October of previous year.	9,679,458	91,67,071 0 0	137 03.,117 0	2,22,06 415 0 0	4 58,876 0 0	3,18,32,362 0 0	2,657,556	4,728,387	7,385,943

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The decrease is in Coal
(c) Audited figures up to November 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic. No. of passengers	Coaching Traffic. Rs	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Mds	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Rs	Other earnings. Rs	Total. Rs	Per mile of Railway. Per week. Rs	Train mileage. No.	Rate Rs. A P
*2,638	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30 90,710	37,083 853	57,35,423	2,44,050	90,70,223	776	2,027,576	4 7 7
2,618	First 3 days of Nov. ...	265,082	3,39,443	3,676,824	6 76,036	26,850	10,42,329	...	195,822	5 5 2
2,618	Week ended 10th ,, ...	518,166	6,64,280	9,222,913	16,94,480	37,700	23,96,460	915	469,098	5 1 9
2,618	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	526,903	6,29,417	7,382,398	13,97,685	58,700	20,85,802	797	462,701	4 8 2
2,618	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	582,800	6,78,406	7,240 814	14,3.,676	71,700	21,85,682	835	426 248	5 2 1
2,618	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	627,344	7,33,992	7,941,748	16,09,684	68,690	24,12,466	921	454,469	5 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,784	7,765,096	16,53 634	69,685	24 25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,55,963	7,588,861	15,08,764	79,685	22,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,73,377	97,685	23,09 873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,05.,786	12,84,575	1,03,685	20,33,936	777	473,078	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	562,437	7,22,564	8,654 921	13,66,522	90,680	21,79,766	833	472,553	4 9 10
2,618	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	529,962	6,81,962	9,081,725	15,75 437	84,700	23,42,099	895	457,143	5 2 0
	Totals up to date ...	8,246,518	1,01,83,958	121,513,040	2,14,11,193	10,32,850	3,26 28 001	837	6,805,714(a)	4 12 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17*

		No of passengers	Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week Rs	No	Rate Rs. A P
2,623	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,689,476	63,42,484	19,341	90,29,051	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,604	First 4 days of Nov. ...	404,180	3,81,415	5,341 870	8,92,04.	17,029	12,90,545	...	292 694	4 6 7
2,604	Week ended 11th ,, ...	711 039	6,09,961	8 655,745	14,71,914	29,000	21,10,875	811	488,990	4 5 1
2,604	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	698,281	6,24,511	8,736,782	14,37,780	28,000	21,80,271	837	498,579	4 6 8
2,604	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	686,004	6,32 223	8,29.,980	14,,4,234	29,100	21,50,656	826	497,209	4 5 2
2,604	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	684,906	6,69,866	8,823,163	15,37,585	27,576	22,35,027	858	489,601	4 9 0
2,604	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	674,162	6,18,346	9,409,422	15,16,085	33,139	21,69,570	833	462,795	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	633.166	6,30,946	9,551,342	15,00,845	39,845	21,71 439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	6,78,434	9,625,017	14 45,139	61,323	21,84,896	839	487,066	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	553,651	5,86,604	9,755,75.	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,662	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602,431	5 73,196	10,053,472	15,75,114	66,075	22,14,385	852	498,768	4 7 0
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,723	10,262,280	16,16,080	43,434	22,46,237	843	502,981	4 7 5
	Totals up to date ...	9,778,446	92,60,678	128,160,164	2,13,88,305	4 59,628	3,21,08 661	814	7,480,931	4 4 10

* Audited figures. (a) Added 6,566 being the difference between the Approximate and Audited train mileage for the month of November 1917.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th January 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	43,180	39 790 0 0	564,224 0	42,974 0 0	280 0 0	83,044 0 0	11,020	6 904	18,824
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	204 0 10	.....	220 6 1	1 6 11	425 13 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year	641,104	6,77,346 0 0	8,605,842 0	6,24,391 0 0	3,910 0 0	13,05,647 0 0	171,774	125,686	(a)297,460
Total from 1st Oct. ...	684,284	7,17,136 0 0	9,170,066 0	6,67,365 0 0	4,190 0 0	13,88,691 0 0	182,694	132,590	316,284
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	43,005	28,176 0 0	770,463 0	38,046 0 0	248 0 0	66.470 0 0	11,317	11,506	22,723
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	144 7 10	.....	195 1 9	1 4 4	340 13 11	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	646,543	5,15 870 0 0	8,894,148 0	6,36,364 0 0	4,387 0 0	11 46,621 0 0	174.437	150,306	324,733

(*a*) Audited figures up to November 1917.

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.*

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,82,025	3 816,692	2,17.247	1,113	5,00,385	579	96,143	5 3 3
195	First 3 days of Nov. ...	22,978	21,288	324,281	23,231	144	44,663	...	9,109	4 14 5
195	Week ended 10th ,, ...	43,426	40,084	914,750	67,821	285	1,08,190	555	21,786	4 15 5
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	38,831	42,605	628,494	51,576	285	94,466	484	23,875	4 2 1
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,969	42,845	580,044	47,567	285	90,697	465	21,634	4 3 1
195	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	43,801	44,935	558,108	48,208	298	93,441	479	20,880	4 7 7
195	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	43,541	42,872	266,222	34,812	300	77,984	398	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,250	381,679	43,082	300	84,632	434	21,267	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,208	384,371	34,353	300	75,860	389	20 600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	455,859	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	495,342	26,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
195	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,224	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,824	4 6 7
	Totals up to date ...	684,284	7,17,136	9,170 066	6,67,365	4,190	13,88,691	479	(*a*) 316,284	4 6 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	Month of Oct.	185,150	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	First 4 days of Nov. ...	24,264	22,325	362,876	26,718	158	49,231	...	13,292	3 11 3
195	Week ended 11th ,, ...	51,989	42,740	569,128	48,735	312	91,787	471	24,103	3 12 11
195	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	47,800	44.670	565,654	46,803	312	91,485	469	25,239	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	44,056	36,397	501,554	42,858	312	79,467	408	21,317	3 11 8
195	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	42,668	32,093	574,583	41,092	415	73,600	377	20,773	3 8 8
195	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	41,032	29,703	751,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	22,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	42,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,357	653,282	43,802	296	77,355	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,838	33,038	537,931	37,697	296	70,921	359	19,324	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	37,704	721,214	43,948	244	71,896	369	20,236	3 8 10
195	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	43 005	28,176	770,463	38,046	248	66,470	341	22,723	2 14 10
	Totals up to date ...	652,832	5,20,905	8,957,221	6,30,490	4,439	11,55,834	393	327,663	3 8 5

* Audited figures. (*a*) Added 4,721 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileages for the month of November 1917.

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th January 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,944	1,951 0 0	14,428 0	844 0 0	20 0 0	2,815 0 0	917		
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	44 5 6	.....	19 2 11	0 7 3	63 15 8	.....	305	1,222
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year.	102,379	27,362 0 0	193,585 0	10,641 0 0	257 0 0	38,260 0 0	12,831	.....	.....
								4,274	(a)17,105
Total from 1st October	109,323	29,313 0 0	208,013 0	11,485 0 0	277 0 0	41,075 0 0	13,748	4,579	18,327
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	5,388	1,353 0 0	5,397 0	240 0 0	9 0 0	1,602 0 0	915	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	30 12 0	.....	5 7 3	0 3 4	36 6 7	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	59,657	15,243 0 0	107,469 0	7,711 0 0	105 0 0	23,059 0 0	7,657	2,553	10,209

(a) Audited figures up to November 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	8,327	68,779	3,915	114	12,356	63	5,584	2 3 5
44	First 3 days of Nov....	2,845	772	8,500	444	6	1,222	...	522	2 5 5
44	Week ended 10th ,, ...	6,703	1,833	15,738	736	15	2,574	59	1,222	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	5 154	1,446	13,670	528	15	1,989	45	1,222	1 10 1
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	5,611	1,530	14,393	572	15	2,107	48	1,222	1 11 7
44	,, ,, 1st Dec. ...	9,303	2,604	14,636	822	12	3,438	78	1,222	2 13 0
44	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	9.407	2,483	16,847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,222	2 13 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,693	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,222	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	8,331	2,248	10,060	842	15	3,105	71	1,222	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,438	397	15	2,279	52	1,222	1 15 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	6,681	1,936	8,548	596	20	2,552	58	1,222	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,951	14,428	844	20	2,815	64	1,222	2 4 10
6	Totals up to date ...	109,323	29,313	208,013	11,485	277	41,075	63	(a)18,327	2 3 10

* Audited figures.
(a) Added 1 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of November 1917.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
25†	First 4 days of Nov. ...	713	129	...	...	5	134	...	348	0 6 2
44	Week ended 11th ,, ...	7,768	2,220	3,822	74	11	2,305	52	612	3 12 8
44	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	7,662	2,179	3,825	74	11	2,264	51	612	3 11 2
44	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	4,468	1,132	17,362	270	11	1,413	32	612	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Dec. ...	4,917	1,182	18,734	387	11	1,580	36	784	2 0 8
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,263	2,299	613	10	1,886	43	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,482	14,290	1,618	10	3,080	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,980	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1,356	12,557	1,602	10	2,968	67	1,220	2 8 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	5,701	1,419	2,158	747	8	2,174	49	1,224	1 12 5
44	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	5,388	1,353	5,397	240	9	1,602	36	1,220	1 5 0
	Totals up to date ...	59,835	15,276	1,07,489	7,711	106	23,093	50	10,396	2 3 11

† Mean miles for the week.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 12th January 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,314	5,326 0 0	18,303 0	6,799 0 0	45 0 0	12,160 0 0	1,846	3,187	5,033
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	104 0 0	.....	133 0 0	1 0 0	238 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of the half-year	67,158½	2,01,795 0 0	337,601 0	1,58,316 0 0	1,979 0 0	3,62,090 0 0	33,529	46,886	80,415
Total traffic up to 12th January 1918	70,472½	2,07,121 0 0	355 907 0	1,65,115 0 0	2,014 0 0	3,74,250 0 0	35,375	50,073	85,448
(104 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	273 0 0	.....	218 0 0	3 0 0	494 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4 638½	6,290 0 0	28,578 0	10,192 0 0	119 0 0	16,601 0 0	2,529	2 627	5,156
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	123 0 0	.....	200 0 0	2 0 0	325 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	76,153½	1,71,236 0 0	445,764 0	1,90,301 0 0	2,632 0 0	3,64,169 0 0	40,382	46,921	87,303
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	226 0 0	.....	251 0 0	4 0 0	481 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		— 964		— 3,393	— 84	— 4,441			
Difference up to date ...		+ 35,885		— 25,186	— 618	+ 10,081			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Troops
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Rice and Building materials.
Tea traffic is improving.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 12th January 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,247	2,994 0 0	20,399 0	2,343 0 0	55 0 0	5,392 0 0	663	1,332	1,995
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	33 0 0	1 0 0	77 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 13 weeks of the half-year	63,937	37,912 0 0	279,306 0	27,911 0 0	448 0 0	66,271 0 0	9,068	18,087	27,155
Total traffic up to 12th January 1918	69,184	40,906 0 0	299,705 0	30,254 0 0	503 0 0	71,663 0 0	9,731	19,419	29,150
(104 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	29 0 0	1 0 0	69 0 0	...	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	12,187	5,122 0 0	27,133 0	2,152 0 0	29 0 0	7,303 0 0	859	1,115	1,974
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	73 0 0	.....	31 0 0	.....	104 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	123,744	42,966 0 0	338,607 0	24 269 0 0	307 0 0	67,542 0 0	12,957	15,379	28,336
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	41 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 2,128		+ 191	+ 26	— 1 911			
Difference up to date ...		— 2,060		+ 5,985	+ 196	+ 4,121			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 12th January 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,339	2,842 0 0	11,567 0	2,383 0 0	8 0 0	5,198 0 0	223	1,037	1,260
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	95 0 0	.....	76 0 0	.....	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of the half-year	14,726½	13,682 0 0	86,399 0	17,890 0 0	47 0 0	31,619 0 0	2,942	7,304	10,246
Total traffic up to 12th January 1918	16,065½	16,524 0 0	96,959 0	20,173 0 0	50 0 0	36,747 0 0	3,165	8,341	11,506
(104 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	37 0 0	.....	45 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,046	1,198 0 0	25,248 0	3,434 0 0	46 0 0	4,678 0 0	197	1,354	1,551
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	40 0 0	.....	114 0 0	2 0 0	156 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	17,924	11,453 0 0	303,466 0	32,459 0 0	131 0 0	44,036 0 0	2,393	10,082	12,475
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	26 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	99 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES :—Difference for the week		+ 1,644		— 1,151	— 43	+ 450			
Difference up to date		+ 5,071		— 13,279	— 81	— 7,289			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Public Coal, Rice and Cement and also under orange traffic which is going as parcel traffic in this year.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th January 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	106,108	74,942 0 0	420,675 0	64,274 0 0	6,041 0 0	1,45,257 0 0	14,911	19,223	34,139
Or per mile of railway	.....	85·17	.....	72 00	6·76	163·93	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year (a)	1,283,201	9,14,590 0 0	4,746,376 0	3,54,975 0 0	68,928 0 0	13,38,493 0 0	208,846	262,788	471,634
Total for 14½ weeks	1,389,309	9,89,532 0 0	5,167,051 0	9,19,249 0 0	74,969 0 0	19,83,750 0 0	223,757	282,016	505,773
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals (b)	114,631	84,688 0 0	391,933 0	39,283 0 0	9 118 0 0	1,13,039 0 0	17,347	19,322	36,669
Per mile of railway (b)	.....	80·76	.....	47·67	11·08	139·51	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,540,491	8,61,756 0 0	5,933,290 0	9,24,512 0 0	1,24,326 0 0	19,10,594 0 0	244,960	304,675	549,935

(a) Includes audited figures up to November 1917.
(b) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 12th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 13th January 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 12th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 12th January 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
879·66	1,45,257	163·93	823	1,13,039	139·51	55,01,475*	53,58 845	1,42,930	.....

* Includes audited figures up to November 1917.

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th January 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 57·51 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 40·98 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,072	4,366 0 0	26,042	4,078 0 0	.....	8,444 0 0	1,208	968	2,176
Or per mile of railway ...	...	75 92	.....	46·56	.....	122·46	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year (a)	160,190	56,330 0 0	491,701	66,361 0 0	5 0 0	1,22,696 0 0	14,469	16,540	29,949
Total fo 14½ weeks ...	171,262	60,696 0 0	517,743	70,439 0 0	5 0 0	1,31,140 0 0	15,617	16,508	32,125
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Per mile of railway	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.
(a) Includes audited figures up to November 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 12th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 12th January 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 12th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 13th January 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	8,444	122·48	...	.....	...	*1,69,029	.....	1,69,029	.....

* Includes audited figures up to November 1917

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. M	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,423	2,960 0 0	47 367 0	6,035 0 0	(a)375 0 0	9,360 0 0	587	(d)592	1,179
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	82 0 0	...	167 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 260 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.*	113,821	36,311 0 0	881,683 0	1,61,810 0 0	7,292 0 0	2,05,413 0 0	8 443	9,810	18,253
Total for 16 weeks ...	124,244	39,271 0 0	929,050 0	1,67,835 0 0	7,667 0 0	2,14,773 0 0	9,030	10,402	19,432
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,616	3,198 0 0	50 21 0	5,422 0 0	(b)380 0 0	9,000 0 0	589	(e)757	1,336
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.		89 0 0		150 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 240 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	145 911	48.270 0 0	1,110 398 0	1,58 431 0 0	7,613 0 0	2,09,314 0 0	8,584	12,993	21,577

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 345.
(b) Ditto, 1917, Rs. 353.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 47.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 46.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	18,409	Rs. A. P. 6 619 0 0	Mds. s. 74,690 0	Rs. A. P. 9,810 0 0	Rs. A. P. 21 0 0	Rs. A. P. 16 450 0 0	2,109	(a) 2 500	4,609
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	57 0 0	.	84 0 0	...	141 0 0	..	...	...
For previous 15 weeks of half-year *	245,203	87,185 0 0	1,283 745 0	2,38,236 0 0	3,099 0 0	2,28,520 0 0	26,771	45,427	74,198
Total for 16 weeks ...	264,612	93,804 0 0	1,358,435 0	2,48,046 0 0	3,120 0 0	2,44,970 0 0	28,880	47,927	78 807
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	20,301	7,589 0 0	67,608 0	8 345 0 0	11 0 0	15 945 0 0	1,773	(b) 2 920	4,693
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	.	65 0 0	..	71 0 0	...	136 0 0	..	.	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	300 410	105,955 0 0	1,518,417 0	3 59,894 0 0	1,769 0 0	3,67 618 0 0	27,213	55,196	82 408

(a) Ballast train-miles, 153 (b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 501.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of October 1917.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 30th January 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 30th January 1918.

No. 1165-D.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

After Rule 11-H of the said Rules the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

Maintenance of supply of commodities of general use for the purpose of securing the public safety.

11-J. Where in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council it is necessary for the purpose of securing the public safety to control the supply of any commodity of general use, he may by notification in the *Gazette of India* make a declaration to that effect, which may extend either to the whole of British India or to such part thereof as may be specified in the notification.

(2) In any area, in which a declaration under sub-rule (1) is in force, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may exercise all or any of the following powers in regard to the commodity to which the declaration relates, namely—may

(*a*) by general or special order in writing require any trader to make a return in such form and within such time and to such authority as may be specified in the order, as to the stocks of such commodity held by him or consigned to him or under order on his account; as to any contracts for the supply to or by him of such commodity or for or in connection with the production or manufacture of such commodity, and as to any other dealing by him therein, and as to the persons with whom and the prices at which any such contracts or other dealings were made or had, or at which such commodity had been bought or sold by him; as to the cost of production of such commodity, so

far as the same may be known to him, and the profits usually made or expected by him on the sale thereof; and as to any other matters specified in the order with respect to which in the opinion of the authority making the order it is desirable to obtain information for the purpose of controlling the price of such commodity;

(*b*) by notification in the *Gazette of India* or the Local Official Gazette as the case may be prescribe the conditions under which (including the maximum price at which) such commodity may be sold, and such conditions may be general for the whole area or may vary as regards different localities therein, and different conditions may be prescribed for different classes of such commodity; and

(*c*) where a price for sale has been fixed in accordance with the provisions of clause (*b*), by order in writing require a trader to place the whole or any portion of his stock, whether immediately available or not, at the disposal of the Governor-General in Council at such time and place and in such manner as may be specified in the order on receiving payment therefor at the price or prices so fixed.

(*3*) Any authority having power to make an order under sub-rule (*2*) (*a*) may, for the purpose of testing the accuracy of any return made in accordance therewith or for obtaining information in a case where an order under that sub-rule has not, in the opinion of such authority, been sufficiently complied with, empower by general or special order any person to enter and search any place, in which such person has reason to believe that any commodity in respect of which an order has been made under sub-rule (*2*) (*a*) is kept or stored and to take such measures as such person thinks necessary for testing the accuracy of the return or for obtaining such information.

(*4*) If any person except as authorised by the authority under whose orders the information was obtained discloses or makes use of any information obtained in accordance with the provisions of this rule, he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

(*5*) If any person disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (*2*), or any condition of sale prescribed under that rule other than a condition as to maximum price, he shall be deemed to have contravened the rules, and the authority making the order may take such action as he thinks necessary to give effect to the same.

(*6*) If by a notification published in pursuance of sub-rule (*2*) a maximum price has been fixed for any commodity, and any person sells such commodity at a price in excess thereof, such person shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or to three times the price received by him for the commodity so sold, whichever is most, and if such person is a company, every director and officer thereof shall be liable in like manner as if he had sold the commodity himself unless he proves that the contravention of the order took place without his knowledge or consent.

(*7*) The Governor-General in Council may by order in writing authorise any officer of Government to exercise the powers referred to in sub-rule (*2*), clauses (*a*) and (*c*).

(*8*) In this rule the expression "trader" includes a manufacturer, producer, warehouse keeper or vendor, and in the case of a vendor whether wholesale or retail, and whether acting on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, and if not acting on his own behalf the person on whose behalf he is acting.

No. 1167-D.—In pursuance of Rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it is necessary for the purpose of securing the public safety to control the supply of salt throughout the whole of British India.

A. H. LEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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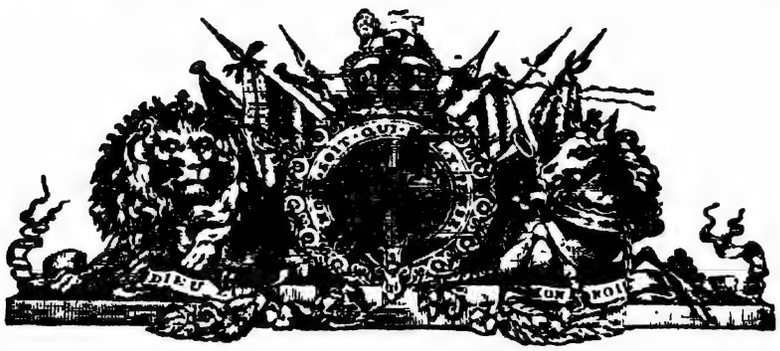

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
February 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Feb. 10th ...	Sunday ...	16 6	Leave Sealdah ...	Private departure.
		21 31	Arrive Santahar ...	By Darjeeling mail.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Feb. 10th ...	Sunday ...	22 57	Leave Santahar ...	By special train.
„ 11th ...	Monday ...	7 45	Arrive Rangpur ...	Private arrival.
		9 30	Leave Rangpur ...	Private departure.
		12 10	Arrive Cooch Behar	Private arrival.
„ 12th ... to „ 15th ...	Tuesday ... to Friday ...	.....	Halt at Cooch Behar.	
„ 16th ...	Saturday...	21 30	Leave Cooch Behar	Private departure. By special train.
„ 17th ...	Sunday ...	5 25	Arrive Santahar.	
		5 56	Leave Santahar ...	By Darjeeling mail.
		10 56	Arrive Sealdah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
2nd February 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 692A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 582A.—The 30th January 1918.*—Mr. Rajendra Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, acted as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali, from the 3rd January 1918 to the 29th January 1918, inclusive.

Mymensingh. Noakhali.

This cancels the orders of the 31st December 1917 appointing Mr. Rajendra Nath Roy to act temporarily as District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali.

No. 606A.—The 1st February 1918.—Mr. J. C. K. Peterson, I.C.S., on deputation, is appointed substantively to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges with effect from the 2nd December 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 643A.—The 5th February 1918.—Mr. J. A. Beale, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed temporarily to be Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Bankura. Chittagong Hill Tracts.

POLICE.—*No. 627A.—The 4th February 1918.*—Mr. G. R. MacDowell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, and, under the provisions of section I of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 630A.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Bhawani Nath Nandi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is posted to the headquarters station of Mymensingh district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district.

Mymensingh.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 619A.—The 4th February 1918.*—The following confirmations, promotions and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. C. F. Payne, I.C.S., appointed to be Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., with Mr. Jatindra Nath Roy, on deputation, with effect from the 9th October 1917, *vice* Mr. A. Marr, I.C.S., on deputation.

Mr. S. W. Goode, I.C.S., with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. D. H. Wares, I.C.S., with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, confirmed in the second grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. F. D. Ascoli, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th October 1917, *vice* Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., promoted.

Mr. Srigopal Bhattacharji, with effect from the 5th January 1918, *vice* Mr. H. E. Spry, I.C.S., on deputation.

Appointed substantively to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. L. R. Faweus, I.C.S., with effect from the 23rd October 1917, *vice* Mr. R. B. Steele, I.C.S., deceased.

No. 649A.—The 5th February 1918.—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the executive branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Mr. Srigopal Bhattacharji, with effect from the 5th January 1918, *vice* Mr. Debendra Nath Mukharji, retired, but to continue, until further orders, as a substantive *pro tempore* Magistrate and Collector of the third grade.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Rai Abinash Chandra Basu Bahadur, seconded while on deputation to the University of Calcutta.

Rai Ramani Mohan Das Bahadur, with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Mr. Debendra Nath Mukharji, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Mr. Debendra Kumar Mitra, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, confirmed.

Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Rai Ramani Mohan Das Bahadur, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Ashutosh Mukharji, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohan Singh, confirmed in the third grade.

„ Krishna Lal De, with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Rai Ramani Mohan Das Bahadur, confirmed in the third grade.

Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, with effect from the 22nd December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Anis-uz-Zaman Khan, appointed a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Maulvi Afzal-ur-Rahman, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Mukharji, confirmed.

Babu Bhujendra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Babu Krishna Lal De, confirmed.

Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. II), with effect from the 22nd December 1917, *vice* Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Maulvi Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye, with effect from the 9th October 1917, *vice* Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, retired.

„ Muhammad Mahmud, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Mukharji, confirmed in the fourth grade.

„ Abu Ahmad, Abdul Basit, with effect from the 22nd December 1917, *vice* Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Promoted to the fifth grade.

Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 9th October 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye, confirmed, and substantively with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Babu Krishna Lal De, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Maulvi Atai Ilahi, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Mahmud, confirmed.

Babu Sarada Prasanna Ghosh, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, confirmed.

Maulvi Shams-ud-din Muhammad Abdul Aziz, substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 22nd December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abu Ahmad, Abdul Basit, confirmed.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Mahmud, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Girish Chandra Sen, with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Rai Sahib Shital Chandra Chatarji, with effect from the 22nd December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abu Ahmad, Abdul Basit, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Maulvi Muhammad Aziz Meser, with effect from the 29th September 1917, *vice* Mr. R. W. Morde, on deputation to the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

Babu Madhu Sudan Das, with effect from the 9th October 1917.

„ Girijabhushan Ghoshal, with effect from the 22nd November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, confirmed.

Mr. Rabindra Nath Ray, with effect from the 1st December 1917, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Sen, confirmed.

Babu Hemendra Nath Nandi, with effect from the 22nd December 1917, *vice* Rai Sahib Shital Chandra Chatarji, confirmed.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 9th October 1917.
„ Digendra Nath Shaha, with effect from the 22nd November 1917.
„ Sushil Kumar Mukharji, with effect from the 1st December 1917.
Maulvi Ali Reza, with effect from the 22nd December 1917.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 577A.—The 30th January 1918.*—Babu Naba Gopal Chaki, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan.

No. 638A.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th November 1917.

No. 685A.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for one month, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th September 1917.

POLICE.—*No. 612A.—The 2nd February 1918.*—Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime, Bengal, is allowed combined leave for two years, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and nineteen days, with effect from the 21st February 1918, or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 596A.—The 31st January 1918.—Mr. E. Hodson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, having passed an examination in the Nepalese-Paharia language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the Departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 500. (Rupees five hundred) only.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 604A.—The 1st February 1918.—Babu Jitendra Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, having passed an examination in the Lepcha language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the Departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000. (Rupees one thousand) only.

Darjeeling.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1182For.—The 4th February 1918.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the forest situated in the Jalpaiguri district, and the limits of which are specified below, is reserved forest with effect from the 21st March 1918. This forest will be known as the Jainti Extension to the Sachaphu Reserve. Its approximate area is 334 acres.

Jalpaiguri.

BOUNDARIES.

North—Sachaphu Reserve.

East—Phaskhawa Tea Estate.

South and West—Buxa Reserve.

No special rights and privileges are granted to any one in the Jainti Extension to the Sachaphu Reserve, but the existing Public Works Department road through the forest will continue to be used by the public.

No. 1145L.R.—The 2nd February 1918.—Babu Abinash Chandra Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 8th January 1918.

Murshidabad.

No. 1183L.R.—The 4th February 1918.—Notification No. 3169L.R., dated the 20th November 1911, published at page 1579, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, ordering that a drainage sluice shall be constructed at Mahamaya in the district of the 24-Parganas, at an estimated cost of Rs. 96,084, is hereby cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No. 1193L.R.—The 4th February 1918.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali with effect from the 31st January 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may join his appointment

24-Parganas.
Tippera.
Noakhali.

No. 1231L.R.—The 5th February 1918.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Bankura, is also appointed to be Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his settlement duties in the latter district.

Bankura.
Midnapore.

No. 1232L.R.—The 5th February 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S, Settlement Officer of Bankura, who has also been appointed to be Settlement Officer of Midnapore, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the district of Midnapore.

Bankura.
Midnapore.

No. 1233L.R.—The 5th February 1918.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Bankura, who has also been appointed to be Settlement Officer of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

(1) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),

(2) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),

(3) the Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),

(4) the Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Midnapore.

No. 1234L.R.—The 5th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 109C of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Bankura, who has also been appointed to be Settlement Officer of Midnapore, to settle rents in accordance with the provisions of that section in the district of Midnapore.

Bankura. Midnapore.

No. 1235L.R.—The 5th February 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (16) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Bankura, who has also been appointed to be Settlement Officer of Midnapore, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 58 of that Act, in the district of Midnapore.

Bankura. Midnapore.

No. 1136L.A.—The 2nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·142 of an acre, as detailed below, which were required for the construction of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, and were included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 7218L.A., dated the 20th July 1915, published at pages 1293-98, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, as modified by Errata No. 11448L.A., dated the 20th November 1915, and No. 209L.A., dated the 8th January 1918 :—

Mymensingh.

MILE NO. 58.

Block A.

Village ... Shalpa-parchimpara.
Pargana ... Mymensingh.

North, East and South—By the land of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,
West—By the lands of Pachu, Insan Bewa and Mulfat Khan.
Chain 301,000 to 301,100. Area ·068 acre.

Block B.

Village ... Shalpa-parchimpara.
Pargana ... Mymensingh.

North, East and South—By the land of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,
West—By the lands of Jaharuddi, Jali Sheik and Kalim Sheik.
Chain 304,275 to 304,490. Area ·074 acre.

Total Area ·142 acre.

No. 1142L.A.—The 2nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas and 2 chitaks of standard measurement and being about 3,612 feet in length and 24 feet in breadth, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 3360L.A., dated the 16th April 1917, published at page 569, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, and required by the District Board of Dacca for the extension of Chalakchar Local Board road to Motkhola, in the village of Gangkool, pargana Makimabad, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 1176L.A.—The 4th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 3026L.A., dated the 2nd April 1917, published at page 503, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, and required for the excavation of a reserved tank in the village of Chandkati, pargana Selimabad, zilla Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1139L.A.—The 2nd February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Night-soil Transfer Depôt, in the village of Talla, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 2 chitaks and 39 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and West—By the Municipal road,
East—By Nritya Gopal Chatterji Lane,
South—By Nritya Gopal Chatterji Lane and the Municipal road land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Talla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1167L.A.—The 4th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for trenching ground in mauza Krishnakati, in the village of Krishnakati, pargana Selimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 12 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows :—

Bakarganj.

BLOCK A.

North—By the lands of Neamatulla and Isan Dutt,
East—By Chandra Jugi's land,
South—By the lands of Gaheraddi and Chandra Jugi,
West—By Sarat's land,

BLOCK B.

North—By the lands of Kailas Das and Sarat,
East—By the lands of Chandra Jugi, Aropali, Sherjanali, Rahamali, Moflijuddi, Hashamaddi, Rajab Khan and Sona Khan,
South—By Jhalakati to Barisal District Board road,
West—By the lands of Gaharaddi, Abdul Rakman, Abdul Rahim, Hosanaddi and Raj Kumar Mittra,

are required within the aforesaid village of Krishnakati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1173L.A.—The 4th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Kaoran police investigating centre in the village of Tejkunipara, parganas Bwowal and Makimabad; zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 17 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the remaining portion of the land of Joydhor Khan, Sekhor Singh and land of Miah Dhor Khan,

East—By the remaining portion of the land of Joydhor Khan.

South—By the remaining portion of the lands of Sekhor Singh and Babon,

West—By the Dacca-Mymensingh road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Tejkunipara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1179L.A.—The 4th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a reserved tank in Chandkati within Jhalakati Municipality, in the village of Chandkati, pargana Selimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land, altogether measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 16 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

BLOCK A.

North—By Azimuddi and others' *nal* land,

East—By Ganga Charan, Sitanath, Dwarikanath and Baikuntanath Kunda's land,

South—By Basanta Pal's land,

West—By Bikna Road,

BLOCK B.

North—By Ganga Charan, Sitanath, Dwarikanath and Baikuntanath Kunda's land,

East—By Mahesh Kunda and others' land,

South—By Dwarikanath, Ganga Charan and Basanta Pal's homestead,

West—By Ganga Charan, Sitanath, Dwarikanath, Baikuntanath Kunda. Azimuddi and others' land,

BLOCK C.

North and East—By Mahesh Chandra Kunda's land,

South—By Dwarika Nath Kunda's homestead,

West—By Ganga Charan, Sitanath, Dwarikanath and Baikuntanath Kunda's land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandkati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1190L.A.—The 4th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the Siva Gopal Banerjee Lane, in the village of Salkea, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 12 chitaks and 15 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·01 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

PLOT NO 1.

North and West—By Siva Gopal Banerjee Lane,
East—By tank of Mr. J. C. Stalkart,
South—By land of ditto.

PLOT NO. 2.

North and West—By land of Mr. J. C. Stalkart,
East and South—By Siva Gopal Banerji Lane,

are required within the aforesaid village of Salkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1208L.A.—The 5th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Local Board road from Manikganj to Chhanka, passing south to north through the villages of North Seota, Joyra, Dighi, Baradowtia, Chandar, Panjan Khara, Joydebpotty, Bajapti Bhatara, Char Tilli, Tilli, Aynapur, Akashi, Dasgaon, Nirali, Gala, Baitara, Ultabari, Ghariala, Pachkalia, Ual, Mirhatail, Khalisadahar and Chhanka, parganas Rajnagar, Salimprotap, Chandprotap, Salimprotap Sadarpur, Mabarakuzial, Jafaruzial, Isakhabad, Sahazadpur, Tilli, Kashimpur, Sasan Basan, Chandprotap Khalsa, Chandprotap Nowtia, Sinduri, Shajahanpur, Atia, Makimpur, Khalilabad and Sahauzial, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 90 bighas 15 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, varying from 10 feet to 30 feet in breadth, are required within the aforesaid villages of North Seota, Joyra, Dighi, Baradowtia, Chandar, Panjan Khara, Joydebpotty, Bajapti Bhatara, Char Tilli, Tilli, Aynapur, Akashi, Dasgaon, Nirali, Gala, Baitara, Ultabari, Ghariala, Pachkalia, Ual, Mirhatail, Khalisadahar, and Chhanka.

Dacca.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1252L.A.—The 5th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, in the village of Serampore, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring,

Hooghly.

more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottahs 9 chitaks and 22 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·423 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Upper Strand Road,

East—By the buildings occupied by the Civil Courts,

South—By the Puratan Bazar Street,

West—By the land of Srimati Rakshamoni Debi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Serampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Burdwan. *No. 1170L.A.—The 4th February 1918.*—In lines 5-6 and 32-33 of Declaration No. 1088L.A., dated the 31st January 1916, published at page 249, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd February 1916, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for the diversion of the Railway line at mile 68 of the East Indian Railway in the district of Burdwan, *for* the "villages of Bahirsarbamangala and Seeraitikar" *read* "villages of Kristapur, Bahirsarbamangala and Basudebpat."

Burdwan. *No. 1211L.A.—The 5th February 1918.—Substitute* the following for the boundaries given in lines 9 to 13 of Declaration No. 1918T.R, dated the 13th October 1917, published at page 1656, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, in respect of the land required for the construction of buildings for the police-station at Khandagosh, in the village of Khandagosh, pargana Khandagosh, zilla Burdwan:—

"*North*—By the District Board road,

East—By the lands of Ashutosh Chatarji and Gostha Behari Sircar,

South—By the land of Nisha Nath Majumdar,

West—By the village road."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mymensingh. *No. 1206Regn.—The 5th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the registration sub-district of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, shall comprise police-stations Kishoreganj, Itna, Tarail, Karimganj and Hosainpur.

2. This notification shall take effect on the 1st March 1918.

Rangpur. *No. 1149Regn.—The 2nd February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Abdul Huq to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ahmed Ali, or until further orders.

Rangpur. *No. 1150 Regn.—The 2nd February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Abdul Huq to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in thana Dimla, in the district of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ahmed Ali, or until further orders

Birbhum. *No. 1196 Regn.—The 4th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Shah Muhammad Hasan to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-stations Bolpur, Ahmadpur and Illambazar, in the district of Birbhum.

Birbhum. *No. 1197 Regn.—The 4th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Shah Muhammad Hasan to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations Bolpur, Ahmadpur and Illambazar, in the district of Birbhum.

Birbhum. *No. 1200 Regn.—The 4th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Kabir to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-stations Suri, Muhammad Bazar and Sainthia, in the district of Birbhum.

Birbhum. *No. 1201 Regn.—The 4th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Kabir to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations Suri, Muhammad Bazar and Sainthia, in the district of Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Chittagong Divn. *No. 252 Edn.—The 4th February 1918.*—Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools of that Division and in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the 1st November 1917, during the absence on deputation, of Mr. M. P. West, or until further orders.

Calcutta. *No. 260 Edn.—The 4th February 1918.*—Mr. T. S. Sterling, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th December 1917.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 299S.-R.—The 1st February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 6018.-R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1-32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), as subsequently amended, namely :—

For sub-paragraph (*2*) of rule 90 *substitute* the following :—

"90. (*2*) The brewer shall not begin to construct, nor alter the shape, position or capacity of, any mash tun, underback, wort receiver, copper, collecting or fermenting vessel, or other brewing vessel, without giving two days' previous notice in writing to the Excise officer. When the alterations have been completed, or the additional vessel or vessels have been constructed, the brewer shall deliver a description of the same in accordance with sub-paragraph (*1*) of rule 87."

No. 306S.-R.—The 4th February 1918.—Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the Sadar subdivision of that district, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

Chittagong.

No. 340S R.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Surendra Narayan Ghosh, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bakarganj, is transferred to Calcutta.

Bakarganj.
Calcutta.

No. 341S.R.—The 4th February 1918.—Maulvi Mabinuddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, is transferred to Bakarganj, *vice* Babu Surendra Narayan Ghosh.

Rajshahi.
Bakarganj.

No. 342S.R.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Srish Charan Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, *vice* Maulvi Mabinuddin Ahmad, transferred.

24-Parganas.
Rajshahi.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the following article can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely :—

PIG IRON

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby

require all persons within the districts of the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Hooghly and Howrah, who, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such Pig Iron to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of all such Pig Iron, namely:—

(*a*) the quantity held of each grade,

(*b*) the place or places at which held,

(*c*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell such Pig Iron is willing to sell the same by agrement:

and I further require that every person shall refrain from selling the said Pig Iron from the date of this order until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding 14 days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said Pig Iron may be sold as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under Rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, has been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said Pig Iron by me:

Provided that this order shall only apply to such stocks as are held for sale:

Provided also that notwithstanding this order permits for the sale of such Pig Iron will be granted by me upon application when this is in my opinion necessary for the maintenance of an essential industry:

Provided further that this order shall not apply to stocks held by Messrs. Martin & Co., on behalf of the Bengal Iron & Steel Co., or to stocks held by Messrs. Tata & Sons which may be sold to actual consumers as if this notification had not been issued.

J C. K. PETERSON,

Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 288Medl.—The 31st January 1918.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, is appointed, temporarily, until further orders to officiate as Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd January 1918.

2. This Department Notification No. 34Medl., dated the 8th January 1918, is hereby cancelled.

No. 301Medl.—The 1st February 1918.—Major A. Denham White, I M.S., is appointed substantive *pro tempore* to be Resident Medical Officer, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th October 1917.

Calcutta.

This cancels Notification No. 1760Medl., dated the 12th November 1917.

No. 308Medl.—The 1st February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section (4) of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., M.D., I.M.S., to be President of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, temporarily, *vice* Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., I.M.S., resigned.

No. 330Medl.—The 4th February 1918.—Major A. Denham White, I.M.S., Resident Medical Officer Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, acted as Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospitals, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 17th December 1917 to the afternoon of the 17th January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Lieut.-Col. Bird, I.M.S.

Calcutta.

No. 344Medl.—The 5th February 1918.—The undermentioned officers held medical charge of the Civil station of Barrackpore for the periods noted against their names:—

1. Lt.-Col. D. H. Graves, I.M.S. ... From the forenoon of the 18th August 1917 to the afternoon of the 3rd September 1917.
2. Capt. I D. Suttie, R.A:M.C. ... From the forenoon of the 4th September 1917 to the afternoon of the 24th September 1917.
3. Capt. T. H. Dickson, R.A.M C. ... From the forenoon of the 25th September 1917 to the forenoon of the 16th October 1917.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 693A.

POWERS.

No. 587A.—The 30th January 1918.—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under section 110 of the said Code.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 413J.—The 30th January 1918.—Babu Pratap Chandra Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hemendra Lal Singh, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 415J.—The 30th January 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Abul Ahsan, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Kumar Gupta, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 417J.—The 30th January 1918.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Ghosh, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishorganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, or until further orders. **Mymensingh.**

No. 419J.—The 30th January 1918.—Babu Keshab Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jitendra Nath Sen, or until further orders. **Chittagong.**

No. 421J.—The 30th January 1918.—Babu Basanta Bihari Mukharji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kumud Kanta Sen, or until further orders. **24-Parganas.**

No 489J.—The 2nd February 1918.—Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, Munsif, now under orders of posting to Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr Rajendra Nath Ray, or until further orders. **Mymensingh.**

LEAVE.

No. 407J.—The 19th January 1918.—Babu Hemendra Lal Singh, Munsif of Mymensingh, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for thirty-one days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs for the remaining period under article 337 of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it. **Mymensingh.**

No. 408J.—The 24th January 1918.—Babu Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1918. **Bakarganj.**

No. 409J.—The 24th January 1918.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved. **Mymensingh.**

No. 410J.—The 25th January 1918.—Babu Shashi Kumar Ghosh, Munsif of Ulubaria, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th January 1918. **Hooghly.**

No. 411J.—The 25th January 1918.—Babu Jitendra Nath Sen, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1918. **Chittagong.**

No. 412J.—The 25th January 1918.—Babu Kumud Kanta Sen, Munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for fifty days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th January 1918. **24-Parganas.**

No. 498J.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Satya Charan Mukharji, Munsif of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st December 1917. **Dinajpur.**

No. 499J.— The 29th January 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave from the 11th August to the 27th September 1917, under article 339 (2) of the Civil Service Regulations, in modification of the leave granted to him under Notification No. 2939J., dated the 19th September 1917.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1131P.—The 1st February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867), read with sections 9 and 11 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under General Department Notification No. 3110, dated the 23rd June 1913, in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th *idem*, namely :—

For rule 9 of the said rules *substitute* the following rule, namely :—

"9. All officers, except Subdivisional officers, who receive delivery of copies of books under these rules shall transmit such copies forthwith to the Bengal Library together with the certificate prescribed by rule 6. Subdivisional officers, to whom copies of books are delivered under these rules, shall forward them with the prescribed certificates to the District Officer, who shall then transmit such copies, with the certificates, to the Bengal Library."

No. 517P.J.—The 5th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in Notification No. 341P.J., dated the 23rd January 1918 (published at page 215 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th January 1918), namely :—

For the words and figures "on the 13th and 14th December 1917" in lines 6 and 7 of the said Notification, *substitute* the following :—

"on the 11th, 13th and 14th December 1917."

No. 518P.J.—The 5th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in Notification No. 342P.J., dated the 23rd January 1918 (published at page 215 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th January 1918), namely :—

For the words and figures "this Government Notification No. 341P.J., dated the 23rd January 1918," in line 6 of the said Notification, *substitute* the following :—

"Notification No. 341P.J., dated the 23rd January 1918, as amended by Notification No. 517P.J., dated the 5th February 1918.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mymensingh.

No. 416 P.J.—The 29th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Kendua police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police-station shall include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule :—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.
Nandipur ...	1	Bhagabatipur ...	53
Madanpur ...	2	Sukdebpur ...	54
Bidyabilash ...	3	Ramchandrapur ...	55
Kangsha ...	4	Ghoshkhila ...	56
Ramchandranagar ...	5	Ballabhpur ...	57
Ramchandranagar Darun	6	Chandpur ...	58
Narendranagar ...	7	Durgapur ...	59
Manang ...	8	Balami ...	60
Mukundapur ...	9	Safarkhila ...	61
Lakshmipur ...	10	Bhabanipur ...	62
Dhanapara ...	11	Nandigaon Salpa ...	63
Budhpasha ..	12	Chandpara ...	64
Chalisha ...	13	Daspara ...	65
Bagund ...	14	Nandikhila ...	66
Bhadera Langsang ...	15	Paschimpara ...	67
Janardanpur ...	16	Chandpara ...	68
Bhadera ...	17	Rajabari ...	69
Dalia ...	18	Dalpa ...	70
Hoseinnagar ...	19	Chatal ...	71
Bhuiapara ...	20	Amtali ..	72
Bekburati ...	21	Mulabaria ...	73
Raghunathpur ...	22	Kaiarkona ...	74
Dhaniagaon ..	23	Sakra ...	75
Ramjibanpur ...	24	Waili ...	76
Jalli ...	25	Patharia ...	77
Ramnagar ...	26	Garadoba ...	78
Rampur ...	27	Pubail ...	79
Durgashram ...	28	Chandlara ...	80
Chandankandi ...	29	Lakshminagar Baraigaon ...	81
Miargati ...	30	Bhatlara ...	82
Jaypur ...	31	Chatta ...	83
Kharnia ...	32	Maijhati Salpa ...	84
Balijuri ..	33	Garodia ...	85
Sajiara ...	34	Mahori Bir ...	86
Kasimpur ...	35	Mahori Khar ...	87
Tentulia ...	36	Sibpur ...	88
Kakanikona ...	37	Magrail ...	89
Mirzapur ...	38	Sonakhali ...	90
Krishnarampur ...	39	Katausia ...	91
Maslandapur ...	40	Waili Kismat ...	92
Gobindapur ...	41	Bashati ...	93
Kailati ...	42	Rampur ..	94
Hasuari ...	43	Angarua ...	95
Rajibpur ...	44	Sadar ...	96
Durgapur ...	45	Kaura ...	97
Buchergati ...	46	Maijhati Bara ...	98
Gangahari ...	47	Faridpur ...	99
Asujia ...	48	Ganda ...	100
Naugaon Dharer ...	49	Bairati ...	101
Naugaon ...	50	Boali ...	102
Singhergaon ...	51	Paharpur ...	103
Kamalpur ...	52		

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua
Baisya Batta ...	104
Kalyan ...	105
Gasisia ...	106
Baghber ...	107
Harinagar Sonargati ...	108
Tipra ...	109
Surati ...	110
Birampur ...	111
Harankandi ...	112
Mukundabad ...	113
Baluchar ...	114
Saidpur Peri ...	115
Bhangania ..	116
Khidirpur ...	117
Durchapur ...	118
Bagbari ...	119
Belati or Sukarakandi ...	120
Harigati ...	121
Maijhati ...	122
Pubati ...	123
Baniagati ...	124
Gagdi ...	125
Bharapara ...	126
Chikni Bara ...	127
Chikni Rajak ...	128
Kalenga ...	129
Dumdi ...	130
Garaund ...	131
Debpara ...	132
Bandnal ...	133
Apiarkona ...	134
Uluati ...	135
Nandanura ...	136
Bishnapur ...	137
Kamalpur ...	138
Kanchandhara ...	139
Baisati ...	140
Barsikura ...	141
Sibpur ...	142
Pachankota ..	143
Bidyaballabh ...	144
Rampur ...	145
Damina ..	146
Garodiakanda ...	147
Hashkanda ...	148
Nauadiya ...	149
Machhiali ...	150
Kajlakona ...	151
Balijuri ...	152
Palgaon ...	153
Ramchandrapur ...	154
Dukhiargati ...	155
Satashi ...	156
Jayka ...	157
Konapara ...	158
Chak Sadak ...	159
Dighali ...	160
Alampur ...	161
Dipara ..	162
Dauki ...	163
Sandikona ...	164
Rajiura ...	165
Patuapara ...	166
Paimaska ...	167
Aligaon ...	168

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.
Chengjani ...	169
Chengjani Baje ...	170
Koradighi ...	171
Sohilati ...	172
Amtala ...	173
Kailati ...	174
Ramchandrapur ...	175
Fatehpur ...	176
Naratia ...	177
Chapari ...	178
Kutubpur ...	179
Saridakanda ...	180
Kalashati ...	181
Tatipara ...	182
Kalashati Pukhariakanda	183
Amtala Darun ...	184
Makashipara ...	185
Ruail ...	186
Hajirgati ...	187
Rajnagar ...	188
Karimkhangati ...	189
Barla ...	190
Paikura Nakdora ...	191
Pechundari ..	192
Mahesh ...	193
Nauhata ...	194
Pemai ...	195
Sohagpur ...	196
Khalijora ...	197
Hararkandi ...	198
Naupara ...	199
Chitua ...	200
Kandipara ...	201
Kaulikanda ...	202
Bairati ...	203
Dulli ...	204
Pathariakona ...	205
Nilambarkhila ...	206
Amtala ...	207
Amtala Darun ...	208
Gamruli ...	209
Maska ...	210
Ghorail ...	211
Dhupi Chandali ...	212
Raypur ...	213
Dharergati ...	214
Narayanpur ...	215
Bishargati ...	216
Kendua Bade ...	217
Aithar Darun ...	218
Biprabarga ...	219
Dukhiargati ...	220
Tengari ...	221
Aithar ...	222
Kamalpur ...	223
Phultala ...	224
Kandiura ...	225
Sherpur ...	226
Chak Batra ...	227
Alipur ..	228
Manatia . .	229
Nala ...	230
Chandgati ...	231
Digdair ...	232
Atharabari ...	233

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.
Atharabari Bade ...	234	Baholi ...	270
Satgaon ...	235	Kumarura ...	271
Amlitala ...	236	Jahangirpur	272
Turukpara ...	237	Ramjibanpur ...	273
Kanduli ...	238	Syamjibanpur ...	
Satbari ...	239	Simultali ...	274
Gug Apradh ...	240	Pachhar ...	293
Mohan ...	241	Konapara ...	294
Dighalkursa ...	242	Kaurat ...	295
Basati ...	243	Kandarpapur ...	296
Gandharbapur ...	244	Jalalpur ...	297
Gug ...	245	Bishnupur ...	298
Gug Baje ...	246	Rautargati ...	299
Gug Mul ...	247	Zaffarpur Darun ...	300
Ganitashram ...	248	Kalishpara ...	301
Kutubpur ...	249	Bagmara ...	302
Danachapur ...	250	Bamanjat ...	303
Bejgaon ...	251	Changmuria ...	304
Naupara ...	252	Satragati ...	305
Sridharpur ...	253	Raghabpur ...	306
Durgapur ...	254	Dhopagati ...	308
Kendua ...	255	Saguli ...	309
Kendua Pang ...	256	Chakrakandi ...	317
Atasia ...	257	Gopalashram ...	318
Maijkanda Salpa ...	258	Chirang ...	325
Laskarpur ...	259	Chitulia Kismat ...	326
Chhabila ...	260	Chitulia ...	327
Balasimul ...	261	Kashipur ...	328
Ramchandrapur ...	262	Batra ...	329
Sibpur ...	263	Silimpur ...	330
Jadabpur ...	264	Pubrai ...	331
Krishnajibanpur ...	265	Debpara ...	332
Amtali ...	266	Majlishpur ...	333
Ujialpur ..	267	Nauagaon Charal ...	334
Kandapara ..	268	Uttarati ...	335
Lalpur ...	269	Paratail ...	336

No. 417P.J.—The 29th January 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Akasri in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette* relating to the areas included within the Kendua and Khaliajuri police-stations, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.
Jhaula ...	275	Hashkuri ...	284
Tenga Jangal ...	276	Hajragati ...	285
Gobindapur ...	277	Konapara ...	286
Sibashram ...	278	Kalibati ...	287
Keshjani ...	279	Panchanandapur ...	288
Jaypasha ...	280	Khagaria ...	289
Maidan ...	281	Maheshasram ...	290
Keshjani ..	566*	Sutiarpur ...	291
Gurma Salpa ...	282	Bhagabatpur ...	292
Jaynagar ...	283	Parla ...	307

* Of Netrakona thana.

Names of villages		General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua.
Baniagati	...	310
Telipara	...	311
Hariamala	...	312
Bajupara	...	313
Chandratala	...	314
Charitala Marulia	...	315
Manang	...	316
Chaukidhara	...	319
Maukuria	...	320
Battala	...	321
Battala Khurd	...	322
Chhaydun	...	323
Tapiargati	..	324
Lakshmipur	...	337
Gagda	...	338
Muzaffarpur	...	339
Alamsri	...	340
Dewanpara	...	341
Raghabpur	...	342
Kamalpur	...	343
Saphari	...	344
Makhma	...	345
Rajdebtala	...	346
Gabardebtala	...	347
Maora	...	348
Nagpur	...	349
Mauati	...	350
Bedashram	...	351
Barati	...	352
Bashari	...	353
Jaynagar	...	354
Sibpur	...	355
Sripur	...	356
Rampur	...	357
Chandgati	...	358
Durgashram	...	359
Baraichira	...	360
Kamargati	...	361
Akasri	...	362
Bisharadpur	...	363
Chandgaon	...	364
Barai Bhadera	...	365
Faiska	...	366
Jahangirpur	...	367
Bazidpur	...	368
Kapashatia	...	369
Ganganagar	...	370
Parashkhila	...	371
Bhabanipur	...	372
Basta	...	373
Teosri	...	374
Bagajan	...	375
Kuttikona	...	376
Tepiarkona	...	377
Paharpur	...	378
Sridharpur	...	379
Daulatpur	...	380
Baraiura	...	381
Shibpasha	...	382
Bil Marameshwar	...	383
Birni Kauali	...	384
Chhatrakona	...	385
Matua	...	386
Rudrasri	...	387
Ramgopalpur	...	388
Tunapara	...	389
Fatepur Nij	...	390
Fatehpur	...	391
Dhankahania	...	392
Locharkanda	...	393
Kahania	...	394
Hasanpur Nij	...	395
Lakshmipur	...	396
Sailapara	..	397
Barijalkar	...	398
Hiluchia	...	399
Chatrampur	...	400
Tangir Bhita	...	401
Malliknagar	...	402
Malliknagar	...	402/1
Teosri Ban	...	403
Bagmara	...	404
Saidpur	...	405
Birni Dari	...	406
Ruli Bade	...	407
Balail	...	408
Dhopahala	...	409
Krishnapur	...	410
Kaikuria Barabari	...	411
Madan	...	412
Baniagati	...	413
Dakshinpara	...	414
Bazidpur-Uchitpur	...	415
Kuliati	...	416
Baraikandi	...	417
Gobindasri	...	448
Monika	...	449
Nandhar	...	450
Padmasri	...	451
Demargati Jangal	...	452
Demargati	...	453
Padar Kona	...	454
Maghan	...	455
Ranihala	...	456
Ruhili	...	457
Ghatua	...	458
Katla	...	459
Tripon	...	460
Mandarua	...	461

Mymensingh.

No. 418P.J.—The 29th January 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette* relating to the area included within the Khaliajuri police-station, in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to

declare that the said police-station shall include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule :—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua
Bamnikona ...	418
Mendipur ...	419
Pakhirpar Rasulpur ...	420
Boali ...	421
Jiakhara ...	422
Ichhabpur ...	423
Balarampur ...	424
Kholapara ...	425
Asadpur ...	426
Saldigha ...	427
Hararkandi Hatila ...	428
Hararkandi ...	429
Sultanpur ...	430
Gangabadar ...	431
Patra ...	432
Rajapur ...	433
Mokimpur ...	434
Mora ...	435
Daudpur ...	436
Amanipur ...	437
Kanainagar ...	438
Barli ...	439
Maganpur ...	440
Jagadishpur ...	441
Bhikhanpur ...	442
Chakua ...	443
Mathurapur ...	444
Rani Chapur ...	445
Lepsia ...	446
Jagannathpur ...	447
Mewatali ...	462
Gazipur ...	463
Bathuail ...	464
Dulalpur Bara ...	465
Haripur ...	466
Nauanagar ...	467
Baira ...	468

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Kendua
Pach Hat ...	469
Nagar ...	470
Asanpur ...	471
Kamalpur ...	472
Adampur ...	473
Tatia ...	474
Kamargaon ...	475
Chak Jagannath ...	476
Gandhamara ...	477
Hayatpur ...	478
Bagatia ...	479
Shyampur ...	480
Jadabpur ...	481
Narsinghpur ...	482
Moktarpur ...	483
Sagrakhai ...	484
Habibpur ...	485
Ballabhpur ...	486
Sibpur ...	487
Khaliajuri ...	488
Gachikhai ...	489
Nurpur ...	490
Kadirpur ..	491
Udaypur ...	492
Narayanpur ...	493
Jugimara ...	494
Bijaypur ...	495
Durlabhpur ...	496
Amanipur ...	497
Chandpur ...	498
Krishnapur ...	499
Kalyanpur ...	500
Kutubpur ...	501
Sibpur ...	502
Rajibpur ...	503
Nazirpur Muradpur ...	504

Jessore and Khulna.

No. 458P.J.—The 1st February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that all persons accused of any offence punishable under section 395 and section 412 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), committed in the districts of Jessore and Khulna between the 19th December 1917 and the 9th January 1918, or of criminal conspiracy to commit, or of abetting, or of attempting to commit or abet any such offence the trial of whom in respect thereof has not commenced before the Court of Sessions prior to the date of this notification, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

No. 459P.J.—The 1st February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial under the said Act of all persons who are charged with offences specified in this Government Notification No. 458P.J., dated the 1st February 1918, namely :—

1. Mr. P. E. Cammiade, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.
2. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdus Salam, retired Presidency Magistrate.
3. Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Pleader, Khulna.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2(*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated 11th September 1915) to nominate the said Mr. P. E Cammiade, I.C.S., to be the President of the bench of Commissioners hereby appointed.

No. 502P.J.—The 4th February 1918.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang ordinarily residing in villages Kukurjan, Sukhani, Brahmatal, Binnaguri, Dhontala in police-station Rajganj, Nawapara, Dalua and Latibgach in police-station Tetuliya, and Satmera in police-station Pachagar, in the district of Jalpaiguri, and Bairatisal and Begunbari in police-station Siliguri, in the district of Darjeeling, and commonly known as Satanon Das's gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of nonbailable offences.

Jalpaiguri. Darjeeling.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No 503P.J.—The 4th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of Satanon Das's gang, which has been declared by Notification No. 502P.J., dated the 4th February 1918, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals, and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Jalpaiguri. Darjeeling.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 4434P.D., dated the 25th October 1913, I re-appoint Rai Behary Lal Addy Bahadur to be a non-official visitor of the Presidency Jail.

R. CLARKE, *Commissioner of Police.*

CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1918.*

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 1st February 1918.

No. 17Marine.—Mr. J. C. P. Rawlins, Junior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th January 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 694A.

No. 602A.—The 1st February 1918.—Babu Anadi Nath Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Rangpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1.—The 4th February 1918.—Maulvi Reazuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Bajitpur, in the same district, with effect from the 15th January 1918.

Mymensingh.

No 2.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 3rd January 1918.

Mymensingh.
Dacca.

No. 3.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kurigaon, in the same district.

Rangpur.

No. 4.—The 4th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Habiluddin. Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, officiating at Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jaldhaka, in the same district, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

Rangpur.

No. 5.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to the Sub-Registrar, in Government Notification No. 8193Regn., dated the 3rd December 1917.

No. 6.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Girindra Prasanna Mazumdar, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Mutiganj, in the district of Noakhali, was on privilege leave for five days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th December 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 7.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Kamakhya Kumar Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th January 1918.

Bankura.

No. 8.—The 4th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Irtaza, Probationer of Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 21st January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kamakhya Kumar Banarji, or until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 9.—The 4th February 1918—Babu Jogesh Chandra Guha, Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date from which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 10.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Roy, Officiating Joint Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogesh Chandra Guha, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 11.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Narendra Nath Bose, Sub-Registrar of Guskara, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur in the district of Jessore.

Burdwan.
Jessore.

No. 12.—The 4th February 1918.—Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the district of Nadia.

Jessore.
Nadia.

No 13.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Haraprasanna Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Chauhali, in the district of Pabna, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the district of Bankura.

Pabna.
Bankura.

No. 14.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, B.A., Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chauhali, in the district of Pabna.

24-Parganas.
Pabna.

No. 15.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore.

Bankura.
Midnapore.

No. 16.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Singsalpur, in the district of Jessore.

Midnapore.
Jessore.

No. 17.—The 5th February 1918—Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Chakrabatty, Sub-Registrar of Singsalpur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Lalmonirhat, in the district of Rangpur.

Jessore.
Jalpaiguri.

No. 18.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Surjya Narain Chatarji, B.A., Sub-Registrar, grade IV, officiating at Debiganj, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Amta, in the district of Howrah.

Jalpaiguri.
Howrah.

No 19.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, officiating at Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Indas, in the district of Bankura.

Midnapore.
Bankura.

No. 20.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Kamakya Kumar Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the district of Bankura, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the same district.

Bankura.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1654, dated Calcutta, the 31st January 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta is appointed temporarily to be Instructor in First Aid to the Injured and Ambulance work, Police Force, Calcutta, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Gauri Prasad Bhattacharji.

No. 1657, dated Calcutta, the 31st January 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Gauri Prasad Bhattacharji, Instructor in First Aid to the Injured and Ambulance work, Police Force, Calcutta, is appointed to be Resident Medical Officer, Police Hospital, Calcutta.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
In charge office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1787, dated Calcutta, the 1st February 1918.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Brindaban Chandra Banik, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Parbatipur, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th February 1918, or any subsequent date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 1817, dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1918.—The following Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment, who are now employed on temporary military duty in India, having completed five years' service in their present grades are temporarily promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names, subject to reversion to their former grades if they do not pass the promotion examination within one year after their return to civil employ :—

Present grade.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from
4th	Surendra Mohan Bhattacharji	3rd	4th September 1917.
4th	Jatindra Mohan Mazumdar ...	3rd	2nd December 1916.
4th	Bibhu Bhusan Roy ...	3rd	1st July 1916.
4th	Muhammad Azhar Hossain ...	3rd	6th June 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU RAI MOHAN KARMAKAR, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 30th January 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU JAMINI KISHOR ROY, Munsif of Kasba, now employed at Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Chandpur Munsifi.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL,
The 30th January 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 9TH JANUARY 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ৯ই জানুয়ারী।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী ফিরিদ করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,
সরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 31st January 1918.

No. 71P.—Babu Akshay Kumar Mukherji, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca, and in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, on leave, or until further orders.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2For.—The 23rd January 1918.—Babu Guru Das Chattarji, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the charge of the Dhangmari Revenue Station to that of Narkeldanga Revenue Station in the Sundarbans Division, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December 1917.

Sundarbans.

No. 3For.—The 28th January 1918.—Babu Sachindra Nath Mitra, B Sc., Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, was, on transfer from the Chittagong Division, attached to the Kurseong Division from the forenoon of the 3rd to the afternoon of 9th September 1917.

Kurseong.

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 188M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Sirajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd April 1918.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 29th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 29M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 3rd May 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the first general election of Commissioners of the Dhulian Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, in consequence of the introduction of the elective system in the Municipality under Government order No. 255M., dated the 25th January 1916.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 30th January 1918.*

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 32 of the rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following date is fixed for holding a bye-election to elect a member of the Bongaon Local Board for thana Sarsa in the district of Jessore:—

District—Jessore.
Local Board—Bongaon.
Thana—Sarsa.
Date fixed for holding a bye-election—29th March 1918.

RAKHAL MOHAN BANERJI, for *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, JESSORE, *the 30th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 297M.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I appoint Mr. A. W. Johnson to be a member of the District Board of Malda, *vice* Mr. W. W. Johnson, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 62L S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V of 1908, Babu Manindra Nath Chatarji has been elected by the Bongaon Local Board to be a member of the Jessore District Board, *vice* Maulvi Chaudhury Mohammad Isa, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 572J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentleman has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Sadar, in the district of Jalpaiguri :—

Babu Ramdeo Agarwalla.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 30th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 63L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Hari Mohan Mukharjee, M.B., has been appointed a member of the Managing Committee of the Krishnagar Municipal Dispensary in place of Babu Hari Prasad Chatarji, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXXII.

Baitakkhana Road Diversion.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that with regard to the revised plan of Section C, Alignment No. V (Amherst Street to Circular Road), in Ward No. IX, adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 14th March 1917, shewing a semi-circular road opposite Sealdah Station, it has now been considered advisable to alter this part of the plan in order to give more direct approach to the entrances to Sealdah Station and also to provide more satisfactory sites for the reinstatement of the existing markets which will be disturbed by the construction of the road.

This portion of the alignment is, for convenience, re-numbered XXXII.

The alteration of this part of the plan will affect the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings
Scott Lane	20.
Baitakkhana Road ...	17, 164-2, 164-3, 165 and 165-1.
Baitakkhana 1st Lane ...	1.
Bow Bazar Street ...	153, 153-1, 153-2, 153-4, 154 and 155.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M , Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 15th April 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 28th January 1918.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47(3) OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have submitted to Government for sanction Street Scheme No. XIV-A (Dhaniabagan Road Extension), originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd May 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1918.*

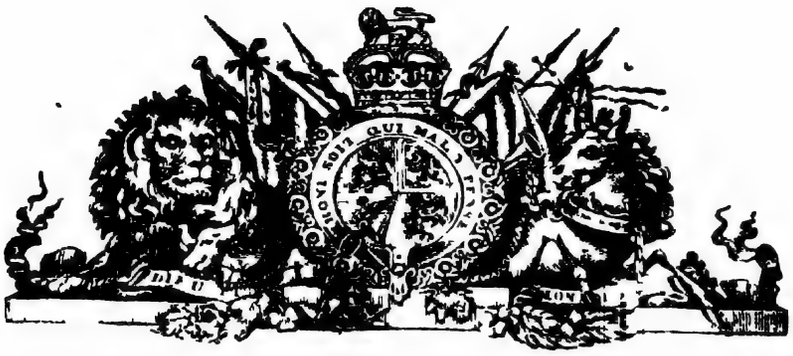
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 20Exc.—The 5th February 1918.—Babu Santosil Boruya, Inspector of Excise and Salt, on leave, is posted to the 24-Parganas.

This cancels the order issued in this office Notification No. 12Exc., dated the 26th November 1917, transferring Babu Santosil Boruya to Midnapore.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st February 1918.

No. 13.—The following Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 31st January 1918, is hereby published for general information :—

PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of Order XLVI of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, I hereby proclaim the following amendment made by order of His Majesty in Council in the said rules as subsequently amended :—

That in Appendix B of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, item 48, the following words shall be omitted, viz.:—

"On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, or of a ship's cargo without a ship, to include the cost of a shipkeeper if required, per day £0 5*s*. 0*d*."

"Any sum above this amount which has necessarily been incurred in the payment of a shipkeeper shall also be recoverable."

and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted, viz. :—

"On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, the expenses per day in respect of a shipkeeper."

CHELMSFORD,
Viceroy and Governor-General.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 28th January 1918.

No. 533-C.—In pursuance of section 3 of the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916 (VII of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the institution known as the Central Provinces Medical Examination Board to confer, grant, or issue in British India degrees, diplomas, licenses, certificates or other documents stating or implying that the holder, grantee, or recipient thereof is qualified to practise western medical science.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd February 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 30th January 1918.

No. 1165-D.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

After Rule 11-H of the said Rules the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

Maintenance of supply of commodities of general use for the purpose of securing the public safety

11-J. Where in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council it is necessary for the purpose of securing the public safety to control the supply of any commodity of general use, he may by notification in the *Gazette of India* make a declaration to that effect, which may extend either to the whole of British India or to such part thereof as may be specified in the notification.

(2) In any area, in which a declaration under sub-rule (1) is in force, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may exercise all or any of the following powers in regard to the commodity to which the declaration relates, namely—may

(a) by general or special order in writing require any trader to make a return in such form and within such time and to such authority as may be specified in the order, as to the stocks of such commodity held by him or consigned to him or under order on his account; as to any contracts for the supply to or by him of such commodity or for or in connection with the production or manufacture of such commodity, and as to any other dealing

by him therein, and as to the persons with whom and the prices at which any such contracts or other dealings were made or had, or at which such commodity had been bought or sold by him; as to the cost of production of such commodity, so far as the same may be known to him, and the profits usually made or expected by him on the sale thereof; and as to any other matters specified in the order with respect to which in the opinion of the authority making the order it is desirable to obtain information for the purpose of controlling the price of such commodity;

(*b*) by notification in the *Gazette of India* or the Local Official Gazette as the case may be prescribe the conditions under which (including the maximum price at which) such commodity may be sold, and such conditions may be general for the whole area or may vary as regards different localities therein, and different conditions may be prescribed for different classes of such commodity; and

(*c*) where a price for sale has been fixed in accordance with the provisions of clause (*b*), by order in writing require a trader to place the whole or any portion of his stock, whether immediately available or not, at the disposal of the Governor-General in Council at such time and place and in such manner as may be specified in the order on receiving payment therefor at the price or prices so fixed.

(*3*) Any authority having power to make an order under sub-rule (*2*) (*a*) may, for the purpose of testing the accuracy of any return made in accordance therewith or for obtaining information in a case where an order under that sub-rule has not, in the opinion of such authority, been sufficiently complied with, empower by general or special order any person to enter and search any place, in which such person has reason to believe that any commodity in respect of which an order has been made under sub-rule (*2*) (*a*) is kept or stored and to take such measures as such person thinks necessary for testing the accuracy of the return or for obtaining such information.

(*4*) If any person except as authorised by the authority under whose orders the information was obtained discloses or makes use of any information obtained in accordance with the provisions of this rule, he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

(*5*) If any person disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (*2*), or any condition of sale prescribed under that rule other than a condition as to maximum price, he shall be deemed to have contravened the rules, and the authority making the order may take such action as he thinks necessary to give effect to the same.

(*6*) If by a notification published in pursuance of sub-rule (*2*) a maximum price has been fixed for any commodity, and any person sells such commodity at a price in excess thereof, such person shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or to three times the price received by him for the commodity so sold, whichever is most, and if such person is a company, every director and officer thereof shall be liable in like manner as if he had sold the commodity himself unless he proves that the contravention of the order took place without his knowledge or consent.

(*7*) The Governor-General in Council may by order in writing authorise any officer of Government to exercise the powers referred to in sub-rule (*2*), clauses (*a*) and (*c*).

(*8*) In this rule the expression "trader" includes a manufacturer, producer, warehouse keeper or vendor, and in the case of a vendor whether wholesale or retail, and whether acting on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, and if not acting on his own behalf the person on whose behalf he is acting.

No. 1167-D.—In pursuance of Rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it is necessary for the purpose of securing the public safety to control the supply of salt throughout the whole of British India

The 2nd February 1918.

No. 1219-D.—Whereas certain hostile foreigners were on the 3rd of August 1914 members of the Deutscher Klub, Bombay, a company within the definition contained in section 2 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 12 of the said Act the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the powers conferred by section 7 of the said Act shall extend to the property, movable and immovable, of the said Deutscher Klub.

No. 1272-D.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

After Rule 11-J of the said Rules the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

11-K. (*1*) Where in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council it is necessary for the purpose of securing the public safety, to control and regulate the housing of artisans and labourers and their families in any area which is a defended harbour, he may by notification in the *Gazette of India* make a declaration to that effect which may extend to the whole of such area or to such part thereof as may be specified in the notification.

(*2*) In any area in which a declaration under sub-rule (*1*) is in force, the Local Government, or any officer of Government authorised by it in this behalf, may require the owner or person in charge of any house, which in its opinion is or has been rented for housing artisans or labourers, to furnish particulars in such form within such time and to such authority as may be specified in the order, as to the rent at, and the manner in, which such house was let during the year 1914 or any subsequent year, and as to any other matters specified in the order with respect to which in the opinion of the authority making the order it is desirable to obtain information for the purpose of determining the rent which should be charged for the accommodation of artisans or labourers therein, and further may for the same purpose require any such person to produce such accounts, rent-receipts, books or other documents at such time and to such authority as may be specified in the order and to submit the same to the examination of such authority.

(*3*) In any area in which a declaration under sub-rule (*1*) is in force, the Local Government may by order in writing fix maximum rates for the rents to be charged to artisans or labourers or their families of houses or classes of houses which in the opinion of the Local Government were in the year 1914 let, or, if unlet in that year, were of a class which would have been let, at rents not exceeding rupees 10 per mensem or any equivalent thereof.

(*4*) If any person disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (*2*), he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules and the authority making the order may take such action as it thinks necessary to give effect to the same.

(*5*) Where under the provisions of sub-rule (*3*) a maximum rate of rent has been fixed which is applicable to any house, any person who receives rent therefor, whether directly or indirectly, in excess of such rate shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000 or with both, and a person shall be deemed to have received rent in excess of the rate fixed if he receives any consideration other than money which represents a money value in excess of such rate.

(*6*) In this rule the expression 'house' includes any part of a house let or sub-let as a place of residence, and the expression 'owner' includes any person who lets or sub-lets a house.

No. 1274-D.—In pursuance of Rule 11-K (1) of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it is necessary, for the purpose of securing the public safety, to control and regulate the housing of artisans and labourers and their families within the defended harbour of Bombay as defined in the Notification of the Government of India, Army Department No. 163, dated the 11th February 1916.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 2nd February 1918.

No. 1207-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 6975-137, dated the 16th September 1909 as subsequently amended, namely :—

In rule 13 of the said rules after the first sentence the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"Covers containing such telegrams must be sent by registered post and the prepayment of postage and registration by the senders is compulsory."

A. H. LEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal In Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 338M.—The 5th February 1918.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 1, clause (*3*) of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, II of 1891, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality.

Mymensingh.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 61, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, to appoint the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality and their Chairman, respectively, to perform the duties imposed, and to exercise the power conferred by the Act, on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Chairman of the Corporation, respectively.

No. 340M.—The 5th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Pankaj Kumar Ganguly, B.L., to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Nadia.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

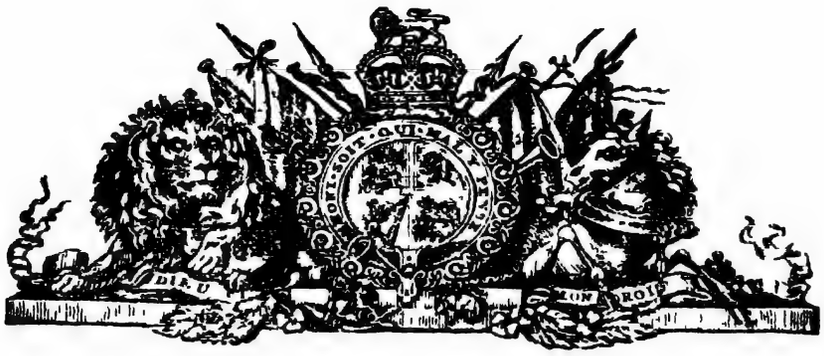
NOTICE.

THE following return, made by the Secretary to the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, is published in compliance with the provisions of clause (2) of section 58 of the Calcutta Municipal Act :—

The Port Commissioners have, under section 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, appointed Mr. A. H. Lloyd, I.C.S., to represent them on the Calcutta Corporation in place of Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, I.C.S., resigned.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 1st February 1918.*



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the two junior "Muhammadan Education Fund" scholarships of Rs. 90 per annum each are granted to the following students of the Dacca College :—

(1) Abdul Hadi. | (2) Mohammad Easin.

The scholarships are tenable for two years at the Dacca College with effect from the 1st June 1917.

EVAN E. BISS,
Offg. Asst. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 21st January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress two scholarships of Rs. 10 each for backward classes are awarded to Gurudas Bag and Phani Bhusan Mandal who matriculated in 1917 from the Town School, Calcutta, and Jangipur High Schools, respectively.

The scholarships are tenable respectively at Scottish Churches College, Calcutta, and Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, for two years with effect from the 1st June 1917.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 28th January 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Resolutions of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1251, dated 30th September 1914, and No. 1363F.E., dated 27th September 1915, prescribing revised rules and revised schedules respectively for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the General List of the Indian Finance Department (copies may be obtained from the undersigned), it is hereby notified that candidates for nomination from the province of Bengal, including Native States under the Government of Bengal, should submit their applications, together with the necessary documents, through the Principals of their colleges, in strict accordance with the rules, so as to reach this office on or before the 1st of March 1918.

The applications should, in addition to the information called for by the rules, be accompanied by a statement of particulars under the heads detailed below:—

(*a*) Date of birth.

(*b*) Father's name and profession.

(*c*) Where educated—particulars from the fourteenth year of age.

(*d*) The nature of the candidate's employment, if any.

(*e*) Two optional subjects in which the candidate would, if nominated, offer himself for examination.

Nominations will be restricted to Natives of India within the meaning of the Statute 33 Vict., Chap. 3, section 6, including the subjects of Native States. The possession of high educational qualifications is essential.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd February 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE next Matriculation Examination is postponed to a date which will be notified three weeks in advance.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 4th February 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Primary Scholarships with effect from January 1918:—

Lower Primary Scholarships.

(Value Rs. 2 per mensem, tenable for two years.)

Serial No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is tenable.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
		DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.	
1	Anil Bala Dasi ...	Gabberia L. P. Girls' School No. 1.	Gabberia L. P. Girls' School, No. 1 (standard III will be formed).
2	Suhashini Debi ...	Gokarni L. P. Girls' School	Gokarni L. P. Girls' School (Standard III will be formed).
3	Ashalata Bose ...	Naihati L. P. Girls' School	Naihati L. P. Girls' School (Standard III will be formed).
4	Neharika Bala Banerji	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		DISTRICT NADIA	
5	Kanak Kumari Ghosh...	Krishnagar Queen's School	Krishnagar Queen's School.
6	Mayalata Pramanik ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
7	Annapurna Pal ...	Ramnagar M. V. Girls' School.	Ramnagar M. V. Girls' School.
		DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.	
8	Kriparani Mukherji ...	Gorabazar L. M. S. Girls' School.	Gorabazar L. M. S. Girls' School.
9	Kanika Mitra ...	Berhampore L. M. S. Girls' School.	Berhampore L. M. S. Girls' School.
10	Kamalbadani Ghosh ...	Gorabazar L. M. S. Girls' School.	Gorabazar L. M. S. Girls' School.
11	Krishnapriya Bose ...	Raghunathgunj Girls' School	Raghunathgunj Girls' School
12	Shovona Gupta ...	Berhampore L. M. S. Girls' School.	Berhampore L. M. S. Girls' School.
13	Jyotiprova Dasi ...	Lalbag Girls' School ...	Lalbag Girls' School.
		DISTRICT JESSORE.	
14	Benodini Dasi ...	Itna Mitrabati Girls' L. P. School.	Itna Jagadiswari Girls' School.
15	Susama Rani Ghosh ...	Tara Prosanna Girls' School, Jessore.	Tara Prosanna Girls' School, Jessore.
16	Binapani Debi ...	Bongaon Girls' School ...	Bongaon Girls' School.
17	Surjamoni Dasi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		DISTRICT KHULNA.	
18	Chapala Bala Ghosh ...	Boliadanga Girls' L. P. School.	Beliadanga Girls' L. P. School (Standard III will be formed).
19	Sabitri Bala Roy ...	Katipara Girls' L. P. School	Katipara Girls' L. P. School (Standard III will be formed).
20	Kamal Kamini Nath ...	Baruipara Girls' L. P. School.	Baruipara Girls' L. P. School (Standard III will be formed).
21	Susila Bala Dey ...	Kodla Girls' L. P. School ...	Kodla Girls' L. P. School (Standard III will be formed).

Serial No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is tenable.
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	
		DISTRICT HOWRAH.	
22	Tarubala Dasi ...	Khasmora Girls' School ...	Khasmora Girls' School.
23	Jyotirmoyee Dasi ...	Edward Memorial Girls' School, Amta.	Edward Memorial Girls' School, Amta.
24	Priti Kusum Samaddar	Beraberia Hindu Girls' School.	Beraberia Hindu Girls' School.
		DISTRICT HOOGHLY.	
25	Chandi Bala Dasi ...	Debkhanda Girls' U. P. School.	Debkhanda Girls' U. P. School.
26	Snehalata Mondol ...	Kamarpara Mission Girls' School.	Kamarpara Mission Girls' School.
27	Protiva Sundari Nandi	Sahaganj Mission Girls' School.	Sahaganj Mission Girls' School.
28	Parimalbala Payne ...	Mission Girls' School at High Street, Serampore.	Mission Girls' School at High Street, Serampore.
		DISTRICT BURDWAN.	
29	Ashiya Bibi ...	Amadpur Model Girls' School.	Amadpur Model Girls' School.
30	Binapani Modak ...	Kalna Hindu Girls' U. P. School.	Kalna Hindu Girls' U. P. School.
31	Radharani Debi ...	Maharani Girls' School, Burdwan.	Maharani Girls' School, Burdwan.
32	Mohit Sundari Debi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		DISTRICT BIRBHUM.	
33	Tahura Bibi ...	Udanpur Girls' L. P. School	Udanpur Girls' L. P. School (Standard III will be formed).
34	Hiranyaprova Dasi ...	Rivers Thompson Girls' School, Suri.	Rivers Thompson Girls' School, Suri.
35	Nirmola Bala Dasi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
36	Srimati Gauriprova Dasi.	Rampurhat Model Girls' School.	Rampurhat Model Girls' School.
		DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.	
37	Rukmini Debi ...	Domuria Girls' U. P. School	Domuria Girls' U. P. School.
38	Bhutomoyee Dasi ...	Arang Kiarana Girls' L. P. School.	Arang Kiarana Girls' L. P School (Standard III will be formed).
		DISTRICT BANKURA.	
39	Ramola Roy ...	Lalbazar Mission Girls' U. P. School.	Girls' M. V. Boarding School Bankura.
40	Kumari Padmini Hembrem.	Sarenga Mission M. V. Girls' School.	Sarenga Mission M. V. Girls' School.
41	Susila Bala Debi ...	Central Girls' U. P. School, Vishnupur.	Central Girls' U. P. School, Vishnupur.
42	Indra Bala Debi ...	Laikpara L. P. Girls' School	Laikpara L. P. Girls' School (Standard III will be formed).

Serial No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is tenable.

Upper Primary Scholarships.

(Value Rs. 3 per mensem, tenable for 2 years.)

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.

1	Chhayarani Ghosh ...	Taki Model Girls' School ...	Taki Model Girls' School (Standard V will be formed).
2	Hem Nolini Maji ...	Kaorapukur L. M. S. Girls' M. V. School.	Kaorapukur L. M. S. Girls' M. V. School.

DISTRICT NADIA.

3	Umarani Debi ...	Jamsherpur U. P. Girls' School.	Jamsherpur U. P. Girls' School (Standard V will be formed).
4	Bimal Protiva Biswas	Queen's School, Krishnagar	Queen's School, Krishnagar.
5	Sabitri Debi ...	Mrinalini Girls' U. P. School	Mrinalini Girls' U. P. School (Standard V will be formed).

DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.

6	Nandorani Bhattacharji	Berhampore L.M.S. Girls' School.	Berhampore L.M.S. Girls School.
7	Abhoya Debi ...	Bagdanga Model Girls' School.	At home.

DISTRICT JESSORE.

8	Nirupama Datta ...	Narail Model Girls' School	Narail Model Girls' School (Standard V will be formed).

BURDWAN DIVISION.

DISTRICT HOOGHLY.

9	Bibhabati Biswas ...	Serampore Mission Girls' School.	Serampore Mission Girls' School.

DISTRICT BURDWAN.

10	Sidheswari Datta ...	Kalna Hindu Girls' U. P. School.	Kalna Hindu Girls' U. P. School Standard V will be formed).
11	Probhabati Bishnu ...	Paraj Model Girls' School ...	Paraj Model Girls' School' (Standard V will be formed).

DISTRICT BIRBHUM.

12	Supriti Lata Datta Gupta.	Rivers Thompson Girls' School, Suri.	Rivers Thompson Girls' School, Suri.

DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.

13	Mondakini Dayee ...	Simulkunda Girls' U. P. School.	Contai Brahmo Girls' M. E. School.
14	Kumari Induprova Pal	Contai Brahmo Girls' School.	Contai Brahmo Girls' School.

Serial No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Where the scholarship is tenable.
		DISTRICT BANKURA.	
15	Parimal Bala Dasi ...	Bankura Model Girls' School.	Bankura Model Girls' School (Standard V will be formed).
16	Kumari Mini Tudu ...	Sarenga Mission Girls' M. V School.	Sarenga Sonthal Mission Girls' M. E. School.

(As a temporary measure, girls who are awarded Primary Scholarships will be allowed to draw them at half rates while continuing their studies at home.)

Middle Vernacular Scholarships.

(Value Rs. 4 per mensem, tenable for two years.)

CALCUTTA.

1	Dolly Hudson ...	United Missionary Girls' High School.	United Missionary Girls' High School.
2	Grace Indubala Naskar	Diocesan Mission Girls' Boarding School.	Diocesan Mission Girls' Boarding School.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

3	Indumukhi Biswas ...	Queen's School, Krishnagar	C. E. Z. M. S. Normal School, Krishnagar.
4	Parimalbasini Mitra ...	C. S. M. Girls' Boarding School, Cossipore.	C. S. M. Girls' Boarding School, Cossipore.
5	Ujjalabala Datta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Miss Suniti Bala Pramanik.	Ramnagar Girls' School, Santipur.	U. F. C. Training School, Calcutta.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

7	Bhaktiusha Ghosh ...	Aliganj M. E. Girls' School	Brahmo Girls' M. E. School, Contai.
8	Kanaknolini Ghosh ...	Bankura Girls' M. V. School	Wesleyan Mission Girls' High School, Barrackpore.

Middle English Scholarships.

(Value Rs. 5 per mensem, tenable for four years.)

CALCUTTA.

1	Shovona Sarkar ...	United Missionary Girls' High School.	United Missionary Girls' High School.
2	Lila Datta Gupta ...	Diocesan Collegiate School	Diocesan Collegiate School.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

1	Labanya Probha Kabiraj.	C. S. M. Girls' Boarding School, Cossipore.	United Missionary Training College.

HRIDAYA BALA BOSE,
Offg. Inspectress of Schools,
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th February 1918.*

RESULTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 1917.

Order of merit.	Index No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school.	Marks.
		I.—2nd Class Honours.		
1	114	Brown, Harold W S....	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	55
		II.—Good Pass.		
2	42	Glewis, Marlyn M.*†...	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	45
3	102	Skolhorn, Charles A....	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	41
4	94	Haslett, St. Elms M. F.	Ditto ...	40
5	43	Greatorix, Kathleen M. B.*†	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	39
6	72	Gomes, Peter ...	St. Joseph's Free, Calcutta ...	38
7	7	De Silver, Mervyn B.*†	Calcutta Free ...	37
	91	Collins, James ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	37
	101	Sherman, Douglas E.	Ditto ...	37
	113	Brown, Eric L. ...	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	37
11	22	Mac Gregor, George*†	St Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	36
12	47	Barnes, James R. ...	Calcutta Free ...	36
13	36	Morrison, Florence*†	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	35
		III.—Moderate Pass.		
14	(B. & O.) 174	Freegrade, Marie ...	B.-N. Ry. School, Chakradharpur.	34
15	90	Cattermole, George ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	33
	100	Quarman, Mark ...	Ditto ...	33
17	99	Priddle, Alfred E. ...	Ditto ...	31
	161	McMahon, Queenie B.	Ditto ...	31
19	26	Burnell, Norah*† ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	30
	40*a*	Watson, Dorothy† ...	St. Agnes, Howrah ...	30
21	19	Sims, Daniel*† ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	29
	88	Beggs, Henry A. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	29
	(B. & O.) 45	Gregory, Mary*† ...	St. Joseph's, Cuttack ...	29
	96	Nolan, Charles M. A.	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	29
25	11	Paul, Eric A.*† ...	Calcutta Free ...	28
	16	Peterson, John*† ...	Ditto ...	28
	79	Martin, George ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	28
	92	Eleazar, Austin R. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	28
	122	Easton, Winifred ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	28
	156	Calvert, Fanny ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	28
31	61	D'Cruze, Julian ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	27
	73	Gurnett, Walter V. ...	Calcutta Free ...	27
	150	Wilson, Janet R. ...	Ditto ...	27
	155	Bingham, Beryl M. J.	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	27
	(B. & O.) 178	Huggins, Jessie ...	Protestant European, Cuttack...	27
36	28	D'Cunha, Leonora M.*†	St. Agnes, Howrah ...	26
	37	Moss, Sarah *† ...	Calcutta Free ...	26
	89	Brown, Jack R. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	26
39	38	Parnell, Aileen ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	25
	112	Antony, Walter Wm.	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	25
	149	Twiss, Lena ...	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	25

* Awarded scholarships Rs. 12.
† Recommended transfer to Secondary school.

Order of merit.	Index No.	Name of candidate.	Name of schoo .	Marks.
42	103	Smith, Robert ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	24
	104	White, John ..	Ditto ...	24
	158	Gulliland, Mary ...	Ditto ...	24
	160	MacGregor, Jean ...	Ditto ...	24
46	44	Watts, George E.* ...	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	23
47	17	Roga, Victor ..	Calcutta Free ...	22
	29	Dise, Dorothy M. ...	Ditto ...	22
	30	Dunn, Edith ...	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	22
	55	Clubb, Alfred J ...	St. Joseph's Free, Calcutta ...	22
	87	Bastian, Bernard ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	22
	98	Peacock, Ernest ...	Ditto ...	22
	126	Gayrand, Nina ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	22
	127	George, Mary ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally ..	22
	145	Rodrigues, Maud ...	Loreto Boarding ...	22
	(B. & O.) 177	Beck, Harriette ...	St. Joseph's, Cuttack ...	22
57	60	D'Cruze, Joseph ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	21
	71	Gregory, Robert ...	Ditto ...	21
	115	Edwards, Morvyn L.	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	21
	116	Littlewood, Vivian L.	Ditto ...	21
61	4	Charles, Ronald ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	20
	10	Fitzgerald, Patrick C.	Calcutta Free ...	20
	18	Sankey, Wm. A.* ...	St. Paul s Mission, Calcutta ...	20
	27	Carapiet, Roma ...	Ditto ...	20
	68	Gabriel, Cyril ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	20
	70	Gore, Eustace F. ...	Calcutta Free ..	20
	86a	Hynes, Henry G. ...	Ditto ...	20
	93	Glassup, Norman ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	20
	95	Morgan, Joseph A. ...	Ditto ...	20
	97	Oliver, Mac. ...	Ditto ...	20
	117	Calder, Vera M. ...	Loreto Free Day, Dharmtola ...	20
	140	Pearson, Ivy ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	20
	157	Edbrooke, Kate ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	20
	(B. & O.) 181	White, Millicent, ...	Protestant European, Cuttack	20
75	164	Tall, Beatrice F. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	19
	168	Sen, Maya D. ...	St. Francis Xavier's, Dacca ...	19
77	1	Abborstein, Ed. L. ...	Calcutta Free ...	18
	2	Braidwood, Hy. ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	18
	11	James, Alfred A.* ...	Calcutta Free ...	18
	25	Broon, Cecilia* ...	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	18
	34	Lambert, Florence E.	Calcutta Free School ...	18
	51	Carter, Victor ..	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	18
	53	Chapple, Harold ...	Ditto ...	18
	74	Johnson, Patrick ...	Ditto ...	18
	76	Loiseau, Maurice ...	Ditto ...	18
	82	Preston, William L. ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	18
	86	William, Hy. E. ...	Calcutta Free ...	18
	121	D'Souza, Gladys ...	Loreto Free, Bow Bazar ...	18
	104	White, John ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	18
	130	Jones, Isabel ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally ...	18
	159	Harris, Emma G. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	18
	169	Burgoyne, Nora I. ...	B.-N. Ry. School, Kharagpur ...	18
	175	Maile, Agnes ...	Ditto, Chakradharpur ...	18
94	137	McDonald, Florence ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally ...	17

* Awarded scholarships Rs. 12.

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st February 1918.*

SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS EXAMINATION, 1917.

(EUROPEAN SCHOOLS.)

THE undermentioned candidates have passed this examination :—

	Name.	School.	Result.
	I.—Competing for scholarships.		
	(In order of merit.)		
1.	Fitzgerald, Sybil W.	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department.	Passed with distinction in type-writing.
2.	Browne, Claude E. ...	Catholic Male Orphanage.	Passed.
3.	Moore, John S. ...	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	Do.

NOTE.—The above candidates are awarded senior elementary scholarships of Rs. 12 per month.

	II.—Not competing for scholarships.		
	(In order of merit.)		
1.	Burnell, Edith ...	St. Paul's Mission, Scott's Lane.	2nd Honours; distinction in shorthand.
2.	Rebeiro, Inez ...	Loreto Orphanage. Entally.	Passed with distinction in type-writing.
3.	Condar, Josephine ...	Loreto Convent, Entally.	Passed.
4.	Charles, Ethel ...	St. Scholastica's, Chittagong.	Passed with distinction in sick-nursing.
5.	Jones, Gertrude E. ..	Calcutta Free School (Girls').	Passed with distinction in type-writing.
6.	Platel, Mona ...	Loreto H. E. School, Bow Bazar.	Passed.
7.	Pereira, Bertha ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally.	Do.

The following candidates failed to pass :—Index Nos 3, 6, 9, 11.

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 25th February 1918, corresponding with the 13th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Kishorganj Special Land Acquisition Office.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres		Land excluded from sale from each lot		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion	Acres and decimals		
1	Mymensingh	Pargana Tappa Hasnadi, Mauza Sahasram.	Mile 23½ of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway.	On the eastern side of the Railway.	. .	·097	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Alam Shek, Sayedali & others. South—By the land of Alam Shek and Halot. East—By the acquired land. West—By the land of Karam Noar & others.
2						·136				
3						·074				
4						·017				
5						·006				
6						·091				
7						·049				
						·392				

Kishorganj, the 5th January 1918.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer M. B. Ry.,
First Division, Kishorganj.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th February 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

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Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappeh Kurtkhai, mauza Kamalganj known as Bairab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab-Bazar Railway Station.	3 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar
2	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 6	1·49	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*— Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	8 2 17	2·89	.....	.....	...	*North*—By the puca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Howrah, will be put up for sale at the Howrah Collectorate on the 18th February 1918, corresponding to 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S, at 12 noon.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue.
			As. P.
4993 of the Hooghly Collectorate.	Joka Phari House, parganna Ballia ...	·05 acre or 3k 4ch.	10 6

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned.

M. BHATTACHARJI, *for* Collector.

Howrah Collectorate, the 11th January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. D.	A. R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up to sale at the Naogaon Sub-divisional Office on the 2nd April 1918, corresponding with 19th Chaitra 1324 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of the estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed,	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs. A.	
Tazi No. 901 of the Rajshahi Collectorate.	Sastidasbati, pargana Amrul	7·79	33 8	The estate will be sold with its present rent of Rs. 33-8.

Rajshahi, the 31st January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 13th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Thanas Rauzan, Patiya town and Satkania, kismat Ambica Babaita, taraf Tilak Chanda Kanungoe.	745 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	336 12 7	.....
64	Thana Fatikcheri, Nilam Anandi Maulia.	1,160 0 3	Ditto ...	.....	Barada Kumar Nandi, Syama Charan Nandi and others.	.....	394 2 8	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari Rauzan, Patiya town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chaudhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid-up share Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13½kts, paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid share Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 as. 1 pie 6½kts paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Roy, Romesh Chandra Roy and others.	922 8 6	.....	466 12 8
1238	Thana Patiya Hathazari Rauzan and town Taraf Inoch Alaf.	2,265 15 9	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 annas 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 5 annas 4 pies paying annual Jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Srimati Mahamaya Ram Dhan Chaudhuri and others.	1,508 8 10	.....	289 14 10
1942	Thanas Satkania according to Cadastral Survey Baushkhali and Patiya according to Cadastral Survey Auwara Taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan *alias* Danu Meah himself and on behalf of Abdul Salam Khan, Srimati Bia Bibi and others.	.....	315 11 10	.....
1979	Thanas Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chaudhuri.	1,416 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Upendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta, Srimati Sarala Bala and others.	.....	660 11 11	.....
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Raujan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Srimati Promada Kumari Sen, Srimati Soudamani Roy and others.	.....	386 6 0	.....
1552	Thanas Rauzan, Fari Rangania, taraf Kanai Paralal Dai.	1,640 5 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahaddar, Sashti Charan Bahaddar and others.	.....	742 8 6	.....
1671	Thanas Patiya and Rauzan, taraf Keoja Hoissang.	1,138 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.....	511 5 10	.....
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Roy.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up residuary share or shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 4as. 3pies 10⅞kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 643-11-9 and also unpaid share Nos. 1, 4 and 13, to the extent of interest 8as. 3pies 14⅛kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,318-4-0.	Barada Charan Dhar, Srimati Monorama.	628 11 3	.....	325 12 9
1749	Thanas Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mahamad Ali and Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8	.....	887 12 9
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto ...	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ,,	870 12 10	.....	296 14 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Rauzan, taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Ramkumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	...	420 7 10	.....
2099	Thanas Sitakund, Hathazari, Bashkhali, Satkania Patiya town, Mirsarai, and Anwara, kismat Muraridhar, Kanungoe and Nil Kamal Sen Babalta, taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,330 3 1	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 as. 11 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 as. 1 kt. paying annual jama of Rs. 233-0 10.	Srimati Sushkumari Roy, Rajkumar Sen and others.	997 2 3	.....	451 13 3
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya town and Rauzan taraf Ram Sundar Kanungo.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies, paying annual jama of Rs. 168	Srimati Rahimanissa, herself and manager on behalf of Sultan Ahmed	681 6 6	.....	308 10 3
3034	Thanas Rauzan, Hathazari, Patiya town and Fatikchari, taraf Siva Durga Saran Chandhuri.	2,942 2 2	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No 2, Pratap Ch. Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the unpaid shares Nos. 4 and 15 to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies and 11 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 638-2-4 and also paid-up residue and shares Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 to the extent of interest 9 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,675-14.	Kamal Kumar Roy	628 1 10	.....	142 2 3
3171	Thanas Fatikcheri and town, taraf Tita Tewari.	1,504 15 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Fatema Khatoon Choudhury, Abdul Majid Meah and others.	.....	481 5 0	
20175	Thana Ramoo, mauza Mitha Cheri, T. K. Mahammed Kalu Kamar Ali.	318 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala	.....	228 15 10	.....
23500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Darogs.	1,627 3 0	Ditto ...	.....	Dhirendra Lal Gupta himself, and on behalf of his brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	.....	140 5 3	.....

Chittagong, the 30th January 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2454	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 2	Whole estate.	... ...	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	75 1 10	.....

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector

Notice of Sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Number of tenures.	Name of mauza, thana, and mahal.	Names of talukdars.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 $\frac{159}{3}$	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk Fateh Chowdhury.	Srimati Kshema Chowdhuria and Srimati Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thaw Chowdhury of Teknaf.	1,374 1 2	88 15 9	428 11 0	33 8 0	462 3 0
3 $\frac{509}{5}$	Mauza Lengurbil, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhurin.	Ditto ...	798 0 0	44 4 6	309 0 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
4 460 876-560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Uhila, Noabad taluk Ishan Chandra Chowdhury.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Rhepoa Chowdhury, of South Uhila.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	763 13 0	66 14 0	830 11 0
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Musuakhali, Noabad, taluk Ear Mahomed.	Srimati Jogyeswari, daughter of Rauk Chandra Das, on behalf of minor son of Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana, thana ratkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 13 0	33 12 0	134 9 0
71-99	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Hari Sikdar.	Ajijulia Sadagar, son of Latif Ali, of Malurbari in thana town.	979 14 0	70 11 0	244 15 6	18 14 6	263 14
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Shamad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Maruakhali.	901 2 0	101 0 6	901 2 0	101 0 6	1,002 2
90-122	Thana Ramoo, mauza Kharulia, Noabad taluk Baksha Ali.	Wajid Ali Chowdhury, Sher Ali Chowdhury, and Srimati Rahimanneesa Chowdhuria, wife of Mahabat Ali Chowdhury, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	44 6 9	172 2 3	6 14 0	179 0
181-237	Thana Ramoo, mauza Khatakhali, Noabad taluk Mobarak Ali.	General Manager on behalf of Estate Srimati Jumila Khatun.	858 13 0	90 7 6	214 12 9	28 12 0	243 8 9
295-78-508 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Taitong, Noabad taluk Har Chandra and Nobin Chandra.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fasar Ali Chowdhury Miyan, on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Miyan, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Taltardwip.	2,068 14 0	246 11 0	1,303 11 0	154 10 0	1,458 5 0
302 $\frac{293}{306}$	Thana Chakaria mauza Barsitali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamad.	Sarada Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadria, in thana Patiya.	4,559 12 0	283 2 3	1,139 15 0	107 3 0	1,247 2 0
304 $\frac{295}{308}$	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, Noabad taluk Lal Mohamed.	Srimati Mohamada Ilhatoon, wife of Munshi Shujan Chowdhury, and Srimati Shirilab and others of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	155 1 6	371 12 0	50 11 6	422 7 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrears of revenue remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	855 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana town taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mobarak Ali, Abdul Aziz and others.	1,755 4 0	231 9 6	49 4 0	52 12 3	102 0 3
	4573 23979	Mauza Jurkhola, thana Fatickchary, taluk Obedulla.	Muhammad Ibrahim	1,149 0 0	89 9 0	287 4 0	22 7 0	309 11 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act I (B. C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietors.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 / 403	Thana Banskhali, mauza Pulsari, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarakali, Bokshali.	Keramat Ali Chowdhury, son of Anoor Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari and Sherali Khan of Harbhang	3 125 0 0	462 0 6	1,953 2 0	288 12 6	2,241 14 6
34 / 1928 / 35059	Thana Banskhali, mauza Nagora, mahal Noabad. Hul taluk Raj Kumar Roy.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Enatali Chowdhury, son of Jafar Ali Chowdhury, of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	284 12 0	27 0 6	311 12 6
4051 / 38000	Thana Banskhal, mauza Burum chara, mahal Noabad, Hul taluk Ramdin Hazari.	Srimati Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari, on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari of Andharkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	305 1 6	125 1 0	430 2 6
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barahatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mahud.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	73 13 0	36 0 3	109 13 3
5674 / 5969	Thana Satkania, mauza Pahar chanda, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani	Srimati Biabibi Chowdhuria, son of Abdulbari Khan of Garangia and Jagat Chandra Bhattacharjee, son of Ramdas Bhattacharjya of Sanhara and others	651 10 0	109 1 0	570 2 3	95 7 9	665 10 0
5685 / 5060	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani	Ditto ..	566 8 0	89 1 0	495 11 6	88 7 0	584 2 6
6239 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinker.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra, son of Ramsaran Chowdhuri of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 0	478 4 6	36 14 6	515 3 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Roazan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 .—

Serial No.	Number of taluq.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4440 / 31899	Mauza Debipur Kadomtali, thana Rangunia, mahal Noabad, taluk Kaluda Barua	Romesh Chandra Rai and others ..	612 13 9	51 2 3	191 4 0	31 15 6	223 3 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Patiya khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrear of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th December 1917

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of tenure with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Arrears.		
				Rent	Cess.	Rent.	Cess	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	14141 / 19387	Mauza Char Isanagar, thana Patiya, mahal Noabad, taluk Osman Saodagar.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishore Sen of Sonhara and Abdul Jabbar and others.	972 0 0	186 4 6	203 11 0	239 1 8	242 12 5

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th January 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 3,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 4,08,20,463 1 4			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,26,27,703 5 2	5,34,48,166	6	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	26,60,53,840	1	0
Bank Post Bills, etc	11,40,523	14	7
Sundries	1,45,865	9	9
	36,29,87,895	15	10

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities	6,82,02,511	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,82,47,050	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	6,26,77,068	2	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,41,19,441	6	7
Bills discounted and purchased	4,56,86,893	11	11
Balances with other Banks	36,46,617	8	3
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	28,58,253	0	1
Stamps	12,063	6	4
Sundries	9,08,089	15	0
	23,63,52,988	2	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 7,96,76,025 8 11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,69,08,882 0 2	12,65,84,907	13	1
	36,29,87,895	15	10

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs. 6,01,942 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 3,77,842 8 0
Rs. 9,78,885 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 89 46

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, 31st January 1918

H MITCHELL, Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the year 1916-17.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
General subscription	32,847	2	2	Annuities	43,941	5	6
Interest	41,872	3	6	Expenses of management ...	5,347	14	6
Miscellaneous receipts	37	9	0	Furniture	60	0	0
Entrance fees	72	0	0	Deposits	12	7	9
Government of India for amount withdrawn for expenditure and investment.	73,290	14	8	Deposit abatement	324	4	6
				Relief	3,447	10	9
				Special relief	2,239	4	0
Deposits	116	11	3	Government of India for deposit...	75,107	7	11
Investment account	7515	5	5	Government securities purchased...	25,000	0	0
Advances recoverable	134	2	8	Advances recoverable ...	245	7	9
Opening balance on 1st April 1916 ...	800	0	3	Closing balance on 31st March 1917.	960	2	3
Total ...	1,56,686	0	11	Total ...	1,56,686	0	11

Published agreeably to rule 98.

U. L. BANERJEE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

SHAMA CHARAN MUKHERJEE, DWARKA NATH BANERJEE, } Auditors.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1918.

(307—1—413)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 35 of 1915.

Raja Sreenath Roy, of 53B, Sova Bazar Street, Calcutta, decree-holder, *versus* Mati Lall Burman, of Salkea, judgment-debtor.

Claim, Rs. 40,888-5.

THE properties mentioned below belonging to the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction under the provision of the Civil Procedure Code at the monthly sale commencing at 12 noon, on the 11th day of February 1918 :—

1. All that partly two-storied and partly three-storied brick-built dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of masonry mourashi land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 13 cottahs, more or less, paying an annual rent of Rs. 13-8 and 16 gondas of which Rs. 6-6 is payable to Kedarnath Sadkhan and others, of Salkea, Rs. 4 to Brahmomoyee Debi and Rs 3-2 and 16 gondas to Kumar Basanta Kumar Roy and others together with the corrugated shed erected on part thereof being in pargana Pykan, thana Golabari in mouza Salkea in sub-registry Howrah and in the district of Hooghly and formerly known as 53 and 55, Howrah Road, and now known as 78 and 80, Howrah Road, and butted and bounded on the north partly by Gobinda Banerjee's Lane, and partly by the godowns of Hurmukhroy Ful Chand, on the south by a lane on the west partly by a tank and partly by the house of Lakshmi Moni Bewah and on the east partly by Howrah Road and partly by Hurmukhroy Ful Chand's godown. Value, Rs. 9,000.

2. All that piece and parcel of mokorari land containing by estimation 2 cottahs 8 chitaks, more or less, in mouza Sulkea, thana Golabari, pargana Pykan, in sub-registry Howrah, and district Hooghly, formerly known as Tulapaty Road, No. 3, Gobinda Banerjee's Lane, butted and bounded on the north by the house of Rasik Lal Sarkar, on the south by the land of Sidhu Bewah, on the east by the land of Mohan Lal Khettry and another (hereafter described) and on the west by Tulapaty Road. The annual rent payable in respect of this property to the zamindar Upendra Narain Shaha is Rs. 5 only. Value, Rs. 100.

3. All that piece or parcel of mokorari mourashi land together with partly two-storied, one-storied kutcha godown and corrugated iron sheds erected and standing thereon, containing by estimation seven cottahs 6 chitaks, more or less in three lots (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) being premises No. 5 and No. 7, Gourgola Ghat Road now No. 2, Gourgola Ghat Road, in mouza Sulkea, pargana Pykan, thana Golabari, in sub-registry Howrah, and district Hooghly, and consisting of three lots—Lot (*a*) comprising 2 cottahs (mokorari mourashi land) or thereabouts is bounded on the north by the land of Raja Shewbux Bogla now in possession of the defendant, on the east by Shib Thakur's temple, on the south by Gourgola Ghat, on the west by the premises No. 8, Gourgola Ghat Street, now held by the defendant under a mourashi mokorari lease from Debendra Narain, Upendra Narain Shaha hereinafter described, lot (*b*) comprising 4 cottahs 14 chitaks (mokorari mourashi land) or thereabouts is bounded on the north by the land of Raja Shewbux Bogla now in possession of the defendant, on the east by lot (*c*) hereinafter described, on the south by Gourgola Ghat Street, and on the west by Shib Thakur's temple, and lot (*c*) comprising 8 chitaks (mokorari mourashi land) or thereabouts bounded on the north by Shewbux Bogla's land now in possession of the defendant, on the east by the Chur land of river Hooghly, on the west by the land comprising in lot (*b*) just abovementioned, and on the south by Gourgola Ghat Street. The annual rent payable to Upendra Narain Shaha and others for lot (*c*) is Rs. 10-8, and for lot (*d*) and (*b*) Rs. 154-6 Lots (*a*) and (*b*) known as No. 7, Gourgola Ghat Road, and lot (*c*) known as No. 5, Gourgola Ghat Road. Value, Rs. 4,000.

4. All that piece or parcel of land togeaher with one-storied corrugated tin roofed godown with pucca walls and all the machineries and boiler standing thereon containing by estimation 10 cottahs 8 chitaks known as No. 8, Gourgola Ghat Street, in mauza Sulkea, pargana Pykan, thana Golabari, in sub-registry Howrah and district Hooghly, of which 3 cottahs are held under mokorari mourashi lease, dated the 14th March 1888, granted by Devendra Nath Shaha and Upendra Narain Shaha at a monthly rent of Rs. 3, and bounded on the north by the land of Shewbux Bogla now in possession of the defendant, on the south by Gourgola Ghat Street, on the west by the godown of Madhu Sudhan Kundoo, and on the east by 7 cottahs of land next hereinafter described and the said plot of 7 cottahs of land is held under a lease for 50 years with 10 years' further extension at the option of the lessee beginning from the 27th October 1894 and granted by Devendra Nath Shaha and Upendra Narain Shaha to Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal Khettry at a monthly rent of Rs. 7 and subsequently allotted to Kissen Lal Khettry by mutual partition and bounded on the north by the land of Shewbux Bogla now in possession of the defendant, on the south by Gourgola Ghat Street, on the east and west by the mokorari mourashi land on Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal Khettry which is subsequently to Kissen Lal Khettry by mutual paatition and the remaining 8 chittaks of land is held under a lease for 50 years with 10 years' further extension at the option of lessees beginning from the month of Agrahyan 1304 B.S. to the month of Kartik 1355 and granted by Devendra Nath Shaha and Upendra Nath Shaha to Mohan Lal Kissen Lal Khettry now belonging to the defendant and on the south by Gourgola Ghat Street. Value Rs. 1,500.

5. All that piece of leasehold land together with corrugated roofed godown standing thereon containing by estimation 2 bighas and 8 cottahs, more or less, in mouza Sulkea, pargana Pykan, thana Golabari, in sub-registry Howrah and district Hooghly, of which 2 bighas are bounded on the north by the land of Raja Shewbux Bogla, on the south by Banda Ghat, on the east by the low water mark of the river Hooghly, and on the west by the remaining 8 cottahs of land next hereinafter described and the remaining 8 cottahs of land are bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east by the 2 bighas of land just hereinbefore described, on the west by the Banda Ghat police premises, on the south partly by the leasehold of Mohan Lal Kissen Lal subsequently alloted to Kissen Lal Khettry by mutual partition and on the north by Gourgola Ghat Road. The whole of 2 bighas 8 cottahs is held under a lease for 50 years with 10 years' extension by Devendra Narain Shaha and Upendra Narain Shaha to Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal Khettry at a monthly rent of Rs. 27 only, and subsequently allotted to Kissen Lal Khettry by mutual partition. Value, Rs. 6,000.

6. All that piece or parcel of leasehold land containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, in mouza Sulkea, pargana Pykan, thana Golabari, in sub-registry Howrah and district Hooghly, and bounded on the north and west by Gourgola Ghat Road, on the east by the Banda Ghat outpost, and on the south by the leasehold land of Mohan Lal Missel Lal. The said plot of land is held under a lease for 50 years (with ten years' further extension at the option of the lessees) beginning from the month of Aughran 1304 to the month of Kartik 1355 B S. granted by Devendra Narain Shaha and Upendra Narain Saha to Mohan Lal Kissen Lal Khettry at a monthly rent of Rs. 2 only. By mutual partition this plot is subsequently conveyed by Mohan Lal, the defendent's father. Value, Rs. 5.

7. All that piece and parcel of leasehold land together with one-storied brick built shops containing by estimation 1 bigha 5 cottahs, more or less, known as No. 2, Banda Ghat Road, in mouza Sulkea, pargana Pykan, thana Golabari, in sub-registry Howrah and district Hooghly, and bounded on the north formerly by the tenanted land of Joy Narain Shaha, now by an open drain, on the south partly by Bandhaghan and partly by Harajunga Road now by Banda Ghat, on the east by the low water mark of the stream of river Hooghly, and on the west partly by Shib Thakur's temple and partly (in previous document Golaghat Road) by Gourgola Ghat Road now by Sulkea outpost. The undivided moiety of this land is subject to 20 years' lease from Lakshmi Narain Sett beginning from the month of Falgoon 1302 B. S. at a monthly rent of Rs. 20, and the other undivided moiety of the said subject to a lease from Shib Chandra Sett and Kali Dass Sett for the full term of twenty-three years nine months and four days commencing from 6th May 1897 and ending on the 10th February 1921 at a monthly rent of Rs. 25. Value, Rs 500.

8. All that piece or parcel of sidda niskar lands together with a tank, trees standing thereon, and lands in possession of tenants with rights, appurtenances and easements, containing by estimation 5 bighas 8 cottahs and 5½ chitaks, more or less, being in mouza Salkea, in thana Golabari, pargana Pykan, in sub-registry Howrah, and District and Collectorate Hooghly, known as Narikel Bagan, consisting of 5 plots as described below :—

Plot (*a*).—Comprising by estimation 9 cottahs and 1 kuncha, more or less, sidda niskar land in one plot is bounded on the north by Haramukh Roy Ful Chand's godown, on the south by the tenanted land of Bramhomoyee Debi, on the east by the Howrah Road and on the west by the tank of Bramhomoyee Devi.

Plot (*b*). —Comprising by estimation 15 cottahs and 1 chitak, more or less, sidda niskar land in one plot is bounded on the north by the dwelling house of Akshoy Bandopadhaya and the tenanted hut of Joy Narain Shaha, on the east and south by the tenanted land of Bramhomoyee Debi and on the west by the bustee road of Bramhomoyee Debi.

Plot (*c*).—Comprising by estimation 6 cottahs and 10 chitaks, more or less, sidda niskar land in one plot is bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Sitaram Kansari, on the south by the bustee road, on the east by the tank of Bramhomoyee Debi and on the west by the tenanted land of Dinanath Sanyal.

Plot (*d*).—Comprising by estimation 3 bighas 2 cottahs and 10 chitaks, more or less, sidda niskar land in one plot is bounded on the north by the tenanted land and a tank of Bramhomoyee Debi, on the south by the defendant's house, on the east by the Howrah Road and on the west by the tank of Dinanath Sanyal.

Plot (*e*).—Comprising by estimation 15 cottahs, more or less, sidda niskar land in one plot is bounded on the north by the dwelling house of Bissunbhur Shaha, on the south by the bustee road, on the east by the tenanted land of Dinanath Sanyal and on the west by the tenanted land of Ramdas Shaha.

Value, Rs. 20,000.

K. N. CHAUDHURY, Subordinate Judge.

Chinsurah, the 23rd January 1918. (350—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to preliminary and final decrees made in Suit No. 870 of 1911 (wherein Nundo Lal Roy and others are plaintiffs and Gobind Dass Pity is defendant), and dated, respectively, the 22nd day of December 1911 and the 7th day of February 1913 the undermentioned property :—

All that partly two-storied and partly one-storied brick-built dwelling-house with a staircase-room in the third storey together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 14 cottahs 15 chittaks and 5 square feet and known as No. 1, Shyam Square East, formerly No. 16-1, Ram Kanto Bose's Street, in Sutanutty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta and butted and bounded as follows:— On the north by premises No. 2, Shyam Square East, on the East partly by the house and premises No. 110, partly by premises Nos. 109 and 108, partly by premises No. 107, Shyam Bazar Street, and partly by the passage common to premises Nos. 107, 106-3, and 106-2, Shyam Bazar Street, and on the south by Shyam Square South and on the West by Shyam Square East.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, at the office of Mr. J. C. Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 19th day of December 1917. (360— —341)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1918, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 1044 of 1916 (Manmathanath Roy *versus* Srish Chandra Das), and dated, respectively, the 29th January 1917 and 3rd December 1917, the undermentioned property :—

All that the two-storied messuage or dwelling house together with the piece of land containing by estimation 2 cottahs, a little more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 100-6, Mechuabazar Street, in block No. XIV, portion of holding No. 505, North Division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the north by No. 100-7, Mechuabazar Street, on the east by a lane leading from Mechuabazar Street, on the south by the premises No. 100-2, Mechuabazar Street, and No. 1, Heramba Chandra Das Lane, and on the west partly by Heramba Chandra Das Lane and partly by No. 1, Heramba Chandra Das Lane, and paying an annual revenue of 9 annas and 6 pies to the Calcutta Collectorate.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale of above property may be inspected at the office of Babu Birendranath Mitra at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, and also at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Birendranath Mitra, Plaintiff's attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 11th day of January 191-. (408—1—410)

NOTICE.

In the 2nd Court of the Munsif, Alipore, District 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 931 OF 1917.

Gopal Chandra, of Raipore, decree-holder
against
Baidya Nath Banerjee, of Mahadebnagar, judgment-debtor.

IT is hereby notified for general information that one-fifth share of the proprietary right of *taluk* No 65, bearing separate account No. 65-4, and consisting of mouzas (1) Jot Shibrampore, (2) Gangadharpore and (3) Ramnagar of the 24-Parganas Collectorate, of which the annual revenue is Rs. 367-0-3 only, will be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the Court in the Court's sale-room on the 13th March 1918 for the realisation of Rs. 215-3-9 due by the judgment-debtor to the decree-holder of the above case.

K. N. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Alipore, the 26th January 1918. (370—1)

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of NADDIA CHAND SANNYASI and others, insolvents.

ON the 22nd day of January 1918 the account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of January 1907 to the 17th day of January 1918 was received and filed, and Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1918, was appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Note.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, In insolvency, the 4th day of February 1918. (428—1)

In the matter of NABIN CHUNDER DAW and others, Insolvents.

ON the 22nd day of January 1918 the account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 3rd day of September 1902, to the 17th day of January 1918 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1918, was appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court, three clear days previous to the day of hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 4th day of February 1918. (429—1)

In the matter of NABIN CHUNDER DUTT and another, Insolvents.

ON the 22nd day of January 1918 the account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 3rd day of September 1901 to the 17th day of January 1918 was received and filed and Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1918, was appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

NOTE.—Any creditor or other person desirous of establishing or opposing any claims may attend and be heard upon affidavit which shall have been filed by them in the office of the Registrar of this Court three clear days previous to the day of hearing.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 4th day of February 1918. (430—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 87 OF 1916.

Re A. W. Domingo, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 15th day of March 1918 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 31st January 1918. (404—1)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 285 OF 1917.

Gangaram Sonar, of Gobra, thana Beniapukur, applicant.

To Joy Narayan Goaneka, of 18, Baligudam, Barabazar, and other creditors.

ON the 13th of October 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 30th November 1917. (2788—1—324)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 326 OF 1917.

Mullick Chand Mandal, of Sorupnagore, thana Basirhat, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mozahar Mandal, of Sorupnagore, thana Basirhat and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th January 1918. (227—1—343)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 334 OF 1917.

Sita Nath Baidya of Nabinathpur, thana Kulpi, applicant

To Rakhal Chandra Ghose of Nabinathpur, thana Kulpi, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1918. (229—1—344)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 339 OF 1917.

Adhar Chandra Das Bairagi of Kamarghat, thana Talligonge, applicant.

To Debendra Nath Kundu of Goria and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th January 1918. (230—1—346)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 340 OF 1917.

Horashu Lala, of Bazbaz, Bahirgor, applicant.
To Bechu Sha, of Khidirpur, Doulpati, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th January 1918. (231—1—346)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fakir Mohamed Sheikh, son of late Hasrat Sheikh, of Harispur, thana Muraroi, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 4th January 1918.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 30th January 1918. (386—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917

NOTICE is hereby given that Kunja Ram Mandal and Bhushan Chandra Mandal of Bijnagra thana Katwa, district Burdwan, have by an order of this Court, dated 21st January 1918, been adjudged insolvents.

G. N ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 26th January 1918. (351—1—319)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No 71 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Pashupati Gangopadhay, of Masagram, thana Jamalpore, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 12th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 26th January 1918. (352—1—320)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 54 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 6th September 1917, filed by Anuada Charan Chakravarti, son of Rammani Chakravarti, deceased, of Kalampati, thana Raozan, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 25th day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(371—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 64 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th October 1917, filed by Akhil Chandra Nath, son of late Ramjibon Nath, of Kachua, thana Mirsarai, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed receiver.

Dated this 26th day of January 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(385—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 125 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th October 1917 against the debtor Kunja Behari Banik, son of late Rash Behari Banik, of Sutrapur, police-station Kaliakur, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(373—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 126 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th October 1917, filed by the debtor Ranga Lal Banik, son of late Rash Behari Banik, of Sutrapur, police-station Kaliakur, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of January 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(374—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Prosanna Kumar Sutradhar, son of late Ram Kanta Sutradhar, of Narain-Teota, police-station Aricha-Shibalay, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 29th January 1918. (380—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Hur Mohan Saha *alias* Ketu Saha, son of late Hari Nath Saha, of Andharmanik, police-station Harirampur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 1st February 1918. (415—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

JATRU SARKAR, son of Bharati Deshi, deceased, resident of Mahipur, police-station Hemtabad, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 21st February 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 29th January 1918. (379—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES No.. 7 AND 8 OF 1918.

ANDHAROO PALI and PRODHAN PALI, sons of Joy Chand Pali, deceased, residents of Binair, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 1st March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 1st February 1918 (406—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 65 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramnarayan Sha, son of late Budhu Sha, of Mahesh, Fatik Bazar, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 4th October 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th January 1918. (123—1—412)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of Hari Dass Misri, son of late Srimonto Misri, of Shewrafully, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 177 of 1917 and that the 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th January 1918. (206—1—411)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 106 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Narayan Chandra Koley, son of late Gurudass Koley, of Payragacha, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd December 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 21st January 1918. (299—1—348)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 148 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kaji Mohammud Ebrahim, son of late Kaji Mamud Box, of Furfura, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, was on the 11th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent The 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 21st January 1918. (300—1—347)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Nimai Charan Chakrabutty, son of late Kshetra Mohan Chakraburtty, of Khurut, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 8 of 1918 and that the 9th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 22nd January 1918. (301—1—328)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly, at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 66 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bipinbehari Bosu, son of late Monohur Bosu, of Howrah Dhopaparah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 17th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 12th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 26th January 1918. (353—1—329)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly, at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 82 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kedar Nath Khanrah, son of late Shib Chandra Khanrah, of Bakurdaha, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, was on the 19th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 12th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 26th January 1918. (354—1—327)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly, at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 64 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lakshan Mistry, son of late Bhagabon Mistry, of Howrah, Kalu Bibi's Bagan, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 17th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 12th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Dated Howrah, the 26th January 1918.

(355—1—330)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly, at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Satyacharan Mullik son of late Arun Chandra Mullik, of Ramkrishnapur, thana Sibpore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 9 of 1918 and that the 12th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Dated Howrah, the 26th January 1918.

(356—1—326)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sashi Bhusan Mittra, son of late Bhagaban Ch. Mittra, of Andul, thana Sankrail, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 90 of 1917 and that the 7th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 15th December 1917. (2958—1—325)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 78 OF 1917.

BHUTIA MAHOMED, son of Bachur Mahomed, deceased, resident of Premganj Majhiate, police-station Mal Bazar, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 11th day of October 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 31st January 1918. (403—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Kismat Mandal, of Alinagar, police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 23rd February 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.
Berhampore, the 2nd February 1918 (411—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 2 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Nazir Sarkar, of Sarandazpur, police-station Raninagar, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 23rd February 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.
Berhampore, the 1st February 1918. (412—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No, 36 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Bishnupada Ghosh of Manganpara, police-station Beldanga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 29th January 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.
Berhampore, the 1st February 1918. (413—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Nilmani Ghosh, of Jotekamal, police-station Raghunathganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 23rd February 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.
Berhampore, the 1st February 1918. (414—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kali Charan Ghosh, of Chandrabash, police-station Damurhuda, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court, No. 5 of 1918, and that 23rd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.
Krishnagar, the 28th January 1918. (369—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Maulat Akanda, son of late Munshi Akanda, of Alukdia, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 12th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 8th day of February 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows.—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
					Rs. A.
1.	Loknath Saha ...	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	Pabna	142 0
2.	Sukhamay Baisnabi	Dogachi	Nalka ...	Do. ...	145 0
3.	Mahendra Nath Chakravarti.	Do ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	59 4
4.	Basanta Kumar Kar	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	15 8
5.	Abbas Pramarik ...	Amdanga	Do. ...	Do ...	55 0
6.	Belat Sardar ...	Teorhati	Do. ...	Do. ..	300 0
7.	Kalimuddin Pramanik.	Amdanga	Do. ...	Do. ...	75 0
8.	Umesh Chandra Das	Badullapur	Do. ...	Do. ...	140 0
9.	Mohar Sheikh ...	Alukdia ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	131 0
10.	Mangan Mandal ...	Ratankandi	Do. ...	Do. ...	80 0

T. K CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge in charge.
Pabna, the 28th January 1918. (375—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Basiruddin Akanda, son of late Jahadulla Akanda of Dadpur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 14th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 22nd day of February 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows:—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District	Amount of debt.
					Rs.
1.	Jonabali Talukdar ...	Dhupil	Shalauga	Pabna	430
2.	Mangan Chandra Saha and another ...	Ramnagar	Hati Kumarai.	Do.	262
3.	Mahim Chandra Saha and another ...	Nagoregari	Atgharia	Do.	1,575
4.	Rajnath Saha ...	Pinnalak	Do.	Do.	104
5.	Dharma Narayan Pramanik ...	Ghurka	Do.	Do.	459
6.	Hemendra Narayan Chakravarti ...	Atgharia	Do.	Do.	199
7.	Upendra Narayan Chakravarti ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	180
8.	Hanifuddin Khondoker	Shimna	Raiganj	Do.	440

T. K. CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge in charge.
Pabna, the 28th January 1918. (377—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Baburali Sheikh, son of late Haju Sheikh, of Mathurapur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 19th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs.
1. Gurudas Ghosh ...	Kaliuja ...	Nalka ...	Pabna...	50
2. Haju Sheikh ...	Mathurapur	Do. ..	Do. ...	150
3. Brajendra Kumar Roy	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj	Do. ...	300
4. Miall Sheikh and others.	Mathurapur	Nalka ...	Do. ...	160

T. K. CHAUDHURY, Sub-Judge in Charge.

Pabna, the 1st February 1918. (405—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1918.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Nabin Chand Sircar, son of late Bedyadhar Sircar, of Bonlia, police-station Kharba, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 5th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th January 1918. (184—1—339)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Lambodor Chakraverty, son of Durga Charan Chakraverty, of Benodepur, police-station Shibgunj, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 5th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th January 1918. (185—1—349)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Joy Narayan Ganesh, Jhala Ram Ganesh and Durga Narayan Ganesh, sons of late Madan Mohan Ganesh, of Bonlia, police-station Kharba, district Malda, were adjudicated insolvents by this Court on the 5th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th January 1918. (202—1—340)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1917.

Surendra Nath Pal, son of late Lal Behari Pal, of Jamnagar, police-station Bagatipara, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 9th day of February 1918, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 14th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(215—1—414)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 14, 20 AND 21 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Gnanendra Nath Khah, son of late Bhola Nath Khah, of Khazura, police-station Nator, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 26th day of November 1917.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th January 1918. (250—1—338)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Gopal Mamud Mandal, son of late Baramalla Mandal, of Hariarkuthi, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1918. (418—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Pacha Sheikh, son of late Basatulla Sheikh, of Hat Bamunia, police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1918. (419—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C Sankey. Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Bhaja Akanda, son of late Jamir Akanda, of Atpunia, police-station Mithapukur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1918. (420—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Taher Mamud Mandal, son of Tatia Mandal, of Sayar, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 25rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 31st January 1918. (421—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Basoruddin Sarker, son of late Baruka Mandal, of Kursha, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 31st January 1918. (422—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1918.

PRESENT .

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jaladu Shaikh, son of late Badu Gachhua, of Krishnapur, police station Mithapukur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 31st January 1918. (423—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kina Roy, son of late Gour Hari Roy, of Kakhapara, police-station Nilphamari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 31st January 1918. (424—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 121 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MANIRUDDIN MIA, son of late Rahimulla Fakir, of Dighaltari, police-station Gangachara, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 31st January 1918. (425—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Pelka Sarder, son of late Rasik Sarder, of Amrulbari, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1918. (426—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917

KALI DAS SAHA, son of late Nil Chand Saha, of village Brahmanbaria, police-station Brahmanbaria, district Tippera, was on the 26th day of January 1918 adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 28th January 1918. (378—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

Sarbeswar Ghosh, son of late Bhagaban Ghosh, Belgharia, thana Habra, applicant.

To (1) Prio Nath Sadhukhan and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (339—1—332)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

Aghore Chandra Ghosh, son of Bansi Ghosh, Belgharia thana Habra, applicant

To (1) Prio Nath Sadhukan and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (340—1—331)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 309 OF 1917.

Jogesh Chandra Ray Choudhury, of 160, Bokul Bagan Road, Bhawanipur, Calcutta, applicant.

To Butta Kristo Pal & Co., 67, Bonfield's Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (341—1—342)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 336 OF 1917.

Sheikh Karim Boksh, of 11, Kinor Street, thana Beniapukur, applicant.

To Nachiman Necha Bibi, of 6, Karim Baksh Khan Samar Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (342—1—335)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

Bhagobat Chandra Sen, of Boliaghata, Chunapatty, applicant.

To Gopal Chandra Ash, of Battala Street, Mechuabazar Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (343—1—333)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

Madan Kalowar, of Titagore, applicant.

To Noresh Michir, of Titagore Bazar, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (344—1—336)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

Ganapati Dey, of 51, Beniapukur Lane, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sheikh Nesar, of 29-1, Beniapukur Lane, and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 23rd January 1918. (345—1—334)

BABU PRAMATHA NATH MUKERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(222—4—221)

MONINDRA LAL SIRCAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (165—4—174)

MOULVI MUHAMMAD ABDUL HAI, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(251—4—222)

MR. PRAPHULLA CHANDRA GHOSH, B.A., B.L. intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(255—4—220)

MR. PROMODERANJAN DAS GUPTA, M.Sc., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court

(338—4—280)

SACHINDRA NATH MAITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(104—4—131)

WANTED a clerk experienced in correspondence and type-writing for the office of Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service.

None need apply who is not a B. A. of the Calcutta University.

Applications will be received up to 10th February 1918. The selected candidate will have to join at once and reside at Sibpur in the neighbourhood of the College.

WANTED a second grade Sanitary Inspector for the Jhalakati Municipality on a monthly pay of Rs. 50—5—100 only. None need apply who has not qualified himself under the rules. The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th February 1918.

RAJANI KANTA CHATTARJI, Chairman.

Jhalakati, the 24th January 1918. (359—2)

Wanted.

A Sanitary Officer for the District Board of Chittagong with the qualification of a Health Officer of the 2nd class including medical qualification on a salary of Rs. 150—10—300. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 25th February 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Chairman,
District Board, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 28th January 1918. (372—3)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.), of 1885, the District Board of the 24-Parganas at their special meeting, held on the 15th January 1918, resolved that the road cess for 1918-19 in the district of the 24-Parganas be levied at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc

RESHEE CASE LAW, Chairman, District Board.

Alipore, the 18th January 1918. (296—3)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Murshidabad at a special meeting held on the 19th January 1918, resolved to levy road cess for the year 1917-18 at the maximum rate of pies six in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

BOIKUNT NATH SEN, Chairman.

Murshidabad District Board Office, Berhampore, the 24th January 1918. (364—2)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Dacca at their special meeting, held on the 21st January 1918, resolved to levy the road cess in the district, during the financial year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands.

S. C. CHAKRABARTTY, Vice-Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 29th January 1918 (394—1)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Rangpur, at a special meeting held on the 28th January 1918, determined to levy road cess in the district during the ensuing cess year 1918-19, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as in previous years.

RAI MRITYUNJOY ROY CHOWDHURY BAHADUR, M R.A.S., Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Rangpur, the 2nd February 1918. (427—1)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the provision of section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act of 1908, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their special meeting held on the 25th January 1918, determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of pies six in the rupee as before.

A H. CLAYTON, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 31st January 1918. (410—3)

Mines Board of Health, Asansol.

(DISTRICT BURDWAN).

NOTICE is hereby given that as the term of office of the members of the present Board is about to expire and a new Board is to be formed, the register opened by the District Magistrate in 1915, in accordance with the rules framed by Government under section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act (Act II of 1912), will be revised. All owners or the representatives of such owners of mines, situated in the Asansol subdivision, are hereby invited to apply by letter to the undersigned for registration of their names, addresses and the number of votes to which they are entitled.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February 1918. It should be noted that if any person is the owner of more than one mine all such mines will be grouped together in one entry, and if a mine is owned by more than one person the name of only one owner or representative will be entered. Similarly all persons who during the year 1916-17 have received royalties, rents or fines from any mine situated in the Asansol subdivision and have paid road-cess thereon are invited to send in their names and addresses to the undersigned by the 15th February 1918. It is to be noted that if such royalties, rents or fines are received by a number of sharers the name of only one of such sharers will be entered in the register.

P. H. WADDELL, District Magistrate.

Burdwan, the 31st January 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Group A.

WARDS' BRANCH.

Order No. 146W.

UNDER section 27 of Act IX (B C.) of 1879, the Court of Wards hereby declares Babus Saradananda Sarkar and Sivananda Sarkar, sons of the late Babu Satish Chandra Sarkar, Babus Ashutosh Das, Gopinath Das and Kasinath Das, sons of Babu Hridoy Krishna Das, Babu Kanai Lal Dalui, son of Babu Kshetra Mohon Dalui, and Babu Jatindra Nath Biswas, son of late Babu Hrishikesh Biswas, all at present residing at Calcutta to be minors under section 6 (*b*) of the Act.

Under section 35 of the said Act, the Court of Wards also declares that it has determined to take under its charge the persons and properties of the above named minor properties and it directs that possession be taken of such persons and properties on behalf of the said Court.

By order,

D. H. WARES,

Secretary.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1918. (232—3)

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Ward's Branch.

ORDER No. 267W.

WHEREAS an application has been made by Babu Panchanan Sarkar, son of late Babu Satish Chandra Sarkar, of 19, Corporation Street, Calcutta, praying that he may be declared to be a disqualified proprietor for the purpose of managing his own estate and that his estate be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, under clause(*c*) of section 6 of the Bengal Court of Wards Act, IX (B. C.) of 1879, as amended by the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915 (Bengal Act V of 1915), the Court of Wards is pleased to declare that the said Babu Panchanan Sarkar is a disqualified proprietor within the meaning of that section and that it is expedient in the public interest that his estate should be managed by the Court of Wards, and under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act (Act IX B. C. of 1879) the Court of Wards also declares that it has determined to take under its charge the properties of the disqualified proprietor abovenamed, and it directs that possession be taken of such properties on behalf of the said Court.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

E. N. BLANDY, *for* Secretary.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1918. (324—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three-and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 177339 and 063267 of the 3½ per cent. and 3 per cent. loans of 1865 and 1896-97 for Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Comptroller-General and Syed Ali Hosain, respectively, and the former note was last endorsed to Syed Ali Hosain, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Bibi Dabirannessa Begum, *alias* Nowrozi Begum, daughter of the late Syed Ali Hosain.

Residence—Kutubpore (Murshidabad).

(288—3—217)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and

In the matter of the Bengal Engineering Co., Ltd., In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 28th of February 1918, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned H. W. Hales, of 8, Clive Street, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, one of the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

On behalf of the Bengal Engineering Company, Limited, in liquidation.

H. W. HALES, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1918 (221—2—272)

In the matter of Mukharji and Mukharji, Ltd. (In Liquidation,

and

In the matter of the Indian Companies (Act VII of 1913.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 23, Strand Road, Calcutta (the office of the Liquidator), on Thursday, the 21st February 1918, at 2 P.M., under section 209 of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913).

J. K. SEN, Liquidator, Mukharji and Mukharji, Ltd.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1918. (214—1—322)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Allied Banking and Insurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Allied Banking and Insurance Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The India General Motor Co., Ltd.

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W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

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W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The New King Insurance Co., Ld.

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W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of Eagle Assurance Co., Ltd.

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W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of The Bharat Burma Provident Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Bharat Burma Provident Co. Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the share holders of the Bengal Hosiery Co., Ltd, now in liquidation that a general meeting of the Company under section 217 of the Indian Companies Act will be held at my office at No. 9, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at 3 P M, on Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918, to consider and pass the liquidators' final account. Share-holders are invited to attend

M M. CHATTERJI, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 23rd January 1918 (304—1—321)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1918.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Dept. (Offg.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,
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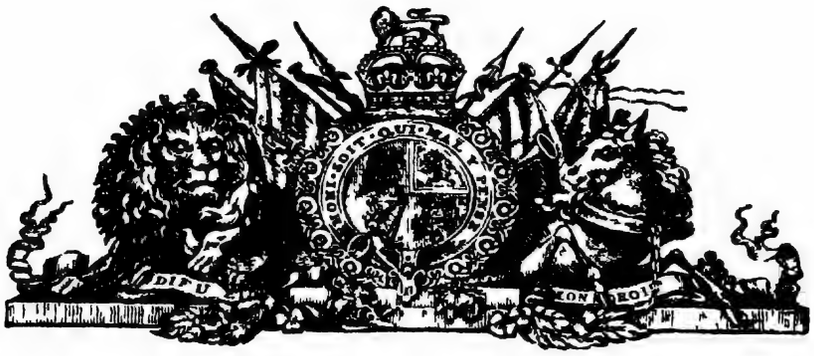

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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR SATYENDRA PRASANNA SINHA, KT., *Presiding.*

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble LIEUTNANT-COLONEL W. J. BUCHANAN, C.I.E., I.M.S.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble MR. W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton.

The Hon'ble Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. Aminur Rahman.

The Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. Glen.

The Hon'ble Rev. Dr. G. Howells.

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.

The Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. Eden.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. R. A. Irwin

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem.

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

The Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali.

The Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.

The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali.

The Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

The Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

The Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. Buchanan and the Hon'ble Dr. Howells made an oath or affirmation of their allegiance to the Crown.

Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

The following questions which had been starred were put and answered :—

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

The Howrah flood.

*1. (*a*) Is it a fact that the paddy-fields of mouzas Sonamukhi, Gazipore, Khanpore, Chaksadar, Jyot Bireswar, Latibpore, Khandarpore, Khardaha, Bhagabatipore and Udong in the Ulubaria subdivision of the Howrah district are still under water?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that great damage is being done to the winter rice crop owing to water being still in the fields referred to above?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps are being taken by them for the speedy draining out of the water from these fields?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of giving agricultural loans to the raiyats affected by the water in the said area?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes; to the extent of 1½ to 2 feet, as is usually the case at this time of the year.

(*b*) Yes; the crop has been damaged owing to the fact that water is still in the fields, but in this area the crop grown is generally broadcast paddy.

(*c*) Government are not taking steps to carry out any work for the speedy drainage of this area. The area, as the Hon'ble Member has already been informed, will be efficiently drained when effect is given to the Amta Drainage project.

(*d*) It has been ascertained that in September the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria offered agricultural loans in this area, and that the applications amounted to Rs. 292. This amount was advanced, and no further application has been received."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Canal obstructions in Uluberia.

*2. Are the Government considering the desirability of issuing instructions to the Subdivisional Officer of Uluberia for the removal of all *attas, i.e.*, bamboo apparatuses for catching fish, and other obstructions for the free passage of excess water from the Banspati Khal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The Banspati Khal has not been declared a public watercourse under the Drainage or Embankment Acts. Government are not therefore in a position to order obstructions in the khal to be removed."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Selling of seed potatoes.

*3. Is it a fact that last year a large quantity of seed potatoes was sold to some merchant in Calcutta by the Agriculture Department and that the potatoes were sent at quarter parcel rate—a concession granted to the Department for *bona fide* cultivators taking potatoes for seed purposes?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Eastern Bengal Railway allow quarter rates for potatoes sent on *bona fide* Government purposes. The Agricultural Department select seed potatoes in Darjeeling, and the potatoes which had been purchased in Darjeeling and rejected on selection as being unsuitable for seed were sent to Calcutta at quarter rates and sold there."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Complaints regarding seed potatoes.

*4. (*a*) Is it a fact that several complaints have been made by cultivators about the inferior quality, ununiform size and high price of seed potatoes supplied by the Agriculture Department?

(*b*) If there is any truth in these complaints, will the Government be pleased to state who is responsible for this state of affairs?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

"(*a*) Complaints have been made about the small size of seed potatoes and about the high price.

(*b*) Small potatoes germinate as well as large ones. The rise of price in 1917 as compared with 1916 was due to a short crop. In spite of these complaints, the demand for seed potatoes supplied by the Agricultural Department at the end of 1917 was considerably in excess of that of the previous year."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Duties of a Deputy Director of Agriculture.

*5. Will the Government be pleased to state what are the duties of a Deputy Director of Agriculture in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The duties of a Deputy Director of Agriculture in Bengal are the supervision of experimental farms, the systematic study of the agricultural conditions and requirements of his circle, the demonstration of improved agricultural methods and of the use of manures, improved seed and suitable implements."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Agricultural work in Bengal.

*6. Will the Government be pleased to state what work has been done by the Department of Agriculture in Western Bengal during the last ten years, and the amount of money spent during the last five years by the Department in Western Bengal as compared with what was spent in Eastern Bengal during the same period?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the annual reports of the Department. The expenditure incurred in Western Bengal is not shown in the accounts of the Bengal Presidency separately from that incurred in Eastern Bengal."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

*7. Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to improve the output of sugar in Bengal and to improve the conditions of the sugar industry in the province? Output of sugar in Bengal

Answer by the Hon'ble MR DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply given to a question asked by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray at the meeting held on the 7th August, 1916, which gives the information up to that date.

In September 1916, Mr. Annett, the Agricultural Chemist, was deputed to special duty in the United Provinces in connection with the war, and his work on date-gur has unavoidably been held in abeyance.

The examination of a number of Bengal varieties of sugarcane in regard to the sucrose content of their juices is proceeding at the Dacca Farm, and sugarcane setts are distributed from the agricultural stations."

The answers to the following Unstarred Questions were laid on the table :—

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

I. (*a*) Is it a fact that one-fourth of the Chemistry seats in the Chittagong College are reserved for Muhammadan students? Muhammadan students in Chittagong College.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how many of these seats were allotted to Muhammadan students during the last three years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes. The reservation has been made for the first time during the present session.

(*b*) The numbers of Muhammadans taking chemistry as a subject who have been admitted into the intermediate classes are—

1915-16	...	...	... 11
1916-17	...	...	... 13
1917-18	...	...	... 15 "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

II. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Chittagong College is able to accommodate another 15 to 20 students for Chemistry? Chemistry students in Chittagong College.

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of increasing the number of Chemistry seats in the College?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) A scheme for increasing the accommodation of the intermediate chemistry classes has had to be kept in abeyance owing to financial stringency."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Boarding accommodation for Muhammadan students in Chittagong College.

III. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of students in the Chittagong College during the last three years as compared with the number of Muhammadan students?

(*b*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the need of the Muhammadan students of Chittagong College for an enlargement of their boarding accommodation?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of seats that have been provided for Hindu students and the number for Muhammadan students in the boarding-house attached to the College?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the Hindu students are accommodated in a two-storied *pucca* building, while the Muhammadan students are accommodated in an unprotected thatched house, which has no compound?

(*e*) Are the Government aware that this distinction has hurt the feelings of the Muhammadan students of that College?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The figures are—

Year.				Total	Muhammadans
1915	...	...	...	287	59
1916	...	...	...	304	83
1917	...	...	...	329	95

(*b*) Yes. The matter is now under the consideration of Government.
(*c*) 40 seats have been provided for Hindus and 18 for Muhammadans.
(*d*) The Hindu hostel is a two-storied *pucca* building, and the Muhammadan hostel is a *kutcha* house, which is reported to be in no way unsatisfactory Neither hostel has a compound.
(*e*) No."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Increase in the number of College students in Chittagong.

IV. (*a*) Is it a fact that a considerably larger number of students than formerly have passed the Matriculation Examination from Chittagong during the last few years?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the President of the governing body of the Chittagong College has made a representation to Government for the establishment of a second grade College at Chittagong, or for provision for additional seats and combination of subjects in the present College?

(*c*) What effect (if any) have the Government given or are they giving to the said representation?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) In view of the reply to (*b*) this question does not arise "

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Teaching of Logic in Chittagong College

V. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government have sanctioned the teaching of Logic in the Chittagong College?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state when effect will be given to that sanction?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is hoped to secure affiliation for the session of 1919-20."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

VI. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that the students of the Chittagong College are feeling the want of combination in Logic, Philosophy, Honours in English, and also the want of additional seats in Chemistry? Grievances of students in Chittagong College.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what scheme, if any, they have in contemplation to remove these wants and when the scheme is likely to be given effect to?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Government are aware that extended affiliation and additional seats in chemistry would improve the College. As stated in the reply to question No. 9, it is hoped to secure affiliation in logic for the session of 1919-20.

(*b*) A scheme for the construction of a separate building for the physics department and for alterations in the existing science building, so that it can be used for chemistry alone, has had to be kept in abeyance owing to financial stringency."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

VII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government of India have expressed a desire to convert successful High English schools into second grade Colleges? Conversion of High English Schools into Colleges.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what measures they are taking to give effect to the wishes of the Government of India?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The Government of Bengal have received no communication on the subject from the Government of India."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

VIII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the University have sanctioned the seats noted below to the Government and the aided High English schools of this Province? Number of seats in schools.

1.	Class	X	...	...	50
	,,	IX	...	...	50
2.	Class	VIII	...	...	40
	,,	VII	...	...	40
	,,	VI	...	...	40
	,,	V	...	...	30
	,,	IV	...	...	30
	,,	III	...	...	30

Questions and Answers.

(*b*) Are the Government also aware that the Inspector of S Chittagong, has curtailed 15 seats in each of the first 2 classes, 5 s each of the second 2 classes and 10 seats in each of the third 2 classes

(*c*) Are the Government also aware that the effect of the Insp circular has been that some 60 Muhammadan boys have been remove Moslem High English schools?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of withd the circular in question?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply given to cla of question No. VII at the meeting of the Council held on 20th Nov 1917.

(*b*) An extract from circular No. 16918-22, dated the 14th Dec 1916, from the Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, to the Head M of Government high schools in that division is laid on the table.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No."

An extract from Circular referred to in the answers by the H Mr. O'Malley to question No. VIII (unstarred) (b) asked by the H Khan Sahib Aman Ali at the Council meeting of the 22nd Ja. 1918.

No. 16918-22, dated Chittagong, the 14th December, 1916.

From—M. P. WEST, ESQ., B.A., officiating Inspector of S Chittagong Division,

To—The Head Masters of all Government High Schools Chittagong Division.

IT is a matter of teaching experience that efficient work cannot b with classes of more than 30 boys. You will therefore please cons an absolute rule that in Government Schools in this Division not mor 35 boys may be enrolled in any section of classes X or IX, VIII, V more than 30 in classes VI, V, IV, III. Your promotions and adm should be made accordingly.

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Free studentships for Muhammadan students.

IX. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government have reduced the gr 8 per cent. of free studentships to Muhammadan students on the population of the school to 8 per cent. on the Muhammadan populat the school?

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of res the former basis?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to rules 4 and 5 of the rule the award of free studentships in Government and in Government schools, of which a copy is laid on the table."

Questions and Answers.

Rules referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. IX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI *at the Council Meeting of the 22nd January, 1918, for the award of free-studentships in Government as well as in Government-aided schools.*

1. (*a*) Free-studentships in Government schools under the control of managing committees are awarded by the committee.

(*b*) The Inspector and the Inspectress of Schools control the award of free-studentships in Government schools for boys (including mixed schools) and Government schools for girls, respectively, which are not under managing committees.

2. Teachers in Government schools drawing salaries not exceeding Rs. 50 a month are allowed the privilege of educating, in the school in which they are employed, one child free and one child at half the usual rate of fees. Head Masters or Head Mistresses may grant these concessions.

3. Government pensioners (other than menials) who have retired from service in the Department of Public Instruction, and whose pensions do not exceed Rs. 25 a month, may be allowed the same privileges as teachers in Government schools. The concessions may also be extended to the orphans of officers who died in the service of the department while in the receipt of pay not exceeding Rs. 50 a month; and also to the orphans of pensioners of the department (other than menials) who were drawing pensions not exceeding Rs. 25 a month.

4. In Government as well as in Government-aided schools the numbers of non-Muhammadan and Muhammadan free students will ordinarily be 5 per cent. of their respective enrolments excluding free places granted in terms of the two preceding rules as well as scholarship-holders who have been granted free tuition.

5. In view of the backwardness of the Moslem community Muhammadan pupils in Government as well as in Government-aided schools will be allowed additional free places (over and above those provided for in the preceding rule) up to a limit of a further 10 per cent. of their own enrolment.

6. No pupil shall be eligible for a free-studentship who is above the age-limits prescribed in the appendix on the 1st January of the year in which the award is made.

7. Boys above those age-limits, who have already been awarded free-studentships, may be allowed to enjoy these privileges so long as they fulfil the conditions laid down in rule 8.

8. Free-studentships are awarded on conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress as determined by school examinations.

APPENDIX.

Age limitation.

DACCA, CHITTAGONG AND RAJSHAHI DIVISIONS.	
Class.	Age-limit for free students.
	Years.
X	... 16
IX	... 15
VIII	... 14
VII	... 13
VI	... 12
V	... 11
IV	... 10
III	... 9

PRESIDENCY AND BURDWAN DIVISIONS.	
Class.	Age-limit for free students.
	Years.
I	... 16
II	... 15
III	... 14
IV	... 13
Standard VI	... 12
„ V	... 11
„ IV	... 10
„ III	... 9

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI:—

X. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the Cox's Bazar Subdivision in Chittagong, consisting of nearly two lakhs and fifty thousand of Muhammadans and Buddhists, is not provided with a high English school? Proposed High English school for Cox's Bazar.

Questions and Answers.

(*b*) Is it a fact that the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, in granting a provincialised middle English school for that place, promised to raise the status of the school to that of a high English school?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether it is intended to establish a provincial high English school there?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, if the cost of the site and buildings for such a school are subscribed for locally, they would be disposed to take in hand the establishment of such a school?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No such promise is traceable.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) The establishment of Government high schools at subdivisional head-quarters is not in accordance with the general policy of Government, and Government are therefore not prepared to give the undertaking suggested."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Improvement of the educational condition of Cox's Bazar people.

XI. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the people of Cox's Bazar Subdivision are all Government tenants paying a rent or revenue amounting nearly to four lakhs of rupees?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of improving the educational conditions of the people of this subdivision?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Approximately one-half of the area of Cox's Bazar subdivision is Government khas mahal paying a revenue of Rs. 3,70,239.

(*b*) The improvement of educational conditions in this subdivision has received constant attention and numerous steps have been taken towards this end."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Proposed middle English school in Kutubdia.

XII. (*a*) Is it a fact that Kutubdia, an island in Chittagong, has a population consisting of 15,000, of whom 13,000 are Muhammadan cultivators and 2,000 low class Hindus, and that it yields a revenue of over Rs. 40,000?

(*b*) Is it a fact that there is neither a middle English school nor a junior Madrassa in the island?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of providing a provincialised middle English school or a junior Madrassa in this place?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The population is 15 316, of whom 2,322 are Hindus and 12,994 are Muhammadans. The current revenue demand is Rs. 41,733.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No such proposal has been submitted to Government."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Bringing villages within easy reach of District Board dispensaries.

XIII. Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by each of the District Boards in Bengal in regard to the Government Resolution No. 1478 Medical, dated the 31st August, 1917, and Government letter No. 2752 Medical, dated the 18th September, 1917, on the subject of

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bringing all the villages within easy reach of the District Board dispensaries, and whether any donation or grant in any shape has been offered by private gentlemen in this connection, and, if so, what measures have been taken to utilise the money?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" Government have no information on the point and they propose to leave the Boards the opportunity of dealing with the question before taking further action."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Proposed Medical schools in certain divisions.

XIV. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government intend to provide Medical schools in the Chittagong, Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how far the plan for the establishment of such schools has advanced, especially in Chittagong?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The question of the establishment of Medical schools at centres outside Calcutta is now under the consideration of Government. No decision has yet been arrived at."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

The case of two Muhammadan students at the last B.A. Examination.

XV. (*a*) Are the Government aware that Nagendra Nath Ray II (Roll Cal. No. 1477) of the Ripon College, who received 359 marks in the aggregate was notified as having passed the last B.A. Examination long after the results were published?

(*b*) Is it a fact that although he was twice given grace marks, there still remained one mark short of the requisite pass marks, namely, 360.

(*c*) Is it also a fact that two Muhammadan students (Roll Cal. No. 59, St. Paul's C. M. College, and Roll Chi. No. 10, Chittagong College) who secured the same number of marks, namely, 359, without any grace, were failed?

(*d*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into the matter and of moving the University to grant the two Muhammadan students the privilege of obtaining the pass degree, which was granted in the case of the Hindu student?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Government have no information.
(*d*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

European Managers under Court of Wards.

XVI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving for each of the last ten years—

(*i*) the names of all such Europeans or Anglo-Indians as are or have been employed in the work of management of Estates under the Court of Wards in Bengal and their respective offices;

(*ii*) the amount drawn by each per year as salary;

(*iii*) the personal allowances, if any, drawn by each;

(*iv*) the travelling charges and allowances drawn by each;

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(*v*) the conveyance charges at the headquarters debited to the Estate for each;

(*vi*) the house allowances or house rents paid on account of each, and

(*vii*) any other expenses of a personal nature debited to the Estate on account of each?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"A statement is laid on the table."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. XVI (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 22nd January, 1918, showing the names of Europeans or Anglo-Indians employed in the work of management of estates under the Court of Wards and the expenditure incurred from estate funds on account of their salary personal allowance, travelling allowances and travelling charges, conveyance charges at the headquarters, house-rent or house allowances, and other expenses of a personal nature.*

YEAR.	Name and designation of the officer and the estate in which employed.	Salary.	Personal allowance.	Travelling charges and travelling allowances.	Conveyance charges at the head-quarters debited to the estate.	House rent or allowance.	Other expenses of a personal nature debited to the estate.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1907-08 ...	A C. Monnier, Esq., Manager of the Janbazar Estate in the 24-Parganas.	3,600	543	461	...	...	...	
1908-09 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	661	...	...	...	
1909-10 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	640	...	...	...	
1910-11 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 600	600	765	600	...	...	
1911-12 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	728	600	...	...	
1912-13 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	525	600	...	...	
1913-14 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	642	600	...	...	
1914-15 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	408	600	...	...	
1915-16 ...	Ditto ditto ...	3,600	600	607	600	...	...	
1916-17 (up to 15th December 1916).	Ditto ditto ...	2,835	473	462	473	...	...	
1907-8 (from August 1907).	Colonel J. Hodding, C.I.E., Manager, Estates of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers under the Court of Wards.	1,960	...	407	392	...*	142	*Manager lives in an estate house, part of which is used as an office by part of the estate staff.
1908-09 ...	Ditto ditto ...	4,040	...	280	638	...	267	
1909-10 ...	Ditto ditto ...	6,300	...	611	1,255	...	399	
1910-11 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,613	...	642	1,505	...	489	
1911-12 ...	Ditto ditto ...	9,450	...	230	5,451	...	600	
1912-13 ...	Ditto ditto ...	9,450	...	805	2,460	...	635	
1913-14 ...	Ditto ditto ...	9,450	...	558	3,206	...	759	
1914-15 ...	Ditto ditto ...	9,450	...	98	3,332	...	637	
1915-16 ...	Ditto ditto ...	9,450	...	525	2,433	...	825	
1916-17 ...	Ditto ditto ...	9,450	...	516	2,582	...	642	
1907-08 (from August 1907).	H. C. F. Meyer, Esq., Agent, Estates of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers under the Court of Wards, Barisal Agency.	1,205	...	...	36	...†	...	†Agent lives in an estate house, part of which is used as an office.
1908-09 ...	Ditto ditto ...	2,678	...	127	70	...	...	
1909-10 ...	Ditto ditto ..	3,616	...	29	108	...	...	
1910-11 ...	Ditto ditto ...	4,369	...	123	131	...	...	
1911-12 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,209	...	329	163	...	...	
1912-13 ...	Ditto ditto ...	5,424	...	69	163	...	...	
1913-14 ...	Ditto ditto ...	5,424	...	153	163	...	...	
1914-15 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,515	...	1,007	41	...	...	
1915-16 ...	Ditto ditto ...	5,424	...	57	112	...	...	
1916-17 ...	Ditto ditto ...	5,424	...	60	168	...	...	

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YEAR.	Name and designation of the officer and the estate in which employed.	Salary.	Personal allowance.	Travelling charges and travelling allowances.	Conveyance charges at the head-quarters debited to the estate.	House-rent or allowance	Other expenses of a personal nature debited to the estate.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	
1907-08 (from 31st July 1907.)	F. W. Needham, Esq., Agent, Estates of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers under the Court of Wards, Jammki Agency.	532	...	56	...	...	...	
1908 09 ...	Ditto ditto ...	1,048	...	45	...	...	...	
1909-10 ...	Ditto ditto ...	1,940	...	56	54	...	...	
1911-12 ...	F. W. Needham, Esq., Manager of the Bhawal Estate in Dacca.	13,685	...	1,098	2,775	...*	2.221	* Manager lives in an estate house.
1912 13 ...	Ditto ditto ...	15,100	...	1,995	2,775	...	2,454	
1913-14 ...	Ditto ditto ...	15 010	...	30	2,775	...	2,619	
1914-15 ...	Ditto ditto ...	17,500	...	964	2,775	...	2,756	
1915-16 ...	Ditto ditto ...	18,000	...	1,379	2,775	...	2,552	
1916-17 ...	Ditto ditto ...	18,037	...	1,019	2,775	...	2,360	
1911-12 ...	E. Bignold, Esq., General Manager of Estates (Karotiya, Golakpur and Sherpur under the Court of Wards in Mymensingh.	3,099	...	244	...	...	...	
1912 13 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,316	...	981	...	847	...	
1913-14 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,532	...	926	...	600	...	
1914-15 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,783	...	1,059	...	768	...	
1915-16 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,024	...	1,114	...	792	...	
1916-17 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,199	...	986	...	396	...	
1911 12 (from November 1911 to March 1912).	S. C. Worth, Esq, acted as Assistant to the Wards Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, from November 1911 to 15th May 1912.	1,000	...	300	...	...	...	
1912-13 (from 1st April to 15th May 1912).	Ditto ditto ...	300	...	88	...	...	...	
1907-08 ...	M. M. Halliday, Esq., Manager, Kasimbazar (Sarail) Wards' Estate, in Tippera.	6,600	...	859	2,933	...	...	
1908-09 ...	Ditto ditto ...	6,600	...	502	644	...	...	
1909-10 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,050	...	778	674	...	...	
1910-11 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	485	1,805	...	...	
1911-12 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	901	729	...	...	
1912-13 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	458	749	...	...	
1913-14 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	973	873	...	...	
1914-15 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	963	520	...	...	
1915-16 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	464	574	...	...	
1916-17 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,400	...	580	2,549	...	...	
1907-08 .	C. H Pope, Esq., Manager of the Tajhat Wards' Estate (released). in Rangpur	8,400	...	427	...	1,704	284	
1908-09 (up to 2nd April 1908).	.....	747	...	...	...	...	5,000†	†Represents bonus given to the Manager for his good service when the estate was released.

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Alleged torture of a *détenu* by the police.

XVII. (*a*) With reference to the allegations of torture made against the police by *détenu* Nalini Kanta Ghosh, which was stated to have formed the subject of an inquiry in the answer to unstarred question No. XXXIX asked at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd July, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state the result of the said inquiry?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the statement made by the said Nalini Kanta Ghosh, to the District Magistrate of Dacca, as also the medical report about him by the Civil Surgeon of Dacca and the Assistant Surgeon of Narayanganj?

(*c*) Is it a fact that there is an entry in a register kept at the Dacca Central Jail, indicating the marks of violence on the person of the said Nalini Kanta Ghosh at the time of his admission into the said jail? Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table any such entry or statement which may be contained in any of the jail records?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"Nalini Kanta Ghosh was arrested on the 5th August, 1916, and arrived at Calcutta in custody on the 11th August. On the 17th August he was sent to Allahabad to stand his trial. He was produced before a Magistrate there but made no complaint of ill-treatment in Calcutta, and there is no record of any injuries being found on him then. While at Allahabad he wrote two letters, one to his uncle and the other to his brother, in which he mentioned the fact that he had been kept at Calcutta for seven days and asked for arrangements to be made for his defence, but there was not the slightest hint of any ill-treatment at the hands of the police. On the 31st August he was sent to Narayanganj to stand his trial there, and was produced before the Subdivisional Officer on the 2nd September, when for the first time he complained of ill-treatment by the police in Calcutta between the 10th and 17th August. He was examined by the Civil Assistant Surgeon, who reported that there were a number of scratches, bruises and abrasions on his person, some of which he described as severe. Nalini Kanta Ghosh was transferred to the Dacca Jail and examined on the 18th September by the Civil Surgeon, who reported that there were some faint marks on his wrist, upper arm and back, the results of very superficial scratches; he described them all as slight.

On receipt of these reports an inquiry was made by Government, with the result that they considered it established that the allegations against the Calcutta police were false. Government do not consider it desirable to lay on the table the reports and statements regarding the case The case is now nearly eighteen months old, while Nalini Kanta Ghosh has been an absconder for over a year."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Certain remarks in the last Police Administration Report.

XVIII. (*a*) With reference to the statement made under section V of the Police Administration Report for 1916, to the effect that "a good deal of eloquence has lately been expended on the subject of increased expenditure on the Police," will the Government be pleased to state whether this has reference to certain discussions by non-official members in this Council in connection with the last Budget?

(*b*) If not, will the Government be pleased to explain the reference in the passage quoted above?

(*c*) If the answer to clause (*a*) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) if it is usual for Heads of Departments to make such observations in regard to discussions in the Legislative Council; and

(*ii*) what rules, if any, written or unwritten, are there governing the action of Heads of Departments in this matter?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The remark was made by the author of the report on the basis of the published information available to him, from whatever sources it may have been derived. The unwritten rules governing the matter are those based on etiquette and good feeling, and in the present instance Government see no reason to suppose that they have been infringed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Civil suit against a Police Superintendent.

XIX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a full statement of the facts and circumstances of a Civil suit which was instituted in the Munsiff's Court at Balurghat a few months ago by a private gentleman against Mr. Burton, Superintendent of Police, and in respect of which a decree has been passed?

(*b*) Is it a fact that on appeal by Mr. Burton, the decision of the Munsiff of Balurghat has been upheld by the District Judge of Dinajpur? What findings were arrived at by the two Courts on the points at issue?

(*c*) Was any special application made by the defence to have the appeal heard by the District Judge? If so, what were the reasons for such an application?

(*d*) Is it a fact that the Government Pleader of Dinajpur was engaged in both the Courts to defend Mr. Burton at the cost of Government? If so, what total cost has been incurred by Government in the defence of the suit up to date?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The facts of the case and the findings of the two Courts are given in the judgment of the appellate Court, a copy of which is laid on the table.

(*c*) No. The Government pleader, on his own initiative and to suit his own convenience, verbally requested the District Judge not to transfer the appeal from his file.

(*d*) No. It was only in the lower Court that the Government pleader conducted the defence at the cost of Government; in the appellate Court Mr. Burton himself engaged him. The cost incurred by Government in the defence of the suit has amounted to Rs. 489-13-3."

Copy of the judgment referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. Kerr in his answer to question No. XIX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray at the Council meeting of the 22nd January 1918.

HEADING OF DECISION OF APPEAL.

APPEAL NO. 36 OF 1917 M.

The 17th December, 1917.

Appeal from the decision of Babu S. C. Mukharji, Munsif of Balurghat dated 29th January, 1917.

Mr. L. H. Burton ... ... *Appellant,*

Versus.

Lalit Chandra Das ... ... *Respondent.*

For appellant ... ... Babu Jatindra M. Sen, Government Pleader.

For respondent ... ... Babu Ramesh Chandra Neogy, Government Pleader.

Judgment.

1. THE plaintiff-respondent Lalit Chandra Das sued Mr. Burton, Superintendent of Police, of Dinajpur, for Rs. 150 damages for wrongfully breaking down a barbed wire fence separating the Porsha thana compound from a plot

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of land on the north. Plaintiff says that he took settlement of this land in 1910 and put up the fence in 1911 to protect his crops from the cattle and horses of the thana officers and that on 17th February, 1915, Mr. Burton crossed his land at night on an elephant and finding his passage obstructed by the fence broke his way through it and next morning had the whole fence, 125 cubits long, destroyed

2. Defendant's case is that the plaintiff is only a benamidar for his brother Satis who was Sub-Inspector of Porsha from 1908 to 1910 and who acquired some 300 bighas of land while he was there. He says that a cart tract over the plaint land has existed for over 30 years and has been continuously used by the public. The passage was first obstructed in May, 1913, but the fence was at once broken down by the officer in charge of the thana. A fence was put up again in September, 1914 and the police objected to it and Satis Babu promised to remove it but did not do so. On 17th February, 1915, Mr. Burton and his assistant Mr. Bell found their passage obstructed by the fence, and Mr. Bell took his elephant over it and next morning the defendant instructed the police to remove so much of the fence as was necessary to open the passage. A few posts were accordingly pulled up, but no damage was done to the wire. The defendant claims that what was done was justifiable as an assertion of the right of way and that in any case the total damage did not exceed Rs. 5.

3. The learned Munsif has decreed the suit in part estimating the damage at Rs. 45.

4. In appeal it is contended that the plaintiff must be only a benamidar for his brother Satis, because he had not enough money to buy the land, and because he and Satis contradict each other as to how the purchase came to be made, and because it is extremely unlikely that the plaintiff who lives at Bogra, would buy land in such a distant and out of the way place as Porsha. It is also pointed out that Satis Babu more than once paid the rent and did so without instructions from the plaintiff.

5. There are certainly grounds for suspecting that Satis Babu is the real owner, but the title deeds are in the plaintiff's name and there is evidence that it was the plaintiff who provided the money. It is obvious that Satis Babu must have advised and negotiated the purchase, but there is nothing incredible in the story that the money was paid by his brother who is a Munsif's Sheristadar. The inconveniences of holding land in so remote a place as Porsa would be felt by Satis Babu just as much as by the plaintiff, since Satis Babu was not permanent at Porsa. It appears from Satis Babu's own evidence and from that of plaintiff's witnesses 6 and 7 that Satis Babu has in fact acquired some land at Porsa on his own behalf and that that land is immediately north of the plaint land. But there is no evidence beyond some suspicious circumstances to show that the plaint land too belongs to him. The suit cannot be dismissed on mere suspicion of this kind.

6. I think the learned Munsif is wrong in doubting whether any path ever existed. Apart from the evidence of police officers there is the evidence of D. W. 2 a patwari, who several times used the path. And it is incredible that this dispute would ever have arisen unless there was a path there at some time or other.

7. The learned Munsif's own finding is that Mr. Burton lost his temper because the passage over the plaint land was unexpectedly found closed. Mr. Burton had four times inspected Porsa thana and had once spent the Christmas holidays there. If he expected to find the passage open it is obvious that he must have found it open on previous occasions. The learned Munsif apparently has so poor an opinion of the temper of an European officer that he credits the Superintendent of Police with having ordered the immediate demolition of the whole fence, not because it blocked a previously existing path, but simply because it happened to stand in his way. I know nothing about Mr. Burton, but I am not prepared to believe that any responsible officer of Government would commit wanton damage for such a childish reason. And I have no doubt that when Mr. Burton who must have known the way to the thana, crossed the plant land in the dark on

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an elephant, he did so because he had been that way before. Mr. Burton was Superintendent of Police in this district from February, 1913 to November, 1915, and he cannot have expected to find an open passage there if the fence has existed since 1911 as the plaintiff and his witnesses say.

8. The learned Munsif has believed the plaintiff's witness and disbelieved the defence witnesses on all points on very insufficient grounds in my opinion. I particularly disagree with his manner of rejecting the whole of the evidence of Sub-Inspector Raj Kumar Chakrabatti and calling him "a deliberate perjurer" on the mere ground that he said that he was once degraded for six months, when the *Gazette* showed that he was degraded for a year. The *Gazette* notification was never brought to the Sub-Inspector's notice and he had no opportunity of explaining it. It was apparently shown to the Munsif behind the back of the witness and without the knowledge of the defence pleader. There was no motive for a deliberate perjury on such a trivial point as whether the period of degradation was six months or a year and I have no doubt that the Sub-Inspector could have explained the matter if he had had a chance. In my opinion the Sub-Inspector's evidence read as a whole, is much more reliable than that of the plaintiff's principal witnesses who have certainly lied on several points. The plaintiff and his brother Satis contradict each other several times about the purchase of the land, and Satis Babu contradicts Sris Babu about the wholesale destruction of the fence. I have no hesitation in accepting the defence evidence that a cart track across the plaint land did exist and was in constant use up to September, 1914.

9. But I cannot accept the argument of the appellant's pleader that the mere existence of the path was a sufficient justification for breaking down the fence. The plaintiff *primâ facie* had a right to fence his own land. And the defendant was not justified in breaking any portion of the fence unless he had a right of way over the land. The defence claims a right of way on the ground of user for over 20 years. But there are only two witnesses who speak of ancient user, namely, a dafadar and a cultivator, defendant witnesses 5 and 6. And they cannot be relied on because they contradict each other as to the description of the path of which they enjoyed the use. They both agreed in the first instance that it was a cart track 8 or 10 cubits wide, but in cross-examination the cultivator said that where the crops were standing the path was never more than 2½ cubits wide, while the dafadar said that 8 or 10 cubits were always left free of crops. The dafadar, moreover, has had no occasion to use the path for a longer period than 10 or 11 years, and it is not clear why the cultivator should have used the path at all. I hold that it is not proved that the path has been in existence for over 20 years.

10. I think, however, that it is highly probable that it has been in existence so long. For (though there is some evidence that the land was in cultivation before the purchase) the plaintiff particularly mentions that he purchased fallow land, and if the land was fallow when the thana was built 40 years ago, it is obvious that the thana officers and people visiting the thana would cross it rather than go round it. In view however of my finding that 20 years user is not established by the evidence I hold that the defendant has not proved that he had any right to break a passage through the fence. His plea of justification ought to have been supported by conclusive evidence of 20 years user.

11. The Easement Act (Act V of 1882) does not apply to Bengal, but I notice that by section 36 of that Act the owner of an easement cannot himself abate a wrongful obstruction of it. I apprehend, however, that he can do so in Bengal if he is prepared to prove that the easement exists.

12. The amount of damage done has undoubtedly been exaggerated by Sris Babu, who says that every bit of the fence was destroyed and who is contradicted by Satis Babu himself on that point. For Satis Babu found some post still standing. On the other hand the defence witnesses must have made too little of the damage done. They say that no wire at all was cut. But the Dafadar's evidence shows that the uprooted posts were carried away. And it stands to reason that the thana officers did not leave barbed wire lying on the ground to cut their legs and feet. So it looks as if one full length of the wires must have been removed I do not know the usual length

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of a strand of barbed wire, but it can hardly be less than 50 feet. And if the wire was cut, I imagine that at least 50 feet of the fence must have been removed. The opening must, therefore, have been unnecessarily large. And the plaintiff has exaggerated it into a destruction of the whole fence in order to defeat the plea of justification. The old materials were used in re-erecting the fence so the actual damage to the plaintiff was probably only the cost of the labour. Some of the posts may, however, have had to be replaced as the fence was not put up again for six months. I think the learned Munsif's estimate of Rs. 45 as the amount of damage caused to the plaintiff may under the circumstances not be too large, though if the fence had been re-erected at once the defendant's estimate of Rs. 5 would probably been nearer the mark.

The result is that I affirm the decision of the lower Court and dismiss the appeal with costs.

R. GARLICK,
District Judge.

DINAJPUR;
The 17th December, 1917.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY:—

Proposed amendment of the Bengal Settled Estates Act.

XX. (*a*) With reference to the answer given on the 5th March, 1913, in the Bengal Legislative Council, to a question asked by the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, regarding the amendment of the Bengal Settled Estates Act of 1904, will the Government be pleased to state the purport of the report submitted by the Committee referred to in the said answer and the amendments suggested by them?

(*b*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to a resolution adopted at the recent Conference of Bengal Zamindars regarding the desirability of having a legislative enactment to protect the estates of zamindars against partition and encumbrance?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to say whether they are considering the desirability of appointing a Committee to suggest the lines on which the Bengal Settled Estates Act may be amended so as to make it more popular?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) The purport of the Committee's report is stated in the answer to the question referred to by the Hon'ble Member.

The amendments suggested were as follows:—

(*1*) that the functions of the Local Government should be confined to the determination of the question whether the family of the applicant for settlement is of the necessary status, and that the subsequent proceedings should be conducted by a Civil Court selected for the purposes of each case by the Local Government or the Commissioner;

(*2*) that the period of settlement should be extended to an additional generation;

(*3*) that the powers of revocation by succeeding sons should be strictly limited;

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(*4*) that the fee payable upon an application should be reduced to a nominal sum or abolished, and that the duty should be realized as a probate duty on each occasion on which a succession occurs; and

(*5*) that the financial condition of the estate should not be published.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The subject of appointing a Committee is not at present under the consideration of Government. It appears from the resolution referred to in clause (*b*) of the question that the Conference of Bengal Zamindars intended to have the subject examined by a Committee of Zamindars before memorialising Government."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXI. Will the Government be pleased to explain the system of supervision over village chaukidars which is stated to have been introduced by Mr. Whalley, Superintendent of Police, Jessore, with success? Supervision over village chaukidars.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The object of the system is to secure systematic and efficient patrols by chaukidars at the most dangerous periods of the night. A fixed number of chaukidars of each union parade at a different fixed point within the union on each night of the week. They do not arrive at the fixed point before 10 P.M. and must leave again for their homes between 3 and 4 A.M. looking up bad characters on the way. The points are fixed, preferably near the residence of a member of the panchayat or other responsible villager willing to supervise the arrangements and the chaukidars are selected so that as large a portion of the union as possible is covered. The chaukidars report vital statistics, facts regarding bad characters and anything else of importance, and the panchayat, villager or daffadar, who receives this information, despatches it to the president panchayat and to the thana officer. Similarly, any information and orders received from the thana are communicated to the chaukidars at the fixed point. The ordinary parades before the president panchayat and thana officer are abolished, excepting the quarterly pay parade

The District Magistrate reports that public opinion welcomed the scheme and that the results are promising. The Range Deputy Inspector-General in inspecting the district also observed that crime had been checked owing to the greater vigilance enforced."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

XXII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of new thanas which have been created in each district since 1912? Creation of new thanas.

(*b*) How far has the number of cognizable crimes been affected in each area since the creation of such new thanas?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) The fluctuations of cognisable crime are governed by various causes and Government see no advantage in undertaking a troublesome compilation of figures which would compare the variations by one standard only, and to that extent would be merely misleading."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. XXII (a) (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 22nd January, 1918.*

	Names of districts.	Number of new police stations created since 1912.
1.	Bankura	2
2.	Birbhum	2
3.	Burdwan	6
4.	Howrah	1
5.	Jessore	1
6.	Khulna	3
7.	Rajshahi	6
8.	Rangpur	8
9.	Dinajpur	7
10.	Pabna	1
11.	Bogra	3
12.	Malda	2
13.	Dacca	13
14.	Mymensingh	13
15.	Faridpur	6
16.	Bakarganj	4
17.	Chittagong	1
18.	Tippera	6
	Total ...	85

N.B.—No new thana has been created during the period in any of the districts not named.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Mentally deranged political prisoners.

XXIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving the names and ages of any political prisoners in Bengal who may have been kept under observation or treatment for mental derangement during the last two years, and the period of detention undergone by such prisoners?

(*b*) In which of these instances, if any, were the person or persons kept in solitary confinement, and for what periods were they so kept previous to such treatment or observation?

(*c*) How and where is each of these persons being treated now?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to make a similar statement with regard to any political prisoners who may have developed symptoms of tuberculosis?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Besides Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, the particulars of whose case are given in answer to question No. LXIX, one other State prisoner was kept under observation for suspected mental derangement, but as the Medical Board reported that he was quite sane, it is not considered desirable to give his name or particulars regarding him. Another person who was made a State prisoner in August, 1916, and is stated to have suffered from his childhood from religious delusions, was reported to have developed suicidal tendencies in March, 1917. The medical officers reported

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that he should not be sent to an asylum. Another State prisoner was therefore placed with him in his cell and he was kept under observation He was finally released to the care of his relatives on the 3rd September, 1917 It is not considered desirable to publish his name

(*d*) No State prisoners have been reported to have developed tuberculosis."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, political prisoner

XXIV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement with regard to Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, M A, a political prisoner, noting the present condition of his health and his place of confinement?

(*b*) Is there any truth in the statement that he has become insane?

(*c*) Is it a fact that his relatives have not succeeded in getting an interview with him although several attempts have been made with this object?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question No. LXIX "

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Transfers of Provincial Judicial officers

XXV. (*a*) Is it a fact that Munsiffs and Sub-Judges used to be transferred once during the Easter holidays and again during the Puja vacation?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether this practice has been discontinued of late?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making these transfers once a year, during the Christmas vacation?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) From 1900 to 1916 a limited number of transfers took place each year at Easter as well as during the Puja vacation.

(*b*) In 1917 there were no general transfers at Easter, although, for special reasons, there were isolated transfers on various dates between Easter and the Puja vacation

(*c*) No proposal to make transfers during the Christmas vacation only is under the consideration of Government or of the High Court on whose recommendation these transfers are made."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Remodelling of sluices in Uluberia

XXVI Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the estimates for remodelling the Gazipore and Udong sluices in the left Damodar embankment in the Uluberia Subdivision of the Howrah district?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR COWLEY :—

" The Hon'ble Member appears to be under some misapprehension. No estimate has been prepared for the remodelling of the Gazipore and Udong sluices in the left Damodar embankment "

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By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR:—

Experimental Agricultural Farms in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

XXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to give the names of experimental Agricultural Farms in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions?

(*b*) Are the expenses of these farms borne by the Government?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) There are no experimental Agricultural Farms in the Presidency Division: there are such farms at Chinsura and Burdwan in the Burdwan Division.

(*b*) The expenses of the Chinsura Farm are borne by Government, and those of the Burdwan by the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR:—

Non-official visitors for political prisoners.

XXVIII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of non-official visitors who have been specially appointed to visit political prisoners confined in the jails of Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"The Government of India under section 4 of Bengal Regulation III of 1818 have in the case of each State prisoner in Bengal appointed the District Magistrate to visit such prisoner. No non-official visitors have been appointed."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI:—

Estates under Court of Wards in Dacca Division.

XXIX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement for the Dacca Division giving—

(*i*) the names of proprietors whose estates have been taken charge of by the Court of Wards;

(*ii*) the amount of debt on the date of assumption of charge by the Court of Wards; and

(*iii*) such amount of principal as may have been repaid up to date?

(*b*) Are the Government in a position to state—

(*i*) how much of such payment towards the principal has been made out of the revenues of the individual estates;

(*ii*) how much thereof out of the sale-proceeds of movable and immovable properties; and

(*iii*) how much out of the premia on permanent leases of immovable properties?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) and (*b*) A statement is laid on the table."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. XXIX (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council meeting of the 22nd January, 1918, showing the names of Proprietors of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards in the Dacca Division, their debts on the date of assumption of charge and the payments thereof.*

DISTRICT.	Name of estate.	Names of Proprietors.	Date of assumption of charge.	Amount of debt of the estate on the date of assumption of charge by the Court of Wards.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL DEBTS PAID UP TO DATE.			
					Out of the revenue of the estate.	Out of the sale proceeds of movable or immovable properties.	Out of the premia on permanent leases of immovable properties.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca ...	Estates of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers.	Nawab Khwaja Habibulla ...	10th September 1907...	16,35,000	...	3,60,000	18,715	3,78,715
		Khwaja Alimulla						
		Do. Hafizulla						
		Do. Nasirulla						
		Do. Ahsanulla						
		Ashmatunnessa Khanum ...						
		Roshan Aktar Khanum ...						
		Nusnijan Khanum ...						
		Azizunnessa ...						
		Ahmadi Banu						
		Khorsaidi Banu						
		Aftab ,, ...						
		Farhat ,, ...						
Do. ...	Nawab family estate (Khwaja Attiekulla).	Khwaja Attiekul'a	26th October 1910 ...	8,77,397	...	92,271	...	92 271
	Nawab family estate (Muhammad Ashruff.)	Do. Salauddin	28th October 1909 ...	1,97,431	52,397	63,108	5,926	1,21,431
		Do Nuruddin						
		Sha Banoo						
		Chanda Begam						
	Nawab family estate (Abdul Alim).	Khwaja Abdul Karim	27th July 1910 ...	60,000	8,516	...	...	8,516
		Do. Abdur Rahim						
		Sabiha Khanum						
	Amina Bano ...	Nawabzadi Amina Bano Khanum	16th January 1909 ...	...	...	...	...	...
	K. M. Ismail	Khwaja Muhammad Ismail ...	3rd April 1910 ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azghari Khanum	Azghari Khanum	March 1911	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	Bhawal	Srimati Saraju Bala Debi	23rd April 1911 ...	32,49,018	8,90,195	...	...	8,90,195*
	Do.	Srimati Bibhabati Debi	1st October 1912 ...					
	Do.	Do. Ananda Kumari Debi ...	17th September 1913...					
Do.	Talipabad ...	Maulvi Chandhury Kazimuddin Ahmed Siddiqui.	25th April 1911 ...	1,993	1,993	...	.	1,993
Mymensingh ...	Karatiya	Maulvi Haiderali Khan Panee ...	7th August 1910 ...	2,71,437	50,776	12,310	...	63,086
		Maulvi Jafarali Khan Panee ...	17th March 1911 ...					
		Maulvi Syed Musafaral Mussavi ...						
		Musamat Syadani Mayuda Khatun						
Ditto .	Golakpur	Kumar Upendra Chandra Chaudhury.	9th September 1910..	6,66,058	1,24,386	...	...	1,24,386
Ditto ...	Sherpur	Rai Bahadur Radha Ballav Chaudhury and Mr. Banwari Lal Chandhury.	8th February 1911 ...	1,24,371	21,895	...	...	21,895
Bakarganj ...	A. K. Debi ...	Srimati Apurba Kumari Debi ...	8th July 1915 ...	150	150	...	...	150
Ditto ...	Bhukailas No. III	Babu Satya Priya Ghosal ...	18th October 1904 ...	21,599	21,599	..	...	21,599
Ditto ...	Deb Nath Datta	Ramanath Dutta by Executrix Srimati Sushila Sundari Dutta.	8th August 1899 ...	56,142	40,142	...	.	40,142
Ditto ..	Dasmina	Maulvi Abdul Hamid Talukdar	22nd November 1906	41 050	10,895	...	...	10,895
		Musamat Arfintunnessa Khatun.						
		Maulvi Abdul Selam Talukdar ...						
		Maulvi Abdul Masid Talukdar ...						
		Musamat Azizunnessa Khatun ...						
		Maulvi Abdul Hadi Talukdar ..						
Ditto ...	Amrajuri ...	Babu Ramanath Dutta by Executrix, Srimati Sushila Sundari Dutta.	8th September 1899	244	244	...	..	244
		Babu Jogendra Nath Dutta ...						
	H. A. Lucas ...	Mrs. H. A. Lucas	22nd November 1906	55,154	23,102	...	19,052	42,154
	K. M. Roy and others.	Babu Apurba Krishna Ray Chaudhury.						
		Babu Upendra Krishna Ray Chaudhury, Executor to the Estate of late Babu Mukunda Lal Ray Chaudhury.	3rd October 1894 ...	..	...	...	...	...
		Srimati Svarna Lata Chaudhurani, Executrix to the Estate of late Babu Giridhari Lal Ray Chaudhury.						
		Babu Ramani Mohan Ray ...						
Ditto ...	Dakshin Shabazpur.	Babu Ananda Mohan Ray and others	3rd July 1886 ...	695	695	...	...	695
Ditto .	Lucas-Harney ...	Mr. R. T. Lucas	30th April 1894 ...	353	353	..	...	353
		Mr. J. Lucas	8th May 1894 ...					
		Mr. T. W. Harney	27th January 1916 ...					
Ditto ...	Khantakhali ...	Maulvi Abdul Arahar Chaudhury and others.	28th April 1905 ...	311	311	...	...	311

* Of the amount of debt shown in column 5, Rs. 16,24,792, represents the claims of the proprietors against each other and Rs 5,30,990 were written off by compromise or otherwise, thus leaving Rs. 10,93,306 actually payable to outsiders.

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

The Munsiff's Court in Tangail

XXX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the total number of suits of each kind instituted and disposed of in the Court of the Munsiff at Tangail in 1917?

(*b*) From what date has there been only one Munsiff posted at Tangail, instead of three?

(*c*) What is the total number of his working days since his appointment at Tangail?

(*d*) What is the total number of suits of each kind disposed of by him during the period he has been working alone at Tangail?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The figures are as follows :—

Class of suit.	TOTAL NUMBER— Instituted	Disposed of
Small Cause Court suits ...	3,118	2,305
Money suits	2,136	2,236
Rent suits	2,761	2,740
Title suits	814	849
Total ...	8,829	8,130

(*b*) From the 8th March, 1917, to the close of the year.

(*c*) 197 days.

(*d*) The following figures show the number of suits disposed of since March 1st, 1917. Separate figures from March 8th are not available :—

Class of suit.	Total number disposed of.
Small Cause Court suits	1,447
Money suits	1,751
Rent suits	2,676
Title suits	590
Total ...	6,464

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

The present Munsiff of Tangail

XXXI (*a*) Is it a fact that the present Munsiff has, during this period had to work often till about 8 o'clock at night and sometimes even up to 10 P.M.?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of complaints that have been publicly expressed against the way cases are hurried through by the present Munsiff at Tangail?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) It is presumed that the question relates to Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, who is now officiating as Subordinate Judge at Mymensingh. It is reported that in the period of 14 months during which he served as Munsiff at Tangail, this officer sat on two occasions till after 9 P.M and on 15 occasions till after 8 P.M.

(*b*) The District Judge reports that complaints were made on the subject both to him and to the High Court."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXXII. (*a*) Is it a fact that only one out of eight Professors in the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College is in the Provincial Educational Service, whereas in the English Department four out of seven Professors are in that Service? If so, how do the Government explain this difference? The Sanskrit College staff.

(*b*) What is the scale of pay and promotion of the Professors of the Sanskrit College in the Sanskrit and English Departments, respectively?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Excluding the Principal, there are three officers of the Provincial Educational Service on the tutorial staff of the English Department and one Provincial Educational Service officer on the tutorial staff of the Oriental Department. The English Department being an Arts College, three officers of the Provincial Educational Service, with suitable academic qualifications, have been appointed to the tutorial staff.

(*b*) In both Departments the present tutorial staff consists of officers of the Provincial Educational Service and Subordinate Educational Service, whose pay and promotion are regulated by the rules of those services."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXXIII. Will the Government be pleased to state the conditions under which the Banga Mohila Vidyalaya was amalgamated with the Bethune School? Amalgamation of Banga Mohila Vidyalaya with Bethune School.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" Government regret that they are unable to supply the information asked for. The records of 1878 and 1879 have been searched, but they contain no information on the subject."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXXIV. With reference to my unstarred question of the 20th November, 1917, on the prospect of ground-nut industry in Bengal, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Agricultural Department has any officer trained in the methods of combating the spread of the disease of the ground-nut crop referred to in the answer thereto? Ground-nut crop in Bengal.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The investigation of ground-nut diseases has been undertaken by the Imperial Department of Agriculture, and pending the results of investigation the methods of combating disease cannot be determined."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXXV. Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons that led to the enhancement of fees payable by the students in the Sibpur Civil Engineering College from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 monthly and in the Medical College from Rs. 96 to Rs. 125 annually? Enhancement of fees in Sibpur Engineering and Medical Colleges.

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" The Hon'ble Member presumably refers to the tuition fees payable for the intermediate course of the Engineer Department. These have not been enhanced. They continue to be Rs. 120 a year, but are payable in eight instalments of Rs. 15 instead of in twelve instalments of Rs. 10.

The fees at the Medical College were raised because the amount paid by each student was held to be an inadequate contribution towards the cost of his instruction. It may be noted that the previous rate of Rs. 96 did not include fees for the practical classes, while the fee of Rs. 125 is a consolidated one, including fees for practical classes. The net increase was only half the apparent increase."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

High price of salt.

XXXVI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what has so far been done by them to ease the situation created by the high price of salt?

(*b*) Have the Government received any applications from any private individuals for permission to manufacture salt?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what orders have been passed on such applications, if any?

(*d*) Is it a fact that one Abdul Barik Hai of Noakhali has applied to the authorities for permission to manufacture salt at Sandwip, Charbadu and Siddhidwip, stating that if a license in that behalf be granted to him, he will be in a position to sell salt at one anna a seer and further that he is ready to deposit Rs. 1,000 by way of duty in advance?

(*e*) Are the Government considering the desirability of moving the Government of India with a view to relaxing the present rules so as to enable any private individual to manufacture salt, duty free, sufficient for his private consumption?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) and (*e*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement that will be made in the course of the debate on the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Roy's resolution on the subject of the manufacture of salt.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No final orders have yet been passed.

(*d*) Abdul Barik Hai made an application for permission to manufacture salt on an agreement that he should sell the salt at one anna per seer and pay duty to Government at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per annum in respect of the salt so manufactured. He did not offer to deposit Rs. 1,000 by way of duty in advance."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Allowances to Criminal Investigation Department officers.

XXXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the scale of allowances received by officers of the Intelligence and Special Branches of the Criminal Investigation Department of different grades?

(*b*) What proportion, if any, of the salaries of each grade do the respective allowances represent?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The officers and men employed in the Intelligence Branch, Bengal, and the Special Branch, Calcutta, are in receipt of the following monthly local allowances :—

	Calcutta Police, Special Branch.	Bengal Police, Intelligence Branch.
	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendent	.....	150
Assistant Commissioner	150	.....
Deputy Superintendent	.....	150
Inspector	100	100
Sub-Inspector	50	75
Head constable on investigation work ...	25	25
Ordinary head constable	8	8
Constable on investigation work	10	10
Ordinary constable	4	4

(*b*) The following table shows the proportion of the Intelligence Branch allowances to the pay of the officers and men of the different ranks :—

	Calcutta Police, Special Branch.	Bengal Police, Intelligence Branch.
Superintendents	.....	16 per cent. of pay.
Assistant Commissioners ...	33 per cent. of pay.	.....
Deputy Superintendents ...	.....	41 per cent.
Inspectors	40 per cent.	51 per cent.
Sub-Inspectors	33 per cent.	104 per cent.
Head constables on investigation work	113 per cent.	125 per cent.
Ordinary head constables ...	36 per cent.	40 per cent.
Constables on investigation work ...	77 per cent.	83 per cent.
Ordinary constables	31 per cent.	33 per cent."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Commutation proceedings under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

XXXVIII. (*a*) With reference to the rule laid down at page 71 of the Technical Rules and Instructions of the Settlement Department, 1916, in connection with commutation proceedings, to the effect that " a rent exceeding one-fifth of the value of the gross produce is ordinarily excessive, and the rent settled by commutation should not exceed such a value, except for special reasons which must be fully recorded," will the Government be pleased to state the considerations that led to the determination of the maximum proportion referred to above?

(*b*) Is it a fact that section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, contemplates that each individual case of commutation is to be determined according to its own facts and circumstances?

(*c*) Did the Government obtain legal opinion before issuing the instructions above referred to, with regard to the legality of laying down a uniform maximum rate for the different localities without regard to the circumstances of each case of commutation? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the purport of such legal opinion?

(*d*) Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that the maximum rate fixed is considered inadequate and unjust by the landlords?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

" (*a*) The proportion of one-fifth of the value of the gross produce was taken from clause 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Bill, 1883.

(*b*) Yes, and rule 7 of Chapter XI of the Technical Rules and Instructions prescribes the individual examination of each tenancy.

(*c*) No legal opinion was taken or required. The rules do not lay down an uniform maximum rate for different localities without regard to the circumstances of each case. The whole of the sub-paragraph from which the Hon'ble Member has taken an extract reads as follows :—

' The money rent should, according to circumstances, be ordinarily fixed at the average money rent payable by occupancy raiyats for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, *plus* a suitable proportion of the difference between it and the average value of the rent received by the landlord. It should be remembered that a rent exceeding one-fifth of the value of the gross produce is ordinarily excessive, and the rent settled by commutation should not exceed such a value except for special reasons which must be fully recorded.'

(*d*) Government are aware that there are differences of opinion as to what is a fair rent on commutation."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Supply of fry by Fisheries Department

XXXIX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state from what sources the Department of Fisheries obtains its supply of fry?

(*b*) Does the Department guarantee the purity of the fry supplied by it to private parties; or are the kinds of fry so supplied in any way different from those ordinarily obtained?

(*c*) At what rates on an average are the different kinds of fry purchased by the Department, and at what are they sold by it?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Nearly all the fry are obtained from the Damodar river.

" (*b*) The Department does not guarantee purity. The fry are superior to those ordinarily obtained, because they are examined generally by the Director of Fisheries and his staff with a view to the rejection of consignments which contain either predatory fish or the fry of fish other than carp. It is not possible in view of the large quantities dealt with that such examination should be complete, but it is believed that such examination as is possible has the effect of deterring the fisherman employed from wilfully collecting fry known to be impure, and that the result is that the fry supplied by the Department are much purer than those supplied by itinerant vendors.

(*c*) The Department sell the fry at the same rates at which they purchase it. The rates vary according to the season and the average rate is Rs. 2 per 1,000."

By the Hon'ble KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Revised edition of the Education Department rules and orders

XL. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the revised edition of the rules and orders of the Education Department of the Government of Bengal has not yet been published and that the old one is out of print, and much inconvenience is being felt on this account by the authorities of newly-started educational institutions?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state when the revised edition will be published?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The revision of the book has been taken in hand and will be completed as soon as possible. A large part of the revised edition is already in print."

By the Hon'ble RAI DEBENDRA CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR :—

Borrow-pits in Calcutta and Suburbs.

XLI. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the public protests against the existence of borrow-pits by the side of the extension of the Eastern Bengal Railway which crosses Russa Road and Tolly's Nala within the city of Calcutta and then goes towards Budge-Budge and the Kidderpore Docks?

(*b*) Has the attention of the Sanitary Commissioner of the Government ever been drawn to the danger to the sanitation of the town and country arising from the existence of these pits?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of taking early steps with a view to having these borrow-pits filled up and the tract through which the railway lines passes made sanitary and more healthy?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The reply is in the negative. It is understood, however, that the attention of the Corporation has recently been drawn to the subject and that inquiries are being instituted with a view to improving the borrow-pits."

By the Hon'ble RAI DEBENDRA CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR :—

Condition of Tolly's Nala.

XLII. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the silted-up condition of Tolly's Nala in Calcutta, which has resulted in great inconvenience to the public?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the Calcutta Improvement Trust require earth for filling up insanitary tanks in Bhowanipore in connection with their scheme No. V, and that they are going to spend a sum of five lakhs and a half for obtaining the necessary earth by excavating a large lake in the Dhakuria side of the town of Calcutta?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to explain why they refused the application of the Calcutta Improvement Trust to take the necessary earth from Tolly's Nala?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes: the Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given in this Council to the question asked by him at the meeting of the 3rd July, 1917.

(*b*) It is true that the Calcutta Improvement Trust intend to spend a large sum for acquiring land in order to obtain earth necessary for raising sites and filling up tanks; but this undertaking is not for scheme V alone, as the question implies, but for schemes IV and IV-A as well as scheme V and for other schemes to be executed in the future.

(*c*) Government have received no such application from the Calcutta Improvement Trust."

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By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Muhammadan students' hostel at Dacca.

XLIII. With regard to the answer given to my question No. VIII (unstarred) on the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the total number of Muhammadan students who will at the present time be required to pay at the higher rate of Rs. 3-8 a month;

(*ii*) the total number of Muhammadan students who will at the present time be accommodated in the Dacca Secretariat building, and the total maximum number which it is proposed to accommodate there;

(*iii*) whether non-Moslem students will also be accommodated along with Moslem students in the building;

(*iv*) who first suggested the proposal to transfer Muhammadan students from the Hostel, and who are the gentlemen, official and non-official, whose opinion was consulted; and

(*v*) the total number of Muhammadan students in Dacca, excluding those that live with their guardians?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*i*) 76.

(*ii*) The figure in both cases is 110.

(*iii*) 140 Hindu students, who used to live in messes, will occupy a separate portion of the building.

(*iv*) The Finance Sub-Committee of the Dacca City Educational Council first suggested that students of the Dacca College who lived in messes should be accommodated in the Secretariat building. It was subsequently proposed by the Principal of the Dacca College and the Director of Public Instruction that the Muhammadan students of the College, whether resident in the College hostel or in messes, should be provided with a hostel in the building.

(*v*) The figures are not available."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

The Mohsin Fund grants.

XLIV. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the average for the financial years 1912—17 of the grants annually given from the Mohsin Fund to schools and colleges on account of short fee payments of Muhammadan pupils and students;

(*ii*) the average total number of Muhammadan students, who received the benefit of these grants in the shape of short fee payments during the period;

(*iii*) the total number of scholarships created by the conversion of the grant into stipends.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*i*) Rs 17,074.

(*ii*) The information is not yet available and will be supplied later to the Hon'ble Member.

(*iii*) 305."

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By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Muhammadan appointment in a Judge's Court.

XLV. With reference to the answer given to my question No. X (unstarred) on the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the reasons for the inability of the District Judge to appoint any Muhammadan on the first occasion;

(*ii*) what were the minimum qualifications required for the posts and how many of the Muhammadan candidates possessed at least such minimum qualifications;

(*iii*) whether the District Judge personally interviewed the candidates and personally satisfied himself that no qualified Muhammadan candidate was available;

(*iv*) in case the answer to (*iii*) is in the negative, who was the officer on whose report the District Judge acted?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*i*) There were 105 applicants, of whom seven were Muhammadans. Having regard to the claims of the other candidates, the District Judge did not feel justified in selecting a Muhammadan.

(*ii*) The Matriculation Examination. All the seven candidates had passed this examination, although not all in the First Division.

(*iii*) and (*iv*) Yes. Under section 30 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887, the power of appointing ministerial officers is vested in the District Judge, and Government have no power to interfere."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Muhammadan candidates for a post in a Judge's Court.

XLVI. With reference to the answer given to question No. X (unstarred) on the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the names and addresses of the six Muhammadan candidates who are said to have been sent for by the District Judge;

(*ii*) in what way were they communicated with;

(*iii*) what was the last date fixed for the candidates to appear and on what date, in each case, was the communication sent out to the candidates, respectively; and,

(*iv*) why was not the candidate, who was appointed on the second occasion, appointed at first?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*i*)—

(1) Muhammad Islam, 83, Baitakkhana Road, Calcutta.
(2) Moula Baksh Tarafdar, 83, Baitakkhana Road, Calcutta.
(3) Masiuddin Ahmed, 11-A, Puddopuker Street, Kidderpore.
(4) Shaik Ahmed Ali, Nawabganj, Clerk, Rifle Factory, Ishapore.
(5) Abdul Bari, 17/1, Burdwan Road, Alipore.
(6) Fazlur Rahman Mollah, 66, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.

(*ii*) Post-cards were sent to them at the addresses given in the applications.

(*iii*) November 26th, 1917, was fixed for the appearance of the candidates, and the post-cards were sent out on 21st November, 1917.

(*iv*) Having regard to the claims of other candidates, the District Judge was unable to select him."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Muhammadan Marriage Registrars and Kazis.

XLVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state, year by year, how many cases of—

(*i*) appointment,

(*ii*) transfer, and

(*iii*) punishment

of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars and Kazis have been disposed of without reference to the Permanent Committee, during 1912—17?

(*b*) What were the reasons for disposing of such cases without reference to the Permanent Committee?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*)—

(*i*) None.

(*ii*) 2 cases of mutual transfer in 1912, 1 in 1914 and 1 in 1917.

(*iii*) None.

(*b*) Mutual transfers which do not involve any new appointment do not require reference to the Permanent Committee."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Appointment of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars.

XLVIII. (*a*) In all cases in which the appointments of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars are made without reference to the Permanent Committee, will the Government be pleased to state, in detail, the procedure that is generally followed?

(*b*) In how many cases have such appointments been made during 1912—17 without a single Muhammadan gentleman, official or non-official, having been consulted or having taken part at any stage of the selection leading up to the final appointment?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Neither question arises as no such appointments were made."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Removal of the Secretariat Press.

XLIX. With regard to the answer given to my question No. XV (unstarred) on the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state whether it is proposed to remove the Press directly to the rooms now occupied by the Registrar, Co-operative Societies?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"It is proposed to hand over to the Press the rooms occupied by the Registration Department as soon as the rooms occupied by the Co-operative Department are available for the Registration Department."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Removal of the Co-operative Societies office.

L. Is it not a fact that the proposal is that after the vacation of the rooms in the occupation of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, the offices of the Inspector-General of Registration are to be removed there and the rooms vacated by the Inspector-General are to be handed over to the Press?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

"Yes."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Proposal of removing the offices of Inspector-General of Registration to Dacre's Lane.

LI. (*a*) Is it a fact that the rooms at No. 6, Dacre's Lane, were meant for locating the offices of the Inspector-General of Registration and that arrangements were made for that purpose in the shape of repairs and otherwise?

(*b*) If so, why was this proposal dropped?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) It was intended at one time to remove the Registration Department to No. 6, Dacre's Lane.

(*b*) The proposal was dropped because No. 6, Dacre's Lane, was found to be unsuitable for the accommodation of the records of the Registration Department."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Distance between Writers' Buildings and Dacre's Lane.

LII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the distance (approximately to the fraction of a mile) between Writers' Buildings and No. 6, Dacre's Lane?

(*b*) How long does it take to walk from Writers' Buildings to No. 6, Dacre's Lane?

(*c*) Is it expected that the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, will walk to and from Writers' Buildings each time verbal consultation with other officers in Writers' Buildings becomes necessary?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) About half a mile.

(*b*) About ten minutes.

(*c*) It will be at the option of the Registrar to walk or to drive between Writers' Buildings and Dacre's Lane."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Prevention of the sale of adulterate *ghee*.

LIII. Will the Government be pleased to state, in detail, the steps that have been taken to ensure—

(*i*) the prevention of the sale of adulterated *ghee*, and

(*ii*) the proper supply of pure *ghee*

in Calcutta?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*i*) A statement is laid on the table.

(*ii*) Government is not responsible for the proper supply of pure *ghee* in Calcutta. Since the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act of 1917 was brought into force, the percentage of samples found to be adulterated has been gradually diminishing, and it is believed that the quality of the *ghee* sold in *ghee* dealers' shops has improved."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY, *to question No. LIII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi* A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ, *at the Council meeting of the 22nd January, 1918.*

I.—Number of samples of ghee taken from 13th September, 1917 to 31st December, 1917—

(*a*) From wholesale dealers	...	...	83
(*b*) From retail dealers	...	...	225
Total		...	308

II.—Number of samples found adulterated—

(*a*) Wholesale dealers' samples	...	...	18
(*b*) Retail dealers' samples	..	...	40
Total		...	58

III.—Number of prosecutions instituted under section 495 (A) (1) for selling, etc., adulterated ghee, and result thereof—

	Number instituted	Number struck off warned and discharged.	Number convicted and fined.		Pending
			Number of cases.	Amount of fine.	
				Rs.	
(*a*) Against wholesale dealers ...	17	Nil	5	850	12
(*b*) Against retail dealers	38	5	7	364	26
Total ...	55	5	12	1,214	38*

* Nine of these cases have since been disposed of the amount of fines inflicted being Rs. 2,161

IV.—Prosecutions under section 195 (1) (b) for keeping adulterants in ghee godowns, etc.—

1 instituted in November 1917, and decided in January 1918, a fine of Rs. 150 being imposed.

V.—Number of prosecutions under section 507 (1) (a)—Refusal to sell samples of ghee—

11 cases instituted; 7 decided, fines amounting to Rs. 830 being inflicted. Four pending on 31st December 1917, of which one has since been decided, a fine of Rs. 225 being inflicted.

VI.—Quantity of ghee seized and condemned—461 maunds.

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VII.—Work done by Special Food Inspector from 11th November to 31st December 1917—

Number of consignments inspected ...	... 109	
Number of ghee tins examined ...	... 3,221	
(Mostly in wholesale and big retail shops.)		
Number of samples taken ...	103	Those figures have been included in the totals given in I, II, III, IV and V above.
Number of prosecutions instituted	18	
Amount of fines inflicted ...	2,175	

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

LIV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Committee in connection with the Calcutta Madrassa? The Calcutta Madrassa Committee.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the names of the members;
(*ii*) the powers and functions of the Committee;
(*iii*) who appoints the members;
(*iv*) if there are any rules for the conduct of the business of the Committee;
(*v*) how many times during the years 1912—17 the Committee met, and for what purposes on each occasion?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) There is a Managing Committee for the Anglo-Persian Department.

(*b*) (*i*) The members are—

(*1*) the Principal, Calcutta Madrassa, President,
(*2*) Maulvi Md. Yusuf, Head Master, Vice-President and Secretary;
(*3*) Maulvi Nurul Alam, Assistant Master;
(*4*) Nawab A. F. M. Abdur Rahman Khan Bahadur;
(*5*) the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhry; and
(*6*) Khan Bahadur Aminul Islam.

(*b*) (*ii*) (*iii*) and (*iv*) A copy of the rules for the management of Government high schools is laid on the table.

(*b*) (*v*) A committee was first appointed at the end of 1912. Since then it has met on the following occasions to discuss the matters mentioned below :—

11th March, 1913	...	The insufficiency of the staff. The training and qualifications of members of the staff The introduction of the Bengali vernacular in the lower classes. The renewal of school furniture
30th October, 1913	...	The appointment of a new teacher in the Junior Department. The appointment of an additional farash. The supervision of games by new teachers. The provision of residential quarters for the head master. The appointment of a whole-time clerk.

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22nd January, 1915	...	The increase of the staff.
		The appointment of a clerk.
1st December, 1916	...	Free and half-free studentships.
		The appointment of a clerk.
		The introduction of religious instruction.
5th May, 1917 ...	...	The extension of the service of two clerks.
		The school vernacular."

Rules referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. LIV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi* A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ, *at the Council meeting of the 22nd January 1918, for Managing Committees of Government high schools.*

THE Managing Committee of a Government high school shall be composed of the following members:—

(1) The District Magistrate (Subdivisional Officer when the school is not at a district headquarters), *President*.

(2) The Head $\frac{\text{Master}}{\text{Mistress}}$, *Vice-President and Secretary*.

(3) An elected representative of the teaching staff, other than the Head $\frac{\text{Master}}{\text{Mistress}}$.

(4) & (5) Two non-official members representative of the parents and guardians of the school pupils.

(6) (*a*) (Boys' schools)—An official other than an Educational Officer.

(*b*) (Girls' schools)—An European lady.

The Principal, Presidency College, the Principal, Sanskrit College, the Principal of the Calcutta Madrassa, the Commissioner, Dacca Division, and the Lady Principal of the Bethune College shall take the place of the District Magistrate in the committees of the Hindu and Hare Schools, Calcutta, the Sanskrit Collegiate School, the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrassa, the Eden High School and the Bethune Collegiate School, respectively. References in these rules to the District Magistrate should be held to apply to these officers.

2. The representatives of the parents and guardians of the pupils shall be nominated by the Head $\frac{\text{Master}}{\text{Mistress}}$, subject to the approval of the District Magistrate. These nominations will be forwarded to the District Magistrate through the Subdivisional Officer if the school is not at district headquarters. The Magistrate will appoint the other members in consultation with the $\frac{\text{Inspector}}{\text{Inspectress}}$. If the $\frac{\text{Inspector}}{\text{Inspectress}}$ disagrees with the Magistrate, $\frac{\text{he}}{\text{she}}$ may refer the case for decision to the Directer of Public Instruction through the Commissioner. The decision of the Director of Public Instruction shall be final.

3. The constitution of managing committees shall be published in the gazette by the Magistrate.

4. The members of a committee who are not appointed *ex-officio*, shall hold office for three years, but shall be eligible for reappointment at the end of that period. Members appointed during the 3-year period will ordinarily hold office till the end of that period.

5. The committee shall meet at least three times a year, viz., at the commencement of the session, after the summer vacation and after the puja vacation.

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6. Due notice of each meeting and of the business to be transacted shall be given by the Secretary.

7. Three members shall form a quorum.

8. The President shall have a casting vote.

9. Ordinarily no business other than that of which notice has been given shall be transacted. Should any other business be transacted, an opportunity should be given to the absent members, if any, of re-opening the subject at a subsequent meeting to be held within such period, not being less than a week, as the President may determine.

10. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the committee in a proceedings book. The record of each meeting shall be confirmed at the subsequent meeting.

11. The committee shall be mainly an advisory body. The controlling officer of the school shall carefully consider all the recommendations of the committee and shall refer for decision to the Director through the Commissioner any matters upon which he disagrees with both the committee and the Commissioner. In particular the committee shall be consulted and its wishes respected as far as is consistent with the exigencies of the public service in all cases of the transfer of teachers.

12. The committee shall control the award of free studentships and the remission of fees on the basis of contributions from the Mohsin Fund.

13. The committee shall deal with all schemes of development, especially those involving additional expenditure, leaving to the Head $\frac{\text{Master}}{\text{Mistress}}$ the conduct, in accordance with the rules of the Education Department, of the current business of the school, such as the arrangement of classes, the settlement of routine, the annual examinations, the award of class promotions, the selection of candidates for the Matriculation Examination and all minor matters relating to school discipline and teaching. The Head $\frac{\text{Master}}{\text{Mistress}}$ shall bring important matters to the notice of the President, who will decide whether they should be brought before a meeting of the committee. In particular no pupil shall be rusticated or expelled except under an order of the committee. Hostel and conveyance arrangements should ordinarily be discussed by the committee.

14. The members of a committee are expected to take an active interest in the welfare of the school. Each member should visit the school at least three times a year. These visits shall be informal so as not to interfere with the working of the school. A visitors' book shall be kept in which members may record their opinions on the management of the school.

15. The annual report of the school shall be considered and approved by the committee before submission to the controlling officer of the school.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

LV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many posts of Assistant Commissioners have been created for the Calcutta Police? Assistant Commissioners of the Calcutta Police.

(*b*) How many of these are being held by Christians, Hindus and Muhammadans, respectively?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Six.

(*b*) Two are held by Christians (one of whom is an Indian), four by Hindus and none by Muhammadans."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Inspectors in the Calcutta Police

LVI. Will the Government be pleased to state what is the total number of Inspectors in the Calcutta Police and how many of these are Christians, Hindus and Muhammadans, respectively?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"There are thirty-one Inspectors in the Calcutta Police, fourteen (including one Indian) being Christians, fifteen Hindus and two Muhammadans."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Vacancies in Inspectorships of the Calcutta Police.

LVII. (*a*) Since the creation of the posts of Assistant Commissioners, how many posts of Inspectors have fallen vacant?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Sub-Inspectors who have been promoted to fill the vacant Inspectorships, indicating in each case the grade from which the respective Sub-Inspectors were promoted?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Twelve posts of Inspectors have fallen vacant since the 25th April, 1917, when the posts of Assistant Commissioners were created.

(*b*) The following Sub-Inspectors have been promoted to fill these vacancies :—

1. A. Hearne, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
2. Bhaba Nath Choudhury, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
3. Dinabandhu Bhattacharji, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
4. E. Hartley, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
5. Mahendra Nath Sinha, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
6. Sukumar Banerji, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
7. Gagan Chandra Mukherji, 1st grade Sub-Inspector.
8. Abdul Ghaffar, 2nd grade Sub-Inspector.
9. Provas Chandra Roy, 2nd grade Sub-Inspector.
10. Bon Behari Mukherji, 2nd grade Sub-Inspector.
11. Nalini Nath Mazumdar, 2nd grade Sub-Inspector.

The other post was filled by A. Briggs, an outsider, who was appointed direct as Inspector for the Motor Vehicles Department."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Promotion of Sub-Inspectors in the Calcutta Police

LVIII. (*a*) Since the creation of the posts of Assistant Commissioners, how many Head Constables and clerks have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspectors, and how many of these are Christians, Hindus and Muhammadans, respectively?

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(*b*) In the case of each officer thus promoted, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the name of each officer;

(*ii*) the pay and allowance he was drawing before, and the pay and allowance he has been drawing since promotion,

(*iii*) the length of service of each officer at the date of promotion, and

(*iv*) the educational qualifications of each?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Eight head constables and five clerks (who were previously head constables) have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector during the period in question. Six of these, including five Hindus and one Muhammadan, are permanent, and seven, all Hindus, temporary.

(*b*) The information is given in the following statement :—

NAME.	PAY AND ALLOWANCES.			Length of service at the date of promotion.	Educational qualification
	Before promotion.	After promotion.	At present.		
	Permanant promotions.			Y. M. D.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Ashutosh Halda ...	26	125+20	140+20	13 4 13	Entrance.
2. Mahadeo Singh ...	26	125+20	140+20	19 8 10	Knowledge of English and Bengali.
3. Salamat Hossain (clerk) ...	50	125+20	140+20	8 7 15	Entrance.
4. Sadhoo Saran Missir ...	26	125+50	125+50	26 10 23	Knowledge of English and Bengali.
5. Srish Chandra Kar ...	26	125+70	125+70	9 9 28	Entrance.
6. Surendra Nath Banarji (clerk)	60	125+20	125+20	14 1 28	F. A.
	Temporary promotions				
1. Mon Bahal Dubey ...	26	125+20	125+20	23 7 19	Knowledge of English and Bengali.
2 Atul Kristo Mondol ...	26	125+20	125+20	15 7 0	Ditto.
3 Madan Mohan Chakrabartti (clerk).	50	125+20	125+20	13 10 9	Entrance.
4. Kunja Lal Ghosh ...	26	125+20	125+20	9 10 21	Ditto
5. Prafulla Chandra Mazumdar (clerk).	40	125+30	125+20	8 5 9	Ditto.
6. Jitendra Nath Chakrabartti (clerk).	50	125+20	125+20	11 1 11	F. A.
7. Panchanan Biswas ..	26	125+50	125+50	11 7 24	Entrance.

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By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Relationship of officers in the Calcutta Police.

LIX. With reference to the questions Nos. LV to LVIII, will the Government be pleased to state, in the case of each officer, whether he is in any way related to officers already in the Calcutta Police and, if so, in what way?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"None of the officers named in the preceding answers is in any way related to any other officer in the Calcutta Police."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Case of a discharged Sub-Inspector of Police.

LX. (*a*) Is it a fact that a Muhammadan Sub-Inspector has been discharged from the Calcutta Police force on the ground of *religious mania*?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what the *religious mania* was and in what form it existed?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Procedure in collecting information for answering Council Questions.

LXI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state, in detail, the procedure that is followed in collecting information for answering interpellations in Council?

(*b*) In particular, is any attempt made to verify statements made by officers whose conduct is directly or indirectly called in question or who are called to defend a certain policy?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The question does not permit of precise answer and the circumstances of interpellations in Council may vary widely. All that can be said is that before answering a Council question such means of ascertaining the facts is adopted as may seem best suited to the particular case."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Extentions of service to time-expired officers.

LXII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of all gazetted officers (except those belonging to the Judicial Service) who reached the age of 55 years, from April, 1912, to December, 1917?

(*b*) Which of these officers were allowed extensions of service and on what grounds?

(*c*) Which of them were granted extensions more than once, and how many times in each case and on what grounds?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"A statement giving the required information is laid on the table."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. LXII, asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council Meeting of the 22nd January 1918.*

No.	NAME.	Whether extension was granted or not.	For what period extension was granted.	Ground on which extension was granted.
	Officers of the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service.			
1	Babu Umesh Chandra Sen	No ...	.....	.....
2	Mr. Atul Krishna Ray	No ...	.....	.....
3	„ E. F. Ainslie	No ...	.....	.....
4	„ Manmatha Nath Ghosh	Yes ...	2 years and-a-half	Interests of the public service.
5	Babu Swarnakamal Chakrabatti ...	No ...	.....	.....
6	„ Sarat Chandra Basu	No ...	.....	.....
7	„ Kunja Bihari Chatarji	No ...	.....	.....
8	Mr. F. G. E. Piffard	Yes ...	2 years ...	Interests of the public service.
9	Rai Basanta Krishna Basu Bahadur ...	Yes ...	2 „ ...	Ditto.
10	Rai Krishna Kali Mukharji Bahadur ...	Yes ..	1 year ...	Ditto.
11	Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghatak ...	Yes ...	3 years ...	Ditto.
12	„ Rajani Nath Basu	Yes ...	2 „ ..	Ditto.
13	„ Lalit Mohan Pal	No ...	.....	.....
14	„ Rasik Lal Sen	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service.
15	Khan Bahadur A. K. M. Abdus Sovan ...	Yes ...	2 „ ...	Ditto.
16	Rai Ram Sadan Bhattacharji Bahadur ...	Yes ...	1 year and seventeen days.	Ditto.
17	Mr. Debendra Nath Mukherji	Yes ...	2 years ...	Ditto.
18	Babu Chandra Sekher Kar	No ...	.....	.....
19	Khan Bahadur Abdus Salem	No ...	.....	.....
	Officers of the Provincial Civil Service holding listed posts or special appointments.			
20	Rai Bangshidhar Banarji Bahadur ..	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service.
21	„ Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur ...	Yes ...	2 years and-a-half	Ditto.
	Officers of the Indian and the Provincial Police Services.			
22	Mr. F. E. Kemp	No ...	.....	.....
23	„ G. W. Cox	No ...	.....	.....
24	„ W. T. Moore	No ...	.....	.....
25	Major H. Chamney, C.M.G.	Yes ...	2 years ...	Interests of the public service.
26	Babu Girindra Chandra Mukharji ...	No ...	.....	.....
27	Rai Sahib Nanda Kumar Basu	No ...	.....	.....
28	„ Ananga Mohan Mukharji ...	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service.
29	Babu Gagan Chandra Ray	Yes ...	2 „ ...	Ditto.
30	„ Keshab Lal Guha	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto.
	Officers of the Jail Department.			
31	Mr. M. S. Emerson	No ...	.....	.....
32	Lieut. Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E. ...	Yes ...	From 12-11-1916 to 4-3-1918.	Interests of the public service.
	Miscellaneous Officers.			
33	Mr. J. S. W. Young-Craig, Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.	No ...	.....	.....
34	Rai Sahib Jogendra Nath Ray, Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.	Yes ...	1 year ...	Interests of the public service.
35	Babu Annada Charan Sen, Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.	No ...	.....	.....
36	Rai Sahib Gyanendra Nath Mitra, Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.	Yes ...	1 year ...	Interests of the public service.
37	Mr. L. J. D'Santos, Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.	No ...	.....	.....

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No.	NAME.	Whether extension was granted or not.	For what period extension was granted.	Ground on which extension was granted.
	Miscellaneous Officers—concld.			
38	Rai Rajendra Chandra Sastri Bahadur, Bengali Translator to Government.	Yes ...	3 years one month and 16 days.	Interests of the public service.
39	Mr. G. Girard, I.S.O., Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta.	Yes ...	4 years ...	Ditto.
40	Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt.	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto.
41	Mr. J. A. E. Burrop, I.S.O., Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta	Yes ...	4 years ...	Ditto.
	Officers of the Registration Department.			
42	The Hon'ble Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service
43	Rai Kripa Nath Datta Bahadur ...	Yes ...	2 „ ...	Ditto.
44	Khan Sahib Abdul Wali	Yes ...	4 months and 2 days.	On personal grounds.
45	Rai Sahib Ram Jadav Maitra	Yes ...	2 years ...	Interests of the public service.
46	Babu Ananda Gopal Mukharji	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto.
47	„ Paresh Chandra Datta	Yes ...	2 years ...	On personal grounds.
48	„ Akshay Kumar Ghosh	Yes ...	2 „ ...	For the interests of the public service and on personal grounds.
49	„ Abinash Chandra Mitra	Yes ...	4 years 1 month and 26 days.	Interests of the public service.
50	„ Pramatha Nath Ray	Yes ...	2 years ...	Ditto.
51	Rai Sahib Tara Pada Ghose	Yes ...	3 „ ...	Ditto.
52	Khan Sahib Sattar Baksh	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto
53	Babu Tarak Nath Biswas	Yes ...	1 „ ...	Ditto.
54	Khan Bahadur Sahib Aulad Hasan ...	No ...	.....	.....
55	Maulvi Rasid-un-Nabi	No ...	.....	.....
	Officers of the Public Works and Marine Departments.			
56	Rai Bahadur Annada Prosad Sarker ...	No ...	.....	.....
57	Mr. B. K Finnimore	No ...	.....	.....
58	„ D. R. G. Turnbull	Yes ...	2 years and 18 days.	Interests of the public service.
59	„ H. H. Green	No ...	.....	.....
60	„ W. M. Halloran	Yes ..	2 years ...	Interests of the public service.
61	Babu Mahendra Nath Ghose	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto.
62	Rao Sahib Pandit Matadin Sukul ...	No ...	.....	.....
63	Mr. L F. G. Smyth	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service.
64	„ C. G. Stock	No ...	.....	.....
65	„ G. Robertson	No ...	.....	.....
	Officers of the Education Department.			
66	Mr. G. W. Küchler, C.I.E.	Yes ...	4 months ...	Interests of the public service.
67	„ Phani Bhushan Mukharji	No ...	... ..	.....
68	Professor Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, KT., C.S.I., C.I.E.	Yes ...	2 years ...	Interests of the public service.
69	Mr. H. R. James	No ...	.....	.....
70	Dr. Praphulla Chandra Roy, C.I.E ...	No. ...	.....	.....
71	Mr. B. W. Byers	Yes ...	5 years 2 months and 7 days.	Interests of the public service.
72	Rai Sahib Ishan Chandra Ghose ...	Yes ...	7 months and 1 day.	Ditto.
73	Shams-ul-Ulama Abdul Haq Haqquani ...	Yes ...	2 years 5 months and 9 days.	Ditto.
74	Shams-ul-Ulama Mafti Mohammad Abdulla Tonki	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto.
75	Babu Braja Ballav Dutta	No ...	.....	.....

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No.	Name	Whether extension was granted or not.	For what period extension was granted.	Ground on which extension was granted
	Officers of the Education Department—concluded			
76	Rai Bahadur Rasamay Mitra	Yes ...	2 years ...	Interests of the public service.
77	Shams ul-Ulama Abdul Munim ...	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto.
78	Babu Raj Mohan Sen	Yes ...	4 years ...	Ditto
79	,, Chandra Bhusan Bhaduri ...	No ...	... ..	.....
80	Babu Braja Lal Mukharji	Yes ...	1 year ...	Interests of the public service.
81	,, Paresh Nath Sen	Yes ...	5 years ...	Ditto
82	,, Phani Bhusan Basu	Yes ...	2 ,, ...	Ditto.
83	,, Biswesswar Sen	Yes ...	2 ,, ...	Ditto
84	,, Harendra Narayan Chakrabatti ...	No ...	.....	... ..
85	,, Rakhal Das Chakrabatti	No ...	.....	.....
86	,, Sripati Mukharji	No ...	.....	.....
87	,, Gopal Chandra Sarkar	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service.
88	,, Abhay Charan Das	Yes ..	1 year ...	Ditto
89	,, Haran Chandra Das Gupta ...	Yes ...	2 years ...	Ditto.
90	,, Kashi Bhusan Sen	Yes ...	1 year ...	Ditto
91	Miss Lena Sorabji	Yes ...	1 ,, ...	Ditto
	Officers of the Medical Department			
92	Dr R S. Ashe	Yes ...	4 years ...	Interests of the public service
93	,, V. L. Watts	Yes ...	2 ,, ...	Ditto
94	Babu Niratan Adhikari	No ...	.....	.. ...
95	,, Kshirod Chandra Ray	No ...	.....	.....
96	Rai Dina Nath Sanyal Bahadur ...	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service
97	Babu Ganesh Chandra Mitra	Yes ...	2 ,, ...	Ditto
98	Rai Chuni Lal Basu Bahadur	Yes ...	2 ,, ...	Ditto
99	,, Ananda Lal Bose Bahadur	Yes ...	2 ,, .	Ditto
100	,, Gopal Chandra Mukharji Bahadur ...	No ...	.....	.....
101	,, Sahib Girish Chandra Bagchi ...	Yes ...	3 years ...	Interests of the public service.
102	Babu Gopal Chandra Mukharji ...	No ...	.....	.....

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A K FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

LXIII Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Muhammadan students in— Number of Muhammadan students in Bengal

(*i*) schools teaching up to Matriculation, and

(*ii*) colleges (Arts, Medical, Law and Technical), in the Presidency on the 31st December, 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

"A statement is laid on the table showing the number of Muhammadan students in colleges and high schools on 31st March, 1917 Government are not prepared to make the special enquiries which would be necessary in order to ascertain the number on the 31st December, 1917."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley to question No. LXIII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq at the Council meeting of the 22nd January, 1918, showing total number of Muhammadan students in (1) High Schools and (2) Colleges on the 31st March, 1917.

Class of institution			No of Muhammadan students on 31st March, 1917
Colleges—Arts	...	...	1,639
Medical	...	...	33
Law	...	...	207
Technical (Engineering)			14
Total		...	1,893
High Schools	...	...	45,219

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Expenditure on Muhammadan education.

LXIV. Will the Government be pleased to state the total expenditure on schemes solely in furtherance of Muhammadan education, since the outbreak of the war up to the 31st December, 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"The total expenditure from 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1917, amounted to Rs. 11,87,294, excluding certain expenditure on *maktabs* and *Koran* schools, for which there are no separate accounts. Statistics of the expenditure from 1st April, 1914, to 4th August, 1914, and from 1st April, 1917, to 31st December, 1917, are not available."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Interest on investments by Muhammadans.

LXV. Will the Government be pleased to state the average amount of money which lapsed to Government during 1912—17 in consequence of the refusal of Muhammadan investors to take interest on loans or desposits, owing to religious scruples?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"Government do not possess the information, and are not prepared to initiate the elaborate inquiries which would be necessary to obtain it."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Waiting rooms for European passengers at Dacca.

LXVI. Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons which have led Government to construct first and second class waiting-rooms at Dacca railway station for European passengers only?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"From the information received by Government it appears that no waiting-rooms have been specially constructed for European passengers only, at the Dacca railway station. The facts are as follows :—

There are two upper (*i.e.*, 1st and 2nd) class waiting-rooms at Dacca. One of these forms part of the station building, and is reserved for first and second class passengers. The second, which is detached from the station

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building, bears a notice board inscribed '1st and 2nd class waiting-room—Europeans only' This was not built as a waiting-room for Europeans, but was originally an office, and was subsequently converted into a waiting-room. The Railway authorities have now decided to reserve this room as a waiting-room for all 1st and 2nd class passengers and that in the station building as a waiting-room for 1st and 2nd class lady passengers."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

LXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state under what Act or Regulation Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh has been confined in jail? Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

(*b*) Was any formal charge brought against him before the orders were passed, and was he provided with a copy of the charge together with a statement of the evidence adduced against him?

(*c*) Was he given an opportunity to exculpate himself from the charge by rebutting the evidence, if any, adduced against him?

(*d*) Was the advice of a Judge or Judges taken before such orders were passed against him?

(*f*) Is it a fact that the District Magistrate of Hooghly expressed himself as satisfied with the conduct of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh?

(*g*) Is it also a fact that the then District Magistrate of Hooghly testified to the innocence of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh after he was arrested, and tried to convince the officer in charge of internments on this point?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Bengal Regulation III of 1818.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Jyotish Chandra Ghosh was examined on the charges against him and given an opportunity of explaining them; he wrote himself on the record of the examination that he did not wish to add anything to what he had said. He was not provided with a copy of the charge together with a statement of the evidence adduced against him. The case was placed before a Judge in the usual way.

(*f*) and (*g*) On learning of the arrest of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh the District Magistrate of Hooghly wrote to inquire the reasons and stated that he believed Jyotish had been straight for the past 20 months during which he had been acquainted with him. The District Magistrate was informed of the case against Jyotish Ghosh; it is not a fact that he testified to his innocence or tried to convince the officer in charge of internments on this point."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

LXVIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the orders of confinement in jail were passed against Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh? Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the places at which and the periods for which he was successively kept in confinement from the date of his arrest till the date the orders of detention or confinement were passed on him?

(*c*) What were the successive places at which and the periods for which he was kept in confinement after such orders were passed?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Jyotish Chandra Ghosh was arrested and committed to the Hooghly Jail on 3rd January, 1917. He was transferred to the Presidency Jail on the 16th January. He was transferred as a State prisoner to the Rajshahi Jail on the 3rd February; from thence he was transferred to the Berhampore Jail on the 29th April, and to the Berhampore Lunatic Asylum on the 7th August, 1917."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

LXIX. (*a*) Is it a fact that the health of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh broke down within a few weeks after his arrest?

(*b*) If so, what were the causes of this sudden breakdown of his health?

(*c*) Is it a fact that Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh has been suffering from continued illness for the past few months and that his condition at one time was very critical?

(*d*) What has been the cause or causes and the nature of his continued illness?

(*e*) Is it a fact that Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh has developed symptoms of insanity?

(*f*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state when he first showed signs of insanity?

(*g*) Have the Government ascertained the causes of the development of such symptoms of insanity? If so, will the Government be pleased to state them?

(*h*) Will the Government be pleased to state the present condition of his health?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) (*g*) and (*h*) Shortly after his transfer to Rajshahi it was reported that Jyotish Chandra Ghosh showed signs of melancholia. He was kept under careful observation; on the 2nd April he was examined by Major Peebles, I.M.S., the Superintendent of the Berhampore Lunatic Asylum, who reported that in his opinion Jyotish Ghosh was malingering, but might possibly lapse into a state of real insanity. The State prisoner was therefore moved to the Berhampore Jail, so that he might continue under the closer observation of Major Peebles. On the 17th June he was examined by a Medical Board consisting of Colonel Deare and Major Peebles; the opinion of each of these officers was that he was feigning insanity, and they recommended that he should be moved to the Asylum where his case could be more scientifically investigated. After further observation Major Peebles reported on 26th September that in his opinion Jyotish Chandra Ghosh was feigning insanity, but there was a noticeable improvement in his bodily and mental condition since his transfer to the Asylum. The last report regarding the health of the State prisoner states that he is mentally the same but his physical condition is satisfactory."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

LXX. (*a*) Is it a fact that the nature of the ailments of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh was not disclosed to his relatives?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for withholding such information?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The relatives of the State prisoner were informed of the condition of health of the State prisoner and permission was given to them to see him once a month."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

LXXI. (*a*) Is it a fact that Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh has been confined in a solitary cell? If so, for what period has he been so confined? Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

(*b*) Is it a fact that the mother of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh has repeatedly complained of her son's detention in a solitary cell?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state for what purpose and under what law he has been kept so confined?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Jyotish Chandra Ghosh was accommodated in a separate cell in the Rajshahi Jail till the end of March, after which he shared a cell with another State prisoner."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

LXXII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government have informed the mother of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh that a thorough and impartial inquiry by a proper authority was made into the health of her son? Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the result of this inquiry?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state who conducted the inquiry and what steps have been taken as the result of this inquiry?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question No. LXIX."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

LXXIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government have sanctioned Rs. 35 as maintenance allowance for the family of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh? Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the family of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh is a respectable one, that it consists of his widowed mother, widowed sister, and wife and his brother and several children, and that it was entirely dependent upon his income, which at the time of his arrest was about Rs. 125, including his salary and remuneration from private tuition?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of enhancing the maintenance allowance at present paid for the family of Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) After inquiry by the local authorities an allowance of Rs. 35 a month was sanctioned for the maintenance of the following dependents :—Widowed mother, widowed sister, widowed sister-in law and a niece aged 9. On the information before them Government does not propose to enhance this allowance."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Jyotish Chandra Ghosh.

LXXIV. Are the Government considering the desirability of releasing Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, on account of his health, or, in the alternative, of allowing him to live with his mother under proper surveillance and such conditions as the Government may think proper?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" As matters at present stand, the answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray.

LXXV. (*a*) Is it a fact that *détenu* Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray was removed in May last to Kalchini in the district of Jalpaiguri from Pukurdia in the district of Noakhali, where he was domiciled in the house of his grandmother?

(*b*) Is it a fact that Kalchini is considered to be one of the most unhealthy places in Bengal and notorious for its bad climate?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the said *détenu* is the author of several Bengali books?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Yes."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray.

LXXVI. (*a*) Is it a fact that the hut provided for Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha at Kalchini is so low that a person has to bend down his head while entering it and that it has no window?

(*b*) Is it also a fact that the plinth of the hut is only half a cubit high, and that it is situated on marshy land?

(*c*) Is it also a fact that the *détenu* is not furnished with a bedstead but has to lie on a bamboo *machan*?

(*d*) Is it a fact that there is no latrine attached to the hut?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray is accommodated in a hut which had been previously used by another *détenu* without any complaints and is similar to those provided for other *détenus* in the district. The plinth is 18 inches high, as during the rains the surrounding land is sometimes flooded. The *détenu* complained that the bamboo posts at the door were low, necessitating bending the head on entrance, and that there were no windows; he was told that there is no objection to his making a window if he desires one. There is no latrine, as these are not usual in that part of the country. A bamboo *machan* has been furnished to him, as to the other *détenus* in the district."

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By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray.

LXXVII. (*a*) Is it a fact that Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray submitted a petition in July last to the Additional Secretary, Political Department, in which he asked that he might be informed of the reason of his removal and the information and report, if any, upon which the order of transfer was based, and further prayed that he might be given an opportunity to explain, and to disprove the allegations which were made against him?

(*b*) What were the orders passed on the said petition?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the said *détenu* submitted a memorial, dated the 25th December, 1916, to the Additional Secretary, Political Department, through the Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, in which he complained that he had not been given any idea as to the allegations or charges made against him and that no explanation was asked for from him in any form whatsoever?

(*d*) Was any charge formulated against the said *détenu* after the aforementioned memorial was submitted?

(*e*) If so, was he given any opportunity to meet and answer the same?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A reply to the *détenu's* petition was sent to him on the 6th August; no definite reference was made in the reply to the portion of the petition referred to as the transfer was not made in consequence of any fresh report or allegations.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The *détenu* submitted a memorial, dated the 25th December, 1916, in which he asked to be produced before a Judicial officer on the ground that, except for his examination by an Assistant Superintendent of Police, he had had no opportunity of disproving the charges. It was ascertained that all the charges were communicated to him by the Police officer, and the recorded statement of the *détenu* shows that he was in fact aware of the charges. No further charges, therefore, were put to him."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray

LXXVIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray complained in a petition that his allowance of Rs 20 was insufficient, but his prayer for increment has been refused?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that living is very dear in Kalchini?

(*c*) Is it a fact that his prayer that he may be allowed to subscribe to the daily and weekly newspapers has been refused by the Superintendent of Police?

(*d*) Is it a fact that he complained about this matter also in his petition of July last to the Additional Secretary, but that he has not yet been given permission to subscribe to any daily or weekly newspaper?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR KERR :—

(*a*) The *détenu* complained in his petition of 16th July that the allowance of Rs 20 was insufficient, in reply he was informed that any representation which he had to make about the increase of allowance should be made to the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

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(*b*) Government are informed that Kalchini is not a specially expensive place.

(*c*) and (*d*) An order to this effect was given by the District authorities; they have since been informed that ordinarily there is no objection to a *détenu* receiving newspapers, subject to the usual censorship as in the case of correspondence."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray.

LXXIX. (*a*) Is it a fact that shortly before the internment of Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray, Mr. W. S. Adie, District Magistrate of Noakhali, gave him a certificate to the effect that—

(*i*) his character was very good;

(*ii*) he had been a very useful member of society, and

(*iii*) he had been doing many works of public utility?

(*b*) Is it also a fact that the Divisional Commissioner, Mr. K. C. De, certified that he was convinced—

(*i*) that the *détenu* was not an anarchist, and

(*ii*) that he was not inimically disposed towards the British Government?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) Yes, but from the information in the possession of Government they were not satisfied that these testimonials had been given on a correct appreciation of the whole facts."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray.

LXXX. Are the Government considering the desirability of releasing Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray on a proper security being furnished for his good behaviour, or of re-transferring him to Pukurdia?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Inspection of certain Union Committees.

LXXXI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing when Union Committees in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions were last inspected by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of the Division or the Civil Surgeon?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

The dates of the last inspections are as follows :—

Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Burdwan Circle ...	14-9-17
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Presidency Circle ...	21-3-17
Civil Surgeon, Birbhum	28-12-17
Civil Surgeon, Khulna	13-1-18
Civil Surgeon Bankura	11-1-18
Civil Surgeon, Midnapore	15-3-17
Civil Surgeon, Jessore	3-12-17 "

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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1917.

LIST OF BUSINESS- ITEM No. 3.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Council on the 18th December, 1917, be taken into consideration.

He said :—

"Sir, the motion which stands in my name is a purely formal one ; but it is required in view of the circumstances under which the discussion of the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill was postponed at the last meeting of the Council. I desire formally to move that the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Council of the 18th December, 1917, be taken into consideration."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 4.

The Hon'ble Babu Brajendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri, with the leave of the President, withdrew the following motion which stood in his name, and which was by way of amendment to the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming's motion :—

That the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Council on the 18th December 1917, be recommitted to the Select Committee for further consideration.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 5.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY moved by way of amendment to the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming's motion that the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Council on the 18th December, 1917, be recommitted to the Select Committee, with instructions to make such additions and alterations in sections 49H and 49J as will safeguard the interests of the landholder as well as of the tenant, without making any unnecessary encroachments on the vested rights of either of them.

He said :—

"Sir, it is neither in a spirit of opposition to the Bill nor with any intention of casting a reflection on the members of the Select Committee that I have moved this motion. In fact I was the first man in the Council who welcomed the measure when it was first introduced here and no one is more grateful to the Select Committee than I for the honourable compromise that it effected in the Bill between the extreme Civil Service views and the honour of the Bengal zamindars. But, as a member of this Council, I have certain duties to perform, and what I consider to be the chief amongst them, is this, that, to the best of my ability, I should faithfully interpret the public to the Government as well as the Government to the public. The Bill in question undoubtedly proposes serious interferences with the rights enjoyed by the landlords as well as by their aboriginal tenants, and naturally there is a strong feeling against the Bill amongst the interested people. But the very noble and humane motive that the legislature has in view, namely, of saving the thriftless but simple aboriginals from falling an easy and helpless prey to ill-intentioned neighbours, usurious money-lenders and unscrupulous zamindars, has also made it imperative that some of the rights so long enjoyed by the zamindars and by the aboriginals themselves should be curtailed to a certain extent, and so, whenever this curtailment of their rights has been found necessary, I have given my whole-hearted support and tried my best, by my utterances in this Council and elsewhere, to allay the antagonistic feeling that I found to exist against this measure. But, again, there are certainly some provisions in this Bill which really make unnecessary encroachments on

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our rights and regarding which there exists a bitter feeling of opposition which I can hardly ignore and so shall be failing in my duty as a councillor if I do not bring this fact to the notice of my brother councillors who are assembled here to-day to advise the Government on the subject of the Bill. I here beg to refer to sections 49H and 49J of the Bill. From the very day that the Bill was introduced in the Council strong objections have been taken to them by different speakers; they were severely criticised, both by officials and non-officials, when the Bill was circulated for opinions and when it was in the Select Committee, there was presumably a great tussle over these sections, inasmuch as they were practically recast, and even then neither to the satisfaction of the official nor of the non-official members of the Committee as will be seen from the amendments to these sections subsequently moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming and also from the attitude of the non-official members of the Committee when divisions were taken in this Council, on the private amendments to these sections. Again, when the Bill was taken into consideration on the 18th December last, of the total number of 15 sections and 37 amendments no fewer than 16 amendments referred to the two sections 49H and 49J, and of the total of eight divisions taken, six were taken on the amendments on these two sections. This description of the situation created by these two sections speaks for itself. Sections 49H and 49J deal with highly technical subjects; it will be taxing the patience of the non-zamindar members too much if I were to go into details to show the unnecessary character of the many encroachments made on our rights by these two sections. But in order to convince my esteemed colleagues let me take one instance from each of the two sections. Section 49H empowers the Collector to eject a dishonest transferee from a holding and to settle the same with the transferor or his heir but fixes no time-limit within which the settlement is to be effected nor makes any provision for making good the loss to be suffered by the landlord during the period the land is unoccupied. It is to be borne in mind that the landlord is not in the least responsible for the fraudulent transfer of the land. Now is it right or fair to make the landlord suffer for no fault of his own? I will now show that this interference with a zamindar's right of enjoyment of the full value of his property is not at all necessitated by the objects that the legislature has in view in introducing this Bill. I have already alluded to these objects. For this purpose alienation of lands by an aboriginal without the Collector's approval has been prohibited. In spite of this if an aboriginal sells his land fraudulently, the Collector is empowered to eject the transferee. This provision is undoubtedly necessary to scare away dishonest purchasers, but the subsequent provision that the land is to be restored to the transferor takes away all the frightfulness from the former provision because as registration of transfer deeds without the Collector's sanction is prohibited, these transfers will be generally verbal affairs and the deed will not be a deed of transfer but that of a simple loan for which the person of the aboriginal will be liable and which the *de facto* purchaser will keep as security with which to threaten him, should he refuse to allow the purchaser to enjoy the land after it has been restored. The net result of this peculiar provision will be that it will considerably lessen the price of the land on account of the risk involved and will in addition mean pecuniary loss to the innocent landlord for the period intervening between the ejectment and the subsequent restoration. The best method to attain the desired end would have been to hand over the land to the landlord immediately after the ejectment, with a proviso that the same should be settled with an aboriginal, or failing an aboriginal, with the Collector's approval, with other people. In this way the fraudulent transfers would be effectively stopped as the landlord being interested in the matter would also help the Collector to detect such transfers. Now let me take up section 49J and give an instance of unnecessary interference with our rights sanctioned by it. There is a provision in this section which interferes with the

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liberty of action of the zamindar in the matter of resettlement of a holding abandoned or surrendered by an aboriginal and makes it incumbent on the zamindar to obtain the Collector's approval before exercising his rights; in defence of this encroachment on our rights it has been said by the member in charge of the Bill, on a previous occasion, that unless this is done the aboriginals through collusive or forced abandonments would be left at the mercy of unscrupulous zamindars. But I ask again, is it right or fair to punish all zamindars for the crime of a few? I will now show that this interference with our rights is absolutely unnecessary for the purpose which we have in view and not only that I will further show that this provision by its implied insinuation casts a most unwarranted reflection on the character of the Bengal zamindars.

In the first place the aboriginal could be easily saved from unscrupulous zamindars by empowering the Collector, in the event of a collusive surrender, to enter upon the land and settle it in any way he deems proper; and also by attaching a heavy penalty to the settlement of such a holding by the landlord. This procedure would at once put a check on an unscrupulous zamindar from adopting unfair means to dispossess his aboriginal tenants and at the same time would not interfere with the time-honoured privilege of a zamindar of unimpeachable character of exercising his rights freely in respect of really abandoned holdings. Let me tell the Council that a very great bitterness is felt by respectable zamindars by this attempt to take away this privilege from them and forcing them along with dishonest zamindars to dance attendance at the Collectorate with its unscrupulous *amlas* whenever there would be an occasion to settle an abandoned holding.

The bitterness that is felt by us will be better understood if I here give an analogy: The lowest police officer is empowered, by the Criminal Procedure Code, to enter into the house of the highest in the land and search his innermost apartments, if the said officer has reason to believe that stolen articles are kept there But we do not grudge him his extraordinary power because we know that so long as we are not receivers of stolen articles, our home is our castle and the police can never enter it. But in order to prevent the possibility of any stolen article being conveyed to our house, if the law of the land provided to station constables at our door with instructions to search every man or woman or every box or bundle that went into our house, I ask the soberest gentleman present here if he would put up with this insult to his honour for a single moment without feeling bitter at the monstrosity of the legislation. Sir, encroaching upon one's rights even for a good cause is an unpleasant task in itself, and it can be easily imagined how difficult and dangerous the situation becomes when one is called upon to give up rights for which not the least justification can be vouchsafed. Sir, we are now passing through troubled times and already there is too much bitterness in the country to combat with. Why then add another bitterness to that already existing when the objects of the present Bill can be secured equally well by the use of a little tact and judgment? I have already indicated the lines on which we can work, but I am sure that if the ten heads of the members of the Select Committee are put together it will be quite an easy affair for it to devise means which will serve our purpose without unnecessarily interfering with vested rights and thus creating a feeling of bitterness where no such thing exists at present. I, therefore, appeal, to the Council to recommit these two offending sections to the Select Committee with instructions to make necessary additions and alterations in them. I also appeal to the member in charge, with all the earnestness that I command, to accept my motion. I am not asking for anything unreasonable. There can be no harm if these two sections are referred back to the Select Committee. On the other hand, it will reassure the public that the matter has been considered in all its aspects before being enacted into a law of the land.

Sir, I am not a trained lawyer who could put his arguments with legal deftness, nor am I a gifted orator who could move the Council with his choice

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rhetoric, and to add to my difficulties, the subject-matter of my motion is highly technical. I know not what chances of success I stand if my motion is opposed by the Government. I, therefore, once more appeal to the member in charge of the Bill for a sympathetic reconsideration of the whole matter."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I cannot congratulate the Hon'ble Member on the attitude which he has thought fit to adopt in connection with this legislation. I gather from his amendment that his view is that sufficient safeguards have not been given to protect the vested interests of the landlords and tenants ; but from his speech it is a fair inference that it was directed almost entirely to the interests of landlords ; and I am the more surprised, because, at the present moment, one would have imagined that a representative of the landlords' interests in this Council would not be anxious to emphasize that there was a cleavage of interests between them and the tenantry of this Province. Indeed, the Bengal Landholders' Association adopted a very different attitude by submitting a minimum of adverse comment on this Bill. When the Bill was introduced, they said that the Bill initiated a principle which was recognized as early as 1793, and they approved generally of the provisions of the Bill. The only provision of the Bill to which they took exception at that time has since been altered in the course of the proceedings of the Select Committee. The legislation is, I maintain, Sir, beneficent legislation ; and at this stage I am not prepared to accede to any change or to any further delay which may have the effect either of minimizing the good results of the legislation or of making the execution of its provisions impracticable. I may say at once to the Hon'ble Member, with reference to this amendment, that he cannot possibly expect that the Select Committee will reconsider questions of principle that have already been decided by the Council as a whole.

At the risk of burdening the Council, I should like to recapitulate as shortly as I can, first, the facts regarding the initiation of this legislation, and secondly, the action taken since its introduction. First of all, regarding the initiation of this legislation, the condition of the Santhals and similar aboriginal tribes on the borderland of the Santhal Parganas has been a matter of grave consideration for no less than 45 years. Their grievances were examined by the Magistrate of Birbhum in 1872 ; and the discontent of that period led to the passing of the Magna Charta of the Santhal Parganas,—Regulation III of 1872 for the Santhal Parganas. There was a special inquiry in 1883 by a Deputy Collector who, by his personal influence, was able to bring about a temporary adjustment ; and again in 1908, the present Director of Land Records, Mr. McAlpin, made a detailed inquiry from Birbhum down to Balasore. He made certain recommendations, which, for certain reasons, did not crystallize in legislation till 1914. In that year, a draft Bill was circulated throughout the Province, and in 1916, a revised draft Bill was submitted to the Government of India ; in the spring of last year, the Government of India assented to the proposed legislation, and the result is the Bill before the Council. I do not think, Sir, that the Government have been over hasty in initiating this legislation, or that it can be said that the terms of the Bill have not been prepared very carefully.

The next point under this head which I should like to mention is in order to correct a misapprehension on the Hon'ble Member's part. The Bill is not directed against landlords as such ; for I see that all through his speech the Hon'ble Member seems to indicate this. The purpose of the Bill is primarily to prevent the transfer of lands to money-lenders and to maintain the communal system of the aboriginal tribes as far as possible. Of course, if the Hon'ble Member is not prepared to accept this principle, then we are poles apart. But I think that the Council, as a whole, accepted the principle that it is desirable to maintain the communal system as far as possible. The evils were very patent, as Mr. McAlpin's inquiry revealed ; and it was shown that it was the money-lender and not the landlord, except in a very few cases,

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who was to blame. In fact it was shown that the Santhals under existing circumstances were losing their lands and becoming simply serfs, and that 50 per cent. of the Civil Court decrees were *ex parte*. Indeed, the landlords of the areas in question rather prefer Santhal tenants, and the Santhals themselves have an innate feeling of loyalty to hereditary landlords. The root idea of the Bill is the prohibition of the alienation of land. As I have previously explained in this Council, this is not a new idea ; it has been adopted in the Santhal Parganas Regulation, in the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Bill, in the Central Provinces Tenancy Act and in the Punjab Alienation of Land Act. The Santhals in the west of Bengal know their own weaknesses of thriftlessness and intemperance. They are aware that in the neighbouring districts their tribes have received protection, and they asked to be protected against themselves. I may say under this head that all the opinions of persons, whether official or non-official, who have a personal knowledge of the tract, is overwhelming in favour of such prohibition of alienation.

As to the second head,—what we have done since the Bill was introduced,—let me recapitulate shortly the facts. It should be remembered in passing that the Select Committee submitted an unanimous report. One of the main changes was that the castes and tribes of aboriginals to which the Act may be applied have now been specified. The original draft Bill was indefinite on this point. Then again in the case of settlement by landlords of lands from which transferees have been ejected, it is not now necessary to have in all cases the approval of the Collector. The landlord is allowed to make settlement of such land provided that he settle it himself with an aboriginal. Similarly, in the case of surrender and abandonment, to which so much attention was drawn in the course of the debate, it is not now necessary in all cases that the landlord should have the approval of the Collector for resettlement. The power of interference by the Collector has been removed in cases in which the landlord settles the land with an aboriginal. Next, provision for the transfer of a decree to the Collector was omitted, and the execution of decrees has been left to the Civil Courts."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHIKHARESWAR RAY said :—

"Is the Hon'ble Member in order in referring to these matters ?"

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I think that the Hon'ble Member in charge is quite in order."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING, continuing, said :—

"I have been recapitulating the facts. The provision for the transfer of a decree has been omitted, and the execution of decrees is now left to the Civil Court ; and, further, the prohibition against suits to set aside the order of the Collector has been modified to this extent that suits on the ground of fraud and want of jurisdiction are now permitted. Finally, in the case of surrender of abandonment, the Collector may only withhold his assent to a settlement made by a landlord when he is satisfied that the surrender or abandonment is collusive. These are, I submit to the Council, no small changes and indicate that a reasonable attempt has been made to meet the various objections that were raised during the circulation of the Bill. For these two main reasons that the Bill is the result of long consideration, and that all reasonable objections have been met, I desire to resist this amendment of referring the Bill again to a Select Committee. There is, however, a further reason which I may mention at this stage, and that is a new one since we last met. In December last, I said that I was not prepared to say that it was imperatively urgent that the legislation should be passed at that meeting, but I do say now that there should be no further delay in the passing of the Bill. In the Bankura district the stage will shortly be reached at which the preliminary record-of-rights will be prepared, and I maintain that

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it is desirable that the Santhals of that area should have the benefit of this legislation before that stage is reached.

In conclusion, Sir, with reference to this amendment, I should like to quote some remarks of a general character. They are applicable to the case not only of the Santhals but also of the other aboriginals whose cases have been mentioned in the schedule. The remarks are those of one who was once in charge of this Province. The question is whether it is wise for a civilized Government to counteract the unfortunate effects of the inroad of civilization. On this point, Sir William Duke once said that he was fully convinced of the necessity of protecting aboriginal and semi-aboriginal tribes against unrestricted alienation of their holdings. He said that he knew that many, who freely admitted the incapacity of such people to maintain themselves against others who were more sophisticated and instructed in legal processes, insisted that it was the inevitable result of the march of progress that such backward races should go down, and that if they continued to exist at all they should do so as hewers of wood and drawers of water. Sir William Duke has recorded that this view was unjust and cruel and founded on arbitrary ideas of what constituted progress. He said that the communal system of most aboriginal tribes did not regard land as a saleable commodity and that this system was not founded upon the Contract Act. We have, he said, forced upon them a civil polity which was not their own; and it was unfair to say that if it ruined them it was their own lookout.

Sir, I wish to identify myself with these remarks made by one whose opinion should carry weight in this Council. I desire to oppose this amendment."

The Hon'ble the MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR of Burdwan said :—

"Sir, I am sorry to have to oppose Kumar Shib Shekhareswar in his moving this amendment. He has paid in opening his speech a compliment, which he thinks to be a compliment, to the members of the Select Committee for their work in connection with amending the Bill. When one looks at the agenda paper and finds the number of amendments proposed by the Kumar himself one really wonders what are the objectionable features in these two sections for which he wants this Bill ,to be recommitted to the Select Committee, for I find that he has got one solitary amendment for clause 49H. Then, again, he has said in his opening remarks that the members of the Select Committee—by this he undoubtedly means the non-official members of the Select Committee—came to an honourable compromise regarding this Bill. If according to him they came to an honourable compromise, I do not see what good those members in the Select Committee are going to do by the recommittal of this Bill to them. But, if he does not really mean that, he probably means a censure on the work of the Select Committee, which, of course, as a member of that body I am not prepared to take lying down. Then again, if one looks at the original intention of this Bill one finds that it really arose not only from what the Director of Land Records, Mr. McAlpin, reported, but also what the Commissioner of my division reported regarding the Santhalis in the districts, particularly of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore. I have not been able to ascertain as yet the number of my Santhali tenants in Bankura as my Superintendent has been away, nor am I certain of the Midnapore Santhalis in my estate, but in Birbhum district I have a big mahal where there is a large number of Santhalis and my khas mahal Dewan, to whom I wrote, writes as follows: 'It appears from the tahsil records of lat Hukumapur (Birbhum) that in 1318 B.S., 1,820 bighas of land were in the occupation of these aboriginal tribes. In 1823, B.S., 2,110 bighas of land are in their occupation. Thus the land in their occupation is increasing. It appears from the register of mutation of names that within the last ten years only 8 bighas of land have been transferred and that from one Santhal to another of the same tribe by sale. From the khas entry register it appears that about 30 bighas of land have during the last 10 years been purchased khas by the execution of rent

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decrees'. From this, Sir, it will appear that at least there are some zamindars who do not grudge the Santhali having lands in his own khas mahal zamindari. In fact I know of zamindars in these parts who welcome them as being good tenants. I, therefore, think that for those zamindars at least the defence that the Kumar has made does not apply, because they can defend themselves and their good understanding between themselves and their aboriginal tenants. Regarding the other tracts I am not, of course, in a position to say anything, but I am not only sorry but in fact unhappy in the way the Hon'ble Kumar has tried to defend the rights of zamindars in his fighting speech, according to his light. I cannot help thinking that at the present moment more than at any other time it is essential for the zamindars not only to show that spirit of friendliness and co-operation towards their tenants, but it is also, I think, not fair to the other zamindars to try and make out that the zamindars in their desire to protect their rights—and I am more zealous about protecting their rights than anybody else, for I have a right to be—are trying—which unfortunately is the impression that has been created in my mind at any rate by the Kumar's attitude—to wrest from the hands of the Government those rights and privileges, in such a way as would be misconstrued or would give the impression that the zamindars are anxious more to safeguard their rights than to extend protection to their own tenants. That would indeed be a most unfortunate impression to be created in the Council, especially at a time when the zamindars are on their trial. For these reasons I am sorry I am unable to accept the amendment moved by the Hon'ble Kumar."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"Sir, I rise to oppose the amendment moved by the Hon'ble Kumar and I associate myself with the remarks that fell from the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan. We have waited too long for legislation on this question and the zamindar's interests were represented on the Select Committee by the foremost zamindar in the land. And I cannot myself conceive what rights or vested interests of the zamindars have been violated by this Bill. The Bill is intended primarily to protect the Santhals and other aboriginals against themselves. The Bill was not drafted at the instance of an official but because the people themselves wanted it, and in protecting the Santhalis and other aboriginals from themselves some restrictions had to be put on the rights of the zamindars because otherwise the intentions of the Bill will be frustrated because the zamindars would sometimes interfere and make the provisions of the Bill absolutely useless. The Bill, moreover, has been before the public for a long time and every zamindari association in the Province and those interested had an opportunity of submitting their opinions to Government and to this Council and all these opinions were considered. I believe that at the last meeting of the Council the Bill was not passed on a technical ground, but, as stated by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, the time has come when this Bill should become the law of the land. With these few words I oppose the amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. BOMPAS said :—

"Sir, sitting on this Council as a nominated official I owe Government a silent vote and I think I owe it nothing more. If I take part in the debate I am free to express my own feelings. My principal feeling at the sight of this amendment is one of dismay, and I devoutly hope that this Council will not sanction this extremely novel procedure of starting the discussion of a Bill all over again after it has reached the very last stage. This Bill has been through the ordinary course of legislation in this Council. There was an opportunity of discussing the principles of the Bill when it was committed to the Select Committee and it was dealt with by the Select Committee. The Select Committee presented an unanimous report and a day was devoted to the discussion of amendments. The Hon'ble Kumar had a

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full opportunity then of asking this Council to amend the Bill in any form that he desired. Then at the last moment when it was on the verge of being passed into law, by availing himself of a rule which has not been brought into use before I believe an Hon'ble Member is enabled to start the proceedings *de novo*. To-day we have a number of fresh amendments on the agenda and I understand that there is nothing in the rules to prevent this operation being repeated *ad infinitum*. If this is to happen on the discussion of a small Bill of 12 clauses I tremble to think what will happen when legislation of real importance and magnitude is under consideration. Speaking for myself I should very much dread the results if this Council gave its sanction to this innovation. Although the Hon'ble Member has not given us any very clear indication of the precise amendment which he desires to be carried and although his motion is that the Select Committee is to make such additions and alterations in sections 49H and 49J as will safeguard the interest of the landholder as well as of the tenant, without making any unnecessary encroachments on the vested rights of either of them, the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has said that the speech dealt only with the rights of zamindars. And on this I may say that if any member had any fear that this is a piece of grandmotherly legislation to protect the Santhalis against themselves and against their wishes I may mention one fact which I think will throw a light on that. As has been mentioned there was special legislation in force in the Santhal Parganas on the lines of this Bill to protect the interest of the aborigines. When I was Deputy Commissioner of that district there was in my office a petition sent in by a large number of villagers in the adjoining district of Birbhum. I think there were about 40 Santhals who joined together and sent in that petition direct. They hoped that they might be given the benefit of the legislation which protects the rights of aboriginals and which was in force in the Santhal Parganas. They said in that petition—give us that law and we will undertake all the corresponding duties as they do in the Santhal Parganas. They have to maintain their village roads free of cost and they are liable to certain other forms of public works. These Santhalis earnestly petitioned that they might be allowed the burden on their shoulders in order that they might receive the protection as early as possible of this kind of legislation. I do not think, however, that we need worry about the encroachment on the vested interests of the raiyats.

There is one other point to which I may refer. I think the Hon'ble Kumar is entirely mistaken in treating this Bill as if it were an attack on unscrupulous landlords. There is no question of anything of that nature. As long as the law permits an aboriginal the right of transfer to one of another race there is no reason whatever why the landlord should take any interest in the matter or interfere, but if a law is introduced which forbids such transfers there is no reason to suppose that the landlords or the agents of landlords will take any active interest in interfering with a law which does not benefit or interest them in any way. It will, therefore, be idle to trust to action on the part of a man who has no possible interest in enforcing the law and we are not dealing with unscrupulous landlords. Any one who knows the administration of zamindaries, knows that in the great majority of zamindaries these matters have to be entrusted to Nawabs and tahsil officers. We have not a set of resident landlords devoting themselves to the detailed management of their estates. There is no question of anything in the nature of an attack on unscrupulous landlords. As has already been said this is a question of protecting the raiyat against himself and not against his landlord."

The HON'BLE KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

Sir, I am not surprised at the attitude taken up by the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur—he has to keep up the family tradition. With regard to my Hon'ble friend Maulvi Abul Kasem's remarks, I am quite at one with him when he says that we should give up certain of our rights but only

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those that are necessary. Why should the Government in the name of protecting Santhal tenants unnecessarily encroach upon our rights. Let them encroach upon those rights which are necessary, in that I agree with him, but I do not understand why he opposed my motion. With reference to the remarks of the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan that I have got only one motion in regard to clause 49H I may say that in fact I sent notice of five motions and I do not know why they were thought out of order and were rejected, so there is now only one motion against my name on the agenda paper.

With regard to the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming's reply to my observations, he does not say anything about which I have not already dealt with in my previous speeches, but there are two things which I should like to refer to now. He has spoken of the opinion expressed by the Bengal Landholders' Association. We should not try to hoodwink the Council, we all know that when the opinion was asked for, Mr. B. Chakravarti, the life and soul of the Association, was busy with Home Rule affairs, and he probably could not give time to the consideration of this question. Otherwise the opinion would have been on the lines of that of other Zamindari Associations.

(Cries of "Order, order.")

With reference to the legal aspect of the question whether it can be referred back to the Select Committee, that is a legal matter and it is for the Advocate-General to decide. Besides this there is nothing further to add to what I have already said in this Council. I prayed for justice and fairness and it is my keen disappointment to realize that I prayed in vain. However, I have one consolation in that the official reply has hopelessly failed to prove that I stand not on firm grounds of fairness and justice, and this fact sends a ray of hope to my disappointed soul and thus encouraged I stand before the Council for its verdict on my humble, and I think not unreasonable, prayer.

A division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—3.

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" " Maulvi A. K Fazl-ul Haq.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.

Noes—36.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Mr. J Donald, C.I.E.
" " Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " Mr. F A. A. Cowley.
" " Lt.-Col. W J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
" " Mr. C. H Bompas.
" " Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.
" " C. F. Payne.
" " E. B H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukerji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr J. Mackenzie.
" " Mr. W. H. H Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. R Glen.
" " Rev. Dr G. Howells.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamum Suhrawardy.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

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The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Babu Brajendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" " The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. E. A. Martin.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

The Ayes being 3 and Noes 36, the motion was lost.

The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming's original motion (item No. 3 in the List of Business) was then put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. I.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that for the figures "1917", in clause 1, the figures "1918" be substituted.

He said :—

"Sir, we now proceed to the consideration of the various amendments tabled for to-day's meeting. Personally I desire to express an apology to Hon'ble Members of the Council for the fact that in connection with this Bill they should have to give another day's consideration to what is after all a minor piece of legislation. The first motion which stands in my name has become necessary in view of the delay which has occurred in the passing of this Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT No. II.

Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL HAQ moved that the words and brackets "Maghs (Bakarganj district)" in line 12 of sub-section (2) of section 49A be omitted.

He said :—

"Sir, I regret I have to be guilty of the offence of taking advantage of this occasion to move this amendment with reference to clause 49A on which so many amendments had been proposed on the last occasion. I confess that these words did not seem to me of such importance personally speaking, but I have received several letters from several influential people of my district of Bakarganj who have suggested to me that these words should be omitted, and they have given very weighty reasons for saying so. I may mention that these Maghs are really Burmese settlers who have come over to the Sunderbans portion of the Bakarganj district and have settled down there as ordinary cultivators. As far as I am aware there is hardly anything to distinguish these people from the ordinary Bengali peasants and I do not see how, except by doing violence to the language itself, these people can at all be considered to be of a class which is ordinarily meant by the term aborigines. I admit that it is very difficult to define the word 'aborigines' and I think that it is for this reason that the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has preferred not to attempt any definition, but to leave the term to be defined by a description. And considering the matter even from that point of view, I do not think that there are sufficient reasons why these Maghs

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should be included in the term and given the benefit of this legislation. So far as they are concerned, their interests can be sufficiently safeguarded when the Bengal Tenancy Act comes to be amended as a larger measure, and for the present, therefore, I do not see any reason why this legislation should be extended to them. I would not have moved this amendment had it not been for the fact that so far as I am aware these Maghs are not exactly in the same helpless condition in which Santhals and other aborigines admittedly are in certain parts of Bengal. The Maghs are very shrewd cultivators; in some cases they are much shrewder, more business-like and more careful of their interests than the Muhammadan cultivators who live in that part of the district. Unless, therefore, there are strong reasons why these Maghs should be taken out of the ordinary category of Bengali cultivators, I submit that no case had been made out for including these people in this special piece of legislation. I think, Sir, that unless such a case is made out, it is very undesirable that legislation of this character should be made too comprehensive. As a matter of fact, this legislation should be extended to include only the cases of those who would otherwise be helpless and powerless to protect themselves. I would deprecate any policy which would make this Bill something like what we have read of the old man in the sea in the Arabian Nights who once got up on a man's shoulder and then on the neck and head and in a minute he was all over the body. And this Bill commencing with certain aborigines is now extending its hands all over Bengal and even into the peaceful district of Bakarganj. And if this process is allowed to go on, I do not know how far it will go. I submit, therefore, that so far as the Maghs are concerned, they should be left to themselves to be dealt with when the Bengal Tenancy Act is to be amended later on. If, however, any special case can be made out against them I shall certainly be the last person to oppose their inclusion in the term. But as at present advised, and in view of all the communications I have received from my district, there is a strong feeling that the provisions of this Bill should not be extended to these people. With these few words I commend my amendment to the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble MR CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Member desires that Maghs should be excluded from this schedule, on the ground that they are practically ordinary Bengali cultivators. It is true, he says, that he took no exception to the inclusion on a previous occasion, but in view of certain representations that have been made to him, he now desires their exclusion. The reason for their inclusion in the schedule, which, I may remark in passing, is only a description of aboriginals, is that the Collector of Bakarganj described them in the following terms: He said that, as a race, they are improvident; that unlike the Bengalis they live together in a communal system, and that it is only by legislation of the kind proposed in this Bill that it is possible to save the Maghs from the results of their own thriftlessness. If this be the fact, Sir, I say that there is very little difference, if any, between them and other aboriginals to protect whom we desire to pass this legislation. It is true that Maghs have come over from the Burma border and have settled in Bakarganj, but they are still looked upon as semi-aboriginal. In the colonization area in Bakarganj district, a separate tract has been set aside for them for the double purpose of protecting them and of keeping them apart from the influence of the surrounding people in that district. I frankly admit that their case is not so strong as that of some other aboriginals, but still I think that their case is sufficiently strong to justify inclusion in the schedule. It is to be noted that under sub-clause (*2*) of clause 49A, no action is to be taken until Government have notified that the provisions of this Act will apply to one or other of the tribes mentioned in the schedule. I do not think that at the present moment the Hon'ble Member has sufficient justification for asking for their exclusion from the schedule."

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The motion was put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. III.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY moved that the following be inserted after sub-section (*2*) of section 49A, namely :—

"(*2a*) No notification under sub-section (*2*) shall come into operation in any district or local area until six months after the publication of such notification."

"(*2b*) Any landlord affected by any such notification may, within six months of its publication, object thereto before the Collector on the following grounds, namely :—

(*i*) that the education and material condition of the aboriginal castes or tribes specified in the notification are not of a lower standard than the education and material condition of the general body of non-aboriginal peasants inhabiting the said district or local area or neighbouring areas ; or

(*ii*) that a large proportion of the aboriginal castes or tribes specified in the notification is of a nomadic character."

"(*2c*) If an objection is preferred by any landlord on any of the grounds mentioned in sub-section (*2b*), the Collector shall hold an inquiry thereinto in the presence of such landlord or his duly authorized agent, and shall give his decision with regard thereto in writing."

"(*2d*) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from any such decision of the Collector ; and every order by the Commissioner on appeal shall be subject to revision and modification by the Local Government."

He said :—

"Sir, at the last meeting of the Council when I objected to the passing of the Bill into law, I was charged by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming with having taken an 'unfair advantage' of a particular rule of business. I did not know that in raising the objection under rule 47, I could lay myself open to such a charge. If to avail ourselves of such little rights as we possess under duly promulgated legislative rules be unfair in the official eye, I wonder how to characterize gratuitous attempts to supplement the rules of business with so-called notes which lay down maxims like copy-books telling us what is right or wrong for members to do.

Sir, I do not mind the personal nature of the attack which the Hon'ble Member in charge thought fit to launch against me at the last meeting.

I am, moreover, prepared to concede a monopoly of fairness to the Hon'ble Member in charge if ....."

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

"Is the Hon'ble Member in order ?"

The PRESIDENT said :—

"No, he is not in order."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY continuing said :—

"Sir, the Bill immediately takes effect in the case of the Santhals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore who number 3 lakhs 32 thousand odd. But in its potential scope, this measure affects three lakhs more of Santhals in other districts, besides over 9 lakhs of people represented by the 18 aboriginal classes mentioned in section 49A, sub-section (*2*). Thus the potential scope of the Bill is about four times its immediate scope, so far as numbers go. I am perfectly aware that it is not the intention of the authorities to extend the provisions of the Bill to these classes all at once, or without any inquiry into the circumstances of each particular case. From all that we have heard and read about this matter, it appears to me that the authorities

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have for a few years been looking out for some such protective legislation for the Santhals, and that the idea of making it embrace other aboriginal classes is an after-thought. We know that some regular inquiry was made with regard to the Santhals, particularly of these districts, but no such investigation was ever undertaken in the other cases. Mr. McAlpin, the author of the Bill, has no doubt favoured us with an expression of his views after the Bill was referred to the Select Committee, in course of which he enumerates these classes of aboriginals as deserving to be brought within the prospective scope of the Bill. With due deference to the Director of Land Records, it must be said that we have a right to expect a thorough inquiry in the first instance, and an explanation from the Select Committee justifying the insertion of these names.

Sir, to put the matter briefly, we have to depend mainly on the testimony of Mr. McAlpin as to the necessity of investing Government with the power of extending this measure of doubtful wisdom to about 12 lakhs of people. And in giving a blank cheque to the executive with regard to 12 lakhs of aboriginals, what safeguards are we providing against any indiscriminate and unwise exercise of this extraordinary power? I propose in this amendment that the landlord should be given a chance of showing that in any particular case the circumstances do not justify the extension of the provisions of this Bill. Sir, I think I am right in saying that the intention of the legislature is to afford protection to the aboriginal against himself, not because he is an aboriginal, but because he is most backward and thriftless. And before any protection is extended to him, it should be made clear that he is actually worse off than the generality of the peasants of the non-aboriginal classes of the neighbourhood who cannot in any circumstances be brought under the operation of any such legislation. Sir, this represents the minimum that is due to the landlord in consideration of the great sacrifice he is being called upon to make in the name of humanity. And I hope the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming will see his way to accept this amendment on behalf of Government."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the principle of previous publication has been adopted, as most Hon'ble Members are aware, in section 190 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. It is also used in connection with many other Acts, but I think that the case of the present Bill is somewhat different. It was urged by the Eastern Bengal Landholders' Association when submitting their opinion ; and undoubtedly that view had weight when there was no distinct definition of aboriginals in the Bill as then drafted, but as Government have now declared explicitly who in their view will be considered aboriginals and when a full description has been provided in this schedule, the argument, it seems to me, has nearly lost all its force. Indeed the inclusion of any particular tribe in this schedule is a warning that it is possible in the future that Government may deal with that tribe in the way in which it is proposed to deal with the Santhals. There is, moreover, an objection of form. The Hon'ble Member has drafted the amendment with the intention of making a prior inquiry obligatory, but there is no provision for giving effect to the decision of the Collector or Commissioner as the case may be. Then again there is an objection in principle, because in a matter of this kind, I do not think it is correct that Government should delegate their power to their officers ; the decision should remain with themselves. The Select Committee had some discussion on the point, but it was not considered necessary, in view of the form in which the schedule has been prepared, that there should be a prior publication. For these reasons, Sir, I suggest that the amendment of the Hon'ble Member should not be accepted by the Council."

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The motion being put, a division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—10.

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " " Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri
" " " Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

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The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " J. Donald, C.I.E.
" " " L. S. S. O Malley.
" " " F A. A. Cowley.
" " Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
" " Mr. C. H. Bompas.
" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " " E. B H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " " W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " Aminur Rahaman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " Rev. Dr. Howells.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E
" " Sir A. Bukmyre, KT.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " " H R A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" " the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chander Mitter.
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" " Mr. E. A. Martin.
" " " M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul Haq.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

The *ayes* being 10 and the *noes* 26, the motion was lost.

AMENDMENT No. IV.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI moved that the following be added at the end of section 49A, namely :—

"(5) The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to Jhum cultivators."

He said :—

"Sir, in this connection I beg to state that certain sections of the aboriginal classes in the Eastern districts are known as Jhum cultivators. They are described by the Sub-Deputy Collector of Mymensingh thus : 'They generally clear the jungle, cultivate the virgin soil for two or three years and then shift to other jungles.' Speaking from my personal knowledge I can

say that they do not generally pay any rent to the landlords for the first few years, and as soon as rent is about to be assessed on their fields, they move away to other quarters. In these circumstances, Sir, I submit that it will not be wise or fair either to lay down that once a Jhum horde have touched upon a land and left it for fresh field according to their wont, the landlord must have nothing more to do with it, than to wait for the arrival of another batch of wandering tenants. Again, as regards the interests of the Jhumias themselves, the Sub-Deputy Collector of Mymensingh rightly observes that : 'the Bill, as it stands, would do more harm than good to the Garo cultivators by making it difficult for them to make a profit by transferring their holdings to the more settled cultivators.' According to the present legislation the Jhumias, after they have cleared the jungles, must wait—nobody knows how long—for aboriginal purchasers to turn up, or they must desert their fields without gaining any return for their labour. I, therefore, urge that the Jhum cultivators should not be brought within the scope of the Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

'I quite appreciate the remarks of the Hon'ble Member; but it is obvious that if a Garo has no settled holding of any kind he would, under no circumstances, come under the provisions of this Bill ; while, on the other hand, if he has a settled holding, I ask the Hon'ble Member—why should the Bill not apply? Apparently, he bases his argument upon the opinion of the Sub-Deputy Collector of Mymensingh, who said that it would do harm to the Garos if they were subjected to such legislation. That opinion, however, is not supported by the Sub-Deputy Collector's superiors whom I have consulted. I recommend, therefore, that the amendment be not accepted."

The motion was put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. V.

The Hon'ble BABU BRAJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI moved that the following be added at the end of section 49A., namely :—

"(5) the provisions of the Chapter shall not apply to such raiyats and under-raiyats as have not been in continuous possession of their holdings for at least three years previous to the publication of a notification under sub-section (*2*)".

He said :—

"Sir, the main purpose of the Bill, as stated by Mr. Beatson Bell was to secure the aboriginals against loosing their 'ancestral lands.' The clear intention of the Bill is, therefore, to protect those who are enjoying lands for a long period. I have fixed the period for three years as the maximum only to bring out the latent intention of the authorities."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"I understand the Hon'ble Member wishes to help the Government by causing the latent views underlying this section to be clearly expressed ; but I think he has overlooked one very salient fact, and that is that by an introduction of a provision of this nature the administration of the Act would be rendered more difficult. It would be always possible to plead want of jurisdiction under section 49N and raise a question as to whether any particular holding had or had not been in possession of the particular raiyat for the term of three years. Besides, I suggest one possibility to the Hon'ble Member. The term is three years previous to the notification which it is proposed to issue. Suppose for example a notification was issued in the year 1920 and a case came up for decision in the year 1927 or 1930. According to the terms of this clause, the aboriginal will have to prove possession not simply for 3 years but for 10 or 13 years, and so the evil would increase. I do not bas

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my chief objection on this which is a minor point. My main objection is that this proposal will only lead to difficulties. I say that this is a case of beneficent legislation, and I object to any further amendments which may be introduced to the impediment of the objects which the Bill has in view."

The motion was put and lost.

AMENDMENT No. VI.

The Hon'ble BABU BRAJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI, with the leave of the President, withdrew the following motion which stood in his name :—

: If amendment No. V be not carried, the Hon'ble Babu Brajendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri to move that the following be added at the end of section 49A, namely :—

:"(5) the provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to such raiyats and under-raiyats as have not been in continuous possession of their holdings for at least three years from the date of settlement of such holdings."

AMENDMENT No. VII.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY moved that the words " who is a settled raiyat of the village within which such land is situated " be inserted after the word " aboriginal ". in line 9 of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H.

He said :—

" Sir, this is the sole survivor of about half a dozen amendments that I sent to the Secretary and I do not know what fate awaits it in the Council. Clause 49H gives unlimited power to the Collector to settle the land with any person he likes and on any terms he deems proper. I do not think it will be improper for a zamindar to object to an undesirable tenant, a stranger forced upon him about whom there will be no guarantee whether he will be able to pay rent regularly. That is why I move that the tenant may be a settled raiyat of the village. In this case, at least there will be this much guarantee that the person is known to the zamindar and is not a total stranger and moreover he has also a stake in the village and also I think some sort of preferential claim. Therefore, I hope, the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will find his way to accept this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

" Sir, at the risk of being tedious, may I shortly inform the Council what the procedure really is ? The Hon'ble Member has attacked a portion of that procedure which is at the very fag end of it. If a holding is transferred in contravention of the terms of this Bill, the Collector may eject the transferee and may restore the land to an aboriginal holder, and, failing such person, he may declare that the right of settlement is vested in the landlord. The landlord has then one year in which to make a settlement, and it is not till after this period that the provision to which the Hon'ble Member takes objection comes in. According to the terms of the section, the Collector may settle the land on behalf of the landlord on such terms as he thinks fit ; and if he is unable to make such settlement, he will then give up the right of settlement, and an unrestricted right of settlement will then vest in the landlord. I, therefore, put it to the Council that the Collector will only take action after the landlord has had one year to get a tenant to his liking. What then is the object of adding any further complication regarding the discretion of the Collector which is to be exercised after the landlord has failed ? The obligation of choosing a settled raiyat will only have the effect of creating a dispute ; and it is such disputes and such complications which I wish

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to avoid. Moreover, the very terms of the amendment seem to me to be irrelevant, in that the important thing is not whether the tenant is a settled raiyat or not, but whether he is an aboriginal. Therefore, I would ask the Council to reject this amendment on the main ground that the Collector's discretion need not be restricted, especially when the landlord who is most interested has had one whole year during which he can select a tenant to his own liking."

The motion being put, a division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—3

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

Noes—33.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " C. J. Stevenson Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
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" " " Mahendra Nath Ray, C I.E
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" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
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" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul Haq.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

The *ayes* being 3 and the *noes* 33, the motion was accordingly lost.

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AMENDMENT No. VIII.

The Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri, with the leave of the President, withdrew following motion which stood in his name :—

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI to move that after section 49-O the following be added, namely :—

"49P. Nothing in this Chapter shall affect the right of a landlord to receive any customary fee from a transferee of land according to the rate prevailing for the time being in the locality where such land is situated, and no transfer shall be valid without the payment of such fee."

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The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING moved that the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1917, as amended by the Council on the 18th December, 1917. and as settled by the Council on the 22nd January, 1918, be passed.

He said :—

"I have already made remarks of a general nature regarding the character of this legislation ; and it would be trespassing on the forbearance of the Council if I were to make any further remarks at this stage. I can only repeat that this beneficent legislation is in the interests of the persons for whom it is being enacted and at their own request. It is not an attack upon landlords ; such restraints as have been put upon the action of landlords are such as landlords who themselves hold lands in the Santhal country are agreeable to accept. I think, therefore, that the Council need have no misgivings that legislation of this nature, whether as regards Santhals or as regards aboriginals of the description mentioned in the schedule to whom the Act may hereafter be applied, will do any harm ; nay, on the contrary, it will do a great deal of good."

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE BENGAL (ALIENS) DISQUALIFICATION BILL, 1918.

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The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to disqualify certain persons from voting at elections of, or being elected or nominated as members of, or holding office in, local bodies in Bengal.

He said :—

"Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill disqualifying certain persons from voting at elections of, or being elected or nominated as members of, or holding office in, local bodies in Bengal.

The Bill is brief and self-contained, and it requires but little explanation. Under the Municipal and Local Self-Government Acts in force in Bengal there is at present nothing to prevent aliens either from voting at elections for local bodies, such as District Boards, Local Boards, Union Committees and Municipal Boards. or from sitting as members of these bodies, or from holding responsible executive office under them. It is considered undesirable that aliens should have these privileges, and I believe measures have already been taken elsewhere to disqualify them. In Bengal three Acts are affected, viz., the Bengal Municipal Act, the Calcutta Municipal Act and the Bengal Local Self-Government Act ; and instead of amending these Acts it has been thought preferable to take the simpler course of having a direct and self-contained measure.

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The Bill provides for the disqualification of every person who is not a British subject or a subject of any State in India ; the latter expression does not include the subjects of foreign European States in India. Aliens are not to be eligible to vote at elections for local bodies and are to be debarred from obtaining seats by means of election. As membership can be obtained not only by election but also by nomination, the latter method of admission to membership is also blocked by the Bill. As the responsible offices of Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Vice-Chairman need not always be held by members of the Boards, they have also been brought within the scope of the Bill ; and it is provided that as soon as the Act comes into force aliens are to be deprived of their membership or of their offices if they happen to be members or to hold any of these offices at the time.

The general provisions of the Bill, which apply to all aliens, are subject to the important proviso at the end of the Bill which allows the Government of Bengal, with the approval of the Government of India, to make an exception in the case of any aliens or class of aliens. The reason for this proviso is that it is considered that the Armenians should not be deprived of the privileges which they at present possess. As long ago as 1688 an undertaking was given in a Charter granted to an Armenian merchant, Logee Phanoos Calander, by the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies, that 'the Armenian nation shall be capable of all civil offices and preferments in the same manner as if they were Englishmen born.' This undertaking has hitherto been observed and it is intended to observe it. It is true that a considerable number of the Armenians, resident in Bengal, were born in British India, and are, consequently, British subjects, and the question of disfranchisement would not therefore arise in their case. It would, however, arise in the case of those who were born outside British India, unless they are excluded from the scope of the Bill. We feel that if they were deprived of their existing rights Government would lay itself open to a charge of breach of faith with a community of people who have proved themselves loyal and useful citizens, and some of whom have played a leading part in municipal life. It is therefore intended that all Armenians should continue to enjoy their existing civic rights ; and the Government of India have already given an assurance that they are prepared to exclude Armenians from the restrictions which the Bill imposes.

With these words I move for leave to introduce the Bill."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley moved that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Mr. Payne, the Hon'ble Mr. Panton, the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy, the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray and the mover, with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration at the February meeting of the Council.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE SERAMPORE COLLEGE BILL, 1918.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 11.

The Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to supplement, and in certain matters to supersede, the Royal Charter of Incorporation and the Statutes and Regulations of the Serampore College.

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He said :—

" Sir, If the Hon'ble Members will refer to the schedules of the Bill they will see that the Charter dates back to 1827 and the Statutes and Regulations to 1833. I trust that the Members of the Council will bear with me if I give a brief historical resumé in order to explain the circumstances which have led up to this Bill.

The Serampore College was founded a century ago by the little band of Baptist Missionaries known as the Serampore Missionaries. Serampore was then Danish territory and was known officially as Fridericksnagore. The College was incorporated in 1827 by a Royal Charter granted by the King of Denmark, which gave it the powers of a University for conferring degrees. If Hon'ble Members will refer to the translation of the Charter—the original is in Danish,—which is printed as Schedule I of the Bill, they will see that the object of the College was to 'promote piety and learning particularly among the Indian Christian population of India.' It authorized the College to confer degrees on the students that testify their proficiency in Science, and it provided for the making and establishment of Statutes and Regulations. The Statutes and Regulations, of which a copy is printed as Schedule II of the Bill. were drawn up in 1833. They laid down, in accordance with the terms of the Charter, that the Council of the College was to consist of a Master or President and at least two, but not more than four, members. They also laid down that,—' learning and piety being peculiar to no denomination of Christians'.—one of the members might belong to any denomination other than that of the Baptists.

In 1846 Serampore was transferred to the British by a treaty of purchase which recognized the Charter, for it provided that the rights and immunities which it granted to the College should not be interfered with but continue in force in the same way as if they had been obtained by a Charter from the British Government subject to the general law of India. I must pass briefly over the vicissitudes of the College during the next half century. In 1856 it was placed by the Council at the disposal of the Baptist Missionary Society for use in its educational work, both secular and theological, and next year it was affiliated to the newly found University of Calcutta.

In 1900 a movement was set on foot for the reorganization of the College on the lines laid down by its original founders. The objects contemplated were to provide facilities for theological study in conjunction with a liberal course of general education ; to secure that the scientific study of Christian theology and biblical literature after a sound preliminary course in literature. philosophy and science should receive academic recognition similar to that accorded in Western countries ; and to utilize the College Charter for the granting of theological degrees to students of all churches. In course of time it became evident. that the denominational limitations that the original founders inserted, would prove a serious obstacle to the realization of these ideals. Eventually the College Council came to the conclusion that powers should be obtained by legislation to enlarge its membership so as to allow inter-denominational co-operation in the government of the College and moved Government to undertake legislation.

The Bill I have the honour to introduce has been drafted in order to give effect to the wishes of the College authorities. Briefly, they desire to confer degrees in theology upon the students of the College under the powers granted by the Royal Danish Charter, and they are anxious to place the constitution on a wider inter-denominational foundation. The Bill consequently provides for an alteration in the constitution, the Council being enlarged to a maximum of fifteen members in addition to the Master, while one-third only of the members must belong to the Baptist denomination. There is to be a faculty which shall be responsible to the Council for the internal management of the College and a strictly inter-denominational Senate, which will frame the courses of studies and control the examinations.

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As regards the power to confer degrees, the College authorities are empowered by the Charter to grant degrees to the students who are proficient in science ; and according to the ordinary meaning of the word they are in a position to grant degrees in non-theological subjects. I understand that they intend to grant only theological degrees, but it has been thought advisable to subject their power of conferring degrees in other subjects to safeguards similar to those prescribed by the Universities Act. Accordingly it is provided in clause 13, that if at any time the Council of the College shall intend to grant non-theological degrees, such degrees shall be confined to students of the College, and that before it grants such degrees it shall satisfy the Government as to the adequacy of the establishment and the equipment of the College, the academic standard to be maintained and the financial provision made therefor.

I should explain that Government feel that the undertaking given in 1845 to maintain the rights and immunities of the College implied at least a moral obligation on the part of Government not to amend the Charter in this way without the consent of the College authorities. They were accordingly consulted about this provision, and it has been inserted in the Bill with their consent. I should further explain the use in clause 13 of the words 'Government as defined in section 2(*b*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, in relation to the Calcutta University.' That section says 'the expression "the Government" means in relation to the University of Calcutta the Governor-General in Council.' The Government of India will, therefore, have to be satisfied under the Universities Act as it now stands. It may, however, be in the recollection of Hon'ble Members that in the Convocation speech which His Excellency the Viceroy delivered last year he foreshadowed the possibility of a transfer of the control of the Calcutta University from the Government of India to the Bengal Government. He remarked :—

'It has been frequently urged that the time has come for the Government of Bengal to take the place of the Government of India and the Governor to take the place of the Viceroy in the constitution of the University. Since I assumed office I have been very conscious of the grave inconvenience of the distance which separates the University from its Chancellor and the Government of India. It is impossible for us to have that close and intimate knowledge of your affairs which only residence on the spot can give. But I do not think that the moment when we are setting up this Commission, whose recommendations we shall have to consider, is the moment for such a change. As soon as the Commission has reported and action has been taken on its report, that will be the moment when the Governor and the Government of Bengal may well take over charge.'

The words to which I have referred have, therefore, been used in the Bill so that if at any time hereafter the control of the Calcutta University is transferred to the Bengal Government and section 2(*b*) of the Indian Universities Act is amended to legalize the change, there will be no necessity to amend clause 13 and the functions assigned to Government in the matter of non-theological degrees will *ipso facto* devolve on the Government of Bengal."

The motion was put and agreed to.

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(*Under the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest*).

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 12.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the last batch of students of the Belgachia Medical School admitted in the year 1913, and

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those who failed for the first time in one or two subjects in the Faculty Examination held in November, 1916, be granted an opportunity to appear at the Licentiate Examination of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal as has been previously allowed in the case of other students".

He said :—

"Sir, the question was submitted to Government and it was discussed in the public press and I have had an opportunity of seeing the Government views in reply to a representation made in the columns of the *Bengalee*. When the State Faculty Examination was arranged for there was a notification that the provisional examination would be held for two years up to May 1916 and thereafter no examination for private students would be held. At the time this was done the case of the students who were admitted in 1913 for a four years' course was not considered. At the time it was open to the school authorities to dismiss and close those classes or to warn the students about it but nothing was done. Apparently there was an impression in the minds of the students as also the school authorities that when their case arises in 1917 it will be favourably considered and they continued with their studies under that impression. But subsequently when they submitted a petition for an examination to be held in 1917 it was not considered in their favour.

Sir, I need not, I think, make any very lengthy speech. The case of these students for whom I plead is sufficiently strong by itself to appeal to the good sense of Hon'ble Members.

I confess my utter inability to make out why it is that the Government have so long been persistent in their refusal to give these students an opportunity for registering themselves. I need not, I think, dwell at length upon the disadvantages of non-registration which, I am perfectly sure, every Hon'ble Member present here is well aware of. I might only say that the disadvantages are many and I really do not see why these poor students should suffer from any such disadvantages while equally qualified candidates were given the opportunity of qualifying themselves for registration.

I may briefly state the history of the unfortunate position so as to make it clear to this Council that the Government are labouring under an entirely wrong impression throughout on the question 'who is at fault?' And this wrong impression I have no doubt is at the root of the whole situation. The Bengal Medical Act was passed in the year 1914 by this Council. About the time when the Bengal Medical Act was passed negotiations were going on between the Government and the Belgachia Medical College authorities for converting that College into a first grade University College, as a result of which admission into the old college and school departments was stopped for the first time in 1914. But the existing classes started in 1912 and 1913 were not discontinued, which at least shows that everyone in the College, I mean the College authorities and the students, were under the impression that the already admitted students would be given opportunities of qualifying themselves for registration under the Act of 1914. And this view obtains support from a letter of Dr. R. G. Kar, the Secretary of the College, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal. I need only refer to a part of the letter which is as follows :—

'(2) These students were given to understand that they will be allowed to pass out as their predecessors and the school was debarred from admitting any new students under agreement with the Government of Bengal with effect from June, 1914.'

(Letter dated the 2nd October, 1916.)

Thus it is that these students are not to blame. The recent Government reply to the representation of the Indian Association which says that these students are themselves to blame thus proceeds upon a wrong hypothesis. In

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the course of the reply (published in the *Bengalee*, dated the 23rd December, 1917) the Government remark : 'The hardships from which the students referred to are alleged to be suffering are the result of the failure of these students to adapt themselves to conditions which were set out very clearly and in ample time to allow them to follow a course of study qualifying them to appear at the examinations of State Medical Faculty under its ordinary rules.' But may I ask, Sir, how could these students, after a year's course in the school, adapt themselves to the conditions set out except by the discontinuation of further studies in that Department ? If so, why were not the students given timely information and warning or the classes discontinued ?

It is of course true that the State Medical Faculty immediately after its creation notified that examinations under its transitory provisions will be held up to May 1916. But could it not be imagined by these students, if they knew of the notification at all, that this notification was only provisional and when the transitory provisions existed and were applied to some of the students that were already admitted before 1911 for a study of four years' course, this concession would also be extended to them when it would be pointed out to the authorities that the notification made did not cover their case and it was not possible for them to appear at the Final Examination held in 1916 ? Sir, it is only natural to imagine so. When they see that students admitted in 1912 are getting a chance it is impossible, Sir, I say it is impossible for them to imagine that they would not be given a chance. The fact, that this notification did not cover their case, they might have thought, was accidental by reason of a mistake or was only provisional. Surely, Sir, it is bad logic to say otherwise. To meet this it has been said that this concession—I mean the transitory provisions—was meant only for existing practitioners and not for students who had not passed out of the College. If that is so, how is it that some of the students were allowed to take advantage of these transitory provisions ? Is it by mistake ? The case, therefore, comes to this that some are allowed while others are not. And why this distinction ? I find no suitable explanation. Besides, why was the concession subsequently extended up to November, 1916 ? I do not really understand why ? One is, however, apt to think that this extension was made not to give the practitioners another chance, but only to meet the case of the students, because the existing practitioners had already got some chances.

Sir, one is naturally inclined to ask the question—how does the Government suffer if these students are given a chance to qualify themselves ? I am unable, my Lord, I confess, to answer this question. Is there any question of official prestige or anything of that sort in this question ? I think there cannot be any. Why then this persistent refusal on the part of the Government ? Sir, I appeal to you to remedy this grievance. The matter may be said to be petty, because the case of not more than 100 young boys is involved. But when you look at the matter for the future life of these 100 unfortunate students the matter certainly is very serious. By your refusal you take away some rights from some young persons, who will just begin their life, possibly for no fault of theirs. When it does not injure the Government in any way, on the other hand it gives certain people the rights to which they are reasonably entitled, surely, Sir, it is not proper for the authorities to refuse their prayer simply because a discretion is vested in them. I will say Sir, that to refuse these students will be an arbitrary and not reasonable exercise of discretion.

The Belgachia Medical Institution has been thoroughly investigated into by the Government and is admitted to be a well-staffed, well-equipped and well-managed institution. I may be permitted to observe that in the year 1898 the Government of Bengal appointed a Commission, with Colonel R. C. Sanders as President, to enquire into the standard of admission,

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curriculum and equipment. The Commission came to the conclusion that their standard of admission etc., are the same as that of the Campbell Medical School and may be affiliated with a limited number of students. Besides the Government of India have by a recent notification in the *India Gazette*, dated the 12th January 1918 (Home Department No. 202-C), empowered the Belgachia Medical College to grant certificates up to 1918. The notification is quoted below :—

'In exercise . . . . . the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the Institution now known as the Calcutta Medical School and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bengal, situated in Belgachia (Calcutta), to grant certificates of attendance and proficiency to such students as shall have passed the fourth year examination of the said Institution prior to the 16th March, 1918, subject to the following conditions . . . . . '

That shows that the Government of India are also satisfied that students passed out of the Belgachia Medical College are fit to practise the Western medical science under the Indian Medical Act of 1916. I do not understand how it can still be said that the very same students who are thought fit by the Government of India are not fit persons to be registered under the provisions of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914. And, Sir, does it not create an anomaly between the workings of the two Acts, the Indian Medical Act of 1916 and the Bengal Medical Act of 1914? I regret very much, Sir, that these students are even now, that is, after the notification by the Government of India, refused registration.

Lastly, Sir, I may be permitted to refer in this connection to what happened in England when the Medical Act was passed there in 1858. The General Council were empowered to dispense by special orders with any provision of the Act in favour of persons who were already practising in the United Kingdom and also in favour of medical students who had commenced their professional studies before the passing of the Act. That is, Sir, what should be. Further, what was done by the Calcutta University when in 1911 the L. M. S. examination was abolished? In order to afford every chance to its unsuccessful L. M. S. students the University allowed the plucked candidates to appear at five chances till November 1913. That is the reason why I plead all the more strongly on behalf of the 1912 batch who got only one chance. In justice they ought to be allowed more chances. It is inexplicable, further, why the Bengal State Medical Faculty, did not consider the case of these students when they made the transitory provision. Is it because they were unaware of them? I do not think so. Or perhaps it was a mistake! If so, it is time that the mistake should be rectified."

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR said :—

"Sir, here is a case of real hardship. Here, as in Great Britain, before the passing of a Medical Act, there had been practising members as well as students engaged in studies. According to the Medical Act of Great Britain provisions were made for declaring practising members as qualified for registration, that is to say, members that had been previously practising. By the same Act also the students who had been engaged in medical studies had certain facilities for appearing at the examination and in the case of their passing such examination they were declared as holding registrable qualifications. Here we had our students and we had our passed students. I am speaking for Belgachia School which is, I suppose, the school mentioned in the resolution. As regards our passed students who were practising members and many of whom were also in some service—at the instance of the Hon'ble Mr. Norman McLeod an assurance was given to them by Sir William Duke in connection with the discussion on the Medical Act that the passed students of this school would have an opportunity of going in for an

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examination that would be instituted by the examining body that was to be formed for examining the students. Subsequently the State Medical Faculty was instituted and the State Medical Faculty ruled or a rule was made by the Government in connection with the institution of the State Medical Faculty to the effect that for two years passed students of such medical schools as Belgachia would be permitted to present themselves at examinations to be held by the State Medical Faculty, and if they passed they would be considered as holding the medical qualification for the purpose of the Registration Act. So far it was all right, but then the Belgachia Medical School was admitting students up to the year 1913, and the Government knew it and the Government knew that when the Medical Act was passed many of the students would not have obtained maturity as pupils at that time and that some of them must take a little time after the passing of that Act in order to attain maturity. Unfortunately no provision was made for such students. In fact two years ended by May 1916, that is the two years for which the State Medical Faculty was authorised to examine the passed students of the vernacular medical schools or indigenous non-official medical schools that ended by May 1916, but by that time many of our students did not complete their course in the school and the result was that many of them have been stuck. Subsequently another chance was given and that was in November 1916 and then also many of our students did not finish their studies and the hospital attendance, etc. The result is that many of them had no chance whatever to go in for the examination of the State Medical Faculty. However, I am only concerned with pointing out the inconsistency of the Government assurance on the one hand and the orders subsequently passed. What I am interested in is this : Here is a fairly good number of deserving young men who are in a way practically declared as quacks for no fault of their own. Of course they may have a school certificate, at least some of them have, but a school certificate is of very little use to a medical practitioner, particularly after the passing of the Medical Degrees Act. Under the circumstances if the Government kindly extend the transitory regulation to another year or two, giving one or two chances to these students, I think that would be helping a deserving class of young men. As regards lowering the standard of which we are all afraid and in which we are all interested, I think there is no fear of that, for the examination will maintain the same standard as in the past and nobody shall be declared registrable or as holding a registrable qualification before he passes an examination. The question is only one of giving one or two chances to students who have regularly attended their classes and regularly done their duty in the hospitals and prepared in every other way for the examination with the hope that they in their turn should have a chance of going in for the examination. But unfortunately they find now that there is no chance for them. In these circumstances I support the resolution which has been moved."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"Sir, I have great pleasure in supporting this resolution, and in doing so I do not propose to make any lengthy speech. I would only say this that a very strong case has been made out by both the speakers who preceded me, especially the views of my Hon'ble friend Dr. Sarkar are entitled to great consideration, and I therefore hope that the resolution will be acceptable to the Members of the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Members who have supported this resolution have made some reference to the recent legislation contained in the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, and the Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916, but they have not quite considered the bearing of these Acts on the question now before us. The policy underlying these two Acts cannot be left out of consideration. The resolution now before us should be judged by its compliance with that

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policy, and if it does not satisfy that test it is not justified by the mere fact that it extends to certain students who have previously failed, or to others who have not yet presented themselves, the favour of appearing either for a second or first time at the examinations of the State Medical Faculty. It is always easy to make concessions, but they must be justified by the general policy which is in view. It is always easy to say of any rule that it works hardly in a particular case and might be relaxed, but the purpose of the rule should not be frustrated. The whole basis of the two Acts I have mentioned was that, to secure the supply of properly qualified medical men, certain conditions had to be fulfilled, and it is inexpedient to allow men to call themselves qualified when the necessary conditions of qualification are absent.

As the Council is aware, the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, created a machinery for the registration of practitioners who had satisfied certain standards. By this Act unregistered men were not prevented from practising, but their status was in certain respects made inferior to that of those who were on the registers. Subsequent to that Act, under regulations of the 2nd March, 1915, a body was created, known as the State Medical Faculty with authority to hold examinations for its Licentiateship and Membership. These examinations are registrable qualifications under the Bengal Medical Act of 1914. Subsequently the Indian Medical Degrees Act of 1916 was passed. This Act prohibited the use of unauthorised degrees. It also restricted the right of conferring anything in the nature of degrees declaring that the recipient was qualified to practise western medical science to certain scheduled bodies only. These were bodies which were regarded as capable of giving an efficient medical training, and among them was the State Medical Faculty in Bengal. In addition, therefore, to the advantages of registration, this Act rendered it still more expedient that men who desired to practise western medicine should undergo a proper preliminary training, and that indeed was the intention. I do not wish to recapitulate the history of what may be termed the unrecognised medical schools in Bengal, but the legislation to which I have referred rested on the contention—which was accepted by the Legislature—that the instruction imparted in them was inadequate and that men who had not submitted to better tuition were not properly qualified. This is a most important point which affects the whole of the present resolution.

While the Bengal Medical Act and the creation of the State Medical Faculty were under discussion, however, attention was drawn to the position of men who were actually practising medicine, but who had not fulfilled the conditions of training which would enable them to secure a registrable qualification. The matter was referred to in the course of the debate in this Council on the Medical Bill of 1914. The consideration of the case of such practitioners led to the issue of what is known as the transitory provision in the regulations of the State Medical Faculty. I will read an extract from a letter of this Government, which explains the position. It is as follows :—

'There is in Bengal a considerable number of medical practitioners who have not been trained in the Government schools or college and they are, therefore, debarred from any possibility of registration, inasmuch as only the Government college and schools have been recognised in the schedule and, though others may be recognised in the future, the recognition will not apply to those who have already passed out. * * * There was a very strong feeling that it was a hardship to condemn * passed students * * * to be classed with quacks without giving them some opportunity of proving they were worthy of a higher place * * * *. The passing of a Bill like the Registration Act must eventually work some hardship in individual cases,' and it is usual to mitigate

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that hardship as far as possible by exemptions of class and individuals. Should the State Faculty, therefore, be established His Excellency in Council proposes to provide that, while ordinarily it shall examine students only from colleges and schools approved by the Medical Registration Council, it shall be open to the Local Government in individual cases, after consideration of the training and antecedents of the candidate, to grant a certificate of eligibility for the examination.'

This recommendation was accepted by the Government of India with the remark—and this was based on the suggestion from this Government—that 'this system of certificates should not, however, be continued beyond the first two years of the Faculty coming into existence.' Before, therefore, I explain further the transitory clause I would emphasise that compliance with this resolution does not rest within the competence of the Bengal Government. If it was decided to act in accordance with it all that could be done would be to recommend that course to the Government of India and, as I shall presently show, that authority has definitely declined already to permit a relaxation of the rules.

It may be convenient to read the transitory provision as it ultimately appeared :—

'Any person who has undergone a full course of training in any medical college or school and has obtained a certificate to that effect from the head of such college or school may, at the discretion of the Governor in Council, be granted a certificate enabling him to appear at the Final Examination for the Licentiateship within two years from the constitution of the Faculty; and on his appearing at such examination and satisfying the Examiners, he shall be deemed eligible for election as a Licentiate of the Faculty.'

It will be seen that, as directed by the Government of India, this definitely prescribed a two years' term for the continuance of the special system. The reason of this time-limit was, firstly, that it was not expedient that this intermediate concession should be of indefinite duration, thus delaying the inauguration of the state of affairs which was deemed to be necessary in the interests of medical efficiency. Secondly, assuming the existence of actual practitioners whose medical qualifications were in reality satisfactory, despite the course of training by which they had arrived at them, it was thought that two years was sufficient for such a man to rub up his knowledge for the purpose of examination. This was the scope of the concession as originally contemplated, but the Bengal Government, in its wish to minimise individual hardships, made a slight extension in its terms. They allowed any one to compete under this clause who passed out of an unrecognised school prior to the 16th March, 1916, which was the date of passing of the Indian Medical Degrees Act. This privilege did, in fact, meet the case of those students who, at the time of the issue of the regulations, were at a fairly advanced stage of their studies and who might have found difficulty in restarting them elsewhere. Those who were then junior had ample opportunity of knowing what their precise position was, and if they did not desire to accept the disabilities entailed by continuing their training in these schools, of making other arrangements for their training.

However, in pursuance of their same wish to leave no reasonable ground of complaint, the Bengal Government took yet another step. Under the rules of the Faculty examinations were held twice yearly, in May and November, and the first examination was not held till May, 1915, although the Faculty was constituted on the 11th August, 1914. This meant that the term of two years from the latter date would not have included the fourth examination of November, 1916. It was thought, however, that a reasonable interpretation of a two years' period was four examinations, and the regulations were modified, with the assent of the Government of India, so as to include this

examination of November, 1916. In making this fact known by communiqué and by direct communication to the schools it was explicitly said that this was the last examination under the transitory clause which would be held. There is no excuse, therefore, for any one to say that they did not know where they stood, while, as I have endeavoured to show, every effort was made to meet cases in which hardship might possibly be alleged.

However, despite these measures Government still continued to be pressed to do more and prior to to-day's debate eight representations have been submitted on the subject, namely :—

I. From the National Medical College, dated the 28th January, 1916, asking for an extended term of five years (in all) for the transitory provision.

II. From the National Medical Register of Coorg, dated the 2nd May, 1916, asking for a two years' extension of the transitory period, *i.e.*, making four years in all.

III. From the Belgachia students of 1913, dated the 14th September, 1916, asking for leave to appear at the Faculty examinations.

IV. From the Belgachia students of 1912 and 1913, dated the 10th February, 1917, asking for leave to appear at the Faculty examinations.

V. From the Belgachia students, dated the 26th March, 1917, asking for leave to appear at the Faculty examinations.

VI. From those who failed in one or two subjects at the last examination, dated the 29th May, 1917, asking for leave to appear once again.

VII. From Dr. M. N. Banerjee, dated the 4th September, 1917, asking for two more chances to those who passed out of Belgachia before March, 1916.

VIII. From the Indian Association, dated the 19th October, 1917, asking that all passed students of the unrecognised schools should be given at least one more chance.

IX. From the students of the Belgachia Medical School, dated the 17th January, 1918, asking for the acceptance of this resolution.

To none of these the Local Government saw their way to accede, beyond the extension over the examination of November, 1916, to which I have already referred, while the fourth and sixth memorials were rejected by the Government of India.

This then is the position, and we now have the matter raised for the ninth time by the present resolution. To its acceptance I would urge the following objections.

In the first place the whole case for the Bengal Medical Act and the Indian Medical Degrees Act (which, I would repeat, has been accepted by two Legislatures) rests on the fact that the medical training of the unrecognised schools was utterly bad. These schools were treated with much patience; every effort was made to induce them to reform themselves, and it was not until these failed that resort was had to legislation. As regards Belgachia the school has, I must admit, since sought to attain a higher standard and I may mention that in so doing Government has given it liberal assistance, with the help of which we wish it all success in its future career. But even in that school there was delay in taking steps to reform. The rest declined practically to do anything. It is not reasonable, therefore, that we should now be asked especially to provide for those students who were content to continue in circumstances of which they could easily have foreseen the consequences. If the training of these schools was bad, then in allowing their students to compete at the Faculty examinations, we are merely

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facilitating the registration of ill-equipped practitioners. We have already made concessions, and in 1916 we said we could do no more. I submit that we have treated these men fairly, and we merely deprecate the value of the Licentiateship if we allow improperly trained men to take it. It is not a full answer to say that a man who can pass the examination must be competent ; if examinations are the sole test, the whole case for insistence upon efficient preliminary tuition (whether it be in medicine or anything else) disappears.

Secondly, as regards those who were in practice at the time of the Act, I have shown why a two years' term was adopted, how it was extended in order to give to it that full effect that it might be argued was meant, and how at that stage there was intended to be finality. For revising that decision no adequate cause has, I submit, been shown.

Thirdly, in matters of this kind there must be definite regulations, and probably no regulation has ever been framed under which it is not possible to argue a hard case. But that consequence does not justify the relaxation of rules to an extent which would practically nullify the object for which they were promulgated.

Fourthly, if we grant further concessions, where are we to stop? The facts regarding previous representations which I have given to the Council show that there is no unanimity as to the remedy. If we benefit the 1913 students then why not those of 1912? If we help the Belgachia men then why not those of the other unrecognised schools? I had a letter yesterday from Dr. Mullick and he raised this question. If the Belgachia students of 1913 were admitted to this examination, why should the students of his school not be admitted? And again if we give one more chance, then why not two, and so on? The path of concession is a slippery path.

For these reasons I cannot recommend the acceptance of the resolution even if its fulfilment lay within our power, which it does not. It must be remembered that there is nothing in these restrictions which prevents an unqualified man from practising; the object of this legislation has been merely to define the status of those who are accounted to be duly qualified and to prevent the assumption by those who are not fully trained of titles, etc., which might lead to the presumption that they were."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHUN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, I have submitted all that I have got to say and everything has been very clearly explained by my Hon'ble friend Dr. Sarkar. I really cannot understand the position of Government and from where the difficulty comes. I was referring to the Belgachia School which has been acknowledged after an inquiry and also by a Government notification to be a fit institution to grant certificates. The pass students who would be qualified under the provision of the Medical Degrees Act, 1916, will be considered as quacks under the Bengal Medical Act, 1914. As to the training, they have got sufficient training to undergo any examination under the provisions of the State Medical Faculty and a certificate granted by the school authorities should be quite sufficient. They do not claim that without an examination they should be registered They are fully prepared to sit for another examination. Just as a concession was made to the L. M. S. students of the Medical College a similar concession may be made for the students admitted in 1913 and who through no fault of their own are debarred from practising as registered medical practitioners. As far as I can see, there is no valid reason why Government should refuse this concession to them. I have been told that the final decision rests with the Government of India. That may be so. My proposal is that a representation be submitted to the Government of India setting forth the present situation. The recommendation of the school authorities may also be submitted to them. That is all I have got to say, and I hope the Council will support my resolution."

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The motion being put a division was taken with the following result —

Ayes—25.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. Glen.
" " Rev. Dr. G. Howells.
" " Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhury.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkymyre, KT.
" " Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " Mr. K. B Dutt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Noes—15.

The Hon'ble Mr J G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Mr. C. J. Stevenson Moore, C.V.O.
" " Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Mr. J. Donald, C.I.E.
" " Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " Mr. F. A. A. Cowley.
" " Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
" " Mr. C. H. Bompas.
" " Mr. W. C Wordsworth.
" " Mr C. F. Payne.
" " Mr. E B. H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukherji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr. J Mackenzie.
" " Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" " The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. E. A. Martin.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

The Ayes being 25 and the Noes 15, the motion was carried.

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The PRESIDENT said :—

The resolution which is now going to be moved consists of three parts, and I am going to put them separately to the Council ; but if the Hon'ble Member desires he can deal with the whole resolution in his opening speech.',

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI then moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*i*) early steps be taken to impart suitable instruction in improved methods of agriculture, and that demonstration farms be established in different centres in this Presidency ;

(*ii*) arrangements be made for teaching and giving practical training in elementary agriculture in primary schools with special reference to local needs ; and

(*iii*) a committee be formed of official and non-official members and experts to frame rules and regulations for agricultural education in all its branches and allied subjects.

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He said :—

"Sir, the question of agricultural education involved in my resolution has now been taken up in right earnest by the Calcutta University. That it is not only desirable but it is necessary to take steps to promote the teaching of agriculture is, I can take it, an admitted fact. It is really the 'bread' question of the day. We want rapid spread of education but such education is necessary as will enable us to earn our livelihood independent of Government service. We must learn how to stand on our own legs. Bengal consists mainly of an agricultural population and the need for this branch of education is felt alike by the Government and the people. There was a Conference at Simla as to the means of spreading agricultural education and we hear conclusions were arrived at, but we do not know of anything that has been done as yet in this direction. I think it cannot be postponed any longer. Now that the University has drawn up a scheme for diploma, license and degree examinations in agriculture, it is urgently necessary that a thorough and practicable scheme well suited to the requirements of the province should be drawn up for the primary as well as secondary schools. The Agricultural Department has not been able to do much in this behalf. The reason is that it has not been able to create an interest for the general public. Whatever is done in the 'experimental' farms is not communicated and demonstrated to the agricultural class. Moreover, the costly experiments carried on in the experimental farms cannot benefit the people. Regular arrangements for theoretical education in agriculture supplemented by practical training in 'demonstration' farms are urgently necessary.

The scheme prepared by the University aims, it seems to me, at the establishment of a separate college. If it is not possible at present to have it, some of the colleges—*e.g.*, the Dacca and Rajshahi Colleges—can be selected for affiliation in agricultural studies and additional arrangements may be made for proper training at moderate cost. The scheme, in my opinion, should be prepared in such a way as may enable the University to grant diploma or license on the result of the Intermediate Course and the Degree examination may be completed in two years like other Degree examinations. However, this is a suggestion only and it is for the University to consider the details. I propose that Government should accept the principle. A Committee should be formed for the preparation of a scheme with the help of the experts and in co-operation with the University, for agricultural training in the lower stages. My idea is that in the 'primary' schools agricultural education should be compulsory. But as there may be differences of opinion on that point I suggest that the proposed committee may be directed to consider the question. In the secondary stage it may be optional so that those who like to take up agriculture in their College education may take advantage of this optional branch. The real difficulty is in the practical training. As I have already submitted, 'demonstration' farms should be largely arranged for so that the pupils may get the practical training there at least for a term. These are things, however, for detail which should be dealt with by the Committee. All I want is that Government will be pleased to take up the matter and do the needful in furtherance of this movement, which has also been recognised by the Simla Conference and the Calcutta University.

The demonstration farms as soon as self-supporting may be made over to the local Committees."

The Hon'ble Mr. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, it certainly requires no words of mine to commend the improvement of agriculture in a country in which the chief industry is agriculture. The Hon'ble Member desires that Government should institute instruction in agriculture in colleges, in middle schools, and in primary schools. I shall deal with these in turn as the occasion arises; but, probably, the more

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convenient way of dealing with the resolution is to take the heads as they stand in the agenda.

First of all, regarding the imparting of suitable instruction in improved methods of agriculture and the establishment of demonstration farms in different centres in this Presidency, I may say at once that Government accept that part of the resolution. But, I should like the Hon'ble Member to realise that the extent and nature of improvement in the methods of agriculture is only one of the many problems which lie before the Government in the Agricultural Department. It should also be realised that farms which are called demonstration farms are also experimental farms to a large extent for the purpose of investigation and research. At present we have six such farms in this Presidency, and it is in contemplation to proceed further, so that in due course there will be a small farm at the headquarters of each district.

Turning now to the second portion, as regards the teaching and the giving of practical training in elementary agriculture in primary schools with special reference to local needs, I fear that though the Hon'ble Member has referred to the literature on the subject, he is not fully acquainted with the conclusions to which the various Conferences have come. As regards his proposition that elementary agriculture as such should be taught in primary schools, the opinion which the advisers of Government have deliberately formed is that all attempts to teach agriculture as such in primary schools should be abandoned. This was one of the resolutions of the Conference on Agricultural Education held at Pusa in February 1916. The terms of that resolution were as follows : The Conference considered that all attempts to teach agriculture in primary schools should be definitely abandoned, and they desired to reaffirm a resolution of the Board of Agriculture passed at Coimbatore in the year 1913. The resolution passed at Coimbatore in 1913, was that the Board of Agriculture considered that the question of a sympathetic co-operation between the educational and agricultural departments in adapting rural education to rural needs was one of great importance. In other words, what they considered important was not the teaching of agriculture to the sons of agriculturists, but that in giving primary education to the sons of agriculturists, regard should be had to their environment and that the curriculum should be such as would appeal to the eyes and minds of agriculturists. During the proceedings of a later Conference held at Simla in June 1917, the Conference passed a resolution in the following terms :—

'The Conference also strongly insist on the desirability of adapting primary education in rural areas more closely to rural needs. Whilst agreeing that no attempt should be made in primary schools to teach agriculture or horticulture as such, the following suggestions are made towards the solution of this problem.'

Then follows a number of recommendations, with which I shall not trouble the Council ; but the purport of them all is that instruction in primary schools should be such that boys brought up in a rural atmosphere will appreciate. So, sir, regarding the second part of the Hon'ble Member's resolution, I fear that this Government cannot accept it. The proposal has been definitely rejected by two All-India Conferences and the Government of Bengal have in their turn also definitely endorsed the same decision. When the matter last came up for consideration, it was held by the Bengal Government that the attempt to teach agriculture in primary schools should be definitely abandoned ; that it was useless to repeat the arguments which had been used against the system, but that there was a decided advantage in making a definite declaration that the attempt was impracticable. I do not wish, however, that the Hon'ble Mover should infer from this that Government are in any want of sympathy with the interest that he has at heart. The obvious difficulty lies in the provision of suitable teachers. One of the most competent men in India to express an opinion on

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that point has stated that it is absurd to expect a boy to acquire any scientific knowledge worthy of the name in two years' time; and unless, he said, the teachers were fully trained any method of instruction was absolutely useless. The Hon'ble Member himself knows what class of primary teachers we have at present in our primary schools.

I now turn to the last sub-head of the Hon'ble Member's resolution that a Committee be formed of officials and non-officials to frame rules for agricultural education in all its branches. Undoubtedly, the subject is one which will always repay further investigation and further discussion; but at the present moment, we have to look back upon what has been said by the All-India Conferences which were convened for the very same object, *namely*, to lay down principles for agricultural education. One of these Conferences was held at Pusa in February 1916, the second was held at Simla in June 1917, and the third has just been held under the auspices of the Board of Agriculture at Poona, the record of the proceedings of which has not yet been forwarded to this Government. One of the points on which we hope to get further instruction from the proceedings of the Poona Conference is the question of the framing of a syllabus for agricultural middle schools, and until we receive that, we are not in a position to proceed any further in this matter. The question which the Government of Bombay have raised is that instruction should be given to the sons of agriculturists who after a period at the school should go back to their land. It has been suggested that similar schools should be established in Bengal, but so far there has been no local demand for any school of this description. On the other hand, the question of the provision of a short course of training in scientific agriculture for the sons of landlords, not of agriculturists, was raised in 1916. The proposal received a lukewarm support from the Landholders' Associations who were consulted, and, as the Eastern Bengal Landholders' Association were not prepared to guarantee even the small number of ten students to attend classes at Dacca for three months, the proposal was dropped. I need hardly repeat that Government have every sympathy with the motives which inspired the Hon'ble Member to bring forward his resolution; but I am not prepared to accept it as a whole. The acceptance of the first part has already been mentioned; the second portion is contrary to the universal opinion of experts, both agricultural and educational; and as regards the third part, I would ask the Hon'ble Member to be good enough to accept the assurance of the Government that the consideration of the question is in hand. But before I resume my seat, I would repeat to the Council, as regards the whole question of agricultural education with reference to the actual agriculturists, the wise words of the present Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India. He submitted an excellent memorandum to the Conference that was held on the subject of Agricultural Education at Simla in 1917, and therein he made the following remarks :—

'For the great illiterate mass of the population, it will probably be necessary for many years to come to rely on demonstration. As education and co-operation spread there will be a higher standard of instruction on which it will be possible to super-impose the various forms of agricultural education which have been introduced in other countries. But it is doubtful whether India should disregard the general experience of these countries and attempt to give an agricultural education otherwise than on the basis of a sound general education. For the present, perhaps, the wisest policy seems to be, by improved agriculture and co-operation, to raise the general standard of education. When that object has been achieved, it will be easy to add anything that may be required in the way of specialized training.' "

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHUN CHAUDHURI said :—

" Sir, I am grateful to Government for the acceptance of the principle set forth in the first part of my resolution. As regards the second part, that is

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to say whether in primary schools agriculture should be taught or not I am aware that there is good deal of difference of opinion on the point ; but I think that, as I have already said. we ought to create interest in the minds of the general public in agriculture—by general public I mean the agricultural class. Bengal consists mainly of agricultural population. Every gentleman in Bengal, at least in Northern and Eastern parts of Bengal, has got some land, and if a small farm, or even 100 bighas of land, could be properly managed and the suitability of the soil, manure, selection of seeds, drought-resisting methods and all such things can be taught properly, not only the wealthy agriculturists but also the middle class gentry would be much benefited. If any such thing is to be done it should be done from the primary *pathsalas*. The question may, however, be investigated.

My third suggestion is that a committee of official and non-official members with experts may be formed and a further investigation may be made as to how to make this branch of study interesting to the rising generation, and whether any good result can be achieved by imparting education in elementary schools. If this is not done, then how is it proposed to instruct the sons of agriculturists in the improved method of agriculture ? In Rajshahi, Murshidabad and Malda there is an arrangement of teaching sericulture through the help of overseers who have recently been appointed by the Agricultural Department but practically they have not been able to do much. My idea is that if anything is to be done some interest should be created at first and then, in the second place, it should be proved to the agriculturists and persons interested in agriculture that it can be made paying and this should be demonstrated. There are some experimental farms in Bengal. We have one in Rajshahi and I have some experience of the methods of work there. In these farms experiments are carried on, but the result is not communicated to the agricultural class and the method followed is also very costly. So when I suggested the formation of a committee my idea was that although there was some difference of opinion on the question it may be fully investigated and carefully inquired into whether or not good results can be expected by introducing agricultural primers in primary schools. Of course so far as secondary education is concerned the study of agriculture may be optional. There is some difficulty in obtaining teachers. My idea is that small farms on demonstration lines should be opened where boys having some theoretical knowledge in primary schools may go and see for themselves how it can be made paying, and if they realise that by following the improved method they can gain more a large number of people will be benefited. It is in that view that I suggested that an investigation be made by a committee composed of officials, non-officials and experts. Of course the question was dealt with in small conferences but I am not sure whether experts well acquainted with the method of agriculture or the system in which it is carried on were represented in these conferences. It is therefore that I suggest that Government should be kind enough to make further investigation with the help of a special committee consisting of non-official members also.

As regards the second branch of my resolution I am not very particular if there is an opinion of competent authorities that agriculture should not be taught in primary schools ; but, as I have submitted, I do not know how, if it is not done through the school, the instruction can possibly be given or made interesting. It would be very well no doubt for the landholding class to come forward to learn agriculture, arboriculture and horticulture and such other things. It is very profitable. and if they can be properly taught, it will not only be interesting, but will also prove to be a means of livelihood to a great number of people. If I get an assurance from Government to this effect, I will be fully satisfied. The question has been taken up by the University and this is the time when something should be done by Government. Whatever is done by the University can be supplemented by imparting agricultural education in schools and in that way the University scheme may be made fairly successful

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This aspect of the question should also be considered. I hope Government will see their way to accept the suggestion that as soon as possible a committee may be formed and in co-operation with the University a regular scheme be framed for investigating this question."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member withdraw the second and third parts of his resolution ?"

Hon'ble Babu KISHORI MOHUN CHAUDHURI said :—

"As for the second part I shall withdraw it if I get an assurance from Government."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member had the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming's assurance on that point."

Clause (i) of the resolution was then put and agreed to and the Hon'ble Member then, by leave of the President, withdrew the second and third clauses of the resolution.

List of Business—Item No. 14.

The following resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble Babu KISHORI MOHUN CHAUDHURI :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that steps be taken to place the services of Mr. S. Milligan, Officiating Director of Agriculture, Bengal, permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal and that he be confirmed in that appointment.

He said :—

"Sir, as regards this resolution, I see there is a good deal of difference of opinion and in view of that I pray that I may be permitted to withdraw it." The resolution was then by leave of the President withdrawn.

List of Business—Items Nos. 15 and 16.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Government of Bengal do move the Government of India—

(*1*) to take steps for the encouragement of the manufacture of salt in Bengal ; and

(*2*) to allow the salt manufactured by people for their own consumption to be free from duty.

He said :—

"The question of the manufacture of salt has come prominently before the public on account of the great increase of price of this essential article of diet and in consequence to the large number of looting of hats and bazars which have taken place in some of the districts of this Presidency within the last two months and are taking place even now It appears that from the 27th November 1917 to 8th January 1918 reports have reached of 49 hat-looting cases. How is it that the people of this Presidency who are naturally of a peace-loving and law-abiding nature have taken to plundering ? These acts show that the masses of the people, who are generally very poor, have been greatly affected by the high price of salt now prevailing in the market and are unable to buy salt at the increased price. They have taken recourse to what I may call abnormal acts to meet with an abnormal state of things. In opening the trial of a batch of prisoners before the Special Tribunal at Rungpur, the Public Prosecutor said the other day, 'the loot was of cloth and salt only, and was due to the high prices of these

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things.' We find in the report on the Administration of the Salt Department in Bengal during the year 1916-17 that increase in the number of offences against salt laws was due to the high price of salt. In the Administration Report for 1915-16 we find that 'the high prices of salt have led to a recrudescence of offences against the salt laws in the Presidency.' We do not certainly minimise the offences of those who have taken part in this unlawful method of acquiring the article but we pity them. I have collected certain figures to show the price of salt from the year 1906 up to the present time. From the year 1906 to 1913 the price varied from Re. 1-7-6 to Re. 1-12 per maund. In 1914 before the war it was Re. 1-7-6, in 1915 Rs. 2-6, in 1916 Rs. 2-15, in the beginning of 1917 Rs. 2-15, in April Rs. 3, in September 1917 it was Rs. 3-11, in October it was Rs. 4-6, in the beginning of December 1917 it was Rs. 6-4, on the 16th December 1917 it was Rs. 4-15 and on the 13th January it was Rs. 4 per maund. It will thus be seen that the price of salt rose to more than four times its price and is even now sold for nearly three times the price in normal times.

That the war is responsible to a great extent for the rise in the price of salt no one can gainsay. Profiteers are also taking advantage of the present situation. But they have done so and have succeeded in doing so because they know that people are powerless, they cannot manufacture their salt and have to depend perforce upon the imported article. The result has been that the people have taken recourse to unlawful acts. They see that having salt in their own country which they could manufacture and use they cannot utilise the same on account of Governmental restrictions. They have to depend upon Cheshire, Liverpool and Germany, places 10,000 miles distant, for an article of indispensible diet whereas they know that the article is to be found at their very door. They know that for generations salt used to be manufactured in the country and that they have been unjustly deprived of that to which they believe they have a just right. It is not for a luxury they are craving for, but, as I have said, an indispensible food. No wonder there is discontent among the masses and discontent has most unfortunately manifested itself in these illegal acts.

At the present time Bengal obtains its entire salt by importation. The East India Company under Clive and Hastings introduced a system which was gradually matured and which survived till 1862. It provided for the control of the manufacture and sale of salt at the agency to the Company's servants. The people of Bengal always manufactured their own salt. In the Sunderbans, in Contai, in the Diamond Harbour Subdivision of the District of 24-Parganas, in Noakhali and Chittagong and also in Bakerganj, salt used to be manufactured in large quantities, at least, the people had not to depend upon imported salt for their daily consumption. Let me quote a few passages from a Government publication, 'The District Gazetteer of Bengal' (the volume about Midnapore), edited by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley in support of my statement, if any support were needed: 'The manufacture of salt was until nearly half a century ago a Government monopoly. Both under Muhammadan and English rule large areas in Hijili were kept under direct management by Government so as to afford fuel and facilities for the manufacture of salt. The Jalpai or salt lands which being exposed to the overflowing of tides were strongly impregnated with saline particles, and were subdivided into khalaris or working places. Mr. Grant's report on the revenue of Bengal, dated April 1786, states that each khalari on an average yielded 233 maunds of salt, requiring the labour of seven malangis or salt manufacturers, who by an easy process of filtration and by boiling the brine with firewood collected from the neighbouring jungle completed their operations between November and June before the setting in of the rains. The savings from these six months' wages enabled the salt workers to retire to their homes for the remainder of the season to cultivate their arable (madhuri) lands, which they held either rent-free, or under favourable terms,

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under the denomination of Chakran or service lands..... The nominal cost price of the salt was Rs. 60 for every hundred maunds. Mr. J. Grant, in his report of 1786 estimated the quantity of salt annually manufactured in Hijili at 850,000 maunds.

In the year 1781 the East India Company established a salt department, and deprived the zemindars of the right to manufacture salt on their estates..... This monopoly continued in the hands of Government till about 1861, when the State relinquished the manufacture, leaving it to private parties, subject to the payment of a salt duty.'

The manufacture of salt has been discontinued in Bengal since 1898 and is now forbidden. We are now told that the Bengal coast is unsuitable for the local manufacture of salt, by reason of the dampness of the climate and the large amount of fresh water discharged into the Bay of Bengal by the Ganges and the Brahmaputra. Much fresh water has no doubt flowed from the hoary-headed Himalayas since the manufacture of salt was stopped but we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the water of the Bay of Bengal has lost its saline character and that it is no use trying to extract the salt from it. In the memorandum, dated the 5th April 1917, submitted by this Government on the production of salt in Bengal in answer to a question in the Imperial Council we find the following :—' The question of the revival of the manufacture of salt from time to time has been brought to the attention of this Government. It was last considered in the year 1908, when the Lieutenant-Governor of that time came to the conclusion that it would be useless to attempt to revive the industry that had at one time existed in the Province.' We find in that memorandum that the re-establishment of the industry on a permanent basis in Bengal could not be looked on as full of promise and that this Government saw no necessity for re-establishing the salt industry in Bengal in order to provide for the requirements of India. Circumstances have changed since the memorandum was submitted by this Government to the Government of India in April 1917. We do not want this Government to revive the industry in order to provide for the requirements of India. We require salt for the people of this province and this province only. In answer to a question at the last Council meeting we were told that the possibilities of the manufacture of salt on the Chittagong side of the Bay of Bengal had been brought to the notice of Government. Suitable brine was said to be obtainable at Cox's Bazar and to the south but difficulty existed in the task of easy communications to that area, while labour might not be readily available. We were also told that Government had ascertained that there was no immediate fear of any shortage of imported salt. The Government know full well whether there is shortage of salt in the Province or not, but we think that the situation is serious and that Government ought to grapple the question in a way the gravity of the situation demands. It is necessary that immediate steps should be taken to remedy the existing state of things from whatever cause or causes it might have arisen.

About a year ago, when there was a strike among the butchers of the Calcutta Municipal Market and there was apprehension of shortage of meat in the town for the European residents, what did the Corporation of Calcutta do? The energetic Deputy Chairman of the Corporation went to Dinapore and brought meat from that place by special train regardless of expenditure and probably without waiting for the sanction of the Commissioners of the Corporation, so that the European residents may not go without meat for however short a time. Why have the Government of India taken so much interest in regulating the rent of houses in Simla and have gone to the length of passing the Simla House Act? In the interests of how many people one is tempted to ask? The rise in the price of salt has affected a very large number of people and they are in distress. That is more the reason why Government should take immediate steps to relieve them. It is also said that the salt

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manufactured in the country would not be able to compete with the imported article. That may not be the case if salt is manufactured by Government agency, but it would be otherwise if the people were allowed to manufacture their own salt. Let me quote a passage from the Fourth Report of the House of Commons, 1853, in support of my contention : 'The present price of the Government manufactured salt in Bengal is very much raised to the consumer in the market by the necessary want of economy, not to say extravagances, connected with the Government system of manufacture and by those many peculations and extortions and corruptions which are inevitable in such a system, and carried on with such instruments. It has seemed almost certain under those circumstances to persons informed upon the subject, that if the Government were to withdraw, and if there were no duty imposed and the whole were left perfectly free, the native manufacturers in Bengal would forthwith completely and entirely undersell the imported salt, and there would not be a grain of salt imported into Bengal.' Mr. Frederick Halliday (afterwards Sir Frederick Halliday) who was Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department in the early fifties of the last century and who was shortly afterwards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal gave it as his opinion that if Government monopoly was withdrawn and the people of India were allowed to manufacture their own salt, imported salt would have no chance in India.

The Government need not consider the question whether the manufacture of salt will be profitable to the people or not, all we ask for is that if the people want to manufacture it, all restrictions for doing so ought to be removed.

The decline in the manufacture of the salt in Bengal formed the subject of a memorial to Government by the British Indian Association so far back as the year 1882. The memorialists said : 'The manufacture of indigenous salt is practically dying out in Bengal simply because the home grown salt in consequence of the heavy charges thrown upon it by Government, cannot compete with imported salt. In the case of home made salt the cost of excise establishment, preventive establishment and warehouse establishment amounts to about Rs. 25 per hundred maunds, charges from which foreign salt is free. If this burden on excise salt is remitted, the Committee feel persuaded that it will have a fair chance in the market and the competition thus fostered will eventually lower the price of foreign salt.

The next serious drawback against the indigenous manufacture of salt in Bengal is the fixed warehouse establishment of Rs. 51 per maund. In Bengal, there is home manufacture of salt in the district of 24-Parganas and as the outturn here is small and the sales slow, this item of charge necessarily bears hard upon the manufacturers.'

I have been informed by a respectable gentleman of Chittagong that the people of that place could very well manufacture and sell salt at two or three pice per seer, and that if the present restraint were discontinued they could compete with the imported article. He informed me that Chittagong, Noakhali and Sonedwip are places which are pre-eminently fitted for the manufacture of salt. About three weeks ago we read in the papers that the people of Noakhali had petitioned to the Magistrate of the district to allow them to manufacture salt and that the Magistrate had forwarded their petition to the Government. We know that Government are fully alive to the gravity of the situation, but so far we do not know what steps the Government have taken to reduce the hardships of the poor people.

It is well known how bounty fed sugar of Germany competed with the sugar manufactured in this country, we know how even now Japan has been subsidising her manufacturers by bounties so that they may compete with those of foreign countries. We do not in the case of salt ask for any bounty from Government. All we say is that the Government may be pleased to remove all restrictions to its manufacture including where possible the duty on salt. Of late we have heard much about the development of industries

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of the country and the members of the Industrial Commission are making tour all round the country. We would respectfully ask Government to let a beginning be made to revive an industry which has been put a stop to by their orders, an industry the necessity of which is admitted on all hands. Let Government remove all restrictions to the manufacture of salt in Bengal so that it might be one of the cheapest articles for the people to obtain.

I would now say a few words with reference to the second part of my resolution, viz., that about making salt free from duty to consumers of salt. It is necessary to impress upon the Government the necessity of making the salt duty free especially at the present time. This Government will no doubt have to recommend to the Government of India to make the salt manufactured for the people of this country for their own consumption duty free. I do not want remission for the entire population of Bengal. That would be considered as a large order though that would be a step in the right direction. From the days of Adam Smith downwards political economists have condemned all taxation upon articles of necessary consumption. Professor Fawcett said that salt should be as free as the air we breathe and the water we drink. I need hardly say that salt to the generality of the people of Bengal, who are mostly agriculturists, is more than what potato is to an Irishman, or meat and tea combined to an Englishman or a Scotchman. In several cases rice and a little salt form the only meal of an agriculturist. Government probably have not failed to observe that the reduction of salt duty has invariably resulted in the larger consumption of salt. It is not only a necessary article of human diet but people put down the deterioration in our cattle at the present time because salt is not given to them.

The duty on salt was reduced from Rs. 2 per maund in 1903 to Re. 1-8 in 1905 and Re. 1 in 1907. It was, however, enhanced to Re. 1-4 per maund in 1917. It is admitted by every one that the duty on salt is largely paid by the poorer classes—it falls upon the poorer consumers. To satisfy some faddists (Messrs. Pease & Co.), crores and crores of Indian revenue have been sacrificed in the shape of opium revenue. Why should not Government take a bold step and in the interest of the teeming millions, in the interest of humanity abolish the duty on salt altogether? My present resolution is only to allow salt which is manufactured by the people for their own use to be free from duty. It may be that there will be not only illicit manufacture but illicit sale of salt by people, and in consequence there would be some loss of revenue to Government. What if it were so? Government must be prepared to make a little sacrifice of revenue. It is the poor people who will mostly be benefited. Government must be prepared to incur some losses at the present juncture. The salt duty question in India has been justly characterised by the late Mr. Gokhale as the poor man's question, for it is the poorer many and not the richer few who eat more salt when it is cheap and less when it is dear. It may be that Government have been taking some steps to remedy the grievances of the poor people, but it is necessary that wide publicity should be given to all that the Government has done up to this time and if it is the intention of Government to do more it must be done quickly. Prompt action on the part of the Government will go a great way to bring about the normal state of things in the country.

In my opinion this important question which has given rise to the looting in the hats can at once be solved and all looting stopped as soon as it is notified to the people that for purposes of domestic consumption only they can manufacture their own salt and this, in my opinion, should be done without delay."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR moved by way of amendment that the resolution of the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray do take the following form—

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Government of Bengal do move the Government of India to

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allow free manufacture of salt in Bengal during the period of the war and for two years following the close of hostilities."

He said :—

"Sir, speaking for myself I am very thankful to the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray for the facts and figures which he has been able to put before the Council this afternoon. The amendment which I propose to his resolution is not simply of form, though it no doubt follows his line but it goes further. My Hon'ble friend would limit the use of the manufacture of salt but would not limit the time for which the salt would be duty-free. He does not say how long the salt manufactured by the people would remain free from duty but he says that this salt will have to be used by the manufacturers and the manufacturers alone and is not to be given away to other people by way of sale or gift. As the Council knows salt can only be manufactured in the sea-boards. You cannot manufacture it in the district of Rangpur or Bogra of which we hear so much in connection with the looting of shops and hats. However, the result of the acceptance by the Government of India on the recommendation of this Government of my friend's proposal would be that the raiyats of the Sunderbans or those residing in that part of the country and people residing in the sea-boards of Chittagong and Noakhali and Midnapore would alone have the benefit of the proclamation if the Government are pleased to notify that they would be able to manufacture salt for their own use and free of duty. That will not touch the root of the discontent. We have not heard much of the looting of salt in the Sundarbans. I do not think that if my friend's proposal or that of mine is accepted it will touch the interest of the British trade. The reason why this question has come before the Council is that there has been acts of lawlessness all over the province by poor people who suffer from the want of salt but are too poor to buy or pay the present price of salt. I do not mean to say that if you make the manufacture of salt duty-free without any condition as to whether they use it for their own consumption or they sell it to others all the population of Bengal will be benefited by it and that they will not have anything to do with the imported article. That certainly will not be the result if you make the manufacture of salt duty-free without imposing any condition that the manufactured salt is to be consumed by the producer. My proposal runs thus : That we may be allowed free manufacture of salt in Bengal during the period of the war and for two years following the close of hostilities. As I have said salt can only be manufactured in the sea-boards of Bengal so far as this province is concerned and that salt, judging from past experience, is dirty and unrefined and is not so good as the salt we get from Europe and Africa and not even so good as the rocksalt of the Punjab. But the fact of the Government passing an Ordinance to the effect that the salt produced by manufacturers in Bengal will be duty-free will be hailed with delight by the people of this province. It will not only have a moral effect but an economic effect also, for the price of the imported salt will be lowered, and from both the moral and the economical points of view it will have a gratifying effect. At the present moment, as I understand, the duty is Rs. 125 for 100 maunds, and the agents of the people who send out salt to this country are charging Rs. 240 per 100 maunds. Add to that the duty of Rs. 125, the price which is to be paid in Calcutta is Rs. 365, and the retail trader who buys a 100 maunds for that sum in Calcutta for taking the same to the mufassal has to incur certain charges for carrying it. So he cannot sell it in the mufassal at anything less than Rs. 400, and that accounts for the high price which the poor man in the mufassal has to pay for this article. If the poor man is told you are free to manufacture salt, you will not have to pay any duty though it may be that every poor man will not be able to avail himself of such a gracious proclamation, yet it will drive away from his mind the feeling which he nourishes against Government for

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not being able to manufacture salt at home and in having to pay an exorbitant price for salt imported from other countries. If you issue a proclamation of this kind the poor man will certainly be more attached to the Government than what he is now I put it in this way and I am not going to say that you deprive yourself of the revenue which you derive from salt duty. As I gather you get more than a crore of rupees by imposing salt duty in Bengal and if you allow people in the sea-boards to manufacture salt you will probably lose a few lakhs of rupees and the amount of your revenue will be little less. You will still be getting salt from other countries and you will probably be receiving almost the same revenue as the quantity of imported salt will not be reduced to a very large extent. As I have said the country-made salt being unrefined and dirty, the genteel folk will not go in for it, and it is only the poor man who would buy such salt. Therefore I think it is sound policy if you make it duty free. I am aware of what other people have said that salt ought to be as free as air and one would be glad to see that it is so. But all that I say now is make it duty free during the period of the war and also for two years following the close of hostilities as the country is not likely to resume its normal stage as soon as the war is finished. After normal conditions of tonnage are restored you will have salt as now from other countries. Salt comes, I believe, free of charge as ballast, so that not only the exporter but the importer too can afford to sell it at a considerably less price than he could have if he had to pay freight charges. I am not an idealist and I do not say you should suffer a loss and take off the salt duty for all time. I am quite sure that in course of time if you give facilities, say within a quarter of century, this country will be able to produce salt as good as we get from Cheshire but that requires time. You cannot have it done within three or four years. I submit my proposal is a modest one and hope the Council will accept it."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"Sir, I beg to support the resolution moved by my Hon'ble friend Babu Surendra Nath Ray, and in doing so I do not think that much argument is needed to convince this Council or the Government of the necessity of taking some steps to meet the present difficulties.

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur has said that this question has been brought in this Council because of the hat looting cases in Eastern Bengal. I think, however, that the feeling was very keen for some time past long before the hat looting cases took place, owing to the fact that the price of salt had gone so high that a large number of my countrymen in this Presidency were deprived of that very necessary article of food. Certainly, the hat looting cases have accentuated this feeling and I trust that Government will see their way to accept the resolution as it stands, or the first part of it and for the second part the amendment may be accepted. So far as I am concerned, I would prefer that arrangement. In any case, salt should be very cheap to a large number of people in this country, and whether in doing so, the State loses some portion of the revenue or not, is a question which cannot be considered at the present moment. It has been said that all on a sudden peace-loving people have turned into rioters and have committed loots in open markets; and this fact is a sufficient ground for taking some steps. In these days the poor cultivators of jute find that their commodities are not saleable in the market; on the other hand, the articles they want, cloth and salt, are sold at a very high price. Those who have been to some of these places where hats have been looted, have told us that those cultivators who had brought back their bags of rice and their packages of jute threw them into the market and looted salt and cloth shops. Therefore, it is apparent that the situation is very grave and the Government, I hope, will take necessary steps to alleviate the misery and suffering of the poor and will be pleased to accept this resolution."

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The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"The history of salt industry in Bengal is the old but melancholy story of an important industry which we had but which has been extinguished. The abnormal rise in the price of salt and the manifold evils which have come in its train can however be no longer treated with indifference. The question has been raised whether an attempt should be made to revive the manufacture of salt in Bengal. The proposal—or rather the suggestion—emanated from the Government of India. What however is the attitude of the Government of Bengal? It is a matter of profound regret and disappointment that they have declared themselves opposed to it. They are not for reviving the industry. I propose to examine their grounds of objection here.

Now the most important objection is that salt could not be manufactured in Bengal except at a price which could be far higher than that at which it is imported or is manufactured elsewhere in India. This leads us to the question what would be the average price of salt if it were manufactured under existing circumstances? When the Government of Bengal expressed its considered opinion in reply to a suggestion of the Government of India, we had a right to expect that the opinion was based upon facts and figures ascertained upon due inquiry. But we have been seriously told in this Council chamber the other day that no calculations have been made by the Government as to the cost of manufacture and that even approximate figures could not be given. How could it possibly be said that the price would be far higher without knowing or ascertaining what that price would be? Was conclusion on a momentous question like this arrived at in such an irresponsible manner? Was it not their duty—duty to themselves, duty to the Government of India and duty to the people of the province—before submitting their report to calculate and ascertain as accurately as possible the cost of manufacture? How could they rush headlong into a conclusion without doing so much as to calculate the cost of manufacture? Are we to take it that the memorandum of the 5th April 1917 was based upon the intuitive knowledge of the official or officials who had the privilege of preparing it? The cost of manufacture here may be comparatively higher but do not the import duty and the cost of transit over thousands of miles from Liverpool and other places outweigh the higher cost of local manufacture?

Another ground of objection is that brine of good quality is not available. This position was challenged in an interpellation in which the Government was asked to state whether any inquiry was made as to the suitability of brine of Bengal. We were told in reply in the last meeting of the Council, 'suitable brine is said to be obtainable at Cox's Bazar and to the south.' So here is another point in which a sweeping observation was made without any reference to the actual state of things. Another difficulty suggested is that labour may not be readily available. This difficulty is as imaginary as the others already considered. India may be deficient in capital but it is preposterous to say that there is paucity of labour here.

All this naturally gave rise to a suspicion that the memorandum of the 5th April 1917 was submitted without any inquiry at all. But we did not like to condemn the Government unheard and on mere suspicion like the hundreds of youngmen whose liberty has been taken away under the Defence of India Act. And accordingly my Hon'ble friend Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri gave the Government an opportunity to state whether any special inquiry had been made before the said memorandum was prepared. The reply only justified our suspicion, for we have been told that no special inquiry was necessary. So the memorandum was prepared without any inquiry. This explains the most unsatisfactory character of the facts stated and the conclusions deduced in the said memorandum. The situation has in all conscience been very grave. The feeling in the country is that revival of the salt

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industry in Bengal will tend to reduce the price of salt. Was it not, therefore, only fair and proper, sir, to institute a careful inquiry before summarily rejecting the proposal? Not only was there no inquiry made before the preparation of the memorandum, but our earnest prayers made since then for a proper inquiry have been treated with supreme contempt. On the 18th December last the prayer was formulated in the shape of an interpellation which ran as follows: 'Are the Government considering the desirability of directing an inquiry into how far the manufacture of salt in Bengal may tend to reduce the prices in the local salt markets?' The answer was in the negative. Verily, my Lord, the people have right to cry, 'Strike but hear.' An attitude of such absolute defiance to the wishes and feelings and vital interests of the people can be taken up by the Government only in a country where it is not responsible to the people. The attitude would have been absolutely different if our ministers had to depend upon popular votes for continuance in power. Our suggestions in the Council are received with such scant courtesy that when my friend Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri asked in the last meeting of the Council, whether the Government were considering the desirability of making an inquiry as to the particular facilities for the manufacture of salt on the Chittagong side, no reply was vouchsafed to the question. The Hon'ble Mr. Donald did not condescend to give any answer to that question at all. Such is our vaunted right of interpellation. This is not an isolated instance. This is the ordinary fate of our interpellations. Sometimes they are rejected on grounds very difficult to appreciate, sometimes they are not answered even if admitted, and if they are answered, the answers typically illustrate the magnificent power of words in concealing thoughts.

All the objections urged in the said memorandum apply *admittedly* to a scheme for manufacture on a large scale. The question of manufacture on a small scale for home consumption or for satisfying the local needs has not been at all considered. Even the memorandum does not go so far as to state, or to suggest that manufacture on a small scale is hampered by paucity of brine and fuel. Not to speak of the pre-British days, even in the early sixties of the last century a large quantity of salt used to be manufactured in the seaboard areas in Sitakundu, Kumuria, Kattoly, Alishahar, Bandar, Mathubari, Chakaria, Cox Bazar, in the islands of Kutubdia and Maheskhali in Chittagong district also in Hatia, Sandwip and other neighbouring places.

The descendants of the manufacturers of salt, who are still known as Moulangis, on the Chittagong side, have not yet forgotten the old indigenous methods of making salt. Though the Government do not allow manufacture in the lawful way, the contraband salt is still being manufactured on a scale which cannot be considered negligible. The following are the indigenous methods used in making salt in Chittagong :—

1. The scraping of the earth of the sea-beach, mixing it with water, filtering the solution and then boiling. This process yields, I am told, in the month of March and April half a seer of salt from one seer of earth.

2. The *Nuna* plants growing wild near about the seashore are kept immersed for a number of days in sea water and then taken out, dried in the sun and then burnt. The ashes are mixed with water and then by percolation and boiling the salt is obtained. In this case, the yield is, I am told, about half the quantity of the ashes.

3. The boiling of the seawater. But this process is less profitable than the above mentioned two.

It is not disputed that the manufacture of salt in Bengal was profitable before. Now the question is why it has now become unprofitable? Has not the operation of the Salt Acts of 1864 and 1882 contributed to this increased cost of manufacture? At all events, is not the fiscal system introduced by the said Acts one of the chief contributory causes? Salt is a primary necessary of life and should be as free as the air we breathe and the water

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we drink. But the Government wanted to raise a large revenue on salt and inaugurated a system of excise which sounded the death-knell of the industry in Bengal. Why was duty imposed indiscriminately on salt both imported from abroad and manufactured at home? Why no discrimination was made between salt manufactured on a large scale for commercial purposes and salt prepared by poor people for their home consumption? To raise the cost of manufacture by a system of excise and then to condemn it as expensive is to give the dog a bad name only to hang it. Abolish the duty and the people will certainly find it profitable to prepare salt for their home consumption. This is not a matter for speculation. Have we not had as many as 451 cases of offences committed against the Salt Act of 1882 in 1916-17? Have we not had in 1916-17 as many as 328 cases in which persons preparing salt were hauled up in the criminal Courts? Have we not had conviction in as many as 284 cases in one single year? Have not our people contributed in 1916-17 Rs. 1,656-4 to the public exchequer in the shape of fines for preparation of salt? Are not offences against the salt laws steadily on the increase? There is certainly a grim humour in the observation which we find in the Administration Report of 1916-17 that the number of cases detected in the 24-Parganas would probably have been much larger had not the preventive work been seriously hampered by the absence of the departmental launches and boats during the earlier part of the year. What is the moral loudly proclaimed by the record of prosecutions for manufacturing salt against the provisions of the salt laws? Need I point out that the people do find it cheaper to manufacture salt for their own consumption than to purchase it in the bazar. The very fact that such a large number of people who are otherwise law-abiding and docile do prepare salt even at the risk of criminal prosecution, goes conclusively to show that they do so because they find it cheaper. Instead of helping and encouraging them the Government have got a large establishment maintained at the rate-payers' cost only to persecute and to prosecute them. Now imagine the position of a poor man in Cox's Bazar. He is too poor to purchase salt at the bazar, but vast repositories of salt lie before him and behind him and beside him. But such is the Tariff wall built up by the Government between him and those repositories that he cannot get at them lawfully. But necessity knows no law and if under the pressure of necessity the poor man stretches his hand to seize the salt, the salt daroga at once stands up like the frankenskin of old and manages to lodge him into a place where he has neither to purchase nor manufacture salt for his own consumption, but where he has salt provided for him at the cost of the Government. Like the ancient mariner of Coleridge, he has salt water, salt water everywhere but not a drop for making salt.

Let us however consider another aspect of the matter. The salt water and the salt earth are lying there in vast quantity unused and unutilised without serving any purpose whatsoever. The poor people can draw any quantity of sea water and scrape out any amount of earth from the sea-beach as they like and commit any kind of waste with impunity. But as soon as an attempt is made to turn them to their use, down comes the Damocles sword over their head. It is said that manufacture is prohibited because in some cases the people manage to escape the duty. The position is, therefore, this, as the salt water and salt earth do not yield a full revenue to the Government, why let them remain absolutely unused? In other words, why should it be of any use to the people if it is of no use to the Government? The Government might of course think like this. So far as we are concerned they are not, as a matter of fact, yielding any revenue; why then deprive the people of the Nature's bounty? But that is a line of argument which never commends itself to the Government.

The salt problem is not merely an economic one. It has another very important aspect. The history of salt duty in this country has shown

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beyond doubt that the consumption varies inversely with the rise of price. The consumption is not even 10 lbs. per head, whereas according to medical opinion 20 lbs. per head is the minimum necessary for healthful existence. So the result of rise in price will inevitably be disastrous to the health of the people. I do not know whether the prospect of the health of millions of our people being undermined in this way at all appeals to the Government. I do not know whether the overwhelming importance of this aspect of the question has ever received that anxious consideration which the rulers of the country are in all conscience bound to bestow on it.

But the problem is not merely economical and hygeological, but has of late become political to boot. The abnormal rise in price has driven the people to desperation and the result is the looting of hâts. The rioters are of course the worst enemies of the society and the State and they must be hunted down. But is that all that we have got to do? Is the prosecution of the looters all that the situation demands? Appetite for food is the most primary and imperative of all our impulses and no sane man should expect that hunger-striken people starving with their children will contemplate over the vices of theft and will refrain from touching food which they find in abundance in a neighbour's house. The same thing is more or less true with respect to salt. I am not here to justify or extenuate the looting of hâts. But this I do say that the responsibility is not all theirs. It has to be apportioned between the looters and those who have created the situation for them. Who, after all, are ultimately responsible for this state of things? I do not know what the orthodox official view is, but this I know that while the rising price of salt is pressing heavily on our people, the Government revenue on salt is steadily on the increase. In 1916-17 the net revenue was Rs. 30,70,723, which was greater than that of the previous year by Rs. 10,20,738, *i.e.*, 8·4 per cent.

So the adversity of the people is quite synchronous with the prosperity of the Government. Such is the irony of fate that the sufferings of the people go on simultaneously with surpluses in the public exchequer. What wonder then that with this growing revenue the Government should maintain a department for the detection of offences against salt law and should be in a position to give fat fees to the advocates prosecuting the hât-looters before the special tribunals.

The Commissioner of Excise and Salt, in submitting his report of the year 1916-17, observes with remarkable accuracy that 'the report deals with the preventive operations in the saliferous districts of the Presidency and with the importation and issue of salt under the control of the Customs authorities.' That is all the vaunted administration of the Salt Department in a Province which was in pre-British days self contained regarding the supply of salt.

In 1888 Lord Cross, the then Secretary of State for India, said : 'The policy enunciated by the Government in 1877 was to give to the people throughout India the means of obtaining unlimited supply of salt at a very cheap rate.'

Two years later, Sir John Gorst, on his speech on the Indian Budget in the House of Commons, remarked : 'The tax on salt was no doubt a tax which ought to be removed and would be removed as soon as it would be financially possible to do so.' Lord Morley's (then Mr. Morley's) pronouncement on salt tax in 1906 encouraged the hope that the time was not distant when the tax might be done away with altogether. After all this declaration, is it too much to expect that the salt manufacture by poor people for home consumption will be made free from duty?

One word to the non-official European benches. The salt duty in India is essentially a poor man's question, for they eat more salt when it is cheap and less when it is dear. It has recently been said with a good deal of insistence and vehemence that the educated classes do not represent the masses of the country and they are the special trust of the Anglo-Indian

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community"—[Here the bell rang as the Hon'ble Member had exceeded his time limit and the Hon'ble Member resumed his seat.]

The Hon'ble MR. CARTER said :—

"I wish to oppose the resolution which has been brought forward by the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray, under headings (*i*) and (*ii*) and the amendment by the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.

I would like to say first of all that I have been connected with salt, and my firm has been connected with the salt trade for a great number of years, and therefore I can speak with a certain amount of knowledge and confidence.

Owing to the formation of the littoral of Bengal, consisting as it does of vast mud flats caused by the great flood of fresh water from the Ganges delta, the influence of which is felt many miles at sea, it is well known to the salt trade that it is impossible to manufacture salt on a commercial scale, as is done in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

Salt can be manufactured in certain places in limited quantities only, but the process is very laborious owing to the weakness of the brine. Salt manufacture was carried on in Orissa when it was attached to Bengal for a great number of years. I believe that the British Government took over the manufacture of salt in 1804. Previous to that date it was in the hands of Rajas and other zemindars. The last Salt Factories in Orissa were closed in March 1902 as it was found that the climate was not suitable owing to the severe thunderstorms which visited that Province, and also the opening of the East Coast Railway afforded facilities for the import of Ganjam salt into Orissa and allowed of salt being sent down from Calcutta; and although the price of Government salt in Orissa was reduced to ½ anna a maund, there was found to be no sale for it owing to its poorness of quality In the report on the 'Bengal Salt Trade' for 1901-02, it is stated that the further manufacture of salt was considered by Government during the year, and finally held to be impracticable.

I need hardly say that at the present time it seems to me to be folly for Government to waste money in an attempt to revive an industry which could not live against imports from the Red Sea and those parts of the Provinces of India where salt can be manufactured to advantage.

The second resolution put forward by the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray is to allow the salt manufactured by people for their own consumption to be free from duty. It is repeatedly put forward that the salt tax bears hardly on the masses; but as the consumption per head is estimated to be 12 lbs. per annum, the duty on which at its present rate of Re. 1¼ per maund amounts to 3 annas per head per annum only, it can hardly be considered excessive, particularly as this is the only tax which millions pay towards the revenue. It would be obviously unfair to allow a favoured few to manufacture salt for their own consumption free of a tax which the other millions of India have to pay.

There has been considerable agitation lately against the high price of salt ruling in Bengal. The price of Red Sea salt at the present moment can be taken roughly at Rs. 239 per 100 maunds *plus* the tax of Rs. 125 per 100 maunds equals Rs. 364.

For very many years the duty was at the rate of Rs. 250 per 100 maunds and taking the price of salt at that time at an average of Rs. 60, the price works out at Rs. 310 per 100 maunds, or a difference of Rs. 54 per 100 maunds, which means that the consumer now has to pay 1 anna 3 pies per maund per annum more than he did fifteen years ago, and this in spite of the vast increase in the cost of production and freight.

For the above reasons I wish to oppose the resolution."

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The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER said :—

"Sir, the resolution is divisible into two parts and then there is an amendment to it proposed by the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur. I am very strongly in favour of clause (*i*) of the resolution moved by my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray, but I am sorry to oppose the second part of the resolution and the amendment of the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.

As regards the consumption of salt in Bengal certain figures may be helpful. The total consumption of salt in Bengal is about 70 lakhs of maunds. and out of this, 24 lakhs are imported from Great Britain—I am speaking from the statistics as published in the latest Government Reports—the remaining 46 lakhs of maunds are imported from Masoa, Spain and Port Said—the last mentioned place being mainly the distributing centre of Red Sea salt. Therefore, so far as any question of conflict of the interests of Great Britain and the interests of India are concerned, that is only with regard to the 24 lakhs of maunds ; there is no such conflict with regard to the 46 lakhs of maunds of salt. Now, as regards the 24 lakhs, we may remember that salt is imported in bulk as ballast in ships and practically free from freight. So long as such conditions prevailed as enabled salt to be imported practically freight-free, there was not perhaps much difficulty ; but under the present state of difficulties of tonnage conditions have changed and perhaps even some time after the hostilities are over, we may not have the same facilities of tonnage as we had in pre-war days. In the meantime. the question has become very acute for the people of the country, as also for the Government and for all classes who are interested in the well-being of the people and the Government.

Now, Sir, it has been said that Bengal is not suitable for the manufacture of salt, and for that reason it has been suggested that it is not right that Government should risk its money for the manufacture of salt. I agree, for the sake of argument, that there may be much in favour of such statements. After all the Government must be guided by the advice of its experts. But, Sir, is that any reason why permission should not be granted to private manufacturers to manufacture salt ? It is their own look-out whether the climate of Bengal is good enough to carry on salt manufactories at a profit, and if that is so, is there any justification for preventing private manufacturers from manufacturing salt ? Well, there is no doubt that the climate of Bengal is damp, and that salt can be better manufactured in a dry climate. There is no doubt also that the sea-board of Bengal is more or less intersected by big rivers. But these difficulties have all along existed, and in spite of them. Bengal used to manufacture her own salt. If that be so, and if the Government does not feel justified in starting salt manufactories of its own, the least the Government could do, in order to remove the impression which exists and which is doing as much mischief to the Government as to the people, is to let the people, who wish to try the experiment, to do so for themselves. If they burn their fingers and find out to their own cost that they cannot manufacture salt in competition with foreign salt, then Government will have everything to gain and nothing to lose by according such permission. It is no good preaching about the difficulties of salt manufacture. The best thing is to let the people try and learn for themselves—for there is no school like the school of experience. Therefore, with regard to clause (*i*) of my Hon'ble friend's resolution, my suggestions are that private firms or private individuals be allowed to manufacture salt. Of course, they must pay the necessary duty and perhaps some amount of license fee. So far as I have been able to investigate into this matter, I do think that under present conditions the Government will be able to manufacture salt profitably ; but that is a matter which I would leave to Government and to its expert advisers.

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As regards the second portion of the resolution, I am sorry I have to oppose it, and I oppose it on three grounds. First of all, if the people are allowed to manufacture salt for their own consumption it will lead to a good deal of friction between the subordinate officials of the Salt Department and local people and the benefit, perhaps, will be a questionable one. It will be difficult for the superior officers of the Salt Department and the Government to remedy acts of oppression, real or fancied. My second point is this : How will the loss of revenue be compensated for? It is no good saying that Government will bear a loss of revenue ; but there is such a thing as the Budget with which most of my friends are familiar. Even if it means a loss of revenue of two lakhs, how is that loss going to be met? From what other department is the curtailment to be made? Now, the third reason is that it is perfectly well known that the population of the seaboard of Bengal is very small ; out of a total of 45 millions, perhaps at the highest, the population of the seaboard of Bengal is not more than quarter of a million. If you let these people to manufacture salt for their own use, you benefit a few ; but you leave the door open for illicit manufacture. Therefore, both on grounds of loss of revenue and on grounds of differential treatment, I am opposed to the second branch of my friend's resolution.

As regards the amendment of the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghosh Bahadur, I am sorry that, after giving it my best consideration, I have to oppose it. My first reason is that free manufacture of salt in Bengal will not be of any the slightest benefit to the consumer. Taking the total consumption of salt in Bengal to be 70 lakhs of maunds, if you allow free manufacture from to-morrow not only duty free but with a subsidy of say one pice to the maund, even then, I take it, during the next three or four years they will not be able to manufacture say more than 8 or 10 lakhs of maunds. If that be so, will the manufacturers be selling at a price lower than the market price of salt? Well, my answer is an emphatic 'no'. Who then will benefit by this manufacture? The consumers will not be benefited but the manufacturers will benefit to the detriment of the revenue to the State. The second reason why I oppose that amendment is that although my Hon'ble friend has suggested free manufacture of salt in Bengal, what about the competition with the rest of India? There are no high tariff walls round Bengal. Supposing that 8 or 10 lakhs of maunds of salt are manufactured in Bengal, the market price of salt being subject to the market conditions of the whole of India, the manufacture of salt free of duty will not benefit the consumer because the manufacturer will sell at the prevailing market rate.

The third ground is what I have already dealt with, namely, the question of loss of revenue. That being the position, I submit—and submit with some amount of confidence—that Government will be pleased to consider the matter very carefully and should, at any rate, allow private manufacturers a chance to realise whether the theory of Government experts is correct or not. If that chance is not given in these days when every act of Government is looked upon with suspicion and when there are people who see fit to ascribe all sorts of motives to acts of Government, where no such motives really exist, the Government will be doing a highly impolitic thing. It will enable mischievous people to carry on an agitation by ascribing improper motives to Government."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

" Sir, much of what I wanted to say has already been referred to by the previous speakers and I do not think I need repeat what they have said. I belong to one of the most important districts which is on the sea and I have got a right to say something on the questions that have been raised by the resolution and the proposed amendment. My own idea is that the best thing to do would be to make the salt duty free for all people and for all time. That would be the ideal state of things and I want to go much further than the

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Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray and the mover of the amendment, the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur. The question that has been raised is not due to the consideration of a state of things brought about by the war, but it is a very large economical question which has been engaging the attention of public men in India for several years. I think that in order to arrive at a satisfactory solution, Government must be prepared to make any sacrifice that will be necessary. My Hon'ble friend Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter has referred to the difficulties with which we would be faced were we to ask Government to make a sacrifice in the revenue, and he has put the question to the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray as to what he is going to suggest to Government in order to make up for the loss of revenue which would result in making salt duty free at least for some years. It may be that if that course is adopted there will be a deficit of a few lakhs of rupees, and if any suggestion were needed, I would suggest that the deficit can be made up by reducing the expenditure on one department and abolishing at least two departments. I need not specify what departments I mean. Most of the Hon'ble Members will be able to guess to what departments I am referring. Surely the way in which a question like this is to be met is by considering the comparative importance of either refusing relief to the people not by adopting the course suggested, or by granting the reasonable prayer of the people at the cost of a little sacrifice. If the advantage that is gained counterbalances the small deficit in the revenue, I for one would earnestly request Government to take the course which offers a satisfactory solution of a very knotty problem which has been engaging the attention not of the educated few but in this case at least of the mass of people. It is always said, whenever any of these economical problems are discussed in public platforms, that it is the professional agitator, and he and he alone who makes any complaint. But so far as this matter is concerned, the question affects the people who have taken up not merely arguments but cudgels and lathis in order to make others understand how they feel over this matter. I think, Sir, the situation is serious and I earnestly support the resolution of my Hon'ble friend Babu Surendra Nath Ray."

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI said :—

"Sir, I come from Chittagong and my home is very near the sea which is full of salt water and the people in my part of the country used to manufacture salt before. They know how to manufacture salt and some of them have told me that if they are allowed to manufacture it, they will be able to sell salt at one anna per seer. If an opportunity is given to them, they will be greatly benefited thereby. With these words I support the resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Members who have spoken on these resolutions have not, I think, fully appreciated the conditions which led to the high prices that prevailed a short time ago and to the loot of bazars and hâts. Before proceeding to deal with the actual issue raised in the Hon'ble Member's resolution, it will be convenient if I give the Council a brief account of the situation as regards salt, the circumstances which led to the large increase in price a short time ago, and the present position.

I do not know how far Hon'ble Members have studied the quarterly reports published on the state of the salt market which give statistics of imports, clearances and stocks, but a perusal of the last report, issued on the 30th November, 1917. for the quarter ending the 30th September last, would have shown that on the latter date the stocks were considerably lower than they had been at the close of the previous quarter. The fall was temporary, but although there was no fear that ample stocks would be forthcoming, an idea that there might be a shortage seemed to have seized the minds of certain merchants in Calcutta, and the demand was so considerable that prices rose rapidly from the middle of October, culminating in a very high figure on the

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26th November. It is to this speculation that the high retail prices that prevailed throughout the Province, and led in part to the loots in hâts and bazars, are due. As to stocks there was a feared shortage in Chittagong, but Government took very early measures to meet the situation. Difficulties of tonnage to this port had affected the position and it became necessary to send salt from Calcutta to replenish the stocks there. This probably accounted in part for the anticipations of a shortage in Calcutta. However, the former position has again been restored, the fall that occurred has been made good and the stocks on the 31st December were over the figure of the 30th June. Large shipments are expected in the coming months. An ample supply is already assured to cover the requirements of Bengal and the neighbouring Provinces, which are dependent on Bengal for their supplies. and Government are making further arrangements which will ensure that these supplies are maintained, both at Calcutta and at Chittagong. I have alluded to the rise in price that followed on an anticipation of shortage in November last, and it will interest the Council if I mention what actually happened.

On the 3rd November the price of salt in the import market was Rs. 302. It rose to Rs. 321 by the 8th November, to Rs. 431 on the 19th, Rs. 451 on the 20th, and eventually reached Rs. 501 on the 26th of that month. It went up no further but dropped on the 1st December to Rs. 350. It has since then gradually fallen and at the present time is Rs. 240. I might also mention that while imported salt was sold at Rs. 350 on the 1st December and thereafter no business was done till the 17th December, when small quantities were sold at Rs. 300, yet on the 6th December Madras salt was offered at Rs. 200 and could find no purchasers.

The Hon'ble Member has quoted the wholesale prices per maund of imported salt. But he is not quite accurate in his figures. The highest price was reached in the last week of November, and was as much as Rs. 6-7. On the 1st December it fell to under Rs. 6, and at the present day it is Rs. 3-14. The retail price in Calcutta of imported salt rose to three annas, but is now two annas per seer. In the mofussil it averages a little over this figure. Both these rates—wholesale and retail—followed the sale price in the import market. and it was almost solely due to the speculation in Calcutta that the prices rose in the mufassal and led to the looting of hâts and bazars. Government made enquiries as to how far profiteering was prevalent in the mufassal, and the reports are practically unanimous that the Calcutta wholesale dealer was responsible and that there was no speculation amongst the retailers.

The present price of imported salt is now more in accord with conditions arising out of increased freight charges. As this price is very high for the poorer classes of consumer the remedy of local manufacture is put forward. Reference has been made to the memorandum published in the proceedings of the Imperial Legislative Council as regards the possibilities of local manufacture in Bengal. This memorandum was prepared by this Government with the assistance of officers who had full knowledge of the subject, but as all Hon'ble Members may not have seen it I shall briefly explain the position.

There are three possible methods of salt manufacture :—

First, Panga under which salt is educed by process of boiling from brine which has been obtained by filteration from salt earth.

Secondly, the Karkatch system under which salt is obtained from brine by means of solar evaporation, the brine being sea water or brackish water such as that found in the Chilka Lake.

There is also the Vacuum process, which need not be considered here, as it involves the establishment of a huge plant.

Previous to 1863 the Bengal Government carried on a system of direct manufacture, both by the panga and karkatch methods. But the system had

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to be abandoned owing to the competition of Liverpool salt which undersold it. In 1865 manufacture was resumed under private enterprise under both methods, the karkatch system being confined to the neighbourhood of the Chilka Lake. In the beginning of the eighties salt from Ganjam came into competition, and soon after this it became apparent that manufacture according to the panga method could not be carried on with due regard to the interest of the revenue. Production by this method is costly, cheap fuel is an essential necessity, and with the clearance of jungles and the cultivation of jungle sites, the facilities for manufacture rapidly disappeared. It soon became evident from the high cost of production that it was not possible to carry on panga manufacture at a legitimate profit without recourse to illicit practices, and it was therefore finally decided in 1887 to prohibit in future manufacture according to this method. Panga manufacture is still more impossible to-day. There are no longer extensive saline deposits as in the olden days to which the Hon'ble Member refers when vast swamps were reserved for the industry by landlords. I shall presently refer to this in connection with certain applications for manufacture that have been received.

Manufacture according to the karkatch method was continued at the Chilka Lake, but this had eventually to give way to Ganjam salt. The climatic conditions of Ganjam were far more favourable to salt manufacture and better and cheaper salt could be produced in that area. As the Hon'ble Mr. Carter has already mentioned, the opening of the East Coast Railway brought the two into competition and eventually it was found unprofitable to continue the manufacture at Chilka. A similar fate befell three factories which had been opened by Government in Orissa; nowhere north of this has the karkatch system been continued. The question of resuming manufacture has been considered on more than one occasion, but on all the grounds mentioned it was held to be impracticable. Conditions in Bengal are even worse than they were at the Chilka Lake. The Chilka Lake itself was even below the density of ordinary sea water. But the sea water at the north of the Bay is largely charged with silt, while it is weak in brine owing to the large influx of fresh water from the numerous rivers. The climatic conditions too are unfavourable—the thunderstorms in March and April would repeatedly retard production and also destroy salt in the process of manufacture.

These are difficulties, but notwithstanding them, Government are prepared to give favourable consideration to any scheme which may be put forward for the manufacture of salt under conditions which will ensure the necessary supervision and safeguard the revenue. The Hon'ble Babu S. N. Ray refers to a statement that the people of Chittagong could very well manufacture and sell salt at 2 or 3 pice per seer, and, if the present restraint were discontinued, could compete with the imported salt. Other members have also commented on the possibilities of manufacture in Chittagong. Now we have had applications for permission to manufacture salt in Chittagong. In the beginning of December Government received applications to manufacture locally from certain merchants in Chittagong. One of them stated that he had resources enough to manufacture salt on a large scale. The Excise Commissioner was recalled from tour and sent down to Chittagong to see the applicants, find out exactly what they proposed to do, and assist them in working out their proposals. Mr. Moberly found that the applicants had very vague ideas as to how they wished to proceed; they had worked out inadequate proposals and not even made any preliminary enquiries as to whether the venture, which was to be on a permanent footing, would be profitable or otherwise. One of the applicants intended to collect salt earth, but he had never seen the soils on which he intended to operate and their extent. The advice and assistance of the Salt Department were placed at their disposal and in the light of the information given they have been considering whether they would proceed. We are still awaiting their decision.

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Their difficulty may be realised when I read the following extracts from a report, received only yesterday, from the Superintendent of Salt in Chittagong, who was instructed to assist them. I may mention that the Superintendent of Salt, Chittagong, placed his launch at the disposal of the petitioners, and the best saline soils in the district were visited by them. The Superintendent had also shown them the saline survey registers of the district (prepared roughly about ten years ago) and pointed out to them the vast changes (in the disappearance of salinity from many areas) which had occurred in recent years. The entries in the registers themselves gave no hope of areas large enough for that purpose. This is what the report says :—

'We found the vast plain, on which he (the applicant) relied, was overgrown with grass. Residents said a little saline would effloresce in *Choit* if the rain held off. Small patches of saline sand were pointed out at the margin of the sea, too small to deserve mention. It was admitted that this sand did not yield even 10 per cent. of its weight of salt when filtered. He was convinced that the site was worthless.'

This is rather different from the 50 per cent. quoted by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

'Again on the 29th December, I accompanied two of the applicants to Kutubdia Island and on the 30th to the sea-face of Khankhanabad and showed them what soils there were. The western shore of Kutubdia Island has a belt of saline sand on the margin of the sea about 5 yards wide and extending the full length of the island at intervals. The sand gets its salinity from the spring tides—not from sub-soil brine. A square yard of this sand was collected by them. They admitted that it did not yield even 10 per cent. of its weight of salt. I pointed out to them that this sand could only be scraped about twice a month for about three days at a time. They then proceeded to inspect the saline soils mentioned in the survey registers as lying along the Pilotkata Khal. These were found to have lost their salinity. No fuel was found anywhere *in situ*.'

'The next day the soils near Khankhanabad were inspected. These were also patches of saline sand, very poor in quantity. The applicants at once saw that the locality was hopeless for their purpose and expressed a wish to examine the soils at Gohira during the neap tides on 7th January before coming to a decision.'

'On the 7th January 1918 I accompanied one of the applicants and inspected the coast between the mouth of the rivers Karnafuli and Sanko, a distance of about 8 miles. An almost continuous belt of saline sand averaging 5 yards in width was found to contain very extensive scrapings, but the only area containing salt earth was a small patch near Gobadia village on the Karnafuli left bank which we visited on our return. The applicant took samples of both the sand and of the earth and promised to let me have his decision on the 15th instant positively, but I have received no communication from him till now.'

"The deposits of salt earth, which would afford a perennial source of the raw material required for manufacture, are almost entirely absent. Along the extensive coast line is found a narrow stretch of what may be termed saliferous sand. The spring tides impregnate patches of sand of slightly lower level than the margin of the sea with salt. The quantity of salt in this thin cake of sand may be roughly stated to be about 10 per cent. of its weight.'

These extracts show that Chittagong seems hardly so pre-eminently fitted for the manufacture of salt as the Hon'ble Member's informant would submit, and that panga manufacture on the old lines is out of the question. But, as I have said, if the applicants will put forward a workable scheme, Government will consider it favourably.

The Hon'ble mover would go further. He asks that we should allow the salt manufactured by the people for their own consumption to be free

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from duty. I am afraid we cannot agree to this. It must be remembered that salt is one of the items of taxation, and so long as it is a dutiable article, it is impossible to relieve any particular section of the community to the exclusion of the others. Manufacture for local consumption will be possible only in certain localities—those bordering on the sea—but if the people in these places are not required to pay the salt tax, why, as the Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur has remarked, should those in, say, Northern Bengal not be exempted, and why not the peoples of Bombay, Madras and the Punjab, in which provinces there is a considerable production of salt? As long as the salt tax subsists as an item of taxation, preferential treatment cannot be accorded to any particular province or locality. And again general freedom to manufacture is open to the objection that the concession would certainly be abused—illicit practices would soon prevail—illicit manufacture for sale, illicit sales and the like. Government cannot, on these grounds, agree to any proposal to permit manufacture duty free. In one direction, however, a slight relaxation of the existing instructions has been made. Under old orders Magistrates were enjoined to exercise discretion in the prosecution of poor persons for first offences in the manufacture of salt for domestic consumption. Government have gone a little further and some time ago directions were issued to the salt preventive establishment to ignore for the time being manufacture on a small scale for personal and domestic consumption only. But we cannot, for the reasons I have mentioned, agree to the adoption of a general policy on the lines suggested.

Government will then, as I have said, give favourable consideration to any workable proposals to manufacture salt that may be submitted, and are assisting would be manufacturers in working out their proposals. It is impossible for us, however, to accept the policy outlined in the resolution in the second part of the amendment. We have gone some way already to meet the case of the very few. Government are in the closest touch with the situation and they are doing all in their power to prevent the recurrence of conditions which led to the looting that has taken place. The position is to-day, as the Hon'ble Member himself has shown, far better than it was two months ago: prices have dropped, salt stocks are better and ample supplies are assured, and I may add that Government are giving serious consideration to the question of regulating prices and other measures for preventing speculative operations. In the light of these observations, the Hon'ble Members will probably be willing to withdraw the resolution and the amendment. But I would again repeat that we cannot accept a proposal that would allow general manufacture of salt without payment of duty."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said:—

"Sir, in fact what I had to say in reply to the Hon'ble Mr. Carter's speech has been said by my Hon'ble friend Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter, who has told you why Government ought to encourage the manufacture of salt—that is the first part of my resolution—but whether the manufacture of salt will be profitable to the people or not is no concern of Government. What the Government ought to do and what I also said in my opening speech is, let not Government interfere with the private parties manufacturing their own salt. On the other hand, it is the duty of Government at a juncture like this to encourage the manufacture of salt. We want salt for our own use; we do not want to make salt for profiteering. Sir, the Hon'ble Mr. Carter has said that salt duty is the only tax which the millions of people of India pay to the Imperial Exchequer. That has been the argument not only of Mr. Carter to-day in this Council but that also was the argument of officials in the Imperial Council when this question was discussed in the year 1905 and again in the year 1907. They said that it is the only tax which the millions of people of India pay and that they pay no other taxes. I can only say this that the millions of the people of India pay the land tax and the land tax in India is a very large amount of Government revenue. Every agriculturist has

to pay for the land he tills to the landlord whether the landlord be zamindar or the Government, so that it is not a fact that the salt tax is the only tax which is paid by the millions of India. My Hon'ble friend Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter has asked how the loss of revenue was to be recouped. At a critical time like this Government must be prepared to make some sacrifice, and as a matter of fact my resolution is a very modest one. It is only this, that to those who will manufacture salt for their own use, it may be duty-free. The loss to Government won't come up to a very large amount after all. Both the Hon'ble Mr. Carter and Mr. Donald said that the conditions have changed and that there is now much fresh water in the mouth of the Bay of Bengal and that we do not find patches of earth full of saline water now. All I can say is that it is news to me that within the last 30 or 40 years the water of the Bay of Bengal has lost its saline character. At one time salt used to be manufactured in very large quantities in Hijli in Midnapore. I have quoted a passage from Mr. O'Malley's book which shows that in the year 1776 Mr. Grant reported that 850,000 maunds of salt used to be manufactured in that subdivision of the Midnapore district alone, but we hear now that channels have been cut and there is much fresh water there. I really cannot understand why we cannot manufacture salt now so as to make it profitable and paying to the poor people. I am very much thankful and the country will feel thankful to the Hon'ble Mr. Donald for the statement that he has made in this Council that Government has already been trying to assist one gentleman of Chittagong who is going to manufacture salt."

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

"Three or four gentlemen."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY continued—

"This, I say, is a move in the right direction. It is necessary that Government should give publicity and a wider publicity to all that Government intend to do in this matter. I also understand from what the Hon'ble Mr. Donald said that there has been some order by Government not to prosecute those who will manufacture salt for their own domestic use. That is exactly what I wanted, that poor people may be allowed to manufacture salt for their own use and that they may not be prosecuted for it. I did not want anything more. My resolution does not go so far as my Hon'ble friend Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur's. I want to say that this is a time when Government ought to do all that they possibly can to help the poor people and to give publicity to all their intentions with reference to them. I should like to make one request, and that is that Government should give as wide a publicity as they can to the order that Government will not prosecute those who will manufacture salt for their own use. We are very much thankful to Government for their statement to-day in Council."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"Sir, will not the resolution be divided into two parts? There are really wo resolutions."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"I will ask that the two parts of the resolution may be put separately."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Yes, it can be done under rule 22."

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Clause (*i*) of the resolution was then put and agreed to. Clause (*ii*) of the resolution being put, a division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—14.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " " A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " " Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.
" " Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

Noes—20.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " J. Donald, C.I.E.
" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " Lt.-Colonel W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
" " Mr. C. H. Bompas.
" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr J. Mackenzie.
" " " W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " R. Glen.
" " Rev. Dr. J. Howells.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.
" " Mr. E. B. Eden.
" " " H. R A. Irwin.

The following member abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" " The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " The Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Mr. E. A Martin.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " " Altaf Ali.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

The *Ayes* being 14 and the *Noes* 20, the motion was lost.

List of Business—Item No. 17.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that arrangements be made for the cash sale of publications of the Government of Bengal at the Secretariat Book Depôt, Calcutta.

He said :—

" Sir, I do not wish to burden the Council with too many details, as the resolution speaks for itself. The exact position may be realized, if I could mention one or two facts in this connection.

Formerly all Government publications were available at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt. The customer had to go to the depôt and apply for the book he wanted. A chit was given to him with which he had to go to

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another office at the other end of the same building to deposit money there and bring a receipt, on production of which the book was delivered to him. This, of course, meant a little delay, but the remedy has been worse than the disease. Now, in most cases, the agents for the sale of Government publications do not care to replenish their stock, with the result that the intending purchaser has, in the first instance, to go to the depôt to inspect the book and then to come to one of the agents to book his order. The depôt people naturally feel chary to allow inspection, as since 1914, they have stopped the cash sale of books to customers direct, having appointed several agents in Calcutta, allowing them a commission of 33⅓ per cent. on the sale-price of books. When the agent has not got the book in stock, he generally accepts the price and writes out an order on the printed form of his firm and hands over the same to the customer who has again to run to the depôt and take delivery of the book there, on behalf of the agent. It is true, in some cases, the agents send their own messenger to the book depôt to get the books, but this they hardly care to do in cases where the value of the books ordered is small. The inconvenience of the customers may be better imagined than described. In the office of the Superintendent of India Government Publications, Hastings Street, Calcutta, books are sold direct to the customers on payment of the price without any delay. Inspection of books is freely allowed there. This system, if followed by the Government of of Bengal, would result in the removal of an inconvenience from which purchasers of publications of this Government suffer at present. I, therefore, hope that my resolution may be accepted by the Council."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"Sir, I am somewhat surprised that such a trivial matter should be brought before this Council by my Hon'ble friend. My Hon'ble friend complains of the present system by which one is obliged to get his book supplied as regards Government publications from one of the booksellers of the town and he considers that it is more convenient to get these things from the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt. I happen to be a resident of Calcutta while my Hon'ble friend comes from Hooghly. Probably he does not mind the inconvenience which a messenger from Hooghly is put to in getting a book from the Secretariat Book Depôt under the conditions of former days. Speaking for myself I think the present system under which Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Newman & Co. and Cambray & Co. are permitted to sell these publications is most convenient to the public. Besides they are very obliging in serving their customers, more than a Government office is expected to be. You have only to send a letter to one of these shops and you get your book as soon as possible. Probably they will send it by post to Hooghly. If you write to them for a book on inspection they will send it to you and if you do not like to buy it you can return it. I, therefore, oppose the resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

"Sir, the present arrangement was the result of action taken on a complaint made some years ago that to pay for a book purchased in the Book Depôt one had to go to the other end of Writers' Buildings. That complaint was considered and the arrangement which now exists was adopted. It is not however a satisfactory arrangement and as the Hon'ble mover has said the remedy is almost worse than the disease. We are prepared again to make arrangements for sale at the Book Depôt and Government will accept the Hon'ble Member's resolution."

The motion was put and agreed to.

Resolutions.

Adjournment.

List of Business—Item No. 18.

The following resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that steps be taken to remodel the sluice in the Damodar left embankment on the western border of mauza Gazipore in thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, by widening the size of the existing narrow vent and lowering the floor of the said sluice with a view to draining out the stagnant rain-water from the paddy fields and preventing any further damage to the winter rice crop of mauzas Sonamukhi and Gazipore.

He said :—

"Sir, may I ask for the postponement of this resolution for discussion at the next meeting? The reason is that it is already late and consequently if this view is acceptable to you, Sir, I request you to postpone it."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, postponed till the next meeting of the Council.

List of Business—Item No. 19.

The following resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble Mr. IRWIN :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*i*) the teaching of Hygiene and Sanitation by duly qualified teachers be made compulsory in all State aided schools, both for boys and girls. in the Province ;

(*ii*) these subjects be included as compulsory subjects for the University Matriculation Examination ; and

(*iii*) provision for the above be made in the next Budget.

He said :—

"Sir, the resolution which stands in my name is, I know, considered of very great importance to the people of this country by many members of this Council and it is quite evident that at the present hour and in the present state of the House it is hopeless to expect a good debate upon it. I would, therefore, request your permission to postpone it until the next Council meeting."

The resolution was then. by leave of the President, postponed till the next meeting of the Council.

Adjournment.

The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 19th February, 1918, at 11 A.M., at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd February, 1918.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1918.*

BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Jesselton Harbour—Extension of Pier; Alterations in Lighting; Tidal Signals established.

No. 13 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1169 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Extension of pier :

Position.—Jesselton pier, lat. 5° 59½′ N., long. 116° 04½′ E.
Details.—The pier has been extended in a 225° (*S. 43° W. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 95 yards from the position of the light at its outer end.

(2) Alterations in lighting :

(*a*) Alteration in characteristics of light :

Former Notice.—No. 768 of 1917. (*This Office No. 250 of 1917.*)
Position —At the outer end of the old head of the pier.
New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 6 sec.*
Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—An *occulting white* light *every six seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Light,}}{\text{3 secs.}} \qquad \frac{\text{eclipse.}}{\text{3 secs.}}$$

Remarks.—No other details have been received.

(*b*) Occasional light established :
Position.—At the outer end of the new head of the pier.
Abridged description.—Lt. F. (*Occasl.*)
Character.—A *fixed white* light.
Remarks.—The light is only shown when vessels are in the harbour.

(3) Tidal signals:

Position.—On summit of 280-foot hill, situated at a distance of about 3 cables south-eastward from the pier head.

Details.—The following tidal signals are shown from the lower yard of a flagstaff, situated in the above position, when vessels are entering or leaving the harbour.

SIGNAL.	SIGNIFICATION.
Triangle point down.	Flood stream.
Triangle point up.	Ebb stream.
Circular shape.	Slack water.

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3525, Jesselton harbour.
„ 3626, Dumpil point to Gaya head.
„ 2111, Nosong point to Ambong bay.
„ 287, Gaya bay to Sandakan harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1111*a*.
China Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, pages 126, 127.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department.

CHINA, SOUTH COAST—HONGKONG APPROACH.

Ma Wan Light—Alteration in Character.

No. 14 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1170 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 22° 21′ N., long. 114° 03¼′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *Red, ev. 3 sec. 50 ft., vis., 5 m.* (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing red every three seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Flash,}}{\frac{1}{2}\text{ sec.}} \qquad \frac{\text{eclipse.}}{2\frac{1}{2}\text{ secs.}}$$

Remarks.—The new light has a visibility of 5 miles and is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3632, Wen chu chau to Brothers point.
„ 3681, Kap sing mun to Boca Tigris—southern sheet.
„ 1180, Approaches to Hongkong.
„ 1962, Hongkong to The Brothers.
„ 3026, Macao to Pedro Blanco, including Hongkong.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1512.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 487.

Authority.—The Harbour Master, Hongkong. (*H. 4406/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND, GISBORNE HARBOUR.

Waikanae Beach Rear Leading Light—Alteration in Characteristics.

No. 15 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1174 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7½ cables, north-westward, from Turanganui river entrance.
Lat. 38° 40′ S., long. 178° 00¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. sec. 80 ft. vis. 14 m.* (U).

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every second*, thus :—

Flash, $\frac{3}{10}$ sec. eclipse. $\frac{7}{10}$ sec.

Elevation.—80 feet.

Visibility.—14 miles from 322° (*N. 54° W. Mag.*) to 352° (*N. 24° W. Mag.*).

Remarks.—The light is unwatched. The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Variation.—16° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3321, Gisborne roads.
„ 3313, Gable-end foreland to Poverty bay.
„ 2527, Mayor island to Poverty bay.
„ 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
„ 1212, New Zealand.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2915.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 126.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 71 of 1917. (*H. 6349/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

Auckland Harbour—Lights established.

No. 16 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1176 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At the centre of the outer end of Central wharf, which has now been completed.
Lat. 36° 50½′ S., long. 174° 46¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lts. F. *Red*, *Red*, *Orange* (*Vertl.*).

Characteristics :

Character.—Three *fixed* lights placed vertically, the upper and centre lights *red*, the lower light *orange*.

Elevation.—36, 31 and 26 feet respectively.

Remarks.—The note, "Works in progress marked by Wh. Lts." shown against Central wharf on some copies of the plan of Auckland wharves on chart No. 1970 is to be expunged.

Chart affected.—No. 1970, Auckland harbour and approaches, with plan of Auckland wharves.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 2883*a*, 2884 (Remarks).
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 38.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 63 of 1917. (*H. 6087/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST—BERHALA STRAIT.

Amphitrite Bay—Light discontinued.

No. 17 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1184 of 1917), are republished —

Position.—At a distance of about 10 miles north-westward from Tanjong Baku.
Lat. 0° 13¾′ S., long. 103° 39′ E.

Character.—A fixed red light.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka Strait to Singapore.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 1.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 734.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 308.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1372 of 1917. (*H. 6484/17.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KURUSHIMA KAIKYO.

Ohama Lighthouse—Auxiliary Light discontinued.

No. 18 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1186 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 34° 05¼′ N., long. 132° 59′ E.
Character.—A fixed red light.
Remarks.—This auxiliary light which was formerly shown from the foot of the lighthouse has been discontinued.
Charts affected.—No. 83, Gogo Shima to Miyo shima.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1961.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 330.
Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notice No. 737 of 1917. (*H. 6500/17.*)

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Mozambique Harbour—Non-existence of Shoal; Alterations in Buoyage.

No. 19 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1188 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Non-existence of shoal :
Position.—At a distance of about 11 cables, north westward, from St. George island lighthouse.
Lat. 15° 02½′ S., long. 40° 46½′ E.
Description.—A 2¾-fathom shoal marked "C."
Remarks.—This shoal does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts.

(2) Alterations in buoyage :
(*a*) Buoy withdrawn :
Position.—At a distance of about one cable, south-westward from shoal "C."
Description.—A black can-buoy with cylindrical topmark.

(*b*) Buoy established :
Position.—At a distance of about one cable, eastward, from the eastern extremity of shoal "B," and 12 cables, 286° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*), from St. George island lighthouse.
Description.—A black can-buoy with staff and square topmark.

Variation.—9° W.
Charts affected.—No. 652, Mozambique harbour.
„ 653, Ports of Conducia, Mozambique and Mokambo.
„ 1809, Mozambique harbour to Ras Pekawi.
Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, pages 279, 280, 281.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 4162/17.*)

SOUTH AFRICA—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PROVINCE.

East London Approach—Alteration in Characteristics of Light.

No. 20 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1192 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7 cables, northward, from the north pier.

Lat. 33° 01′ S., long. 27° 55¼′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 64 ft., vis. 6 m.*

Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every three seconds.*

Visibility.—6 miles, from 240° (*S. 83° W. Mag.*), through west to 356° (*N. 19° E. Mag.*)

Remarks.—The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Variation —23° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1843, East London harbour and approaches.

„ 2086, Waterloo bay to Bashee river.

„ 2095, Hondeklip bay to Port Natal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 41.

Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 143.

Authority.—South African Railways and Harbours Department Notice No. 698 of 1917. (*H. 6530/17.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KURUSHIMA KAIKYO.

Ryujin Jima—Light established.

No. 21 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No 1206 of 1917), are republished :—

Position —On Ryujin Jima.

Lat. 34° 06¼′ N., long. 133° 01¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ., *ev. 4 sec., 40 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—An *occulting white* light *every four seconds*, thus :—

Light,	eclipse.
2 secs.	2 secs.

Elevation.—40 feet.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Power.—150 candles.

Structure.—Black iron framework tower on concrete base, 22 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 131, Kurusima no seto.

„ 83, Gogo shima to Miyo shima.

„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications —List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1960.

Japan Pilot, 1914, page 331.

Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notice No. 734 of 1917. (*H. 6499/17.*)

BORNEO, WEST COAST.

Cape Sirik—Decreased Depth northward of.

No. 22 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1208 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 15 miles north-westward of Cape Sirik light-house.

Lat. 2° 58½′ N., long. 111° 13′ E.

Depth.—6 fathoms, instead of 8 fathoms hitherto shown on the chart.

Charts affected.—No. 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.

„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

„ 1263, China sea.

„ 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 83.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 203 of 1917. (*H. 6538/17.*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, SOUTH COAST.

Kami no Kaye Ko—Light established.

No. 23 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1219 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of breakwater not shown on chart.

Lat. 33° 16′ 50″ N., long. 133° 15′ 06″ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *vis. 3 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—A *fixed white* light.

Elevation.—30 feet.

Visibility.—3 miles.

Power.—Under 100 candles.

Structure.—Cylindrical concrete structure, 25 feet in height.

Remarks.—From the position given above, the breakwater extends in a south-easterly direction to the shore.

Charts affected.—No. 2875, Naikai or Inland sea.

„ 1648, Osumi kaikyo to O shima.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2009*a*.

Japan Pilot, 1914, page 117.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 215 of 1917. (*H. 6558/17.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY APPROACH.

Bombay Floating Light.

No. 24 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 6M. of 1918), are republished :—

Caution.—Former Notice No. 54M. of 1917 (*this Office No. 97 of 1917*) is hereby cancelled as the Light-Vessel notified therein has been removed.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 7th January 1918.

PERSIAN GULF.

Caution—Mud-hopper barges adrift.

No. 25 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 7-M. of 1918), are republished :—

Subject.—Telegraphic information has been received that Mud-hopper barges are adrift in the following position and constitute a danger to navigation.

Position.—Lat. 28° 0′ N., long. 50° 42′ E.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Authority.—The Director of Sea Transport, Basra, dated 11th January 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Hope Channel—Non-existence of buoy.

No. 26 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 8M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 25° 51′ 07″ S.
Long. 32° 55′ 42″ E. } On Chart No. 644.

Description.—A red conical buoy surmounted by a triangle.

Remarks.—Message has been received from Consul-General, Lorenzo Marques, that the buoy, which was moored on the north side of Middle or Hope Channel, has been swept away and will not be replaced.

Variation.—18° 10′ W.

Charts affected.—No. 644, Delagoa Bay.
,, 2089, Tugela River to Delagoa Bay.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, Eighth Edition, 1915, pages 190 and 191.

Authority.—The Naval General Staff Officer, Bombay, dated 30th December 1917.

PERSIAN GULF.

Abu Shahr (Bushire)—Red Light re-exhibited.

No. 27 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 9 M. of 1918) are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 80-M. of 1917 (*this Office No. 145 of 1917*) hereby cancelled.

Position.—On Residency Flagstaff.
Lat. 28° 59′ 08″ N.
Long. 50° 49′ 40″ E.

Details.—Further information has been received that the fixed red light, which was discontinued owing to damage to same, is now re-exhibited from the above Flagstaff as usual with effect from January 10th, 1918.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 27, Abu Shahr.
,, 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1915, page 261.
List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 303.
Indian Light List, 26th Issue, 1917, No. 185.

Authority.—The Deputy Resident, Bushire, dated 11th January 1918.

The 21st January 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL—ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Port Blair—Information with regard to erection of beacons and prohibited anchorage.

No. 11 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 1M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—(A)1. South Point.—A cross beacon has been placed behind the leading lights at South Point in order to indicate their positions clearly in day time.

2. Atalanta Point.—The ball which surmounted the beacon at Atalanta Point has been replaced by a cross.

3. Command Point.—A cross has also been placed on top of the whitewashed barracks at Command Point.

(B) *Black and White Beacons* mark the lines of telephone cables between *Ross Island* and *South Point* and also between *Chatham Island* and *Command Point.*

Note.—Ships should avoid anchoring on these lines.
Chart affected.—No. 541, Port Blair.
Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1910, with Supplement, 1917, pages 398, 399 and 400.
Authority.—The Engineer and Harbour Master, Port Blair, dated 19th December 1917.

PERSIAN GULF.

Ras-al-Mutaf—Derelicts reported, Westward and Southward of.

No. 12 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 3M. of 1918), are republished :—

Date sighted.—On 2nd January 1918.
Positions (a).—Lat. 27° 46′ N.
Long. 51° 12′ E.
(*b*).—Lat 27° 5′ N.
Long. 51° 40′ E.

Description.—Wrecked Dhows awash.
Caution.—These derelicts constitute a danger to navigation.
Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.
Authority.—The Director, Sea Transport, Basra, dated 4th January 1918.

The 14th January 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST—MAFIA ISLAND.

Shungu-mbili Islet—Rock south-westward of; Amended position of No. 2 Buoy.

No. 7 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1143 of 1917), are republished :—

(*a*) Rock south-westward of :

Position.—At a distance of about one mile south-westward of Shungu-mbili island.
Lat. 7° 42′ 50″ S., long. 39° 40′ 20″ E.

Description.—A rock with a depth of one foot.

Remarks.—This rock, which is about one cable in extent in an easterly and westerly direction, is known as "Fly rock."

(*b*) Amended position of No. 2 buoy:

Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables north-westward from charted position.

Lat. 7° 41′ 27″ S., long. 39° 39′ 33″ E.

Description.—A black conical buoy.

Charts affected.—No. 1032, Channels between Kilwa point and North Mafia channel.
„ 662, Kilwa point to Zanzibar channel.
„ 669, Cape Delgado to Port Mombasa.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 362.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6150/17.*)

CHINA, SOUTH COAST—HONGKONG APPROACH.

Cap Sing Island Light—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 8 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1151 of 1917), are republished:—

Former Notice.—No. 719 of 1917. (*This office No. 243 of 1917.*)

Position.—Lat. 22° 20½′ N., long. 114° 03¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *124 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Details.—The group flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—A *flashing white* light.

Visibility.—5 miles, from 54° (*N. 54° E. Mag.*) to 140° (*S. 40° E. Mag.*), and from 295° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*) and 321° (*N. 39° W. Mag.*).

Remarks.—The other characteristics remain unchanged.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 3632, Wan chu chau to Brothers point.
„ 3280, Hongkong waters—west.
„ 1466, Hongkong.
„ 3681, Kep sing mun to Boca Tigris—southern sheet.
„ 1180, Approaches to Hongkong.
„ 1962, Hongkong to the Brothers.
„ 3026, Macao to Pedro Blanco, including Hongkong.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No 1513.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 486.

Authority.—King's Harbour Master, Hongkong. (*H. 6309/17.*)

TASMANIA—STORM BAY.

Foster Rock—Decreased depth.

No. 9 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1166 of 1917), are republished:—

Position.—In the northern approach to Wedge bay, at a distance of $2\frac{6}{10}$ cables, 256° (*S. 66° W. Mag.*), from western extreme of Outer North head.

Lat. 43° 04½′ S., long. 147° 37½′ E.

Details.—The least depth over this rock has been found to be 1½ fathoms, instead of 3½ fathoms, as formerly shown on the chart.

A rocky patch, with a least depth of 5½ fathoms, has also been found to exist at a distance of one cable, 36° (*N. 26° E. Mag.*) from Foster rock.

Remarks.—The above amendments are already shown on charts Nos. 384 and 960.

Variation.—10° E.

Chart affected.—No. 809, Frederick Henry and Norfolk bays.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6445/17.*)

BORNEO, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Sibutu Islands—Light established.

No. 10 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1167 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the northern end of the small islets situated on the reef extending from the southern point of Sibutu island.

Lat. 4° 36′ 00″ N., long. 119° 28′ 30″ E., on chart No. 928.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 8 sec., 94 ft. vis. 15 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every eight seconds.*

Elevation.—94 feet.

Visibility.—15 miles, from 194° (*S. 12° W. Mag.*), through west, to 137° (*S. 45° E. Mag.*).

Structure.—White steel framework, 90 feet in height.

Remarks.—The islet on which the light is situated is known as Salnag islet. The light is unwatched.

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu archipelago.

„ 2576, Sulu archipelago and north-east coast of Borneo.

„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

„ 1263, China sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1136*a*.

Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 182.

Authority.—U. S. A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1954 of 1917. (*H. 4523/17.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16, the area under Sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 9·2 per cent. of the total area under Sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the Season.—Since the issue of the second forecast, the weather conditions have been favourable on the whole. Excessive rainfall and flood accompanied by storm in October caused considerable damage to the crop in the Northern and Western districts. In the Eastern districts, however, a good crop is expected.

Acreage.—The area planted with sugarcane this year is estimated at 207·400 against 203·600 acres last year (now revised) and 220·200 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—From the appendix attached to the report it will be seen that twelve districts report a crop between 90 and 100 per cent, eight districts between 80 and 87 per cent., and five between 70 and 77 per cent. The districts of Howrah and Darjeeling report a crop as low as 63 and 62 per cent. of the normal respectively.

According to estimates of district officers, the total outturn of the crop for the Province works out to 89 per cent. of the normal against 80 per cent. last year.

Taking 35½ maunds as the normal rate of cane-*gúr* per acre, the gross outturn for the Province is estimated at 4,814,300 cwts. against 4,248,200 cwts. last year (now revised), and 4,594,500 cwts. as reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Other sources of gur.—The total quantity of *gúr* likely to be obtained this year from date palm juice is estimated at 2,022,400 cwts. and from palmyra palm juice 1,400 cwts. against 1,994,600 cwts. and 1,400 cwts., respectively, last year. The total quantity of *gúr* in the Province from all sources this year is thus returned at 6,838,100 against 6,244,200 cwts. (revised) last year and 6,590,500 cwts. reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

W. ISLAM,

for *Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,

The 29th January 1918.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGARCANE.		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres				
24-Parganas ...	5,100	3,000	4,000	83	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather and rainfall were beneficial to the growth of the crop.
Nadia	7,900	5,700	5 500	88	75	Middle of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable but some damage was done by floods.
Murshidabad ...	5,600	2,600	3,200	75	83	November in Jangipur, elsewhere not commenced.	The weather has been fair. In October the damage was done by storm and rain to the extent of about 13 per cent.
Jessore	3,900	3,200	2,800	66	83	December Normal.	The weather condition was favourable on the whole except for the fact that about 5 per cent. of the crop was damaged by flood in the Narail and Magura subdivisions
Khulna ...	1,500	1,300	1,400	62	77	End of September. Normal.	The weather was not favourable owing to heavy rainfall in October which caused damage to the extent of about 25 per cent. on the whole.
Burdwan ...	25,800	14,000	18,000	67	100	Not yet commenced	The weather has been good except at Katwa. The crop was injured on a small scale by the flood of the Adjai and the Damodar.
Birbhum ...	9,000	6,000	11,000	67	88	Not yet begun ...	The weather has been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to excessive rain during the period of growth.
Bankura ...	15,000	10,000	11,500	88	83	Not yet commenced	Heavy rainfall in June, July and October affected the growth of the crop to some extent.
Midnapore ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	85	90	December. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole but rain in October did some damage to the crop, especially in the low-lying tracts.
Hooghly ...	7,200	6,000	5,300	90	93	Not commenced yet.	The weather has been favourable but some damage was done by floods.
Howrah ...	8,500	5,400	5,100	68	63	End of December	The weather has been favourable on the whole except in the flooded area in the Uluberia subdivision. The damage caused by flood to the crop was about 12 annas in the Singti and 4 annas in the Amta thanas.
Rajshahi ...	18,000	12,500	13,100	76	80	By the middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole except for the heavy rain in October which affected the growth of the crop to some extent.
Dinajpur ...	35,000	30,300	29,300	83	86	Middle of November. Normal.	The decrease of area was due to want of rain at the time of cultivation. Heavy rainfall in October retarded the growth of the crop and caused some damage.
Jalpaiguri ...	5,300	3,600	3,800	88	87	Ditto ...	The weather was favourable but for the heavy rainfall in October causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
Darjeeling ...	100†	100†	100†	100	62	Not yet begun ...	The weather has not been favourable. The injury caused by drought at planting time and untimely rain later on is estimated at 38 per cent. and is responsible for the fall in outturn below the normal.
Rangpur ...	20,500	13,100	11,000	100	100	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Bogra	20,500	3,500*	2,100	80	73	Middle of January. Normal.	Since October the weather has been comparatively favourable than at the planting time.

* Revised.

† Conventional area.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres	Acres	Acres.				
Pabna	10,000	10,000	10,000	60	70	Middle of December. Normal.	The weather condition since the planting time has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
Malda	300	300†	300†	75	90	Latter part of October. Normal	In October the growth of the crop was retarded owing to heavy rainfall but since then weather was favourable. The fall in outturn is due to excessive rainfall in June and October.
Dacca	21,100	21,900	23,100	65	98	Gandari variety in early August others in October. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Slight damage was done by wild boars and jackals in the Manikganj subdivision.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	10,300	10,300	95	100	1st week of December. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable. A normal outturn is expected
Faridpur ...	7,100	7,500	7,300	90	95	End of September. Normal.	The weather was favourable. A little damage was done by heavy rain and flood.
Bakarganj ...	11,000	16,800	16,400	90	90	Middle of August. Early	The weather was favourable. The fall in outturn was due to unfavourable weather at planting time.
Chittagong ...	6,400	5,000	5,000	100	97	November. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Tippera ...	8,000	4,000	4,100	80	90	December. Normal.	The weather has been fair. Want of sufficient rain has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Noakhali ...	800	800†	800†	75	80	End of September. Normal	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,000†	1,000†	50	70	Not yet commenced.	The weather since the submission of the second forecast has been favourable to the crop.
Total Bengal ...	284,200*	203 600*	207 400	80	89		

* Revised. † Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Sugarcane crop of 1917-18.

Province.	Area (in acres).				Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in—		Estimated yield of current year (i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, (i.e., of area in column 3.	Yield (in cwts.).		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in—	
	Of current year's crop (1916-17).	Of previous year's crop (1915-16).	Average of preceding—		Column 3.	Column 4.			Average of preceding—		Column 8	Column 9.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
			Five years	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years*	*Ten years.*
Bengal ...	207,400	203,600*	225,600	232 300	+1·9	−8·1	−10·7	4 814,500	4,248,200*	5,079,700	4,915,300	+13·3	−5·2	−9

* Revised.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1915-16, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 18·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in December the weather was dry and the season was generally favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—According to the estimates furnished by the District Officers, the total acreage for the Province amounts to 15,515,500 acres against 15,667,400 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The decrease in area, as explained in the preliminary forecast, was due to the weather being too dry during the transplanting period.

Outturn.—From the appended summary of the district returns it will be seen that seven districts, viz., 24-Parganas, Khulna, Burdwan, Bankura, Malda, Dacca and Bakarganj have returned a crop above the normal; eleven districts a normal crop and eight districts crops varying from 80 to 96 per cent. The Chittagong Hill Tracts have reported a crop as low as 75 per cent.

According to the above estimates the provincial outturn works out to a normal crop, *i.e.*, 100 per cent., as compared with 94 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast of the last year.

Taking 12 maunds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross outturn for the Province is estimated at 136,789,700 cwts. against 129,841,200 cwts. in the corresponding forecast of last year.

W. ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 4th February 1918.

Third and final report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	899,700	529,700	880,400	92	117	November; normal ...	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to more land having been brought under cultivation owing to reclamation in the Sunderbans. The weather was favourable on the whole. Slight damage was reported from Diamond Harbour and Barrackpore Subdivisions owing to heavy rain in October.
Nadia	136,800	117,400	123,800	83	83	End of November; normal.	The weather was favourable. Some damage was done to the crop by flood in Meherpur and Ranaghat Subdivisions and in Sadar Kaliagunge and Nakashipara thanas in the Sadar Subdivision. The outturn was below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
Murshidabad ...	345,600	306,500	312,100	83	92	Middle of November; normal.	The weather was favourable. Heavy rain and flood in October caused damage to the crop to the extent of about 8 per cent.
Jessore ...	568,100	455,500	463,000	92	96	November; normal ...	The decrease in area as compared with that of the second forecast is due to revision of estimates made by the Subdivisional Officer, Jhenidah, and some thana officers in Sadar Subdivision. The weather was favourable. Slight damage was done to the crop by flood. The good outturn is due to fair distribution of rain throughout the season.
Khulna ...	748,300	748,300	750,000	85	108	Ditto	The outturn was above the normal owing to favourable weather and timely rainfall.
Burdwan ...	874,800	580,000	716,000	83	108	Beginning of November to beginning of December.	Heavy rainfall at the end of October was to a certain extent injurious to the crop. Damage to the extent of 9 annas was done to the crop in the flooded area by the floods of the Damodar and the Adjai and to the extent of 2 annas in Asansol Subdivision by heavy rainfall and insect pest. On the whole, a good outturn was harvested.
Birbhum ...	604,600	595,000	601,500	100	100	Beginning of December; normal.	The increase in area as compared with last year was due to good rainfall at the beginning of the year. The heavy rainfall in September and October considerably damaged the crop over wide areas by causing a disease commonly known as "Bhopu." On the whole, a normal outturn was reaped.
Bankura ...	510,600	510,600	520,000	133	117	Ditto	The weather was favourable. Making allowance for the slight damage done by "Bhopu pest," the outturn was above the normal owing to weather being very favourable throughout.
Midnapore	1,579,400	1,640,000	1,637,000	94	100	End of November; normal.	The weather was favourable except in the low-lying areas which suffered from floods and water-logging. The outturn was however normal.
Hooghly	276,700	200,900	196,000	68	100	Middle of November; normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast the weather was favourable. About 4 annas crop was damaged by floods in Arambagh Subdivision. A normal outturn was harvested.
Howrah	125,300	112 000	119,300	75	87	Ditto ...	There has been a slight improvement in the outturn as compared with the second forecast.
Rajshahi	697,000	566,300	562,600	80	80	First week of December	The decrease in area as compared with the area shown last year was due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The weather was favourable. Slight damage was reported to have been caused owing to the heavy rainfall and storm in October. Hence the outturn was below the normal.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WINTER RICE.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Dinajpur	1,120,300	1,058,100	749,800	100	80	Middle of November normal.	Insufficient rainfall in September and heavy rain in October caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Jalpaiguri	551,300	503,000	484,000	103	100	End of November, normal.	The decrease in area in comparison with last year was due to want of sufficient rains in the early part of the season. Since then the weather turned favourable. A normal outturn was reaped.
Darjeeling	65,200	38,300	26,100	100	100	November; normal ...	The weather was favourable and the outturn normal.
Rangpur	822,300	800,000	585,000	100	80	End of November, normal.	Slight increase of outturn as compared with the second forecast was due to heavy rains in October which did more good than harm to the crop.
Bogra	303,000	303,000	445,500	110	80	Beginning of December, normal.	The decrease in the outturn as compared with the second forecast was due to the damage done by heavy rain of October.
Pabna	566,000	500,000	503,700	85	100	End of November, normal.	The weather conditions were favourable. Rainfall in August and September did much good to the crop. The outturn was normal.
Malda	300,000	316,000	320,000	115	110	Latter part of November, normal.	The weather was favourable since the beginning of October. Hence the outturn was above normal.
Dacca	633,100	623,600	645,000	85	110	November, normal ...	The weather was very favourable. Hence the outturn was above normal.
Mymensingh ...	1,126,700	969,700	969,700	93	100	Beginning of December, normal.	The weather was favourable. A normal outturn was harvested.
Faridpur	770,100	769,000	787,900	100	100	Middle of November, normal.	The whether was favourable. Slight damage was caused by storm and rain. A normal outturn was reaped.
Bakarganj	1,200,000	1,259,000	1,267,000	10	105	December, normal ...	Stormy weather with high tidal water in the last week of October was unfavourable to the crop and caused slight damage in low lands. The outturn was, however, above normal.
Chittagong	418,400	426,100	426,100	100	100	End of November, normal.	The weather was favourable. Hence the outturn was normal.
Tippera	794,800	796,000	780,000	90	100	Middle of November, normal.	
Noakhali	610,000	600,000	600,000	100	100	November, normal ...	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,500	41,500	42,000	45	75	First week of December, normal.	The weather was fair.
Total Bengal ...	16,622,500	15,667,400	15,515,500	94	100		

* Revised since second forecast.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN CWTS).					
	Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (—), yield in	
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
			Five years.	*Ten years*		*Five years*	*Ten years.*			*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years*	*Ten years.*
Bengal ...	15,515,500	15,667,400	15,001,400	14,999,900	−1	+3	+3	136,789,700	129,841,200	122,211,000	123,396,700	+5·3	+11·9	+2·5

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the rainfall in November and December 1917.

DISTRICTS.	NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
	Normal average.	Actual average.	Normal average.	Actual average
1	2	3	4	5
1. 24-Parganas	0·73	0·19	0·22	Nil
2. Nadia	0·76	0·12	0·11	,,
3. Murshidabad	0·44	Nil	0·08	,,
4. Jessore	0·81	0·12	0·16	,,
5. Khulna	0·75	0·10	0·14	,,
6. Burdwan	0·58	0	0·12	,,
7. Birbhum	0·39	Nil	0·07	,,
8. Bankura	0·46	0	0·13	,,
9. Midnapore	0·70	0·12	0·18	,,
10. Hooghly	0·55	0·28	0·20	,,
11. Howrah	0·50	0·75	0·19	,,
12. Rajshahi	0·36	0	0·06	,,
13. Dinajpur	0·13	Nil	0·03	,,
14. Jalpaiguri	0·32	0·24	0·21	0·04
15. Darjeeling	0·33	0·02	0·25	...
16. Rangpur	0·19	0·02	0·06	Nil
17. Bogra	0·48	0·07	0·07	,,
18. Pabna	0·53	0·20	0·09	,,
19. Malda	0·21	Nil	0·04	,,
20. Dacca	0·94	0·25	0 14	,,
21. Mymensingh	0·52	0·96	0·08	0·02
22. Faridpur	0·98	0·05	0·11	Nil
23. Bakarganj	1·07	3·22	0·35	,,
24. Chittagong	1·89	4·59	0·54	,,
25. Tippera	1·12	0·38	0·18	,,
26. Noakhali	1·77	2·21	0·36	,,
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	1·66	3·26	0·60	,,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under the Cotton Crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India.)

Explanatory.—The early crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in the State of Hill Tippera and to a small extent in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore and Mymensingh. The late crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore districts only.

Character of the season.—Weather conditions during the season are reported to have been generally unfavourable for cotton owing chiefly to excessive rainfall in June, July and October. The early crop has suffered most and a reduced outturn is expected. The condition of the late crop is reported to be fair.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is estimated at 69,130 acres as against 70,806 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The area sown with the late variety is returned at 2,103 acres, the figures being the same as last year's.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn from the early crop works out at 17,786 bales of cotton as against 18,849 bales reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn from the late crop is estimated at 1,068 bales as against the same figure last year.

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CALCUTTA,
The 2nd February 1918.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

	District.	Area (in acres)— Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which columns 3 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in— Column 3	Column 4.	Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs. each— Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (—) area in— Column 8.	Column 9.	Date at which the harvesting of the crops was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
1		2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
				5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs. 10 yrs.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs. 10 yrs.		
Bengal-Sind.	Bankura—														
	Early ...	300*	300*	537	415	...	-44 -28	135	135	280	215	...	-52 -37	20th October.	The general condition of the crops has been fair. The date of harvesting in case of early variety was normal.
	Late ...	1,400*	1,400*	1,400	1,430	...	.. -2	1,015	1,015	1,130	1,144	...	-9 -11	Not yet commenced.	
	Midnapore—														
	Early ...	1,500*	1,500*	1,540	1,620	...	-3 -7	90	90	142	130	...	-37 -31	November	Excessive rainfall in June and July affected the growth of the crop and the general condition was unsatisfactory. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	700	700	600	668	...	+17 +5	53	53	43	50	...	+23 +6	Will begin by the end of March next.	
	Mymensingh—														
	Early ...	17*	17*	...	...	...	... ...	25	25	...	...	...	... ...	November and December.	The weather has been generally favourable and the condition of the crop is fair. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	
Comilla.	Chittagong Hill Tracts—														
	Early ...	48,000	51,000	47,100	38,030	—6	+2 +26	14,400	15,300	19,989	14,354	—6	—28 +0·3	Beginning of November.	The weather condition has not been favourable for the crop. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	
	Hill Tippera—														
	Early ...	19,313	17,989	24,634	24,577	+7	-22 -21	3,136	3,299	5,196	4,518	-5	-39·6 -31	Last week of October.	The unfavourable weather has affected the crop. Owing to failure of the crop in one division, the outturn has fallen short of the estimate shown in the third forecast. The date of harvesting was normal.
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	
	Total—														
	Early ...	69,130	70,806	73,811	64,642	-2	-6 +7	17,786	18,849	25,607	19,254	-5·6	-25 -0·8		
	Late ...	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,098	...	+5 ...	1,068	1,068	1,163	1,194	...	—8 —11		

* Conventional area.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 4th February 1918.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Threshing of winter paddy is still progressing in the western districts. Harvesting of sugarcane and early *rabi* crops and preparatory tillage for the next autumn crops are proceeding. The prospects of standing spring crops are generally reported to be satisfactory but some rain is needed.

The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·2 per cent. from that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	$11\frac{7}{8}$	$11\frac{7}{8}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10¼	10¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	12½	12½	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	13	13	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¾	12	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	12½	Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	(*a*)	12½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ..	Nil	14	14	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	11	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is completed. Preparation of lands for *aus* paddy and jute has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	13	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	14	14	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday

(*a*) Not reported

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice in seers per rupee		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	12	11	Weather clear. Threshing of winter paddy and gathering of potatoes are going on. *Rabi* crops are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	0·02	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	12¼	13⅛	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11½	11¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	13 7/16	13 7/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished. Prospects of rape and mustard, sugarcane and linseed are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	13 5/16	13¼	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10⅜	10¼	
	Contai ...	Nil	14	14	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8¾	9	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9¼	9¼	Weather cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is over and that of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13½	16	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14¼	14¼	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12	13 3/16	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced in Balurghat subdivision Land is being prepared for autumn crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	13	13	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	12⅜	14¼	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of potatoes has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	9	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil*	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	9	9	
	Siliguri ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	11	
	Kalimpong...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potato and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	12	11	
	Kurigram ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	10	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	10	11	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12½	13½	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sirajganj subdivision, but it has not been epidemic.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	11	10¾	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is approaching completion. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Harishchandrapur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy, jute, *cheena* and *kaon* are going on.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	12½	Weather cold and dry. Ploughing of fields for autumn crops, sowing of *boro* paddy and harvesting of mustard and sugarcane continue. Prospects of *rabi* crops are threatened owing to want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of rice and salt are steady, but that of clothing is rising.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	13	13	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	11½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *boro* paddy is continuing. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	12	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Cattle-disease is still prevailing in Bhadarganj thana.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	13 1/16	12 3/16	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	13	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	15	15	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	11¾	12	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	12	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	12	13	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	12 3/16	12 3/16	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues. Rain is wanted. *Boro* transplantation is going on. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease and insect-pests are reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	12 5/16	12 5/16	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni thana. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1918.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd February 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	2	0	4	3	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	5	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	4	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(iv) Dudh Kalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	2	3
(v) Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	.....		
(vi) Kajla	2	14	0	3	6	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Wheat, Dudhia	5	12	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	8	0	.....			.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	14	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	8	0	5	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	6	0	5	10	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
Arhar „	4	6	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Masur „ (split)	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	6	0	6	10	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Kalai „	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Salt	4	3	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	3	0	9	4	0	0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	5	12	0	6	12	0	0	4	0	.....		
„ Date	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	15	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	8	0	19	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	12	0	7	14	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	14	0	.....			} 0	2	0	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	6	3	0	6	4	0						
„ „ B	7	8	0	8	0	0						
Suji	7	8	0	8	4	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	66	0	0	.....			2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.).	62	8	0	.....			1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	60	0	0	.. ...			1	12	0	.....		
Maize	2	12	0	3	0	0	.....			.....		
Potato	2	4	0	2	10	0	0	0	9	0	1	6
Patal	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Brinjal	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	3	0	1	9
Onion	1	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	4	0	0	5	0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 4th February 1918.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 26th January 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
20th Jan. 1918	53·2	4 P.M	54·0	11-40 A.M.	52·5	53·4	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank, which is 88·00 ft. above the zero of the gauge.
21st ,, ,,	53·0	5 ,,	53·4	1-0 P.M.	51·9	53·3	
22nd ,, ,,	52·8	7-15 A.M.	53·0	3-0 ,,	51·6	53·0	
23rd ,, ,,	52·4	8-0 ,,	53·3	4-0 ,,	51·7	52·6	
24th ,, ,,	52·5	8-45 ,,	53·6	5-0 ,,	51·8	52·0	
25th ,, ,,	52·6	9-25 ,,	53·8	5-45 ,,	51·9	52·0	
26th ,, ,,	52·6	10-0 ,,	53·9	6-30 A.M.	51·8	52·2	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
13th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
12th ,,	1917	67·1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·8	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 29th January 1918.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 2nd February 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 35·08 from 2-2-18 R. L. of zero = 30·68.	HEIGHT OF SURFACE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL. Old value.	According to New B. M. now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
1918.						
27th January	8 A.M	3·05	44 45	38·13	43·05	R. L. of gauge post is 35·08 from 2nd February 1918.
28th ,,	8 ,,	3 00	44·40	38·08	43·00	R. L. of gauge post is 30·68.
29th ,,	8 ,,	3·00	44·40	38 08	42 95	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
30th ,,	8 ,,	2·90	44 30	37·98	42 90	
31st ,,	8 ,,	2·85	44·25	37 93	42·80	
1st February	8 ,,	2·80	44·20	37·88	42·75	
2nd ,,	8 ,,	7·20	44 20	37·88	42·70	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B M.= 68·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level ...	66·70 on 10th September 1916 ...	60 38
Ditto	... Lowest ,, ...	40·80 on 28rd May 1916 ...	34·48
Record ...	... Highest ,, ...	69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	62·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,, ...	69·08 on 9th September 1885...	62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,, ...	68·30 on 25th August 1906 ..	61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,, ...	68 21 on 26th August 1890 ...	61 89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,, ...	37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,, ...	88·18 on 14th-15th April 1888	31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,, ...	39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,, ...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	32 96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 2nd February 1918.

D. N. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 2nd February 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
27th Jan. 1918	7 A.M.	6·8	6·8	6·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
28th „ „	7 „	7·0	7·0	6·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a
29th „ „	7 „	7·1	7·1	6·0	pucca pillar between the Passenger
30th „ „	7 „	7·1	7·1	5·8	ghât and Chandpore ghât.
31st „ „	7 „	7·1	7·1	5·7	Its reduced level is 22·41.
1st Feb. „	7 „	7·2	7·2	5·4	
2nd „ „	7 „	7·2	7·2	5·1	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 4·8 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest „	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto „	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto „	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto „	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	...	Lowest „	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 3rd February 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd February 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 2nd February 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd February 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	727	241,976	3,930	367	135,350	2,092
Jute	165	113,667*	1,256	87	26,211†	422
Firewood	110	54,800	882	25	16,125	234
Other articles	922	221,347	2,649	803	194,390	2,317
Total ...	1,924	631,790	8,717	1,282	372,076	5,065
Empty boats and rafts ...	417	...	1,213	452	...	1,489
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,341	631,790	9,930	1,734	372,076	6,554

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 121,812½
† Ditto ditto 39,735

CALCUTTA,
The 5th February 1918.

F. A. A[illegible]LEY,
Secy. to the Go[illegible] of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the December 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	River Ganges.									
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·28 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft. (a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 283·97.	2nd September 1916 284·30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 149·78.		8th September 1901. 129·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 183·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		20th April 1912. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 98·00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		8 46	214·68	8·17	204·97	9·33	176·88	11·60	145 83	5 37	107·20
2nd		8·37	214·59	8·00	204·80	9·17	176·72	11·50	145 73	5·27	107 10
3rd		8 29	214·51	7·83	204·63	8·75	176·30	11 30	145 53	5 27	107·10
4th		8 21	214·43	7·67	204·47	8·42	175·97	11·20	145·43	5·27	107·10
5th		8·12	214·34	7·50	204·30	8·42	175·97	11·20	145 43	5·17	107·00
6th		8·08	214·30	7 50	204·30	8·08	175·63	11·10	145 33	4·87	106·70
7th		8·04	214·26	7·33	204·13	7·83	175·38	11 00	145·23	4·67	106 50
8th		8·00	214·22	7·17	203·97	7·67	175·22	10·90	145·13	4·67	106·50
9th		7 96	214·18	7·08	203·88	7·50	175·05	10·80	145·03	4 57	106·40
10th		7·92	214·14	7·00	203·80	7·25	174·80	10·70	144·93	4 47	106·30
11th		7·87	214·09	6·83	203·63	7·00	174 55	10 60	144·83	4·47	106·30
12th		7·79	214·01	6·67	203·47	6 83	174 38	10·60	144·83	4·37	106·20
13th		7·62	213·84	4·58	203·38	6·58	174·13	10·50	144·73	4·27	106·10
14th		7·54	213 76	6·42	203 22	6 58	174·13	10·30	144 53	4·27	106·10
15th		7·50	213 72	6·25	203·05	6 53	174·38	10·20	144·43	4·27	106·10
16th		7·46	213·68	6·08	202·88	6·75	174 20	10·20	144 43	4·27	106·10
17th		7·42	213·64	5 92	202 72	7·83	175·38	10·10	144 33	4·17	106·00
18th		7·37	213·59	5·75	202·55	7 33	174·88	10·00	144 23	4·17	106·00
19th		7·33	213·55	5·55	202 38	6·92	174 47	9 90	144 13	4·17	106 00
20th		7·29	213·51	5·50	202·30	6·67	174·22	9 80	144·03	4·07	105·90
21st		7·25	213·47	5·33	202 13	6·50	174·05	9·60	143·83	4·07	105·90
22nd		7 21	213·43	5 25	202 05	6·42	173·97	9·60	143·83	3·87	105·70
23rd		7·17	213 39	5·08	201·88	6·33	173·88	9·40	143·63	3·87	105·70
24th		7·12	213·34	4 92	201·72	6·33	173·88	9·30	143·53	3·77	105·60
25th		7·08	213·30	4·83	201·63	6·17	173·72	9·30	143·53	3·67	105 50
26th		7·08	213·30	4·67	201·47	6·08	173·63	9·30	143·53	3·67	105·50
27th		7·04	213 26	4·58	201 38	6·58	174·13	9·20	143 43	3·57	105·40
28th		7·04	213·26	4·50	201·30	6·75	174·30	9·20	143·43	3·57	105·40
29th		7·04	213·26	4·42	201·22	6·00	173·55	9 10	143 33	3·47	105·30
30th		7·00	213·22	4·33	201·13	5·92	173 47	9 00	143 23	3·47	105·30
31st		6·96	213·18	4·25	201·05	5·75	173·30	8·80	143·03	3·47	105·30

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56 46 feet above M. S.-L

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia and from 9th December 1917, the zero of gauge is 35·06 ft. above M. S.-L.

The 5th [redacted]ruary 1918.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 45·46 ft.(d)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft. (c)		River Jalangi. Sahpganj. Zero of gauge 2·43 ft. (b)		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 54.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 89·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 161·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		28th March 1910. 2·25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 32·40.		28th March 1915. 2·18.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9·10	65·56	8·25	48·65	13·10	13·10	4·21	35·20	4·00	6·43	4·50	152·26
9·00	65·46	7·90	48·30	12·90	12·90	4·21	35·20	3·90	6·33	4·20	152·96
8·80	65·26	7·10	48·50	12·70	12·70	4·01	35·00	3·84	6·37	4·00	152·76
8·65	65·11	7·00	48·40	12·50	12·50	4·01	35·00	3·70	6·13	3·90	152·66
8·50	64·96	6·90	48·30	12·30	12·30	4·01	35·00	3·46	5·89	3·70	152·46
8·40	64·86	6·70	48·10	12·00	12·00	4·01	35·00	3·13	5·61	3·60	152·36
8·35	64·81	6·30	48·00	11·80	11·80	4·01	35·00	3·01	5·44	3·50	152·26
8·15	64·61	6·50	47·90	11·60	11·60	3·91	34·90	2·99	5·42	3·30	152·06
8·05	64·51	6·40	41·48	11·50	11·50	3·91	34·90	3·01	5·44	3·10	151·86
7·90	64·36	6·30	41·38	11·30	11·30	3·91	34·90	3·12	5·55	3·00	151·76
7·85	64·31	6·20	41·28	11·10	11·10	3·91	34·90	3·20	5·63	2·90	151·66
7·75	64·21	6·10	41·18	11·00	11·00	3·81	34·80	3·18	5·61	2·70	151·46
7·65	64·11	5·95	41·03	10·80	10·80	3·81	34·80	3·05	5·48	2·50	151·26
7·55	64·01	5·75	40·83	10·70	10·70	3·81	34·80	2·78	5·21	2·30	151·06
7·50	63·96	5·70	40·78	10·60	10·60	3·81	34·80	2·70	5·13	2·30	151·06
7·45	63·91	5·60	40·68	10·60	10·60	3·81	34·80	2·73	5·16	2·20	150·96
7·20	63·66	5·50	40·58	10·50	10·50	3·71	34·70	2·78	5·21	2·10	150·76
7·05	63·51	5·40	40·48	10·50	10·50	3·66	34·65	2·80	5·23	2·00	150·76
7·00	63·46	5·40	40·48	10·40	10·40	3·61	34·60	2·73	5·16	1·90	150·66
6·95	63·41	5·30	40·38	10·30	10·30	3·56	34·55	2·65	5·08	1·70	150·46
6·90	63·36	5·20	40·28	10·10	10·10	3·56	34·55	2·60	5·03	1·60	150·36
6·80	63·26	5·10	40·23	9·90	9·90	3·51	34·50	2·52	4·95	1·50	150·26
6·70	63·16	5·00	40·08	9·80	9·80	3·51	34·50	2·37	4·80	1·50	150·26
6·55	63·01	4·90	39·98	9·50	9·50	3·41	34·40	2·31	4·74	1·40	150·16
6·45	62·91	4·80	39·88	9·40	9·40	3·41	34·40	2·35	4·78	1·30	150·16
6·45	62·91	4·80	39·88	9·30	9·30	3·31	34·30	2·21	4·64	1·30	150·06
6·35	62·81	4·75	39·83	9·20	9·20	3·31	34·30	2·10	4·53	1·20	150·06
6·20	62·66	4·70	39·78	9·30	9·30	3·26	34·25	2·00	4·43	1·20	149·96
6·15	62·61	4·70	39·78	9·30	9·30	3·21	34·20	1·96	4·39	1·20	149·96
6·00	62·46	4·65	39·73	9·20	9·20	3·16	34·15	1·95	4·38	1·10	149·86
5·95	62·41	4·60	39·68	9·30	9·30	3·11	34·10	1·99	4·42	1·10	149·86

above M. S.-L. up to 16th October 1915 and 6·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1033 T.—I., dated the 12th October 1909).

to 15th July 1897.

in place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 2nd December 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia was 41·40 ft. above M. S.-L.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1917.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							RAINFALL, 1917-18.		RAINFALL, 1916-17.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases	SEASON LEASES										
									Kharif.	Rabi	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	77	...	75,474	77,492	70,797	4,681	...	...	...	4,681	75,478	...	61·97	...	68·52	
		Pauchkura	522	2	3	3,937	8,065	7,830	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	...	52·15	...	64·83	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56·85	...	67·54	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	79,411	85,557	78,627	4,681	...	...	...	4,681	83,308	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	79,578	6,126	...	...	...	6,126	85,704	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly	Eden Canal	1,000	3	3	25,615	28,555	25,178	559	56	5	...	620	25,798	...	55·16	...	59·18	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	26,178	2,365	115	7	...	2,487	28,665	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	105,026	114,112	103,805	5,240	56	5	...	5,301	109,106	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	105,756	8,491	115	7	...	8,613	114,369	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 4th February 1918.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	620,690	3,22,250 0 0	2,522,080 0	3,20,640 0 0	33,130 0 0	6,76,010 0 0	81,916	(d) 46,338	128 253
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 395	(a) 206 0 0	1,599 0	203 0 0	(c) 17 0 0	(c)424 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year (e)	9,108,570	47,30,385 0 0	36,107,702 0	49,18,121 0 0	5,04,178 0 0	1,01,52,684 0 0	1,213,986	804,641	2,018,627
Total for 16 weeks ...	9,729,260	50,52,635 0 0	38,629,782 0	52,38,761 0 0	5,37,298 0 0	1,08,28,694 0 0	1,295,872	850,977	2,146,849
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	747,925	3,32,194 0 0	2,613,918 0	3,29,688 0 0	43,243 0 0	7,05,125 0 0	84,525	61,438	145,963
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 478	(b) 212 0 0	1,606 0	203 0 0	22 0 0	429 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	11,219,816	53,79,008 0 0	45,558,990 0	68,79,201 0 0	7,11,415 0 0	1,28,69,624 0 0	1,353,065	999,833	2,352,898

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,600.
(d) Including ballast train miles, 71,446.
(e) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	54,300	19,100 0 0	104,120 0	7,010 0 0	2,970 0 0	29,080 0 0	4,923	(b) 3,709	8,623
Per mile of railway per week	468	165 0 0	898 0	60 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 227 0 0	....	....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year (c)	808,271	3,07,103 0 0	1,640,318 0	1,15,950 0 0	30,762 0 0	4,53,815 0 0	73,965	57,801	131,766
Total for 16 weeks ...	862,571	3,26,203 0 0	1,744,438 0	1,22,960 0 0	33,732 0 0	4,82,895 0 0	78,888	61,501	140,389
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	66,682	21,791 0 0	113,723 0	9,134 0 0	3,070 0 0	33,995 0 0	7,054	2,165	9,219
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	575	188 0 0	980 0	79 0 0	.....	267 0 0	... ...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,030,690	3,54,516 0 0	2,199,617 0	1,35,173 0 0	48,581 0 0	5,38,349 0 0	111,051	38 244	149,295

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,700.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 890.
(c) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A P.			
Total traffic for the week	4 810	2,330 0 0	41,320 0	2 240 0 0	30 0 0	4,600 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	146	70 0 0	1,252 0	68 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half year(a)	77,639	39,083 0 0	418,044 0	34,795 0 0	410 0 0	74,288 0 0	11,463	2,725	14,188
Total for 16 weeks ...	82,449	41 413 0 0	459,364 0	37,035 0 0	440 0 0	78,888 0 0	12,208	2,932	15,140
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5.068	2,620 0 0	71,208 0	3 491 0 0	25 0 0	6,136 0 0	949	441	1,390
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	154	79 0 0	2,158 0	106 0 0	1 0 0	186 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	84,707	48,190 0 0	634,962 0	50,600 0 0	500 0 0	99,290 0 0	15,114	6,449	21,563

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds M	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	18,600	5,740 0 0	150,590 0	6,740 0 0	40 0 0	12,520 0 0	1,211	1,412	2 623
Per mile of railway per week	332	103 0 0	2,689 0	120 0 0	1	224 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year(a)	263,824	85,063 0 0	2,356,775 0	1,17,665 0 0	539 0 0	2,03,167 0 0	19,049	27,467	46,516
Total for 16 weeks ...	282,424	90,803 0 0	2,507,365 0	1,24,305 0 0	579 0 0	2,15,687 0 0	20,260	28,879	49,139
Total for three weeks of calendar half-year ...	49,634	16,234 0 0	324,288 0	14,634 0 0	92 0 0	30,950 0 0	3,287	3,516	6,807
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	19,331	6,826 0 0	124,378 0	4,851 0 0	28 0 0	11,715 0 0	1,683	1,136	2 819
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	345	122 0 0	2,221 0	87 0 0	.....	209 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	317,797	96,476 0 0	2,647,741 0	1,38,113 0 0	484 0 0	2,23,072 0 0	26,778	23,429	50,207
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	58,324	18,574 0 0	416 759 0	16,368 0 0	86 0 0	35,028 0 0	4 572	3 282	7,854

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 19th January 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	2,200	3,810 0 0	30,040 0	2,200 0 0	20 0 0	6,030 0 0	1,222	556	1,778
Per mile of railway per week	188	78 0 0	613 0	45 0 0	.....	123 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year (a)	150,717	52,545 0 0	369,926 0	29,183 0 0	297 0 0	82,025 0 0	16,992	10,049	27,041
Total for 16 weeks ...	159,917	56,355 0 0	399,966 0	31,383 0 0	317 0 0	88,055 0 0	18,214	10,605	28,819
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	8,189	2,569 0 0	16,484 0	1,009 0 0	23 0 0	3,701 0 0	714	302	1,016
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)...	155	50 0 0	311 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	159,661	50,229 0 0	535,071 0	38,618 0 0	361 0 0	89,208 0 0	19,574	9,072	28,646

(a) Audited figures to end of October 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more foreign outward passenger and miscellaneous traffic, and in goods due to larger traffic in Jute.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th January 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,211	5,489 0 0	21,650 0	7,212 0 0	37 0 0	12,738 0 0	1,802	3,248	5,050
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	108 0 0	.....	141 0 0	1 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of the half-year	70,472½	2,07,121 0 0	355 907 0	1,65,115 0 0	2,014 0 0	3,74 250 0 0	35,375	50,073	85,448
Total traffic up to 19th January 1918	73,683½	2,12,610 0 0	377,557 0	1,72,327 0 0	2,051 0 0	3,86,988 0 0	37,177	53,321	90,498
(111 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	268 0 0	.....	218 0 0	3 0 0	479 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,972½	5,442 0 0	28,066 0	9,528 0 0	119 0 0	15,089 0 0	1,933	3 204	5,137
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	107 0 0	.....	187 0 0	2 0 0	296 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ..	80,126	1,76,678 0 0	473,830 0	1,99,829 0 0	2,751 0 0	3,79,258 0 0	42,215	50,125	92,340
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	219 0 0	.....	247 0 0	3 0 0	469 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ..		+ 47		— 2,316	— 82		— 2,351		
Difference up to date ...		+ 35,932		— 27,502	— 700		+ 7,730		

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in public coal and rice traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th January 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,874	2,795 0 0	22,516 0	2,689 0 0	28 0 0	5,512 0 0	758	1,453	2,211
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	39 0 0	.....	79 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 14 weeks of the half-year	69,184	40,906 0 0	299,705 0	30,254 0 0	503 0 0	71,663 0 0	9,781	19,419	29,150
Total traffic up to 19th January 1918	74,058	43,701 0 0	322,221 0	32,943 0 0	531 0 0	77,175 0 0	10,489	20,872	31,361
(111 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	39 0 0	1 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	...
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	11,333	4,564 0 0	25 608 0	2,129 0 0	29 0 0	6,722 0 0	745	1,206	1,951
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	65 0 0	.....	31 0 0	.....	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	135,077	47,530 0 0	359,215 0	26,398 0 0	386 0 0	74,964 0 0	13,702	16,585	30,287
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	67 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 1,769		+ 560	— 1	— 1,210			
Difference up to date ...		— 3,829		+ 6,545	+ 195	+ 2 911			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local Passengers. The Khagra Mela came about this time last year—it is later this year.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Rice and Wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th January 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,867	1,960 0 0	7,340 0	1,286 0 0	13 0 0	3,259 0 0	238	886	1,124
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	65 0 0	...	46 0 0	1 0 0	112 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 14 weeks of the half-year	16,065½	16,834 0 0	96,959 0	20,173 0 0	50 0 0	36,747 0 0	3,165	8,341	11,506
Total traffic up to 19th January 1918	17,432½	18 484 0 0	1,04,319 0	21,559 0 0	63 0 0	40,106 0 0	3,403	9,227	12,630
(111 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	...	45 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	1,945	1,311 0 0	25,116 0	3,428 0 0	46 0 0	4,885 0 0	187	1,386	1,573
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	40 0 0	.....	114 0 0	2 0 0	156 0 0	...	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ..	19,789	12,864 0 0	228 581 0	35 880 0 0	177 0 0	48,721 0 0	2,580	11,468	14,048
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	27 0 0	... ...	75 0 0	... ...	102 0 0	... ...	.....	... ...
Notes —Difference for the week		+ 749		— 2,042	— 33	— 1,326			
Difference up to date		+ 5,620		— 14,321	— 114	— 8,615			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Rice, Oranges and Building materials.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week	548,261	(a) 6,65,788 0 0	7,935,411 0	(b) 15,18,755 0 0	84,700 0 0	22.69,243 0 0	138,201	309,806	448,007
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	254 5 0	.....	580 1 11	32 5 8	866 12 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year.	(c) 8,121,277	(c) 1,04,75,039 0 0	(d) 121,204,761 0	2,09,11,679 0 0	(e) 13,07,642 0 0	3,26,94,360 0 0	2,027,658	4,779,058	6,806,714
Total from 1st October	8,664,538	1,11,40,827 0 0	129,140,172 0	2,24,30,434 0 0	13,92,342 0 0	3,49,63,603 0 0	2,165,857	5,088 864	7,254,721
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	649,600	6,07,678 0 0	8,479,573 0	13,94,661 0 0	37,251 0 0	20,39,590 0 0	164,403	306,670	475,073
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	227 13 7	.....	522 14 11	13 15 6	764 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	10,329,058	97,74 749 0 0	145,514,689 0	2,36,01,976 0 0	4,96,127 0 0	3,38,71,952 0 0	2,625 959	5,035,057	7,661,016

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The increase is in merchandise, general.
(c) Deducted No. of passengers 125,341 and added Rs. 2,91,081
(d) Deducted Mds. 3,08,279 and deducted ,, 4,99,514
(e) Added ,, 2,74,794
} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of November 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate Rs A P.
*2,638	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30 90,710	37,083,855	57,35,433	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,027,576	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,331,454	32,26,323	33,963,894	60 66,551	5,28,482	98,21,356	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
2,618	First 1 day of Dec. ...	93,500	1,10,296	1,192,524	2,47,296	9,950	3,67,642	...	67,393	5 7 3
2,618	Week ended 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,785,096	16,53 634	69,685	24 25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,55,963	7,588,861	15,08,764	79,685	23,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,73,377	97,685	22,09,873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	12,84,575	1,03,685	20,33,936	777	472 073	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	562,437	7,22,564	8,654,921	15,66,922	90,680	21,79,766	832	472,553	4 9 10
2,618	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	529,952	6,81,952	9,081,725	15,75,427	84,700	23,42,099	895	457,143	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	548,261	6,65,788	7,935,411	15,18,755	84,700	22,69,243	867	448,007	5 1 1
	Totals up to date ...	8,664,538	1,11,40,827	129,140,172	2,24,30,434	13,92,342	3,49 63 603	841	7,254,721	4 13 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs	No	Rate Rs. A. P
2,618	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,689,478	63,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	777	2 294,919	3 14 11
2,623	,, of Nov. ...	2,997,308	27,30,727	36,935,996	64,53,435	1 24,199	92,97,369	827	2,126,263	4 6 0
2,604	First 2 days of Dec. ...	185,984	1,97,339	2,847,644	4,86,090	6,576	6,70,005	...	138,810	4 14 11
2,604	Week ended 9th ,, ...	674,162	6,18,346	9,409,282	15,18,085	33,139	21,69,570	833	462,795	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	5,30,946	9,551,342	15,00,645	39,848	21,71,439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	5,78,434	9,625,017	14,45,139	51,323	21,84,896	839	457,068	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	555,651	5,86,654	9,785,753	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,662	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602,431	5 73,196	10,053,422	15,75,114	66,075	22,14,385	852	498,763	4 7 0
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,732	10,282,380	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	842	502,981	4 7 5
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649 600	6,07,678	8,479,573	13,94,661	37,251	20.39,590	765	475,073	4 4 8
	Totals up to date ...	10,498,046	98,68,306	146,639,736	2,37,82,966	4,96,879	3.41,48,151	811	7,934,904	4 4 10

* Audited figures

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	41,843	41,168 0 0	549,422 0	42,618 0 0	280 0 0	84,066 0 0	11,874	7,155	19,029
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	211 1 11	.....	218 8 10	1 7 0	431 1 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year,	675,349	(a) 7,25,796 0 0	(b) 6,775,216 0	(b) 5,76,571 0 0	(c) 4,694 0 0	13,07,061 0 0	183,694	132,580	316,264
Total from 1st Oct. ...	717,192	7,66,964 0 0	7,324,638 0	6,19,189 0 0	4,974 0 0	13,91,127 0 0	195,568	139,715	335,283
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	44,228	31,764 0 0	619,703 0	30,198 0 0	248 0 0	62,210 0 0	11,433	9,655	21,088
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	162 14 3	.....	154 13 10	1 4 4	319 0 5	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	690,766	5,47,634 0 0	9,513,851 0	6,56,562 0 0	4,635 0 0	12,08,831 0 0	185,860	159,941	345,801

(a) Deducted No. of passengers 8,935 and added Rs. 8,660
(b) Deducted Mds. 2,394,850 and deducted Rs. 90,794
(c) Added Rs. 504
} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of November 1917

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.*

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,89,035	3,616,692	2,17,247	1,113	5,00,385	579	96,143	5 3 3
*195	,, of Nov.	184,241	1,94,696	551,532	1,42,598	1,753	3,39,047	406	97,897	3 7 5
195	First 1 day of Dec. ...	6,830	5,721	59,295	5,011	48	10,780	...	3,107	3 7 6
195	Week ended 8th ,, ...	45,541	42,373	266,222	34,612	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,350	381,679	42,062	300	84,612	434	21,267	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,267	41,208	384,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	455,859	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	495,342	26,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
195	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,224	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,834	4 6 7
195	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,843	41,168	549,422	42,618	280	84,066	431	19,029	4 6 8
	Totals up to date ...	717,192	7,66,964	7,324,638	6,19,189	4,974	13,91,127	450	335,283*	4 2 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	Month of Oct.	185,160	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,314	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	,, of Nov.	198,100	1,69,611	2,847,531	1,93,631	1,373	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
195	First 2 days of Dec. ...	12,377	8,814	196,364	12,375	166	20,955	...	5,726	3 10 7
195	Week ended 9th ,, ...	41,022	39,703	784,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	22,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	42,394	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,357	653,382	43,802	296	77,455	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,539	32,028	537,321	37,697	296	70,021	359	19,334	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	37,704	731,314	43,948	344	71,996	369	20,236	3 8 10
195	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	43,005	38,176	770,493	38,046	348	66,470	341	22,723	2 14 10
195	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,223	31,764	619,703	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 3
	Totals up to date ...	696,755	5,52,669	9,576,924	6,60,688	4,677	13,18,034	390	348,731	3 7 11

* Audited figures.

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,571	1,729 0 0	28,157 0	2,001 0 0	20 0 0	3,750 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ..	....	39 4 9	.....	45 7 8	0 7 3	85 3 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	(a)112,079	(a)29,767 0 0	(b)217,099 0	(b)12,253 0 0	(c)356 0 0	42,374 0 0	13,748	4,579	18,327
Total from 1st October	118,650	31,496 0 0	245,256 0	14,253 0 0	375 0 0	46,124 0 0	14,665	4,884	19,549
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,627	1,635 0 0	12,593 0	925 0 0	9 0 0	2,569 0 0	915	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	....	37 2 7	.....	21 0 4	0 3 3	58 6 2	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	67,284	16,878 0 0	130,082 0	8,636 0 0	114 0 0	25,628 0 0	* 8,572	2,857	11,429

Rs.

(a) Added No. of passengers 2,756 and added 454
(b) Deducted maunds 9,086 and added 767
(c) Added 78

} on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for the month of November 1917.

1917-18 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	8,327	68,779	3 915	114	12 356	63	5,584	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ...	31,376	8,337	75,539	3,841	139	12,317	65	5,246	2 5 8
44	First 1 day of Dec. .	1 098	202	184	18	2	312	...	175	1 12 6
44	Week ended 8th ,, ...	9,407	2,483	16,847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,272	2 12 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,336	15,961	799	15	3,140	71	1,222	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ..	8,331	2,348	10,060	842	15	3 105	71	1,222	2 8 8*
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,438	397	15	2 279	52	1,223	1 13 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. .	6,681	1 936	8,543	596	20	2,552	58	1,223	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,951	14,428	844	20	2,815	64	1,223	2 4 10
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	6,571	1,729	28,157	2 001	20	3,750	85	1,222	3 1 1
	Totals up to date ...	118,650	31,496	245 256	14,253	375	46,124	66	19,349	2 5 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs A. P.
44	Month of November ..	23,723	6,400	42,399	758	46	7,234	38	2,680	2 12 0
44	First 2 days of Dec. ...	1,805	442	344	47	3	492	...	348	1 6 7
44	Week ended 9th ,, ...	5,106	1,263	2,299	613	10	1,886	43	1,226	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,433	14,290	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,960	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1 356	12,657	1,602	10	2,968	67	1,220	2 6 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan ...	5,701	1,419	9,183	747	8	2 174	49	1,224	1 12 5
44	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	5,388	1 393	5,897	340	9	1,802	36	1,220	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	7,627	1,635	12,593	925	9	2,569	58	1,220	2 1 8
	Totals up to date ...	67,462	16,911	130,089	8,636	115	25,662	50	11,516	2 3 8

* Audited figures

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 12th January 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	376,820	(a)1 93,770	1,267,940	(b)1,90,250	(c)23,850	4 07,870	(f)53,774	(d)50,334	104,108
Or per mile of railway per week	183·28	94 25	631·29	92·53	11 60	198·38			
For previous 13½ weeks of official half year (g) ...	5,318,785	25,13,459	15,062,660	22,40,825	3,83,907	51,09,691	714,567	619,450	1,334,017
Total for 14½ weeks ...	5,695,605	27,07,229	16,330,600	24 30,575	3,79,757	55,17,561	768,341	669,784	1,438,125
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	427,843	1,93,347	1,394,187	1,95,119	28,005	4 16,464	62 134	(e)52 783	114,917
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	207 85	94·00	672·91	94 85	13 61	202·46			
Total for corresponding period of previous half year	6,947,745	30,33,431	17,810,243	27,11,566	3,84,188	61,28,175	944,371	765,536	1,709 907
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3 60		3·78	23	8 93			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·11		3·70	·24	3·62			

(a) Deduction in numbers was general; trifling increase in amount was due to longer lead in local and foreign outward
(b) Decrease chiefly under foreign outward and railway materials local traffic increased
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam-boats and sundries.
(d) Includes 4,294 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 1,777 miles of ballast trains
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service
(g) Includes audited figures up to 31st October 1917.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in England.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th January 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	364,370	(a) 1,82 120	1,409,970	(b) 1,93,880	(c) 24,020	4,00,020	(f) 53,294	(d)50,492	103,866
Or per mile of Railway ...	177 22	88·58	685 76	94 30	11·68	194·56	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of official half-year (g) ...	5,363,244	27,63,053	16,524,418	24 38,520	3,91,160	55,92,735	768,177	677,889	1,446,066
Total for 15½ weeks ...	6,227,614	29,45,173	17,934,388	26,32,400	4 15,180	59,92,755	821,541	728,381	1,549,922
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2 057 miles open	467,020	2,27,648	1,474,267	1,95,612	30,500	4,53,760	63,836	(e) 52,454	116,290
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	227·04	110 67	716·71	95·09	14 83	220 59	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	7,414,765	32,60,069	19,284,509	29,07,178	4,14,688	65,81,935	1, 008,207	817,990	1,826,197
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·41		3·84	·23	3·85			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		3·37		3·73	·26	3·90			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign inward and local passengers due to Magh mela at Allahabad held in this period last year but later this year; foreign outward passengers increased owing to longer lead.
(b) Decrease in foreign traffic; local traffic increased owing to longer lead.
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam-boats and sundries
(d) Includes 4,722 miles of ballast trains
(e) Includes 1,955 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train services
(g) Includes audited figures up to 30th November 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th January 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including steam-boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles Run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	111,123	79,573 0 0	396 394 0	66,908 0 0	9,454 0 0	1 55,934 0 0	15,036	19,286	34,322
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	90·43	.....	74 96	10·59	175 97	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	1,389,309	9,89,532 0 0	5,167,051 0	9,19,249 0 0	74,969 0 0	19,83,750 0 0	223,757	282,016	505,773
Total for 15½ weeks ...	1,500,432	10,69,104 0 0	5,563,445 0	9,86,157 0 0	84,423 0 0	21,39 684 0 0	238,793	301,252	540,045
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	119,489	68,974 0 0	439 504 0	42,518 0 0	10,689 0 0	1,22,181 0 0	17,533	[illegible]745	[illegible] 275
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	56·11	.. ...	51·66	13·99	150·76	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,659 980	9,80 730 0 0	6,372,794 0	9,67,030 0 0	1,35,015 0 0	20,32,775 0 0	261,793	[illegible]23,420	585,213

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts

Receipts for week ending 19th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 19th January 1917			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 19th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 19th January 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1 55,934	175 97	823	1,22,181	150 76	56,57,409	54,80 726	1,76,683	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th January 1918, on a mean mileage worked of †78·30 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional †9·29 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	14,116	6,302 0 0	31,475	4,555 0 0	.....	10,757 0 0	2,187	1,831	4,018
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	79·21	.....	57·28	.....	131·24	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	171,262	60,696 0 0	317,743	70,439 0 0	5 0 0	1,31,140 0 0	15,617	16,508	32,125
Total for 15½ weeks ...	185,378	66,998 0 0	349,218	74,994 0 0	5 0 0	1,41,897 0 0	17,804	18,339	36,143
COMPARISON.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 14th August 1917.
† Kishoreganj to Iswarganj (34·25 miles) opened for passenger traffic on 14th January 1918.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 19th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 19th January 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 19th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 19th January 1917	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	10,757	131 24	...	.....	...	1,79,786	.....	1,79,786	... ..

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,713	3,004 0 0	52 739 0	6,262 0 0	(a)904 0 0	10,170 0 0	622	(d)793	1,415
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	83 0 0	...	174 0 0	15 0 0	(e) 272 0 0	..	.	..
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.*	128,839	38,910 0 0	856,625 0	1,69,610 0 0	7,477 0 0	2,15,997 0 0	9,379	10,726	20,105
Total for 17 weeks ...	139,552	41,914 0 0	909,364 0	1,75 872 0 0	8,381 0 0	2,26,167 0 0	10,001	11,519	21,520
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,985	3,040 0 0	52,259 0	6,435 0 0	(b)907 0 0	10,382 0 0	574	(e)752	1,326
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	84 0 0	...	179 0 0	16 0 0	(e) 279 0 0	..	...	.
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	156 896	46 310 0 0	1,162,657 0	1,64,866 0 0	8,520 0 0	2,19,696 0 0	9,158	13,745	22,903

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 377.
(b) Ditto, 1917, Rs. 346.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings
(d) Ballast train-miles, 38.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 50

* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds s	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	19,987	7 264 0 0	82 393 0	11,785 0 0	1,035 0 0	20,084 0 0	2,154	(a) 2 842	4 996
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	62 0 0	.	101 0 0	9 0 0	172 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 16 weeks of half-year *	266,941	96,284 0 0	1,374,925 0	2,52,578 0 0	2,269 0 0	3,51,131 0 0	31,206	50,243	81,449
Total for 17 weeks ...	286,928	103,548 0 0	1,457,318 0	2,64,363 0 0	3,304 0 0	3,71,215 0 0	33,360	53,085	86,445
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	19 927	7,575 0 0	71,142 0	9,973 0 0	406 0 0	17 954 0 0	2,416	(b)2 539	4 955
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	65 0 0	...	85 0 0	3 0 0	153 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	320 337	113,530 0 0	1,589,559 0	2,69 867 0 0	2,175 0 0	3,85,572 0 0	29,628	57,735	87 363

(a) Ballast train-miles 506.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 541.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

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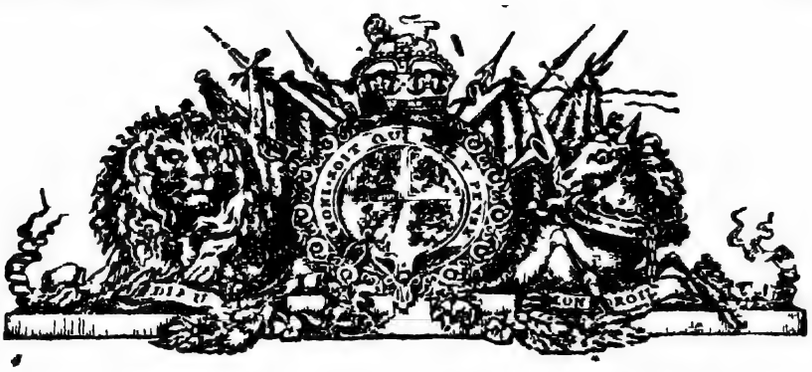

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
February 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time	Station	Remarks
1918.		H. M.		
Feb. 13th ... to ,, 15th ...	Wednesday to Friday ...	.....	Halt at Cooch Behar.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Feb. 16th ...	Saturday...	21 30	Leave Cooch Behar	Private departure. By special train.
„ 17th ...	Sunday ...	5 25	Arrive Santahar.	
		5 56	Leave Santahar ...	By Darjeeling mail.
		10 56	Arrive Sealdah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
2nd February 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 899A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 767A.—The 7th February 1918.*—Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district.

Tippera.
Hooghly.

No. 770A.—The 7th February 1918.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

No. 777A.—The 7th February 1918.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. P. V. Townend, I.C.S., or until further orders.

24-Parganas.
Calcutta.

No. 791A.—The 8th February 1918.—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Additional Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political Department, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 793A.—The 8th February 1918.—The orders of the 28th January 1918, transferring Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, Probationary Deputy Collector, Burdwan, temporarily to the headquarters station of the Birbhum district, are cancelled.

Burdwan.
Birbhum.

No. 807A.—The 9th February 1918.—Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.

Jessore.

No. 845A.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Shailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Jangipur subdivision of that district.

Murshidabad.

PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 819A.—The 11th February 1918.*—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of District and Sessions Judges :—

In the first grade.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., from the 2nd January 1918 to the 22nd January 1918, inclusive, *vice* Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., on leave.

In the second grade.

Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., with effect from the 12th November 1917, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Smither, I.C.S., on deputation, until further orders.

„ G. B. Mumford, I.C.S., with effect from the 17th November 1917, until further orders, *vice* Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

„ R. E Jack, I.C.S., with effect from the 19th November 1917, *vice* Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., on deputation. until further orders.

„ Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., from the 19th November 1917, *vice* Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., on privilege leave, up to the 22nd December 1917, and again with effect from the 2nd January 1918, *vice* Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S., on deputation, until further orders.

„ D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., with effect from the 2nd January 1918, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, until further orders.

„ J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., from the 10th January 1918, *vice* Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., on deputation, to the 22nd January 1918, inclusive.

POLICE.—*No. 724A.—The 7th February 1918.*—The Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, named below, are confirmed in the third grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police and are promoted substantively to the second grade and substantively *pro tempore* to the first grade with effect from the 24th November 1917 :—

Mr. S. H. H. Mills. | Mr. C. F. Freeman.

Mr. W. C. Plumb.

No. 726A.—The 7th February 1918.—Rai Sahib Srish Chandra Kanjilal, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Superintendent of Police, fourth grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 2nd January 1918

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 765A.—The 7th February 1918.*—Babu Atul Chandra Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-five days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 773A.—The 7th February 1918.—Mr. H. P. V. Townend, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 5th February 1918 to the 14th February 1918, inclusive.

Calcutta.

No. 785A.—The 8th February 1918.—The special leave granted to Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., has been commuted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India into furlough and he has been granted an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months.

Calcutta. *No. 788A.—The 8th February 1918.*—Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th February 1918.

Murshidabad. *No. 847A.—The 12th February 1918.*—Babu Lalbihari Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jangipur, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1918.

Calcutta. *No. 849A.—The 12th February 1918.*—Mr. J. C. Nixon, I.C.S., is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may relinquish charge of his special duty in the Political Department.

POLICE.—*No. 784A.—The 8th February 1918.*—Mr. R. H. S. Hutchinson, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for seven months.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 737A.—The 7th February 1918.—The following is substituted for rule 9 of the rules for the recruitment of the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service, which were published under Notification No. 1650A.D., dated the 31st July 1913 :—

"Rule 9—Persons, who have not been born and are not domiciled within the dominions of His Majesty in India, or within the territories of Indian Princes tributary to, or in alliance with, His Majesty, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only, are not eligible for appointment to the Provincial Service, without the previous sanction in each case of the Government of India. With such sanction they may be appointed if they satisfy the conditions laid down in rule 8 (*a*) and (*b*)."

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 746A.—The 7th February 1918.—The following is substituted for the first sentence of rule 4 (*a*) of the rules for the appointment of Deputy Superintendents of Police, which were published under Notification No. 756A., dated the 5th February 1916 :—

"Direct appointments may be made only of such persons as have been born and are domiciled within the dominions of His Majesty in India, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only."

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1410L.R.—The 9th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 39 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to determine that the Public Works cess for the year 1918-19 shall be levied in every district in the Presidency of Bengal to which the said Act has been extended, at the rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, quarries, tramways, railways and other immoveable property (except such as may have been exempted under section 2 of the said Act), ascertained respectively as in the said Act prescribed.

Tippera and Noakhali.

No. 1498L.R.—The 11th February 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and preparation of records-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 1549L.R.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of section 190 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published under Notification No. 11574L.R., dated the 7th December 1914, at pages 2205-2226, of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem :—

After rule 64, in Part III of Chapter VI of the said rules, *insert* the following as rule 64A :—

"64A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the procedure prescribed in clause (*ff*) of section 148 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, as being applicable to suits for the recovery of rent, shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* to proceedings, under section 105, 105A or 106 of that Act."

Jessore.

No. 1404L.A.—The 9th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·34 of an acre, which was covered by Declaration No. 7191L.A., dated the 6th November 1917, published at page 1725, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for ganghuts at mile No. 44 of the line from Calcutta to Khulna of the aforesaid Railway in the village of Bara Shehana, pargana Khosdaha, zilla Jessore.

Chittagong.

No. 1458L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·29 of an acre, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2563L.A., dated the 20th March 1917, published at page 404, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, and required for the diversion of the Karanga Gurulata canal in the village of char Khijirpur, thana Patiya, district Chittagong.

Nadia.

No. 1500L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Babu Harendra Nath Dutta, Deputy Collector, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, in that district.

No. 1475L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of two pieces of land, viz., Plot D and portion of Plot C, altogether measuring 1·12 acres, and bounded as noted below, which were included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2778T.R., dated the 18th October 1913, published at pages 1627-28, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, and required by the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Company, Limited, for the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway, in the villages of Nischindapur, Madhugram and Chapali, parganas Shahaujial and Mahmudshahi, zilla Jessore :—

Jessore.

PORTION OF PLOT C (measuring 1·06 acres),

North—By the river Chitra and Jessore-Jhenidah road,
East—By the lands of Jakuram Bhunjawala, Abinash Biswas and Durjadhan Pramanik,
South—By the land of Jonab Shaikh and Kaliganj-Kotchandpur Road,
West—By the land of Nazer Shaikh,

PLOT D (measuring ·06 acre).

North—By the Kaliganj Bazar road,
South—By the Jessore-Jhenidah road,
East and West—By the lands of Raja Promotha Bhushan Deb Ray.

No. 1540L.A.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a portion of the land measuring 2 cottas and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·047 acre, and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2895L.A., dated the 29th March 1917, published at page 501, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th April 1917 and required for the extension of Chatmohor police-station, in the village of Baisvapara Chatmohor, pargana Sonabaju, district Pabna :—

Pabna.

North—By the land adjoining the pound,
East—By the khamar land of Jnanada Gobinda Choudhury and others, and the lands of Adhar Chandra Saha and Shasi Bhusan Sil,
South—By the land of Shasi Bhusan Sil,
West—By the village road.

No. 1543L.A.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Atul Chandra Datta, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1395L.A.—The 9th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Darjeeling Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Municipal Market of Darjeeling, in the village of Darjeeling, pargana Darjeeling, zilla Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2,450 square feet, bounded on the—

Darjeeling.

North and East—By Municipal land,
South—By Brahma Samaj land,
West—By Thana land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Darjeeling.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 1398L.A.—The 9th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for a tank in the village of Hashara, pargana Sreenagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 17 cottahs and 2·31 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Janaki Gope and Jogendra Shome,
East—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Haran Gope and Jogendra Shome and a road,
South—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Haran Gope and Tuni Bewa,
West—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Janaki Gope, Khitish Chandra Pal Choudhury and Tuni Bewa,

is required within the aforesaid village of Hashara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 1401L.A.—The 9th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Hindu hostel at Naogaon, in the village of Chakdeb, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the proposed site of the Sanskrit *Tól*,
East and South—By a drain,
West—By Iman Saha's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chakdeb.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 1407L.A.—The 9th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of Chandpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a feeder road in West Sriramdi in the village of Sriramdi, pargana Purchandi, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for

the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By land of Navadwip Chandra Saha and others,
East—By West Sriramdi Road and the land of Nrityahari and Adhar Saha,
South—By land of Mathura Mohan Poddar and the house of Navadwip Chandra Saha and others,
West—By land of Nrityahari and Adhar Saha,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sriramdi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Nadia.

No. 1452L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Santipur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road in Thakurpara at Santipur, in the village of Thakurpara, pargana Ukhra, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as below, and running, from north to south, from Subal Poddar's Lane to Kansaripara Lane, to the length of 506 feet :—

PLOT NO. 1.

North—By Subal Poddar's Lane,
East—By the lands of Hari Charan De, Ashutosh De, Jiban Krishna De, Benowari Lal Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and Jotindra Nath Roy,
South—By the municipal blind lane,
West—By the lands of Hari Charan De, Ashutosh De, Jiban Krishna De, Benowari Lal Bose and Kunja Behari Dutt and portion of the municipal blind lane.

PLOT NO. 2.

North and East—By the municipal blind lane,
South—By plot No. 3,
West—By the lands of Surendra Nath Dutt.

PLOT NO. 3.

North, East and South—By the municipal blind lane,
West—By house of Abilash Chandra Nath,

are required within the aforesaid village of Thakurpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 1455L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Company, Limited, for a public purpose, viz., for a brickfield and sidings at Kaliganj, in the villages of Nischindpur and Shibnagar, pargana Mahmmadshahi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose

a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 10 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 8·77 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Ray Bahadur, Gopal Biswas, Natobar Bairagi, Angadhar Muchi and Ghagar Chamarni,

East—By the lands of Gopal Biswas, Sheikh Amir Bux, Bamandas Haldar, Ghagar Chamarni and Natobar Bairagi,

South—By the Kaliganj-Kotchandpur road and by the lands of Natobar Bairagi, Panju Biswas, Kafil Dafadar, Suratali Mondal, Julmat Mondal, Gopal Biswas, Faijuddin Biswas and Kailash Chandra Ray,

West—By the lands of Gopal Biswas and by Natore Maharaja's khas land.

is required within the aforesaid villages of Nischindpur and Shibnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Faridpur.

No. 1461L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of sluices in the Madaripur Bheel Route at miles 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th in the villages of Olpur, Aruakangsur, Boltoli, Nizra and Barasatpar, parganas Shahapur and Fatejangpur, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 4 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 1 cotta and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. 1—OLPUR (4TH MILE).

North and East—By Durgapur Khal,

South—By the lands of Gadadhar Das, Kenaram Bain, Nepal Mandal and Ram Mohan Dhupi,

West—By Government land,

PLOT NO. 2—ARUAKANGSUR (5TH MILE).

North—By Government land,

East—By the land of Mahima Ch. Mandal,

South and West—By the Kangsur Khal,

PLOT NO. 3—BOLTOLI AND NIZRA (8TH MILE).

North—By Government land,

East—By Boltoli School ground,

South—By the lands of Prasanna Mandal, Ramananda Mandal, Kali Charan Biswas, Purna Chandra Mandal, Uma Charan Bamanbir, Sonatan Bala and Boltali Khal,

West—By the land of Prasanna Mandal and Ramananda Mandal,

PLOT NO. 4—BARASATPAR (9TH MILE).

North—By Government land,

East—By the lands of Gobardhan Kirtania and Dina Nath Kirtania,

South—By Satpar Khal,

West—By Gandiasur Mouza,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Olpur, Aruakangsur, Boltoli, Nizra and Barasatpar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Gopalganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1489L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for protecting the bank of the river Ghaghat by pitching in the village of Komornai, pargana Baharbond, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·391 of an acre, bounded on the—

Rangpur.

North and South—By the jote lands of Syed Uddin and Johoronnesa Bibi,
East—By the river Ghaghat,
West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway lands,

is required within the aforesaid village of Komornai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Gaibandha.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1492L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for a tank in front of the High English School at Fatickcheri, in the village of Rangamatia, thana Fatickcheri, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·54 acres, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 8008 and 8012,
East—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 8054, 8055 and 8059,
South—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 8056 and cadastral survey plot No. 8057,
West—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 8049 and 8050,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rangamatia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1495L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Putia, pargana Mahaminadshahi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cotahs and 12 chittaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North—By the lands of Bhajan Biswas and Joynal Molla,
East—By *halot*,
South—By the lands of Torfan Biswas and Mobarek Shah,
West—By the lands of Mobarek Shah, Tofel Biswas, Nasaruddin Molla and Joynal Molla,

is required within the aforesaid village of Putia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Murshidabad.

No. 1502L.A.—The 11th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz, for the station-yard and roads in mile 46 of the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway in the villages of Ajimganj *alias* Barnagar, Fatehjangpur, Fatehjangpur Diar and Mansurganj, parganas Azimnagar, Muraripur and Asadnagar, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 4 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 23 bighas 1 cottah and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 7·63 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT B—(ON THE WEST OF THE EXISTING RAILWAY LINE).

North and East—By the Municipal road and the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway land,
South—By the Municipal road,
West—By the Dharmasala of Raja Bijoy Singh Dhudhoria and lands of Indramani Ghosani and Fudan Bewa,

PLOT C—(ON THE EAST OF THE EXISTING RAILWAY LINE).

North, West and South—By the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway lands,
East—By the River Bhagirathi,

PLOT D—(ON THE EAST OF THE EXISTING RAILWAY LINE).

North, East, South and West—By the Barharwa-Azimganj Katwa Railway lands,

PLOT E—(ON THE WEST OF THE EXISTING RAILWAY LINE).

North—By the khas *udbastu* land and the land of Abinash Chandra Ray,
East—By the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway land,
South—By the lands of Kali Mandal and Mahendra Shah and by the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway land,
West—By the Baroduary Sadar road and lands of Mahendra Shah, Kali Mandal and others,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Ajimganj *alias* Barnagar, Fatehjangpur, Fatehjangpur Diar and Mansurganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Lalbagh in the district of Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 1537L.A.—The 12th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Paramanandapur, pargana Mahammadshahi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more

or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Jahiraddi Mandal,
East—By the *halot*,
South—By the lands of Sonaulla Joarder, Puti Bibi and Panchu Joarder,
West—By the lands of Panchu Joarder, Puti Bibi, Fozer Behara, Bostom Ghosh and Jahiraddi Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Paramanandapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1545L.A.—The 12th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Sir J. C. Bose's Research Institute, in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being premises No. 93-2, Upper Circular Road, and measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 11 cottahs 9 chitaks and 7 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

North—By Vidyasagar Street,
East—By premises No. 93-3 Upper Circular Road,
South—By premises No. 93-1, Upper Circular Road,
West—By premises No. 1-1, Vidyasagar Street,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 F of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1548L.A.—The 12th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the replacement of the balance of 1 bigha of resumed chaukidari chakran land acquired for the Hooghly-Katwa Railway, in the village of Dhatrigram, pargana Ranihati, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, equivalent to ·33 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By Binode Sarkar's mango orchard and Gurudas Chatterji's land,
East and West—By the resumed chaukidari chakran lands in the occupation of Gurudas Chatterji,
South—By Gurudas Chatterji's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dhatrigram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kalna.

L BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1527 Regn.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Khwaja Abdul Fattah is appointed to be a Sub-Registrar in grade II, on his reversion from the Subordinate Civil Service, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jalil, retired, and is posted to Bhandaria, in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

This cancels Notification No. 7189Regn., dated the 6th November 1917, appointing him in grade III of Sub-Registrars.

No. 1535 Regn.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 8396Regn., dated the 8th December 1917.

Chittagong.

No. 1524 Regn.—The 12th February 1918.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of Sub-Registrars :—

Promoted to grade I.

Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli promoted to grade I, with effect from the 1st October 1917, in consequence of the re-adjustment of the cadre of Sub-Registrars, sanctioned in Government order No. 1024T.R., dated 12th September 1917.

Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji promoted to grade I, with effect from the 4th October 1917, *vice* Maulvi Mujiruddin Khan, retired.

Maulvi Abdul Ghani promoted to grade I, with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Azizul Haq, retired.

Maulvi Saiyid Hatif Ali-ul Husain promoted to grade I, with effect from the 4th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hamid (No. I), retired.

Maulvi Abdul Ali promoted to grade I, with effect from the 16th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Asaduzzaman retired.

Maulvi Amir Ali promoted to grade I, with effect from the 29th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Masudul Haq appointed Disirict Sub-Registrar.

Promoted to grade II.

Babu Kirti Bas Basu promoted to grade II, with effect from the 1st October 1917, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli promoted to grade I.

Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Hashim	...	Promoted to grade II, with effect from the 1st October 1917 consequent on the readjustment of the cadre of Sub-Registrars, sanctioned in Government Order No. 1024T.R., dated the 12th September 1917.
„ Saiyid Abdur Rashid	...	
Babu Girindra Nath Ray	...	
„ Satindra Nath Sen	...	
„ Ashutosh Mukharji	...	

Maulvi Mufazil-ur-Rahman promoted to grade II, with effect from the 4th October 1917, *vice* Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji promoted to grade I.

Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen promoted to grade II, with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Ghani promoted to grade I.

Maulvi Shahab-ud-din Muhammad Mahmud promoted to grade II, with effect from the 15th November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Zakaria Sabir, retired.

Maulvi Abdul Lalif Khan promoted to grade II, with effect from the 19th November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Amir Hussain degraded to grade III.

Babu Hira Lal Ghosh promoted to grade II, with effect from the 4th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Hatif Ali-ul Husain promoted to grade I.

Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan promoted to grade II, with effect from the 16th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Ali promoted to grade I.

Babu Satish Chandra Ray promoted to grade II, with effect from the 29th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Amir Ali promoted to grade I.

Promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Amin promoted to grade III, with effect from the 1st October 1917, *vice* Babu Kirti Bas Basu promoted to grade II.

Babu Mahendra Lal Barua, *vice* Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Hashim. „ Suresh Chandra Lahiri, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Abdur Rashid. Maulvi Fazle Haq Ahmad, *vice* Babu Girindra Nath Ray. Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Chakrabatti, *vice* Babu Satindra Nath Sen. „ Kishori Mohan Basu, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Mukharji.	Promoted to grade III, with effect from the 1st October 1917.

Babu Radha Ballabh Banik. ... ... „ Nalin Chandra Das ... ... Maulvi Mujib-ur-Rahman ... ... „ Saiyid Abu Zafar ... ... „ Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq ...	Promoted to grade III, with effect from the 1st October 1917, consequent on the readjustment of the cadre of Sub-Registrars, sanctioned in Government Order No. 1024T.R., dated the 12th September 1917.

Maulvi Manwar Husain promoted to grade III, with effect from the 4th October 1917, *vice* Maulvi Mufazil-ur-Rahman promoted to grade II.

Babu Bijay Chandra Dhar promoted to grade III, with effect from the 15th October 1917, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Basu, retired.

Maulvi Agha Ali Ahmad promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th October 1917, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Guha, retired.

Babu Bhababhuti Mukharji, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen promoted to grade II.

Babu Narendra Nath Sarkar promoted to grade III, with effect from the 15th November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Shahab-ud-din Muhammad Mahmud promoted to grade II.

Maulvi Saiyid Zargham-ud-din Hyder Hasony promoted to grade III, with effect from the 4th December 1917, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Ghosh promoted to grade II.

Maulvi Muhammad Hafiz Chaudhuri promoted to grade III, with effect from the 16th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan promoted to grade II.

Maulvi Muhammad Israil promoted to grade III, with effect from the 29th December 1917, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Ray promoted to grade II.

Confirmed in grade IV.

Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 4th October 1917, *vice* Maulvi Manwar Husain promoted to grade III.

Babu Ashutosh Sen Gupta confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 15th October 1917, *vice* Babu Bijay Chandra Dhar promoted to grade III.

Promoted to grade IV.

Babu Shib Chandra Banarji promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 4th October 1917, *vice* Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 16th October 1917, *vice* Maulvi Agha Ali Ahmad promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Siddique Ahmad promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 15th October 1917, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Sen Gupta confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Babu Bhababhuti Mukharji, promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Makbul Ahmad promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 16th October 1917, *vice* Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 15th November 1917, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Sarkar promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Muhammad Sarwarjan promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 1st November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Siddique Ahmad confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 4th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Zargham-ud-din Hyder Hasony promoted to grade III.

Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV with effect from the 15th November 1917, *vice* Maulvi Makbul Ahmad confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 16th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Hafiz Chaudhuri promoted to grade III.

Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 4th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Sarwarjan confirmed in grade IV and confirmed with effect from the 29th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Israil promoted to grade III.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to grade IV.*

Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 16th December 1917, *vice* Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad confirmed in grade IV.

Maulvi Ahmad promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 29th December 1917, *vice* Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza confirmed in grade IV.

The following Probationers who have passed the Departmental Examination held on the 19th and 20th November 1917 are promoted to grade V with effect from the 21st November 1917 :—

Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza.
Babu Upendra Lal Deb.
„ Upendra Nath Chatarji.
„ Bidhu Bhusan Raha.
„ Saroj Kumar Sen.
Maulvi Abdul Bari.
„ Muhammad Abdul Hamid.
„ Muhammad Zainul Abedin.

Midnapore. *No. 1418Regn.—The 9th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Shah Muhammad Abul Hasan to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-stations Contai, Bahiri, Basudebpur and Ramnagar, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Maulvi Shaikh Nasiruddin Muhammad, deceased.

Midnapore. *No. 1419Regn.—The 9th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Shah Muhammad Abul Hasan to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations Contai, Bahiri, Basudebpur and Ramnagar, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Maulvi Shaikh Nasiruddin Muhammad, deceased.

Bakarganj. *No. 1424Regn.—The 9th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Fazlul Huq Abdul Majed to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Bauphal, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, retired.

No. 1425 Regn.—The 9th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Fazlul Huq Abdul Majed to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Bauphal, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, retired.

Bakarganj.

No. 1505 Regn.—The 11th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Mohibullah, to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Barguna, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gaffur, appointed as Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of thana Patuakhali, in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 1506 Regn.—The 11th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Mohibullah to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Barguna, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gaffur, appointed as Kazi of thana Patuakhali, in the same district.

Bakarganj.

No. 1529 Regn.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hamid to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 1530 Regn.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hamid to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Kasiani in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 305 Edn.—The 9th February 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Sir Binod Chandra Mitra, Kt., Bar-at-Law, to be a Member of the Advisory Committee in connection with the Residential School for Indian Boys at Hastings House, Calcutta, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, Kt., resigned.

Calcutta.

No. 314 Edn.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Narendra Nath Chakrabatti, Professor, Sanskrit College, in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act as a Professor in the Presidency College, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Satish Chandra De, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 29 Eccle.—The 11th February 1918.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information :—

No. 12, dated Simla, the 11th January 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following note shall be added to Rule I, Part V of the Ecclesiastical rules published with the Department of Education Notification No. 212, dated the 10th May 1913 :—

"NOTE.—Departmental charges must always be levied in accordance with the rules in the Public Works Department Code and the waiving of such charges either on that portion of the work executed from the Government grant or on that carried out from private subscriptions is not permissible."

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 397 S.R.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R. of the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

For rule 57, clause (*iii*) (*a*) of the said Notification, *substitute* the following :—

"In the case of export to a district in British India, of an authority granted by an officer empowered in that behalf by the Government of the Province into which import is to be made."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 900A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 756A.—The 7th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nanda Lal De the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 15th February 1918,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 852A.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Purna Chandra Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 2nd March 1918, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and **Bogra.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 854A.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, **Nadia.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Krishnagar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Babu Bibhuti Bhushan Pal Chaudhuri.
„ Manindra Nath Chatarji.
„ Bhudhar Chandra Ray.

No. 858A.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogesh Chandra Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and **Dinajpur.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Balurghat Bench in the said district.

No. 862A.—The 12th February 1918.—In line 4 of Notification No. 531A., dated the 28th January 1918, published at page 203, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th January 1918, appointing Babu Manomohan Chakrabatti as an Honorary Magistrate at Dacca, *for* "Babu Manomohan Chakrabatti" *read* "Rai Mon Mohan Chakrabatti Bahadur." **Dacca.**

POWERS.

No. 698A.—The 6th February 1918.—Babu Binod Chandra Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. **Tippera.**

No. 731A.—The 7th February 1918.—Mr. Mahima Nath Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. **Howrah.**

No. 758A.—The 7th February 1918.—Babu Sushil Kumar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. **Rangpur.**

No. 802A.—The 8th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Maulvi Muazzam Ali Khan, an Honorary Magistrate of the Shahzadpur Bench, the powers of a Magistrate **Pabna.**

of the second class, in the district of Pabna for a period of three years from the 2nd March 1918—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench,

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Pabna. *No. 856A.—The 12th February 1918.*—Maulvi Muhammad Hedayat Ali, Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Pabna. *No. 860A.—The 12th February 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Mazharul Islam, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Pabna, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section. He is also vested with powers under section 110 of the said Code.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

Midnapore. Chittagong. *No. 663J.—The 11th February 1918.*—Babu Sachindra Kumar Sen, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at North Raojan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shishir Kumar Ghoshal. He is also vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Midnapore. *No. 666J.—The 11th February 1918.*—Babu Shailesh Chandra Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Tamluk.

LEAVE.

Chittagong. *No. 561J.—The 7th February 1918.*—Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month with effect from the 16th January 1918, under article 272 of the Civil Service Regulations, in modification of the orders of the 17th January 1918.

POWERS.

Mymensingh. *No. 672J.—The 12th February 1918.*—Babu Birendra Kumar Datta, Munsif of Mymensingh, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 553P.J.—The 9th February 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Dhaki in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*S*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Gazette* relating to the area included within the Astagram police-station in the district of Mymensingh, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in the Astagram police-station :—

Schedule.

Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Bajitpur.	Names of villages	General jurisdiction list number of thana Bajitpur
Tengaria ...	31	Ghagra ...	71
Tehaia ...	32	Khalapara ...	72
Singpur ...	33	Daingaon ...	73
Sultanpur ...	34	Bhara ...	74
Bhati Baratia ...	35	Telikhai ...	75
Madhai Nagar ...	36	Char Baulai ...	76
Dubi ..	37	Baghuria ...	77
Kasipur ...	38	Kabulpur ..	78
Kirttipur ...	39	Taghuria ...	79
Banda Kalibari ...	40	Chhatris ...	80
Laudoar Perajuri ...	41	Barabaria ...	81
Daulatpur ...	42	Gandharbapur ...	82
Hasanpur ...	43	Banda Sakni ...	83
Bajakpur ...	44	Bil Sakni ...	84
Saldighi ...	45	Khaisar ...	85
Sarippur ...	46	Khatkhal ...	86
Kalarkanda Khidirpur...	47	Khoramara ...	87
Mitamain ...	48	Kanchanpur ...	88
Khunkhuni ...	49	Asupur ...	89
Uriand ...	50	Naopara ...	90
Garbanda ...	51	Phulpur ...	91
Hosenpur ...	52	Char Keorjor ...	92
Mista ...	53	Ulukhai ..	93
Bonahpur ...	54	Keorjor ...	94
Mahisharkandi ...	55	Lau Kura ...	95
Khilapara ...	56	Kora ...	96
Gopdighi ...	57	Bhatia ...	97
Musuria ...	58	Jadabpur ...	98
Bagadia ...	59	Satkandi ...	99
Alua ...	60	Bhurbhuri ...	100
Atpasa ...	61	Khaorpur ...	101
Sonabanda ...	62	Samar Char ...	102
Khatsinga Charigaon ...	63	Kalimpur ...	103
Silimpur ...	64	Abdullapur ...	104
Baghaia ...	65	Gayespur ...	105
Chandpur ...	66	Khalagaon ...	106
Dhaki ...	67	Bajuka ...	107
Abdulpur ...	68	Goradigha ...	143
Pathairkandi ...	69	Penakona ...	144
Sihara ...	70		

No. 600P.J.—The 12th February 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Malipachghara, in the district of Howrah.

Howrah.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Golabari police-station, in the district of Howrah, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the area comprised within the following boundaries :—

North—By Joybibi lane, Girish Ghosh bye-lane, Chandalpara lane, portion of Grand Trunk Road and the southern boundary of Lilooah police-station to the East Indian Railway line.

West—East Indian Railway line to Benares Road line crossing.

South—By the southern side of Benares Road and Hurrogunj Road as far as the Hooghly river.

East—The district boundary along the Hooghly river.

Howrah.

No. 601P.J.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Howrah police-station, in the district of Howrah, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area comprised within the following boundaries which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Golabari, in the same district :—

North—By the Punjab line from the main East Indian Railway line to the Hooghly river.

South and West—East Indian Railway line to the Hooghly river.

East—The district boundary along the Hooghly river.

Howrah.

No. 602P.J.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Howrah police-station, in the district of Howrah, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area comprised within the following boundaries which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Bantra, in the same district :—

North—By Bengal-Nagpur Railway line.

West—By existing eastern boundary of Bantra police-station from Bengal-Nagpur Railway line to Panchanontola Road.

South—Panchanontola Road.

East—By I. R. Belilious lane and Bhagabati Bagan lane to Bengal-Nagpur Railway line.

Howrah.

No. 603P.J.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Sibpur police-station, in the district of Howrah and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area comprised within the following boundaries which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Bantra in the same district :—

North and East—By the existing southern boundary of Bantra police-station.

South—By Circular road,

West—By Circular road 1st bye-lane, then by an imaginary straight line from the northern extremity of that lane to Katapukur lane and thence by the existing eastern boundary of Jagacha police-station.

Howrah.

No. 604P. J.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4(*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Sibpur police-station, in the district of Howrah, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area comprised within the following boundaries which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Howrah in the same district:—

North—By Khurut Road, Grand Trunk Road and Ramkrishtapur Ghat Road to the Hooghly river,
West—Nidhiram Majhi's lane and Gopal Banerji's lane,
South—Jeliapara lane, Banstola Ghat Road, Forshore Road and Bechali Ghat Road to the Hooghly river,
East—The district boundary along the Hooghly river.

Howrah.

No. 605 P.J.—The 12th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Bally police-station, in the district of Howrah, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area comprised within the following boundaries which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Liloöah in the same district:—

North—By Palghat lane.
West—By Grand Trunk Road.
South—By Chandalpara lane, Giris Ghosh bye-lane and Joybibi lane to the Hooghly river.
East—By the district boundary along Hooghly river.

Midnapore.

No. 674P.J.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Ananga Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to be a chaukidari Circle Officer in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th February 1918.

No. 7.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Army Department is republished for information:—

No. 237, dated the 1st February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Army Department.

The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 15th January 1918—

To be acting Captain.

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Lieutenant A. F. L. H. Harrison, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

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C. P. WALSH.
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th February 1918.

No. 8.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 5, dated the 7th February 1918.

The services of Mr. E. L. Glass, Executive Engineer, Central Provinces, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th December 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 12th February 1918.

No. 18Marine.—Mr. C. H. Sharp, Assistant Shipping Master, Kidderpore, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for a further period of six months, in extension of the leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 87Marine, dated the 13th September 1917.

2. Mr. C. S. Cameron, Head Assistant, Shipping Office, Calcutta, will continue to act as Assistant Shipping Master, Kidderpore, until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 19Marine.—The 12th February 1918.—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879 (Bengal Act III of 1879), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules published under Notification No. 52Marine, dated the 31st May 1910, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th March 1918, and any observations or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. In rule XII—

(*a*) *after* the words "will be ready for inspection" *add* the following words :—

"and the prescribed fee for inspection must be paid, with the application, to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta", and

(*b*) *after* the words "on receipt of such application", *insert* the following :—

"with the receipt by the Police office cashier showing that the fee for inspection and the extra fee, if any, chargeable for inspection on a Sunday or other holidays as laid down in rule XXI have been paid".

2. *Omit* the last sentence of rule XIV, namely, the sentence beginning with the words "the declaration shall then" and ending with the words "prime-mover concerned".

3. *For* rule XV, *substitute* the following rule :—

"XV. Upon receipt of the declaration in the office, a certificate shall be prepared in the form prescribed by the Act (Form No. 3 appended hereto). Such certificate shall be signed by the Inspector and the Vice-President, and shall be delivered to the owner, manager or agent of the steam-boiler inspected.

If owing to the defective conditions of a steam-boiler or for any other reason, a certificate in the prescribed form cannot be granted, but the Inspector considers that the steam-boiler can only be worked at a reduced pressure or that it has been rendered unfit for further use, a certificate to that effect may be granted to the applicant."

4. In rule XVI—

(*a*) *for* the words "certificate of inspection granted under the Act" *substitute* the words "inspection of a boiler to be made,"

(*b*) *delete* the word "inspected" *after* the words "manager or agent of the steam-boiler," and

(*c*) *insert* the words "in advance with the application" *after* the words "shall pay."

5. In rule XVII, *for* the words and figure "Form No. 4" *substitute* "Form No. 3."

6. *For* the last sentence of rule XXI *substitute* the following :—

"An additional fee of Rs 25 shall be charged for the inspection of a boiler on a Sunday, 'Xmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and King-Emperor's Birth Day."

7. *Omit* Form No. 1 and Form No. 3 and *insert* the following form as Form No. 1 :—

Issued by the Commissioners for the Inspection of Steam-Boilers, Bengal.

Registered No. _____

Demand No. _____

Certificate No. _____

FORM No. 1.

Application for the inspection of boilers and prime-movers under Bengal Act III of 1879.

DIVISION I.

(RULE XII.)

Registered number of boiler.	Name of Owner or Agent.	Where situated.	Date of Inspection.	Description of boiler, and age.	Description of prime-mover and age.

I hereby apply to the Vice-President and Secretary, Boiler Commission, for an inspection of and the grant of a certificate for the boiler abovenamed.

DATED,

This *day of* *191* *Owner or Agent.*

8. *Renumber* Form No. 4 as Form No. 3.

DIVISION II.

To be sent to owner with Application form.

I certify that the following fees and expenses are payable :—

Boiler number.	Horse-power.	Fees.	Extra fee for Sunday and holiday inspection and other expenses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5

N.B.—The Division I of this Form *duly filled in* together with the amount of fees and expenses specified *above* must be forwarded as soon as possible to the office of the Commissioner of Police and President, Boiler Commission, Calcutta, in order that the *necessary inspection for the* certificate required by the Act may be *made*. Any delay in this respect will prevent the prompt issue of the certificate and may thus render the owner or person in charge of the boiler or prime-mover liable to a fine of Rs. 500 under section 11 of Act III (B. C.) of 1879 should the boiler or prime mover be used without a certificate duly obtained and in force under the Act.

Vice-President and Secretary, Boiler Commission.

DATED AT CALCUTTA,

This—— day of—— ——191 .

DIVISION III.

No.

I hereby certified that Rupees annas and pie have been paid to me this day on account of the inspection of the boiler above named.

Cashier.

DATED AT CALCUTTA,

This—— day of—— 191 .

Division IV.

Scale of fees.

Boilers	up to	10	H.-P.	...	...	...	...	10
,,	above	10	,,	and up to	20	H.-P.	...	13
,,	,,	20	,,	,,	40	...	...	16
,,	,,	40	,,	,,	60	...	...	19
,,	,,	60	,,	,,	80	...	...	23
,,	,,	80	,,	,,	100	...	...	28
,,	,,	100	,,	and upwards		...	...	33

Formula for calculating horse-power.

For tubular and internally fired boilers, area of grate × 2 = H.-P.
For egg-ended and externally fired boilers, area of grate × 1½ = H.-P.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th February 1918.

No. 20Marine.—The following Squadron Order by the Director, Royal Indian Marine, is published for information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 710, dated 8th December 1917.

Squadron Order—By the Director, Royal Indian Marine.

With reference to General Order No. 41, dated the 6th instant, and with the approval of the Government of India, Engineer-Commander C. F. Laslett, R.I.M., and Engineer-Lieutenant E. S. Borner, R.I.M., are appointed substantively *pro tempore* as 1st and 2nd Engineers and Shipwright Surveyors to the Government of Bengal, respectively, with effect from the 25th June 1917.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 901A.

No. 713A.—The 6th February 1918.—Babu Priya Lal Trivedi, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Serampore, Hooghly, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th January 1918.

Hooghly.

No. 864A.—The 12th February 1918.—Mr. Vernon Mackie Bonarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division, on relinquishing charge of his appointment as Chaukidari Circle Officer, Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 866 I.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Rajendra Nath Biswas, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors. He will continue to be on deputation under the Corporation of Calcutta, until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 869A.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Nagendra Nath Mazumdar, M.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors and is posted to the headquarters station of the Nadia district. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Nadia.

No. 871A.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors. He will continue on settlement training in Tippera, until further orders.

Tippera.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 21.—The 9th February 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Das Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Chhagalnaiya, in the district of Noakhali, was on privilege leave for three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th November 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 22.—The 8th February 1918.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, B.A., Sub-Registrar, grade IV, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore.

Midnapore.

No. 23.—The 11th February 1918.—Babu Kamalini Kanta Sinha Roy, Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chatmohar, in the district of Pabna.

Bogra.
Pabna.

No. 24.—The 11th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat, Husain, Sub-Registrar of Chatmohar, in the district of Pabna, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Haroa, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Pabna.
24-Parganas.

No. 25.—The 11th February 1918.—Babu Kunja Behari Chakrabutty, Sub-Registrar of Haroa, in the district of the 24-Parganas is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the same district.

24-Parganas.

No. 26.—The 11th February 1918.—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Shah, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Calcutta, Officiating at Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Uluberia in the district of Howrah.

24-Parganas.
Howrah.
Calcutta.

No. 27.—The 11th February 1918.—Babu Bhababhuti Mukherji, B.A., Sub-Registrar of Uluberia, in the district of Howrah, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum.

Howrah.
Birbhum.

No. 28.—The 11th February 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gangajalghati, in the district of Bankura.

Birbhum.
Bankura.

No. 29.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Prafulla Kumar Bose, Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave on medical certificate for 3 months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th February 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 30.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Khondkar Abu Muhammad Fazlul Karim, Probationer of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur, in the same district, with effect from the 4th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prafulla Kumar Bose, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 31.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Abu Abdulla Husain, Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8486Regn., dated the 11th December 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 32.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Wadud, Sub-Registrar of Padua, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th January 1918.

Chittagong.

No 33.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Fazlur Rahman, Probationer of Chittagong, acted as Sub-Registrar of Padua, in the same district, from the 11th to the 29th January 1918, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Wadud.

Chittagong.

No. 34.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Padua, in the same district, with effect from the 4th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Wadud, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 35.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Sachindra Nath Mitra, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 6th February 1918, till relieved by Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore.

Nadia.
Calcutta.

No. 36.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Anisuddin Ahmad, Probationer, acted as Sub-Registrar of Nandabhuiya's Hat, in the district of Noakhali, from the 2nd to the 31st January 1918.

Noakhali.

No. 37.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Habibur Rahman, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nandabhuiya's Hat, in the same district, with effect from the 1st February 1918, until further orders.

Noakhali.

No. 38.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Mahendra Nath Roy, Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8502Regn., dated the 11th December 1917, and leave on medical certificate for twenty-four days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave.

Midnapore.

No. 39.—The 12th February 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Hatif Ali-ul-Husain, Sub-Registrar of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, was on medical leave for fifteen days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th October 1917.

Hooghly.

No. 40.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli, Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sherpur, in the district of Bogra.

Rangpur.
Bogra.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1792, dated Calcutta, the 9th February 1918.—Civil Surgeon Rai Bharat Chandra Dhar Bahadur made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Sen on the forenoon of the 5th February 1918.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1931, dated Calcutta, the 4th February 1918.—In supersession of Notification No. 14951, dated the 16th November 1917, 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Hemendra Nath Chatarji, Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sara, is granted combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs, under article 337 of the same Regulations, for the remaining period with effect from the 3rd November 1917.

No. 1984, dated Calcutta, the 6th February 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Gokulananda De, officiating at the Jangipur subdivision and dispensary, Murshidabad district, is appointed temporarily to be Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Howrah, *vice* 3rd grade Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh.

No. 1988, dated Calcutta, the 6th February 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra did supernumerary duty at the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipore, from the 16th to the 29th January 1918, both days inclusive.

No. 2171, dated Calcutta, the 9th February 1918.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Bipin Bihari Basak, Demonstrator, Anatomical Department, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th January 1918.

This cancels Notification No. 636, dated the 11th January 1918.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CRIMINAL.

Rule No. 1 of 1918.

I.

At the end of Rule 149, Chapter I, page 54, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal, as amended by Rule 1 of 1917, *add* the words " unless he can be immediately confined in an asylum."

II.

In the note to Rule 149 *ibid, for* the words " Notification of the Government of Bengal, No. 2227-Medical, dated the 11th November 1915, and the Assam Government's Notification No. 6612-G., dated the 18th June 1917," *substitute* the following :—

" Notifications of the Government of Bengal, No. 2227-Medical, dated the 11th November 1915, and No. 1693-Medical, dated the 10th November 1917, and those of the Administration of Assam No. 6612-G., dated the 18th June 1917, and No. 12435-G., dated the 18th December 1917."

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
ENGLISH DEPT.—CRIMINAL,
The 28th January 1918.

THE following Rule made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with the approval of the Government of Bengal and of the Governor-General in Council, under section 22 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), is published for general information.

HIGH COURT, By order of the High Court,

ENGLISH DEPT., H. M. VEITCH,
CIVIL : *Registrar.*

The 7th February 1918.

Rule.

Rule 15(*a*), at page 312, Chapter XII of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, Volume I, as amended by the Court's Rule No. 3 of 1917, is further amended as follows:—

I.—After the words "throughout the Presidency of Bengal" *insert* the words "except in the Darjeeling district)"

II.—*Add* the following after the Rule :—

"In the district of Darjeeling where the same system prevails, the number of original processes to be served by each peon during the year shall be not less than 450, both in the Superior Courts and in the Munsifs' Courts."

General Letter No. 3.

To

THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF

Dated Calcutta, the 4th February 1918.

HIGH COURT. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, (*Civil*).

SIR,

In continuation of the Court's General Letter No. 15, dated the 10th October 1917, I am directed to state, for your information and for communication to the Courts subordinate to you, that the name of Babu Haridas Chatarji* has been removed from the Roll of Vakils of this Court at his own request.

* Serial No. 243, Roll No. 3 of 1904.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SACHINDRA KUMAR SEN, Munsif, under orders of transfer to North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the North Raojan Munsifi.

HIGH COURT, By order of the High Court,

CIVIL : H. M. VEITCH,
The 5th February 1918. *Registrar.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 8th February 1918.

No. 8P.—Shams-ul-Ulama Maulvi Mir Muhammad, Assistant Superintendent of the Hooghly Madrasah (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 12th December 1917.

No. 9P.—Maulvi Abdul Jalil, Head Maulvi, Hooghly Madrasah (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Madrasah and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules with effect from the 12th December 1917, *vice* Shams-ul-Ulama Maulvi Mir Muhammad, on leave.

The 9th February 1918.

No. 10P.—Babu Kalipada Sarkar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave, for 20 days, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU RADHARAMAN SINGH, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Birbhum district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP SURI, *the 5th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 36M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 31M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 32M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Gobordanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 30M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Baruipore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Muncipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 35M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 33M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 34M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 37M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 39M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 38M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 776J—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Municipal Commissioners in the Dacca and Narainganj Municipalities, in the district of Dacca, will be held on the 25th May 1918.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th February 1918.*

ERRATUM.

IN the notification fixing the date of the next general election of Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality in the district of Midnapore, published at page 220, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th January 1918, *for* "29th April 1918" in line 3 of the notification *read* "27th April 1918".

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that Maulvi Ali Mahmmad is appointed, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, a member of the Arambagh Local Board, in the district of Hooghly, in place of Maulvi Tamizuddin Ahmad, deceased.

GANADA PROSAD GHOSE, *Persl. Asst., for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member of the Pabna Sadar Local Board for the Chatmohor thana, in place of Babu Purna Chandra Chowdhury, resigned, will be held on Monday, the 15th April 1918.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGT.'S OFFICE PABNA, *the 7th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 421M.—Under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B. C.) of 1908, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Dinajpur :—

Local Board by which elected.		Names of members.
Thakurgaon	...	1. Babu Banka Behari Sarkar. 2. ,, Hem Chandra Roy. 3. ,, Durga Das Mukerjee 4. Munshi Ali Mahammad. 5. ,, Imdadar Rahman Chaudhury.
Balurghat ...	...	1. Babu Nalini Kanta Adhikari. 2. Munshi Mafizuddin Chaudhuri. 3. Babu Devendra Gati Roy

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

1. Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Ray Bahadur, K.C.I.E.
2. Babu Jogindra Chandra Chakroborty, M.A., B.L.
3. ,, Tanka Nath Chaudhuri, B.A., Zamindar.
4. Maulvi Yaquinuddin Ahmed, B.L., Pleader.
5. Babu Jotindra Mohan Sen, B.L., Government Pleader.
6. Munshi Amiruddin Ahmed Chaudhuri.
7. Maulvi Mahammad Kader Baksh, B.L., Pleader.
8. The Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur ... } *Ex-officio.*
9. The Civil Surgeon, Dinajpur ... }
10. The Subdivisional Officer, Thakurgaon ... }
11. Ditto, Balurghat ... }
12. Ditto, Sadar ... }
13. The District Deputy Inspector of Schools ... }

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 64L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality to be members of the Managing Committee of the Santipur Dispensary in the Ranaghat subdivision of the district of Nadia :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat.
2. The Civil Surgeon, Nadia.
3. The Chairman, Santipur Municipality.
4. Babu Sachi Nath Pramanik.
5. The Vice-Chairman, Santipur Municipality.
6. Babu Kunja Behari Saha, L.M S.
7. Munshi Md. Bechoo.
8. Munshi Abdul Khalique.
9. Dr. Bejoy Gopal Pramanik.
10. Dr. Monmotho Nath Sen.
11. Babu Peary Mohon Sanyal.
12. Babu Becharam Lahiri, B.A., B.L.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 794J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, Babu Girish

Chandra Sarkar has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Haripur, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Jagat Chandra Sarkar, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th February 1918.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47(3) OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have submitted to Government for sanction Street Scheme No. XIV-A (Dhaniabagan Road Extension), originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd May 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1918.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXXII.

Baitakkhana Road Diversion.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that with regard to the revised plan of Section C, Alignment No. V (Amherst Street to Circular Road), in Ward No. IX, adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 14th March 1917, shewing a semi-circular road opposite Sealdah Station, it has now been considered advisable to alter this part of the plan in order to give more direct approach to the entrances to Sealdah Station and also to provide more satisfactory sites for the reinstatement of the existing markets which will be disturbed by the construction of the road.

This portion of the alignment is, for convenience, re-numbered XXXII.

The alteration of this part of the plan will affect the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Scott Lane	20.
Baitakkhana Road ...	17, 164-2, 164-3, 165 and 165-1.
Baitakkhana 1st Lane ...	1.
Bow Bazar Street ...	153, 153-1, 153-2, 153-4, 154 and 155.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M , Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 15th April 1918.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 28th January 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 21Exc.—The 9th February 1918.—Babu Hari Das Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd January 1918.

No. 22Exc.—The 9th February 1918.—Maulvi Kazi Barkat Ali, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th February 1918.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of January 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st January 1918.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JANUARY 1918, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	155,276	...	155,276	10,345	...	...	20,410
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	272,460	...	272,460	94,900	164,213	...	36,050
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	95,155	...	95,155	150,575	...	...	160,275
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	296,491	...	296.491	217,500	71,215	...	167,064
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	25,560	...	25,560	58,250	...	...	72,080
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	6,509	...	6,509	...	...	...	1,596
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	851,451	...	851,451	531,570	235,428	...	457,475

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	5,053
Abandoned and destroyed	9

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th January 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 8th February 1918.

No. 792-C.—The services of third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dinesh Chandra Chakrabatti, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the afternoon of the 5th January 1918.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 29th January 1918.

No. 5.—The following amendments are made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages, published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914. They will come into force from the 1st July 1918:—

In rule XVI, *substitute* the "Jadid Kalam-i-Urdu" for the "Kalam-i-Urdu" as the text-book for the Proficiency examination in Urdu.

In Appendix B, in the list of authorised text-books in Urdu, for the "Kalam-i-Urdu," *substitute* the "Jadid Kalam-i-Urdu."

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications. issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th February 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 9th February 1918.

No. 1325D.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 18th day of December 1917.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(*b*) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings;
(*b*) Boats and craft;
(*a*) Coke, petroleum;
(*b*) Coke, except petroleum coke;
(*a*) Fire bricks and fire clay;
(*b*) Fuel, manufactured;

Insulating materials, the following:—

(*c*) Zinc-barium pigments made from zinc salts and barium sulphate (except zinc oxide);
(*b*) Jute cordage and twine;
(*b*) Jute padding;
(*b*) Jute, piece-goods made wholly or partly of:
(*b*) Jute threads;
(*b*) Jute twist;
(*b*) Jute webbing;
(*b*) Jute yarns:

Linen manufactures, the following :—

(*c*) Linen thread ;
(*c*) Matches ;
(*b*) Nightlights ;
(*b*) Terebene, and articles containing terebene :

(*a*) Tools, small, the following :—

Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers', painters', and saddlers';
Shaves, coopers', and saddlers';

(*b*) Turpentine (oil and spirit) and articles containing turpentine ;
(*a*) Turpentine substitute, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles containing such substitute ;
(*b*) Varnishes containing shellac, oil or turpentine, not otherwise prohibited ;
(*b*) Vessels ;
(*b*) Watches.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(*a*) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings ;
(*a*) Boats and craft ;
(*a*) Coke and manufactured fuel ;
(*a*) Fireclay, and articles manufactured of fireclay, including firebricks ;
(*a*) Flax cordage and twine ;
Harness and saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following :—
(*a*) Harness and saddlery making machines and their component parts ;
(*a*) Harness and saddlery tools, hand and machine ;
(*a*) Needles for harness and saddlery making machines ;
(*a*) Incandescent gas mantle rings ;
(*a*) Jute cordage and twine ;
(*a*) Jute padding ;
(*a*) Jute, piece-goods made wholly or partly of ;
(*a*) Jute threads ;
(*a*) Jute twist ;
(*a*) Jute webbing ;
(*a*) Jute yarns ;
Linen manufactures, the following :—
(*a*) Linen thread ;
(*a*) Matches :
(*a*) Nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow ;
(*c*) Nightlights (except nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow) ;
(*a*) Terebene, and articles containing terebene ;

(*a*) Tools, small, the following :—

Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers' and painters' ;
Shaves, coopers' ;

(*a*) Turpentine (oil and spirit), and articles containing turpentine ;
(*a*) Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute ;
(*a*) Vessels ;
(*b*) Watches and watch movements ;

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

The 9th February 1918.

No. 1440-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz* :—

Additions.

Castilho, C. M. & Co., Shanghai.
Cuthbert, R. R., Kiungchow.
Dell 'Oro & Co., Shanghai.
Rosenfeld, A. B., „
Rosenfeld, Julius, „
Thomas, W. A. H., Peking.

No. 1481-D.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

All bonds, debentures, stock or share certificates, scrip and other documents of title relating to any stocks, shares or other securities; with the exception of matured bonds redeemable in the United Kingdom and coupons falling due for payment in the United Kingdom.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of Our Treasury, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 21) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The 9th February 1918.

No. 1562-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit Mr. G. Abele, a hostile firm within the meaning of the said Act, from carrying on business in British India except subject to the conditions specified below :—

(1) His business shall be restricted to the Khasi and Jaintia Hills district.

(2) He shall at all times, at the request of the Deputy Commissioner, Khasi and Jaintia Hills, or of the Subdivisional Officer, Jowai, give all such information and explanations with regard to the affairs of his business as the said Deputy Commissioner or Subdivisional Officer may from time to time require, and shall preserve, and whenever required, submit to the said Deputy Commissioner or Subdivisional Officer, for his inspection, all papers and documents relating to his business, and allow them to take copies thereof or extracts therefrom.

(3) He shall not, without the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, transfer to any other person, firm or company the capital or goodwill of his business or any part thereof, or (save in the ordinary course of trade) any of his assets or the benefit of any existing or future contract.

No. 1620-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385C.-W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz :—

Delete the existing entries :—

" (*c*) Castor Oil
" (*c*) Castor under the heading Oils "

Add as new entries :—

" (*b*) Castor Oil
" (*b*) Castor under the heading Oils ".

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th February 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 8th February 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 300.—Major Andrew Custance Carr, V.D., resigns his commission. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

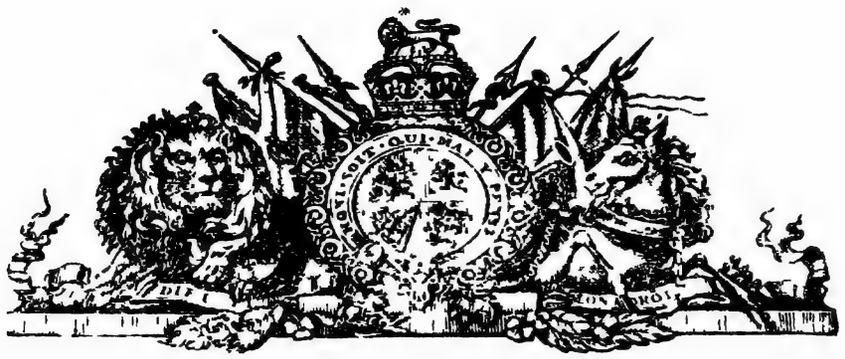
NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 4th February 1918.

No. H.-343—341.—Under rules 11A, 11AA and 11D (1) (*c*) of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council hereby authorises the Controller (Tanning Materials), Madras Presidency, to require particulars, as provided by rule 11A, in respect of any tanning materials; also, as provided by 11AA to have power to take possession of any tanning materials; also, as provided by rule 11 D (1) (*c*) to issue directions for the carrying on of any industry or business relating to tanning materials.

T. RYAN,

Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 376M.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37G. of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Municipality which was known as the Bhadreswar Municipality at the date when the said scheme was submitted for sanction and which has since then been subdivided by Notification No. 438T.M., dated the 14th July 1917, into two municipalities, for the surface drainage of Block II of that municipality (now included within the Champdani Municipality), the particulars of which were published with Notification No. 767M., dated the 17th March 1917, at page 98 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st *idem*.

Hooghly.

No. 385M.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 69 and by clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 1806M, dated the 16th October 1917, namely :—

At the end of rule 25 of the said rules *add* the following :—

"For the purposes of the said rules the Sanitary Engineer shall have the powers of a Superintending Engineer."

No. 379M.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Girish Chandra Bose to be Chairman of that municipality, *vice* Rai Satyendra Nath Chaudhuri, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 381M.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. N. Spencer to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, *vice* Mr. G. H. Ormerod, resigned.

Chittagong.

No. 422M.—The 7th February 1918.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act, III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. XXI (Upper Chitpur Road to projected public street No. I in the Central Avenue) in wards Nos. I and III of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 28th August 1916, published at page 1623 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th September 1916 and republished at page 1678 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 13th idem, subject to the following modifications :—

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that the alignment of the proposed public street be shifted to the south so as to meet projected public street No. VI (as sanctioned in Notification No. 421M., dated the 7th February 1918), on the west of Upper Chitpur Road.

2. The proposed public street so modified will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Name of street	Number of municipal holdings
Chitpur Road, Upper	145, 148, 148-1, 148-2, 148-3 149, 150, 151.
Gopi Sen Lane	1, 2, 3, 8, 8-3, 8-4, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 12.
Grey Street	1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5-1, 7, 7-1, 112, 113, 113-1, 114, 115, 117.
Raja Mohendra Narayan Lane ...	1, 3
Raja Naba Krishna Street ...	2, 31.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Street	6.

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

No. 362M.—The 5th February 1918.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Mymensingh Municipality, for a loan of Rs. 70,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and repayable in fifty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 2,720-8-10 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said municipality.

Mymensingh.

Application from the Mymensingh Municipality for a loan of Rs 70,000 for the improvement of the Raj Rajeswari Water-works, Mymensingh.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	RECEIPT OF LOAN. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving each instalment.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount of each instalment.	FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY. REVENUE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS.) Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	EXPENDITURE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS. Objects on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure, calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
For the improvement of the Mymensingh Raj Rajeswari Water-works. Estimated amount is Rs. 1,86,949.	Rupees 70,000 during the current year).	Mymensingh Municipal Fund.	Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1896 and Acts IV and VI of 1904 (B.C.)	Twenty-five years.	6 per cent.	One instalment.	Rupees 70,000.	25th March 1918.	In 50 equal half-yearly instalments payable on the 25th September and 25th March of each year, commencing from the 25th September 1918 till the loan is paid off.	Rupees 2,720-8-10.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rupees 4,580.	
											(a) Municipal rates and taxes	66,552	1,329	78,524	(1) General administration and collection charges.	4,177	4,775	5,112		
											(b) Realizations under special Acts.	1,333	1,514	1,604	(2) Public safety	3,524	3 587	3,961		
											(c) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	2,650	1,630	2,650	(3) Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary).	61,931	56,603	63,200		
											(d) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes. (Ordinary).	1,350	1,190	2,559	(4) Public instruction	1,348	1,414	1,689		
															(5) Miscellaneous	5,417	2,903	4,547		
											(e) Miscellaneous	4,881	1,715	1,804	(6) Repayment of loan	1,110	1,155	1,201		
											Total ordinary income ...	76,766	77,378	87,141	Total ordinary expenditure ...	77,507	7 .4 17	79,770		
											(f) Extraordinary and debt ...	11,048	4,255	5,933	(7) Extraordinary and debt, excluding repayment of loan.	9,084	8,522	5,120		
											(g) Receipts of abnormal character.	...	...	...	(8) Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character"	...	...	...		
											Total ...	87,814	81,633	93,074	Total ...	86,591	78,939	84,890		
											Opening balance ..	11,792	13,015	15,709	Closing balance ...	13,015	15,705	23,893		
											GRAND TOTAL ...	99,606	94,648	1,08,783	GRAND TOTAL ...	99,606	94,648	1,08,783		

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given below under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the municipality has taken or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.

The revenue will be increased by increased house connections and extensions of water main to new areas and by improved holdings, and new buildings under construction.

(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenues of the municipality.

The revenue will be increased by increased house connections, extensions of water main to new areas and by improved holdings under construction.

(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying in respect of each loan the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.

Outstanding loan and how payable.	Purpose of loan.	When taken.	Annual charges.	Balance outstanding on 31st December 1917.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(1) Loan of Rs. 3,000 from Government payable in 30 half-yearly instalments	For the construction of the Assistant Surgeons quarters attached to the dispensary.	On 18th April 1903 ..	267 14 6	131 3 2
(2) Loan of Rs. 22,000 from Government payable in 40 half-yearly instalments	For improvement of Raj Rajaswari Water-works.	On 1st June 1910	1,681 8 10	16,415 1 3

(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.

The ordinary surplus does not indicate the true state of the finances of the Municipality—*Vide* remarks under (*a*) and (*b*).

No. 342M.—The 5th February 1918.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, for a loan of Rs. 25,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and repayable in forty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 1,081-8 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said municipality.

Hooghly.

Application from the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality for a loan of Rs. 25,000 for the execution of Water-supply Scheme.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held	RECEIPT OF LOAN. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment	(e) The date proposed for receiving each such instalment	REPAYMENT OF LOAN. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates thereof	(g) Amount of each instalment	FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY							The normal surplus which may be expected in future, *i.e.*, the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
											REVENUE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS			EXPENDITURE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).					
											Sources from which the revenue is derived	Amount for— 1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Objects on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
For the execution of the Uttarpara Water-works Scheme Estimated cost Rs 1,41,840.	Rs 25,000 (during the current year).	Uttarpara Municipal Fund.	Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended.	Twenty years.	6 per cent.	One instalment.	Rupees 25,000.	15th March 1918	In 40 equal half yearly instalments payable on the 15th September and 15th March of each year commencing from the 15th September 1918, till the loan is paid off.	Rupees 1,081 8		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rupees 683	
											(a) Municipal rates and taxes	18,149	17,976	18,432	1. General administration and collection charges.	2,235	2,393	2,282		
											(b) Realization under special Acts.	221	171	181	2. Public safety	1,232	1,156	1,120		
											(c) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation	282	309	330	3 Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary.)	14,700	14,482	11,780		
											(d) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary).	.....	.....	36	4 Public instruction ...	688	804	685		
											(e) Miscellaneous	159	8	200	5. Miscellaneous	331	472	374		
											Total ordinary income ...	18,811	18,464	19,179	6. Repayment of loans ...	.....	.....	.....		
															Total ordinary expenditure	19,186	19,007	16,211		
											(f) Extraordinary and debt ...	1,899	777	1,005	7 Extraordinary and debt (excluding repayment of loans).	1,683	615	1,039		
											(g) Receipts of abnormal character	44,815	.....	.....	8. Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	.....	.....	19,244		
											Total ...	65,525	19,241	20,184	Total ...	20,869	19,622	36,494		
											Opening balance ...	16,194	60,850	60,469	Closing Balance ...	60,850	60,469	44,159		
											GRAND TOTAL ...	81,719	80 091	80,653	GRAND TOTAL ...	81,719	80,091	80,653		

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given below under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charge of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the municipality has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.	(*a*) In consequence of the general revision of assessment enforced from the beginning of the current financial year, the income from taxes on holdings has increased to the extent of Rs. 885 per annum, thereby considerably improving the financial position of the municipality.
(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenue of the municipality.	(*b*) The Government in approving the scheme under Notification No 806M., dated 26th March 1915 (which was sanctioned under Notification No. 1674M., dated 19th July 1915), directed that "the water-rate will be levied at 6 per cent. on the value of holdings", and estimated the annual maintenance charge at Rs 7,000. The Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, in his letter No. 117, dated 12th January 1916, has guaranteed that the annual maintenance charge would not exceed Rs. 6,000 per annum on account of the improved pattern of machinery to be supplied by the contractors. Under the circumstances while the probable annual income from the water-rate as per newly revised assessment would be Rs. 8,000, approximately Rs. 6,000 only would be required as maintenance charge, leaving a surplus of Rs. 2,000 which will facilitate the repayment of the loan.
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans, specifying in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charge involved, and the amount still payable.	(*c*) Nil
(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	(*d*) The ordinary average surplus as shown in column 20 does not indicate the present improved financial position of the municipality—*Vide* remarks under notes (*a*) and (*b*).

Bakarganj.

No. 383M.—The 6th February 1918.—In Government Notification No. 89M., dated the 11th January 1918, published at page 6, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th January 1918, regarding the election of Chairman of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, *for* "Babu Ambica Charan Sen" mentioned therein, *read* "Babu Lalit Mohan Sen, B.L."

Calcutta.

No. 421M.—The 7th February 1918.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of proposed public street No. VI (Nimtolla Ghât Street to Upper Chitpur Road diagonal), in Ward No. II of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 21st March 1916, published at page 649 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem and republished at page 697 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 5th April 1916, subject to the following modifications:—

(*i*) that from Hara Dhola Lane to Baniatola Street the alignment of the proposed public street be shifted slightly to the south, and

(*ii*) that the main proposed street be 84 feet wide throughout, subject to the exclusion of Nos. 18 and 140-10, Ahiritolla Street.

2. The proposed public street so modified will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Nimtolla Ghât Street	82, 82-1, 82-2, 83, 83-1, 84, 85 and 86-1A.
Mohamad Romjan Lane	1, 2, 2-1, 4, 6A, 8, 9, 10, 10-1, 11 and 12.
Kasi Dutt Street	17, 18, 19 23-1.
Dattapara Lane	2, 3A, 4 and 5
Manik Bose's Ghât Street ...	20, 21, 22, 23, 30 and 30-1.
Khirode Gopal Mitter Lane ...	3 and 4.
Ahiritolla Street	19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 (common passage to 30, 30-1, 30-2, 31), 31, 31-1 (common passage to 32, 32-1, 32-2), 32-2, 33, 34, 35 (common passage to 36 and 36-1), 37A, 37B, 38, 38-1, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 48-1 49, 96-1, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108A, 108-1A, 109, 110, 111, 115, 115-1, 115-2, 116, 118, 118-1, 119, 120, 121, 122A, 122-1A, 123, 132, 132-1, 133, 140-2, 140-3, 141 and 147.
Babu Ram Ghose Lane	1.
Ahiritolla 2nd Lane	1 and 2.
Sankar Halder Lane	1, 2, 3, 48A and 48B.
Baniatola Street	68.
Sonar Gouranga Temple Lane ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
Rajkesore De Lane ...	11, 12, 13 and 14
Darmahata Street	72.
Upper Chitpur Road	297 and 298.

2. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Dinajpur.

No. 425M.—The 8th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality and published for information with Notification No. 2356M., dated the 20th December 1917.

No. 345 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Dacca to be Chairman of the District Board of Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 346 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Mymensingh to be Chairman of the District Board of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 347 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Faridpur to be Chairman of the District Board of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 349 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Chittagong to be Chairman of the District Board of Chittagong.

Chittagong.

No. 350 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Tippera to be Chairman of the District Board of Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 351 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to reappoint the District Magistrate of Noakhali to be Chairman of the District Board of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

No. 353 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be Chairman of the District Board of Birbhum.

Birbhum.

No. 354 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Bankura to be Chairman of the District Board of Bankura.

Bankura.

No. 355 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be Chairman of the District Board of Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 356 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Howrah to be Chairman of the District Board of Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 358 L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Burdwan District Board of Raja Moni Lall Singh Roy to be their Chairman, with effect from the 6th February 1918.

Burdwan.

No. 439 L.S.-G—The 11th February 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*e*) and (*m*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in supersession of the existing rules published with Bengal Government Notification No. 818T.—M., dated the 13th September 1910, as subsequently amended by Notification No. 333T.—M., dated the 23rd May 1911, and with Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 8778M., dated the 29th December 1908, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the preparation, submission and execution of projects for water-supply, sewerage or drainage undertaken by District and Local Boards.

RULES FOR THE PREPARATION, SUBMISSION AND EXECUTION OF PROJECTS FOR WATER-SUPPLY, SEWERAGE OR DRAINAGE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Definition

1. In these rules "local authority" means a District or Local Board, constituted under the provisions of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885.

Schemes and Projects.

Preparation of sketch of project

2. (*1*) Whenever a local authority desires to undertake a project for water-supply, or sewerage, or a comprehensive scheme of surface drainage, or the improvement or extension of existing works of any such description, at an estimated cost of more than Rs. 5,000, or of Rs. 5,000 or less, if the scheme is part of a larger scheme or one for which financial assistance from Government is required, it shall first cause to be drawn up a sketch of the project roughly shewing its scope and approximate cost.

(*2*) Such sketch may be drawn up—

(*a*) by the Sanitary Engineer at the request of the local authority; or

(*b*) by the District Engineer; or

(*c*) by any other engineer in the employ of the local authority or specially appointed for the purpose, subject in either case to the selection of such officer being approved of by the Sanitary Engineer; or

(*d*) by any private firm of established reputation approved of by the Sanitary Engineer.

(*3*) The Sanitary Engineer shall, in all cases, act as adviser of the local authority.

Submission of sketch, statement and application

3. (*1*) When the sketch of the project has been drawn up under rule 2 and it is estimated to cost Rs. 10,000 or more, or, in the case of an estimate of less than Rs. 10,000, if the financial assistance of Government is desired, the local authority shall submit it to the Sanitary Board through the Commissioner of the Division, together with a statement wherein shall be shewn the amount of the funds available to meet the capital and recurring cost of the project either from current revenue or by way of loan or from any other source.

(*2*) The Sanitary Board after considering the project shall forward it to Municipal Department of Government for administrative approval with such recommendations as they may think fit.

(*3*) In the case of a scheme, the total estimated cost of which is less than Rs. 10,000 but more than Rs. 5,000, not being part of a larger scheme or one for which financial assistance from Government is required, the administrative approval of Government shall not be necessary; but the Sanitary Engineer must be consulted, and the scheme, with a copy of the Sanitary Engineer's opinion on it, must be submitted to the Commissioner of the Division for approval.

4. In order to obtain administrative approval of Government to any project, the local authority shall show—

Conditions precedent to obtaining administrative approval of Government to a project

(*1*) that the cost of maintenance of the projected work can be met by the local authority from revenue;

(*2*) that any loan required to meet the cost of the work can be repaid together with the interest thereon, within the period that may be prescribed by the Government; and

(*3*) that the work can be done effectually in the manner and for the cost proposed.

5. (*1*) When the administrative approval of Government or the Commissioner of the Division, as the case may be, has been obtained to any project the local authority may arrange for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates, and for this purpose may—

Procedure after grant of administrative approval Preparation of detailed plans and estimates

(*a*) apply for the services of the Sanitary Engineer; or

(*b*) with the previous sanction of the Sanitary Engineer entrust the work—

(*i*) to the District Engineer, or

(*ii*) to any other Engineer in the employ of the local authority; or

(*iii*) to an Engineer specially appointed for the purpose, or

(*iv*) to a private firm of established reputation:

Provided that in the cases mentioned in clause (*b*) (*ii*) and (*iii*) the selection of the Engineer shall be approved of by the Sanitary Engineer who shall first satisfy himself that the said Engineer is fully qualified for the work in question.

(*2*) When any plans and estimates are prepared by any person or firm mentioned in clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*1*), they shall, while in course of preparation be subject to the examination and control of the Sanitary Engineer.

(*3*) With previous sanction of Government or the Commissioner, as the case may be, the local authority may arrange for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates before the administrative approval referred to in sub-rule (*1*) has been obtained and the provisions of sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*) shall apply to such cases.

6. (*1*) The detailed plans and estimates shall, on completion, be forwarded in duplicate for final sanction to the Municipal Department of Government through the Commissioner of the Division and the Sanitary Board, or to the Commissioner of the Division, as the case may be In the former case a full report shall be submitted on the financial aspects of the scheme and the state of public feeling in regard to it, with an application for loan in the form, prescribed in Government Circular No. 14 L.S.-G., dated the 25th June 1914, if a loan is required.

Submission of detailed plans and estimates for final sanction

(*2*) In the case of drainage schemes the estimates must be submitted in forms to be obtained from the office of the Sanitary Engineer.

(3) When the scheme has not been prepared in the Sanitary Engineer's office, it shall be accompanied by full details of the calculations of the sizes and strength of the various works and complete information as to the prices on which the estimates have been framed.

7. No work shall be commenced on the project nor shall any agreement be entered into until the detailed plans and estimates have received the final sanction of Government or of the Commissioner of the Division, as the case may be.

Commencement of work

8. If, at any time during the progress of the work, the local authority has reason to anticipate that the sanctioned detailed estimate will be exceeded by more than 10 per cent., or if it shall at any time appear that the sanctioned detailed scheme will require material alteration, the local authority must forthwith

Sanction to heavy excesses over detailed estimates.

submit to Government or the Commissioner of the Division, as the case may be, for approval a revised scheme with revised estimates and plans.

The revised estimates and plans must be prepared—

(*a*) in the case of schemes prepared and carried out by the District Engineer or any other Engineer in the employ of the local authority under rules 5, sub rule (*1*), clause (*b*), (*i*) and (*ii*) and rule 10, sub-rule (*2*), clause (*a*),—by the District or other Engineer entrusted with the work and scrutinised by the Sanitary Engineer ;

(*b*) in the case of schemes prepared and carried out by an Engineer specially appointed for the purpose or by a firm of Engineers of established reputation under rules 5, sub-rule (*1*), clause (*b*), (*iii*) and (*iv*), and rule 10, sub-rule (*2*), clause (*b*),—by the Engineer so appointed or the firm of Engineers and scrutinised by the Sanitary Engineer ;

(*c*) in all other cases—by the Sanitary Engineer.

Taking over of complete supervision and control by Sanitary Engineer.

9. (*1*) When requested by the local authority concerned, the Sanitary Engineer shall, if he considers that he can so arrange without detriment to the public service, take over the complete supervision and control of the work of carrying out any such project on the local authority undertaking to pay the percentages prescribed in rule 28. Such works are to be considered as contribution works and are to be carried out by the Sanitary Engineer's Department under the rules regarding such works in paragraphs 861 to 865 of the Public Works Code, except that the provision made for establishment, etc., may be the percentages prescribed in sub-rule (*1*) of rule 28 of these rules, or such percentages as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe, and need not be the established percentages laid down for the Bengal Presidency.

(*2*) In addition to the above percentages, the local authority shall bear all law charges on behalf of Government in any suit brought by contractors or others in connection with the execution of any project entrusted to the Sanitary Engineer, in which Government or its officers may be joined as parties with the local authority or its representatives :

Provided that no charge will be paid by the local authority under this sub-rule, if, in the opinion of the Government, the suit is due to the malfeasance or negligence of the Sanitary Engineer or an officer subordinate to him.

Conditions as to detailed engineering supervision.

10. (*1*) Where the cost of the projected work is estimated to amount to Rs. 10,000 or more, adequate provision for detailed engineering supervision shall be a condition precedent to the grant of final sanction by the Government.

(*2*) In the absence of special sanction to the contrary, one of the following arrangements shall be made :—

(*a*) that, with the previous approval of the Sanitary Engineer, the work be carried out under the supervision of the District Engineer or any other Engineer in the employ of the local authority ;

(*b*) that the work be carried out under the supervision of an Engineer specially employed for the purpose, assisted by an adequate establishment of properly qualified overseers, the name and qualifications of the Engineer having been previously submitted to the Sanitary Engineer and approved by him ; or

(*c*) that the work be carried out under the complete supervision or control of the Sanitary Engineer under the arrangement provided for in rule 9.

(*3*) In the cases of conditions mentioned in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), of sub-rule (*2*), work while in progress shall be subject to the inspection and control of the Sanitary Engineer.

Report by local authority to the Commissioner in case of small work.

11. Where the estimated cost of works amounts to less than Rs. 10,000, but more than Rs. 5,000, the local authority shall report, for the information of the Commissioner of the Division, the agency by which it is proposed to have such works carried out, and shall follow the instructions issued by him in the matter.

Tenders and Contracts.

12. In the case of any work to be carried out in accordance with condition mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*2*, of rule 10, procedure prescribed by rules (rules 13 to 24) shall be followed.

Preparation of drawings, specifications, forms of tender, etc.

13. When requested by the local authority the Sanitary Engineer shall prepare working or contract drawings, specifications, estimates, bills of quantities, forms of tender, or other documents or plans required for the execution of sanitary engineering works which have been duly sanctioned and which are to be let out by contract, as well as forms of advertisement inviting tenders for such works.

Approval of Sanitary Engineer to drawings, specifications, forms of tender, etc

14. When drawings, specifications, bills of quantities, forms of tender, and other documents referred to in rule 13 are not prepared by the Sanitary Engineer, such drawings, specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the Sanitary Engineer for his approval in writing before tenders for the contract of such work are advertised for in the public press.

Advertisements inviting tenders.

15. Every advertisement for tenders shall briefly describe the works required to be carried out, the place or places where plans and drawings can be seen, and copies of the specifications and forms of tender obtained, the deposit to be paid by any person making a tender, and the date and hour up to which tenders shall be received by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the local authority.

Approval of plans, drawings, specifications, forms of tender, etc., by the local authority.

16. The plans, drawings specifications, bills of quantities, forms of tender and advertisements shall be formally approved by the local authority. Whenever the said authority desires to make any alteration in any one of such documents, the Sanitary Engineer shall be informed and his advice obtained with regard to such alteration.

Submission and receipt of tenders

17. All tenders shall be submitted in sealed covers addressed to the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the local authority, and such officer shall attend in person at the office of that authority or at any other place to which it may be directed that tenders shall be forwarded at the latest hour specified in the advertisement for the receipt thereof. Any tender received after such hour shall be out of order and shall not be accepted.

Opening and numbering of tenders.

18. The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the local authority shall himself open the tenders, shall number each tender, and shall note thereon the exact time at which it was opened.

Check and scrutiny of tender

19. After the tenders have been opened, they shall be sent for check and scrutiny to the Sanitary Engineer, or, in cases where the District Engineer or any other Engineer in the employ of the local authority is entrusted with the work, to the District Engineer, who shall, in case of difficulty or uncertainty, consult the Sanitary Engineer.

Return of tenders after check and scrutiny

20. The Sanitary Engineer, or the District Engineer in charge, as the case may be, shall, after checking and scrutinising the tenders, return them to the local authority with his remarks and recommendations.

Consideration of tenders

21. The local authority shall thereafter consider the tenders and either accept one of them provisionally or, if necessary or desirable, refer the question to the Sanitary Engineer for further advice.

Acceptance of tender.

22. No tender shall be accepted which is not in order, is not fully priced out and is not in every way in accordance with the instructions contained in the advertisement inviting such tenders. Any alteration or reduction in a tender made by the person making the tender after the same has once been submitted shall (except in the case of a palpable arithmetical error) at once render the tender out of order.

Discharge of tenders and advertisement for fresh tenders.

23. If it is found that none of the tenders submitted is satisfactory, or if for any reason it is believed that the conditions of tendering have not been properly understood, so that fair tenders have not been received, all such tenders shall be discharged and fresh tenders shall be advertised for.

Provisional acceptance and submission of a tender to the Sanitary Engineer.

24. After a tender has been provisionally accepted, it shall be submitted to the Sanitary Engineer for final approval, together with all other tenders received for the work, and until such approval has been received no tender shall be finally accepted by the local authority:

Provided that, in case of difference of opinion between the local authority and the Sanitary Engineer in regard to the acceptance of a particular tender, the matter shall, if the local authority so desires, be referred to the Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

25. Cases of works carried out under the complete supervision or control of the Sanitary Engineer in accordance with the condition mentioned in clause (*c*) of sub-rule (*2*) of rule 10 shall be governed by the rules contained in Chapter VIII of the Public Works Department Code. For the purposes of the said rules the Sanitary Engineer shall have the powers of a Superintending Engineer.

Fees.

Fees.

26. The fees mentioned in column 2 of the following table shall be leviable from a local authority for the services of the Sanitary Engineer for the work specified opposite thereto, in column 1 of that table:—

Nature of work.	Fees.
1	2
(*a*) Preparation of detailed estimates and drawings for projects and schemes.	2 *per cent.* on the estimated cost of the works.
(*b*) Examination and check of detailed estimates and drawings for projects and schemes prepared by a different agency.	½ *per cent.* on the first Rs. 20,000 of the estimated cost, and ¼ *per cent.* on the balance of the estimated cost of the works.
(*c*) Preparation of contract drawings, specifications and forms of tender.	2 *per cent.* on the estimated cost of the works.

Provided that, when both detailed estimates and drawings and contract drawings, specifications, and forms of tender [as specified in items (*a*) and (*c*), respectively, in column 1 of the above table] in respect of the same works are prepared by the Sanitary Engineer, an inclusive fee of 3 *per cent.* on the estimated cost of such works shall be charged.

NOTE.—In calculating the fees the cost of survey and the cost of land acquisition shall be excluded from the estimated cost.

No charge for services of the Sanitary Engineer or his assistants for preparation of sketch of project.

27. When the preparation of the sketch of a project is undertaken or supervised by the Sanitary Engineer under rule 2, no charge shall be made for his services or for those of his assistants, or for the services of Government surveyors, draftsmen and tracers engaged in such work; drawing materials and the instruments required for such work shall also be provided at Government expense. But the local authority shall render all reasonable assistance on the spot in supplying survey coolies and survey pegs and in fixing bench-marks, etc., and shall pay the actual cost of the same. Such authority shall also in each case provide a suitable office properly furnished for the use of the Government surveyors and draftsmen.

28. (*1*) The scale of percentages leviable for the supervision and control of works by the Sanitary Engineer under rule 9 shall be as follows :—

Percentages leviable for supervision and control by Sanitary Engineer.

Cost of scheme.		Percentage on total final cost of scheme.	Maximum leviable.
			Rs.
Less than Rs. 20,000		8	... 1,400
Rs. 20,000 or more, but less than Rs.	50,000	7	... 3,250
,, 50,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	1,00,000	6½	... 6,000
,, 1,00,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	2,00,000	6	... 11,000
,, 2,00,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	5,80,000	5½	... 22,500
,, 5,00,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	10,00,000	4½	... 35,000
,, 10,00,000 and over	...	3½	... ...

(*2*) The percentages specified in sub-rule (*1*) shall be payable on the Sanitary Engineer's certificate as follows : 25 per cent. of the total percentages chargeable on the amount of any separate contract when such contract has been let ; an additional 25 per cent. of the amount of the percentages when half the work, included in the contract, has been completed ; a further 25 per cent. of the amount of the percentages when 75 per cent. of the work has been completed ; and the balance when the work included in the contract has been satisfactorily finished and the total amount payable on the contract has been finally settled

NOTE—In calculating the percentages, the cost of survey, land acquisition and supervision shall be excluded from the total cost.

Bakarganj.

No. 359L.S.-G.—The 6th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Bakarganj District Board of Maulvi Chaudhuri Muhammad Ismail Khan to be their Chairman, with effect from the 6th February 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 106San.—The 6th February 1918 —In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 349D and sub-section (*3*) of section 349C of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as amended by the Bengal Municipal (Sanitary Officers) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act II of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel so much of Notifications Nos. 104 and 105San., dated the 14th February 1916, as relate to the municipality, in the district of 24-Parganas, which was known as the Halisahar Municipality, at the date of the said Notifications and which has since then been sub-divided into two municipalities by Notification No. 21T.M., dated the 1st May 1917.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS EXAMINATION, 1917.

(EUROPEAN SCHOOLS.)

THE undermentioned candidates have passed this examination :—

	Name.	School.	Result.
	I.—Competing for scholarships.		
	(In order of merit.)		
1.	Fitzgerald, Sybil W.	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department.	Passed with distinction in type-writing.
2.	Browne, Claude E. ...	Catholic Male Orphanage.	Passed.
3.	Moore, John S. ...	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	Do.
	II.—Not competing for scholarships.		
	(In order of merit.)		
1.	Burnell, Edith ...	St. Paul's Mission, Scott's Lane.	2nd Honours; distinction in shorthand.
2.	Rebeiro, Inez ...	Loreto Orphanage. Entally.	Passed with distinction in type-writing.
3.	Condar, Josephine ...	Loreto Convent, Entally.	Passed.
4.	Charles, Ethel ...	St. Scholastica's, Chittagong.	Passed with distinction in sick-nursing.
5.	Jones, Gertrude E. ..	Calcutta Free School (Girls').	Passed with distinction in type-writing.
6.	Platel, Mona ...	Loreto H. E. School, Bow Bazar.	Passed.
7.	Pereira, Bertha ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally.	Do.

NOTE.—The above candidates are awarded senior elementary scholarships of Rs. 12 per month.

The following candidates failed to pass :—Index Nos. 3, 6, 9, 11.

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1918.*

RESULTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 1917.

Order of merit.	Index No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school.	Marks.
		I.—2nd Class Honours.		
1	114	Brown, Harold W S....	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	55
		II.—Good Pass.		
2	42	Glewis, Marlyn M.*†...	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	45
3	102	Skolhoim, Charles A....	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	41
4	94	Haslett, St. Elms M. F.	Ditto ...	40
5	43	Greatorix, Kathleen M. B.*†	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	39
6	72	Gomes, Peter ...	St. Joseph's Free, Calcutta ...	38
7	7	De Silver, Mervyn B.*†	Calcutta Free ...	37
	91	Collins, James ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	37
	101	Sherman, Douglas E.	Ditto ...	37
	113	Brown, Eric L. ...	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	37
11	22	Mac Gregor, George*†	St Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	36
12	47	Barnes, James R. ...	Calcutta Free ...	36
13	36	Morrison, Florence*†	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	35
		III.—Moderate Pass.		
14	(B & O.) 174	Freegrade, Marie ...	B.-N. Ry. School, Chakradharpur.	34
15	90	Cattermole, George ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	33
	100	Quarman, Mark ...	Ditto ...	33
17	99	Priddle, Alfred E. ...	Ditto ...	31
	161	McMahon, Queenie B.	Ditto ...	31
19	26	Burnell, Norah*† ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	30
	40*a*	Watson, Dorothy† ...	St. Agnes, Howrah ...	30
21	19	Sims, Daniel*† ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	29
	88	Beggs, Henry A. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	29
	(B. & O.) 45	Gregory, Mary*† ...	St. Joseph's, Cuttack ...	29
	96	Nolan, Charles M. A.	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	29
25	14	Paul, Eric A.*† ...	Calcutta Free ...	28
	16	Peterson, John*† ...	Ditto ...	28
	79	Martin, George ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	28
	92	Eleazar, Austin R. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	28
	122	Easton, Winifred ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	28
	156	Calvert, Fanny ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	28
31	61	D'Cruze, Julian ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	27
	73	Gurnett, Walter V. ...	Calcutta Free ...	27
	150	Wilson, Janet R. ...	Ditto ...	27
	155	Bingham, Beryl M. J.	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	27
	(B & O.) 178	Huggins, Jessie ...	Protestant European, Cuttack...	27
36	28	D'Cunha, Leonora M.*†	St. Agnes, Howrah ...	26
	37	Moss, Sarah *† ...	Calcutta Free ...	26
	89	Brown, Jack R. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	26
39	38	Parnell, Aileen ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	25
	112	Antony, Walter Wm.	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	25
	149	Twiss, Lena ...	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	25

* Awarded scholarships Rs 12.
† Recommended transfer to Secondary school

Order of merit.	Index No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school.	Marks
42	103	Smith, Robert ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	24
	104	White, John ..	Ditto ...	24
	158	Gulliland, Mary ...	Ditto ...	24
	160	MacGregor, Jean ...	Ditto ...	24
46	44	Watts, George E.* ...	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	23
47	17	Roga, Victor ..	Calcutta Free ...	22
	29	Dise, Dorothy M. ...	Ditto ...	22
	30	Dunn, Edith ...	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	22
	55	Clubb, Alfred J. ...	St. Joseph's Free, Calcutta ...	22
	87	Bastian, Bernard ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	22
	98	Peacock, Ernest ...	Ditto ...	22
	126	Gayrand, Nina ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	22
	127	George, Mary ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally ..	22
	145	Rodrigues, Maud ...	Loreto Boarding ...	22
	(B. & O.) 177	Beck, Harriette ...	St. Joseph's, Cuttack ...	22
57	60	D'Cruze, Joseph ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	21
	71	Gregory, Robert ...	Ditto ...	21
	115	Edwards, Morvyn L.	B.-N. Ry. H. E., Khargpur ...	21
	116	Littlewood, Vivian L.	Ditto ...	21
61	4	Charles, Ronald ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	20
	10	Fitzgerald, Patrick C.	Calcutta Free ...	20
	18	Sankey, Wm. A.* ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	20
	27	Carapiet, Roma ...	Ditto ...	20
	68	Gabriel, Cyril ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	20
	70	Gore, Eustace F. ...	Calcutta Free ..	20
	86*a*	Hynes, Henry G. ...	Ditto ...	20
	93	Glassup, Norman ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	20
	95	Morgan, Joseph A. ...	Ditto ...	20
	97	Oliver, Mac. ...	Ditto ...	20
	117	Calder, Vera M. ...	Loreto Free Day, Dharmtola ...	20
	140	Pearson, Ivy ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	20
	157	Edbrooke, Kate ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	20
	(B. & O.) 181	White, Millicent, ...	Protestant European, Cuttack	20
75	164	Tall, Beatrice F. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	19
	168	Sen, Maya D. ...	St, Francis Xavier's, Dacca ...	19
77	1	Abborstein, Ed. L. ...	Calcutta Free ...	18
	2	Braidwood, Hy. ...	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	18
	11	James, Alfred A.* ...	Calcutta Free ...	18
	25	Broon, Cecilia* ...	Loreto Day, Sealdah ...	18
	34	Lambert, Florence E.	Calcutta Free School ...	18
	51	Carter, Victor ..	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	18
	53	Chapple, Harold ...	Ditto ...	18
	74	Johnson, Patrick ...	Ditto ...	18
	76	Loiseau, Maurice ...	Ditto ...	18
	82	Preston, William L. ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta ...	18
	86	William, Hy. E. ...	Calcutta Free ...	18
	121	D'Souza, Gladys ...	Loreto Free, Bow Bazar ...	18
	104	White, John ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	18
	130	Jones, Isabel ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally ...	18
	159	Harris, Emma G. ...	St. Andrew's Homes, Kalimpong	18
	169	Burgoyne, Nora I. ...	B.-N. Ry. School, Kharagpur ...	18
	175	Maile, Agnes ...	Ditto, Chakradharpur ...	18
94	137	McDonald, Florence ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally ...	17

* Awarded scholarships Rs. 12.

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st February 1918.*

THE BIHAR AND ORISSA MEDICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE names of the successful candidates, who appeared at the examinations held in the month of November 1917, are published below for general information :—

FINAL EXAMINATION.

(In order of merit.)

HONOURS LIST.

Second Division.

Ghatak, Adya Nath ... ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.

PASS LIST.

1. Santra, Isaac ... ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.
2. Sanyal, Mahendra Nath ... Ditto.
3. Chattarji, Bibhuti Bhushan ... Ditto.
4. Sen, Bisheshvar ... .. Ditto.
5. Banarji, Shib Das ... ... Temple Medical School, Patna.
6. Sarkar, Bhut Nath ... ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

(In alphabetical order.)

1. Bhattacharji, Jatindra Nath ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.
2. Das Gupta, Jyotirindra Mohan ... Ditto.
3. Datta, Mohitosh ... ... Temple Medical School, Patna.
4. Gupta, Lalit Mohan ... ... Ditto.
5. Mazumdar, Sachinandan ... Ditto.
6. Misra, Baidya Nath ... ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.
7. Mukharji, Ram Kinkar ... Ditto.
8. Prashad, Mahendra ... ... Temple Medical School, Patna.
9. Sahay, Krishna Nandan ... Ditto.
10. Samadar, Ramendra Nath ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.
11. Sanyal, Prabhas Chandra ... Temple Medical School, Patna.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY ONLY.

1. Bhanj, Dulal Chand ... ... Orissa Medical School, Cuttack.
2. Chakravartti, Hari Pada ... Ditto.
3. Ray, Rabindra Kumar ... Ditto.
4. Santra, Surendra Nath ... Ditto.
5. Sinha, Binay Krishna ... Temple Medical School, Patna.

I. H. ELIAS, *Secretary,*
Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT, *the 4th February 1918.*

NOTICE.

THE BIHAR AND ORISSA MEDICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE ensuing examinations of the Board will commence on Tuesday, the 12th of March 1918, simultaneously at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore, and the Orissa Medical School, Cuttack. Applications, accompanied with the prescribed fees, will be received by the Secretary up to Saturday, the 2nd of March 1918, from candidates desirous of appearing at the examinations.

2. The order of examination for the written portion will be according to the following time-table :—

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Tuesday,	12th March	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Anatomy.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physiology.
Wednesday,	13th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Materia Medica.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physics and Chemistry

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Tuesday,	12th March	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Medicine.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Surgery.
Wednesday,	13th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Midwifery.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Medical Jurisprudence
Thursday,	14th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Hygiene and Vaccination.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Pathology.

The oral and practical examinations will commence at Cuttack on Monday, the 18th of March 1918, on conclusion of which they will be taken up at Bankipore. The time-table for the oral and practical examinations will be notified beforehand at each centre, through the Superintendents of the respective Medical Schools.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT,
The 4th February 1918.

I. H. ELIAS, *Secretary*,
Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board.

VERNACULAR MASTERSHIP EXAMINATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS, SESSION 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Departmental Examinations of Normal Schools, Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, held in December 1917 :—

ONE YEAR COURSE.

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Age.			Name of School.
		YRS.	M.	D.	
	SECOND DIVISION.				
	(Arranged in alphabetical order.)				
1	Ahmed, Moizuddin ...	26	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
2	,, Serajuddin ...	31	0	0	Ditto.
3	,, Serajuddin ...	25	11	0	Dacca (Private).
4	Ali Hassan ...	24	4	7	Chittagong Normal School
5	Chaudhuri, Syama Charan ...	28	1	21	Ditto.
6	Das, Madhusudan ...	23	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
7	Ganguly, Kali Kanta ...	25	0	0	Ditto.
8	Meah Loni ...	25	1	0	Chittagong Normal School.
9	Mistri, Hari Charan ...	25	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
10	Roy, Nepal Chandra ...	30	11	0	Ditto.
11	Salimuddin ...	26	0	0	Ditto.
12	Sheik Abdul Siddique ...	23	0	0	Ditto.
	THIRD DIVISION.				
1	Ali Belayet ...	26	3	0	Dacca Normal School.
2	Gazi, Ali Asad ...	28	0	0	Ditto.

F. C. TURNER,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

VERNACULAR MASTERSHIP EXAMINATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS, SESSION 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Departmental Examinations of Normal Schools, Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, held in December 1917 :—

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

No	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of school.
		Yrs. M. D.	
	First Division.		
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
1	Muhammad Hussain ...	17 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
2	Muhammad Ersadullah ...	17 1 2	Chittagong Normal School.
3	Abdul Bari Molla ...	18 7 3	Ditto.
4	Rohimaddin Ahmed ...	19 11 0	Rangpur Normal School.
	Second Division.		
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
1	Ahmed, Ali ...	17 11 18	Chittagong Normal School.
2	„ Ulla ...	19 0 5	Ditto.
3	Ali, Boozrog ...	18 8 29	Ditto.
4	„ Sadat ...	17 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
5	„ Sarafat ...	19 6 0	Chittagong Normal School.
6	Awawal, Abdul ...	18 1 1	Ditto.
7	Azimoddin ...	17 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
8	Aziz, Abdul ...	18 11 21	Chittagong Normal School.
9	Banerjee, Sarat Chandra ...	18 2 20	Dacca Normal School.
10	Barai, Dinabandhu ...	18 3 0	Ditto.
11	Barua, Mohini Mohan ...	22 4 15	Chittagong Normal School.
12	Chakraverty, Abani Mohan ...	18 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
13	Das, Ananda Mohan ...	18 11 0	Ditto.
14	„ Kamini Kumar ...	21 5 0	Ditto.
15	Datta, Debendra Kishore ...	19 9 0	Ditto
16	De, Dwarika Nath ...	22 0 24	Chittagong Normal School.
17	Deb, Manomohan ...	23 5 0	Ditto.
18	„ Sarat Chandra ...	24 6 0	Dacca Normal School.
19	Fakir, Ensanali ...	19 10 0	Ditto.
20	Hamid, Abdul ...	21 10 0	Chittagong Normal School.
21	Imani, Moslem ...	18 5 1	Ditto.
22	Khan, Abdul Latif ...	18 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
23	„ Asmatali ...	19 11 0	Ditto.
24	Majumdar, Indra Kumar ...	24 2 8	Chittagong Normal School.
25	Mondal, Esaratulla ...	19 5 0	Rangpur Normal School.
26	„ Rameswar ...	18 4 0	Ditto.
27	Pal, Jagat Bandhu ...	23 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
28	Pandit, Girish Chandra ...	21 5 0	Ditto.
29	Patwari, Abdul Jabbar ...	21 7 8	Chittagong Normal School.
30	„ Abdul Mannaf ...	21 1 0	Dacca Normal School.
31	Rahim, Abdur ...	23 9 0	Dacca (Private).
32	Roy Chaudhuri, Ashutosh ...	19 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
33	Sardar, Abdul Jabbar ...	17 11 0	Ditto.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.			Name of school.
		Yrs.	M.	D.	
	THIRD DIVISION.				
	(Arranged in alphabetical order.)				
1	Ali, Ahmed ...	18	10	14	Chittagong Normal School.
2	,, Altap ...	24	10	0	Ditto
3	,, Iman ...	22	0	0	Ditto.
4	,, Muhammad Naeb ...	20	6	3	Ditto.
5	Aftabuddin ...	18	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
6	Aminuddin ...	24	4	0	Chittagong Normal School.
7	Akanda, Kasiruddin ...	21	11	0	Rangpur Normal School.
8	Bhawmik, Nishi Kumar ...	23	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
9	Chakraverty, Debendra Chandra ...	19	1	25	Chittagong Normal School.
10	Chakraverty, Matilal ...	21	1	4	Ditto.
11	Das, Pran Ballav ...	17	11	0	Rangpur Normal School.
12	Datta, Abinash Chandra ...	21	10	0	Dacca Normal School.
13	Dewan, Moyezuddin ...	18	0	0	Rangpur Normal School.
14	Gaffur, Abdul	18	5	0	Dacca Normal School.
15	Hussain, Muhammad Ismail	19	3	0	Rangpur (Private).
16	Ismail, Muhammad ..	19	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
17	Kader, Abdul	23	11	26	Chittagong Normal School.
18	Karmakar, Surendra Kumar	24	7	19	Ditto.
19	Khan, Abdul Jabbar ...	17	11	18	Dacca Normal School.
20	,, Arsadali	19	2	0	Ditto.
21	Khandakar, Osmanali ...	18	3	0	Rangpur Normal School.
22	Mafizuddin	19	8	18	Chittagong Normal School.
23	Mazumdar, Wazuddin ...	18	6	0	Ditto.
24	Mondal, Full Muhammad ...	23	4	0	Rangpur Normal School.
25	Moulik, Rehanuddin ...	21	3	1	Chittagong Normal School.
26	Nath, Rashik Chandra ...	18	7	15	Dacca Normal School.
27	Pal, Rasik Chandra ...	21	11	15	Chittagong (Private).
28	Parash, Muhammad ...	20	0	0	Rangpur Normal School.
29	Pramanik, Asadali ...	22	5	0	Ditto.
30	,, Kishmatullah ...	19	0	0	Ditto.
31	Ramizuddin, Muhammad ...	18	9	16	Dacca Normal School.
32	Rohaman, Bozlar ...	22	0	16	Chittagong Normal School.
33	Saha, Radha Raman ...	21	1	0	Rangpur Normal School.
34	Sarder, Esaratulla ...	18	4	0	Ditto.
35	Sarker, Bholanath ..	17	11	0	Dacca Normal School.
36	,, Umesh Chandra ...	17	11	0	Rangpur Normal School.
37	Singha, Dharanidhar ...	18	4	0	Ditto.
38	Surajali, Muhammad ...	18	2	0	Dacca Normal School.
39	Tamizuddin	18	3	0	Ditto.

F. C. TURNER,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Resolutions of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1251, dated 30th September 1914, and No. 1363F.E., dated 27th September 1915, prescribing revised rules and revised schedules respectively for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the General List of the Indian Finance Department (copies may be obtained from the undersigned), it is hereby notified that candidates for nomination from the province of Bengal, including Native States under the Government of Bengal, should submit their applications, together with the necessary documents, through the Principals of their colleges, in strict accordance with the rules, so as to reach this office on or before the 1st of March 1918.

The applications should, in addition to the information called for by the rules, be accompanied by a statement of particulars under the heads detailed below:—

(*a*) Date of birth.

(*b*) Father's name and profession.

(*c*) Where educated—particulars from the fourteenth year of age.

(*d*) The nature of the candidate's employment, if any.

(*e*) Two optional subjects in which the candidate would, if nominated offer himself for examination.

Nominations will be restricted to Natives of India within the meaning of the Statute 33 Vict., Chap. 3, section 6, including the subjects of Native States. The possession of high educational qualifications is essential.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

The Elliott Prize for Scientic Research for 1918-1922.

WITH reference to the revised Notification No. 112T.-Edn., dated the 5th May 1917, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th May 1917, Part I, page 667, the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1918 will be given to the author of the best original essay giving the results of original research or investigation by the essayist in Mathematics, published during the years 1914-1917, inclusive

Any native of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa, or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in so as to reach the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1, Park Street, Calcutta, by the end of June of the year on account of which the prize is given. Author's reprints must be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize will be adjudged to the best competitor, and awarded publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that on account of which the prize is given.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa.

In the event of no essay being deemed of sufficient merit, no prize will be awarded.

The prizes for the next four years will be as follows:—

1919, Chemistry.
1920, Physics.
1921, Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology).
1922, Mathematics.

All essays submitted must have been published during the four calendar years immediately preceding that for which the prize is given.

H. H. HAYDEN,
President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARY,
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th February 1918.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN March 1918, the Syndicate will proceed to elect a candidate for one of the six scholarships established by the Government of India and which are tenable in England by persons who are natives of India, within the meaning of section 6 of the Statute 33, Vic., Cap. 3.

Candidates for the Scholarship must be such graduates of this University as have passed the Examination for the degree of M.A. or M.Sc., or the Examination for the degree of B.A. or B.Sc. with Honours, and have been recommended by the Board of Examiners for the scholarship. In all cases the candidates must be under 24 years of age on the 31st of March 1918.

Candidates for the scholarship who have been nominated by the Boards of Examiners, are required to submit to the undersigned, not later than the 28th of February 1918, their applications supported by the following certificates:—

(*a*) Certificates of their good conduct from persons of respectability and position with whom they may be acquainted,

(*b*) Certificates of their knowledge of the English language from one or more of the Professors of the College in which they have been educated, and

(*c*) Certificates of their physical capacity to undergo the course of life and study which they will have to follow in England signed or countersigned by a Presidency or Civil Surgeon.

A certificate of age on the 31st of March must also accompany each application, and each candidate must state in his application the name of his father, the place of his residence and whether he has the consent of his family to proceed to England in order to complete a University education there. Each application must also contain a brief statement of the candidate's academical career.

Each candidate is also required to satisfy the University that if elected to the scholarship, he will have other resources besides his scholarship to enable him to meet expenses in the vacation and other general expenses which may be unavoidable.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar, Calcutta University.*

SENATE HOUSE *the 14th December 1917.*

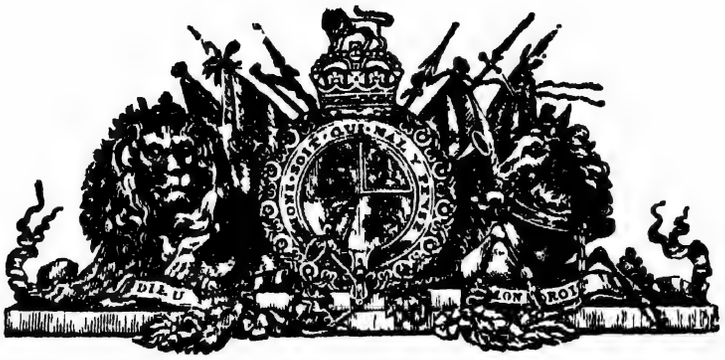
BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA. *the 31st October 1916.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 25th February 1918, corresponding with the 13th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Kishorganj Special Land Acquisition Office.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situate	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion	Acres and decimals.		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappa Hasradi, Mauza Sahasram.	Mile 23¼ of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.	On the eastern side of the Railway.	...	·017 136 ·074 017 008 ·091 ·049 ·392	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Alam Shek, Sayedali & others. South—By the land of Alam Shek and Halot. East—By the acquired land. West—By the land of Karam Nesa & others.

Kishorganj, the 5th January 1918.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry.,
First Division, Kishorganj.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. D.	A R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up to sale at the Naogaon Sub-divisional Office on the 2nd April 1918, corresponding with 19th Chaitra 1324 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of the estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs. A.	
Tazi No. 901 of the Rajshahi Collectorate.	Sastidasbati, pargana Amrul	7·79	33 8	The estate will be sold with its present rent of Rs. 33-8.

Rajshahi, the 31st January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on the 18th February 1918, corresponding with 6th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Bhairab Dak Bungalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappeh Kurikhai, mauza Kamalganj known as Bhairab-Bazar.	The land was acquired for subsidiary goods station of the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the Assam-Bengal Railway.	On the south-western side of the Railway, about 2 miles off from Bhairab Bazar Railway Station.	3 7 1	.....	1·11	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land *South*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Sashi Mohan Poddar and Rai Mohan Poddar
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 10 6	1·49	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the acquired land. *South*— Ditto. *East*—By the Megna river *West*—By the land of Nabin Chandra Saha and others.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8 2 17	2 69	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the pucca wall of Nabin Chandra Saha and others. *South*—By the acquired land. *East*—By the Megna river. *West*—By the land of Harendra Lal Ray.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry., 1st Divn., Kishoreganj, dist. Mymensingh.

Kishorganj, the 24th December 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
209 R. S	Second Toke, northern portion Lat Ranihati-Toke Alampur, pargana Shershabad.	1,706 4 0	No ...	Residuary share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Rajendra Narayan Roy.	853 2 0	.....	Land revenue— 373 9 0 Cesses— 15 1 0

Malda Collectorate, the 8th February 1918. J. H. LINDSAY, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 13th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Thanas Rauzan, Patiya town and Satkania, kismat Ambica Babaita, taraf Tilak Chanda Kanungoe.	745 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	336 12 7	.....
64	Thana Fatikcheri, Nilam Anandi Manulia.	1,160 0 3	Ditto ...	.....	Barada Kumar Nandi, Syama Charan Nandi and others.	.....	394 2 8	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari Rauzan, Patiya town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chaudhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid-up share Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13⅓kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid share Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 as. 1 pie 6⅔kts paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Roy, Romesh Chandra Roy and others.	922 8 6	.....	466 12 8
1238	Thana Patiya Hathazari Rauzan and town Taraf Inoch Alaf.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 annas 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 5 annas 4 pies paying annual Jama of Rs 757-6-10	Srimati Mahamaya Ram Dhan Chaudhuri and others.	1,508 5 10	.....	289 14 10
1242	Thanas Satkania according to Cadastral Survey Banshkhali and Patiya according to Cadastral Survey Anwara Taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan *alias* Danu Meah himself and on behalf of Abdul Salam Khan, Srimati Bia Bibi and others.	.....	315 11 10	.....
1279	Thanas Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chaudhuri	1,416 5 6	The whole estate will be sold	.....	Upendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta, Srimati Sarala Bala and others.	.....	560 11 11	.....
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Raujan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Srimati Promada Kumari Sen, Srimati Soudamani Roy and others.	.....	386 6 0	.....
1582	Thanas Rauzan, Fari Rangania taraf Kanai Paralai Dai.	1,640 5 3	Ditto ..	.....	Ram Gobinda Raiddar, Sashti Charan Bahaddar and others.	.....	742 8 6	.....
1671	Thanas Patiya and Rauzan taraf Keoja Hossains.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.....	511 5 10	.....
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Roy.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up residuary share or shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 4as. 3pies 10⅔kts paying annual jama of Rs. 643-11-9 and also unpaid share Nos. 1, 4 and 13, to the extent of interest 8as. 3pies 14⅔kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,318-4-0.	Barada Charan Dhar, Srimati Monorama.	528 11 3	.....	225 12 9
1749	Thanas Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mahamad Ali and Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to theo extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8	.....	887 12 9
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto ...	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto	870 12 10	.....	295 14 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Rauzan, taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Ramkumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	.....	430 7 10	.....
2099	Thanas Sitakund, Hathazari, Bashkhali, Satkania, Patiya town, Mirsarai, and Anwara, kismat Muraridhar, Kanungoe and Nil Kamal Sen Babaita, taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,230 3 1	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 as. 11 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 as. 1 kt. paying annual jama of Rs. 233-0-10.	Srimati Sasikumari Ray, Rajkumar Sen and others.	997 2 3	.....	451 13 3
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya town and Rauzan taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies, paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Srimati Rahimanissa, herself and manager on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6	.....	308 10 3
3054	Thanas Rauzan, Hathazari, Patiya town and Fatikchari, taraf Siva Durga Saran Chaudhuri.	2,042 2 2	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 2, Pratap Ch. Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the unpaid shares Nos. 4 and 15 to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies and 11 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 638-2-4 and also paid-up residue and shares Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 to the extent of interest 9 as. 2 pies 10 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,675-14.	Kamal Kumar Roy	628 1 10	.....	142 3 3
3171	Thanas Fatikcheri and town, taraf Tita Tewari.	1,504 15 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Fatema Khatoon Choudhury, Abdul Majid Meah and others.	.....	481 5 0	.....
20175	Thana Ramoo, mauza Mitha Cheri, T. K. Mahammed Kalu Kamar Ali.	518 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala	.....	225 15 10	.....
23500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga.	1,627 3 0	Ditto ...	.....	Dhirendra Lal Gupta himself, and on behalf of his brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	.....	140 5 3	.....

Chittagong, the 30th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2454	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 2	Whole estate.	.....	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	75 1 10	.....

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918.

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notice of Sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Number of tenures.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Names of talukdars.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 159/5	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk Fateh Chowdhury.	Srimati Kshema Chowdhuria and Srimati Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thaw Chowdhury of Teknaf.	1,374 1 2	83 15 9	428 11 0	33 8 0	462 3 0
2 509/5	Mauza Leugurbil, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhurin.	Ditto ...	798 0 0	44 4 6	200 0 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
460/876-560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Uhila, Noabad taluk Ishan Chandra Chowdhury.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Rhepoa Chowdhury, of South Uhila.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	763 13 0	66 14 0	830 11 0
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Musnakhali, Noabad, taluk Esr Mahomed.	Srimati Jogyeswari, daughter of Rasik Chandra Das, on behalf of minor son of Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana, thana Ratkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 13 0	33 13 0	134 9 0
71-99	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Hari Sikdar.	Ajijulla Sadagar, son of Latif Ali, of Madurbari in thana town.	979 14 0	70 11 0	244 15 6	18 14 6	263 14 0
73-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Shamad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Maruakhali.	901 2 0	101 0 6	901 2 0	101 0 6	1,002 2 6
90-122	Thana Ramoo, mauza Kharulia, Noabad taluk Baksha Ali.	Wajid Ali Chowdhury, Sher Ali Chowdhury, and Srimati Rahimanneesa Chowdhuria, wife of Mahabat Ali Chowdhury, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	44 6 9	172 2 3	6 14 0	179 0 3
181-237	Thana Ramoo, mauza Khatakhali, Noabad taluk Mobarak Ali.	General Manager on behalf of Estate Srimati Jumila Khatun.	858 13 0	90 7 6	214 12 9	28 13 0	243 8 9
295-78-506 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Taitong, Noabad taluk Har Chandra and Nobin Chandra.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury Miyan, on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Miyan, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	2,068 14 0	246 11 0	1,303 11 0	154 10 0	1,458 5 0
302 293/306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barsitali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamad.	Sarada Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadria, in thana Patiya.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	1,139 15 0	107 3 0	1,247 2 0
304 295/306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, Noabad taluk Lal Mohamed.	Srimati Mohamada Ibatoon, wife of Munshi Shujan Chowdhury, and Srimati Shirilab and others of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	155 1 6	371 12 0	50 11 6	422 7 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrears of revenue remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	855/20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana town taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mobarak Ali, Abdul Aziz and others.	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	49 4 0	52 12 3	103 0 3
	4675/23879	Mauza Juzkhola, thana Fatickchery, taluk Obedulla.	Muhammad Ibrahim.	1,149 0 0	89 9 0	287 4 0	22 7 0	309 11 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act I (B. C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietors.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 / 403	Thana Banskhali, mauza Puisari, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarakali, Bokshali.	Keramat Ali Chowdhury, son of Anoor Ali Chowdhury of Puichari and Sherali Khan of Harbnang.	2,125 0 0	462 0 6	1,953 3 0	288 12 6	2,241 14 6
81 / 1828 / 35059	Thana Banskhali, mauza Nagora, mahal Noabad. Hul taluk Raj Kumar Roy.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Enatali Chowdhury, son of Jafar Ali Chowdhury, of Puichari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	284 12 0	27 0 6	311 12 6
4051 / 35000	Thana Banskhal, mauza Burumchara, mahal Noabad, Hul taluk Ramdin Hazari.	Srimati Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari, on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari of Andharkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	305 1 6	125 1 0	430 2 6
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barahatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mahud.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	73 13 0	36 0 3	109 13 3
5674 / 5069	Thana Satkania, mauza Paharchanda, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Srimati Biabibi Chowdhurja, son of Abdulbari Khan of Garangia and Jagat Chandra Bhattacharjee, son of Ramdas Bhattacharjya of Sanhara and others.	651 10 0	109 1 0	570 2 3	95 7 9	665 10 0
5685 / 5080	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ...	566 8 0	89 1 0	495 11 6	88 7 0	584 2 6
6239 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinker.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra, son of Ramsaran Chowdhuri of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 0	478 4 6	36 14 6	515 3 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Roazan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluq.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4440 / 31899	Mauza Debipur Kadomtali, thana Rangunia, mahal Noabad, taluk Kaluda Barua.	Romesh Chandra Rai and others...	612 13 9	51 2 3	191 4 0	31 15 6	223 3 6

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Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Patiya khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrear of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of tenure with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	14141 / 19887	Mauza Char Isanagar, thana Patiya, mahal Noabad, taluk Osman Saodagar.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishore Sen of Sonhara and Abdul Jabbar and others.	972 0 0	186 4 6	203 11 0	239 1 3	242 12 5

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January 1918.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 31st December 1917	27,48,300	93,98,800	4,07,79,600	1,45,09,200	63,37,100	20,30,600	7,30,55,300
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1918.	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	300	1,400
Total ...	27,48,300	93,98,800	4,07,80,700	1,45,09,200	63,37,100	20,30,900	7,30,56,700
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	2,000	3,000	1,67,000	49,600	600	30,000	2,50,200
Balance on 15th January 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,06,13,700	1,44,59,600	63,36,500	20,00,900	7,28 06,500

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 31st December 1917	2,500	.....	6,96,300	1,800	2,300	7,63,08,400
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1918.	.....	.....	35,200	.....	.....	36,600
Total ...	2,500	.....	7,31,400	1,800	2,300	7,65,43,000
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,52,200
Balance on 15th January 1918	2,500	.....	7,31,400	1,800	2,300	7,62,90,800

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th November 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,418 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,005 lakhs.

,,	16th November 1917 to 30th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	... ... ,, ,, ,,	2 lakhs.
,,	1st December ,, to 15th December ,, ,, ,, ,,	... ... ,, ,, ,,	3 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	2 lakhs' ,, ,, ,,	4 ,,
,,	1st January ,, to 15th January 1918 ,, ,, ,,	... ... ,, ,, ,,	2 ,,
		12,420 lakhs.	13,006 lakhs.

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 29th January 1918.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 25th February 1918, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II.					
Nov. 16	Nov. 6	T B	...	1	Bundle tea shooks ...	SS. "Hokkai Maru."	
,, 16	,, 5	Red or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 2	$\frac{=}{=}$ in a diamond, M B K below.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 5	S V R in a diamond, R on top, or nil.	...	11	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 3	$\frac{DR}{CLCT}$ or nil ...	...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 3	S S G in a triangle, R on top, or nil.	...	25	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 3	$\frac{JR}{S}$ or nil	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 2	D D D in a diamond, R on top, or nil.	...	24	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 3	P R in a diamoud, or nil	...	1	Bag rice (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 3	H P M or nil ...	...	2	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 6	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose shooks.	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 6	Ditto	...	14	Tins cornflour (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 6	Ditto	...	1	Bag nails ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 5	Ditto	...	9	Bundles or coils wire	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 7	Ditto	...	2	Bundles sockets ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 7	Ditto	...	7	Bundles flat iron (not original)	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 7	Ditto	...	41	Bars flat iron (bent and rusty).	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 7	Ditto	...	6	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 7	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose rosin.	Ditto.	
Dec. 8	,, 23	H in a diamond, R S on top, M M on sides, Tuticorin Colombo below.	3	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Maidan".	
,, 3	,, 27	No mark	...	2	Casks merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 28	Ditto	...	1	Package merchandise (empty).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 28	Ditto	...	1	Bag China clay (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 24	W L & Co in diamond, A D V or A D Y below.	S 445 or RS 199 or X.	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks
1917.	1917.	SHED No. I—*concld.*					
Dec. 8	Nov. 28	No mark	...	1	Empty drum ...	SS "Maidan." ...	H G.
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Oct. 22	Oct. 12	No mark	...	17	Casks cement (defective).	SS. "Kongosan Maru."	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Aug. 29	Aug. 20	D C in a diamond ...	324	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Japan"	
Sept. 14	Sept. 5	G & Co in a double triangle, Sydney below.	X	1	Case wax candles (defective).	SS. "Chindwara."	
„ 14	„ 5	No mark	...	2	Tins jam (damaged)	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IV.					
Nov. 28	Nov. 19	ABK in a diamond or nil	1069	1	Package merchandise (defective).	SS "Kirin Maru."	
„ 28	„ 20	G W or nil	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 21	MBY in a diamond, S N on top.	1041	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 20	M H or nil	...	5	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 20	☰ in a diamond, MBK below.	...	2	Bundles shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 19	No mark ...	...	2	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 20	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 20	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose rice sweepings.	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 20	S J or nil	...	2	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 20	S S or nil	...	2	Pieces spelter ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 19	T S C in a diamond, N G below.	...	174	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
Dec. 8	„ 29	No mark	...	1	Bag groundnuts (defective).	SS. "Clan Mackenzie."	
„ 19	Dec. 12	D in a diamond, S M on top, & or nil.	1	1	Cask (empty) ...	SS. "Stockwell."	
„ 19	„ 12	No mark	...	21	Casks cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 19	„ 12	Ditto	...	45	Bags cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 19	„ 12	J. E. Red or nil ...	...	80	Bundles square bars (iron).	Ditto.	
„ 19	„ 12	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces of fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 20	P A Co in a diamond, Rangoon below.	...	1	Keg merchandise (defective).	SS. "Kandahar."	
„ 29	„ 20	D in a diamond or nil ...	...	1	Cask merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. IV—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Oct. 13	Oct. 1	Don W. Griffin, Gwalior ...	...	28	Cases E. cutters and parts.	SS. "Yochow."	
Nov. 7	,, 22	R. Hockey, *c/o* Secretary, British India Marine Service Club	...	1	Package clothing and books.	SS. "Matra."	
		Withdrawn from last five sales.					
May 15	May 8	No mark ...	...	15	Pieces plates (iron) ...	SS. "Asahi Maru."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. V.					
Nov. 23	Nov. 13	DN PCD & Co. ...	323	1	Case cigars (defective).	SS. "Ormara."	
,, 23	,, 12	No mark ...	...	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	C O L 26 in a cross or nil...	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	K T or nil ...	...	3	Casks cement (empty)	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	K N G & Co or nil ...	...	1	Cask cement (empty)	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 13	S C in diamond or nil ...	...	1	Bag groundnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 15	No mark ...	...	1	Bottle empty ...	Ditto.	
Dec. 6	,, 29	E A & Co B J	7	1	Keg merchandise ...	SS "Novara."	
,, 6	,, 27	H C G in a diamond, S B on top, L N below.	109	1	Case stationery (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 6	,, 27	J B M 002 in a diamond, J B on top, & Co below.	1	1	Case ties and scarves (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 6	Dec. 1	No mark	...	22	Casks cement (17 defective and 5 empty).	Ditto.	
,, 6	Nov. 30	Ditto	...	102	Bags cement sweepings (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 6	,, 30	Ditto	...	1	Package merchandise (empty).	Ditto.	
,, 6	,, 30	Ditto	...	9	Casks cement (2 empty, 7 defective).	Ditto.	
,, 6	Dec. 1	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose cement sweepings.	Ditto.	
,, 17	,, 8	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose tea shooks.	SS. "Tenryu Maru."	
,, 17	,, 10	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose sulphur.	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 29	,, 20	B M in a diamond, G A on top, Namyaw Rangoon below.	8990, X	2	Kegs merchandise (defective).	SS. "City of Manchester."	

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1917.	1917.	SHED No. V—*contd.*					
Dec. 29	Dec. 20	Balthazar & Sons in a parallelogram, Rangoon below.	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "City of Manchester."	
„ 29	„ 17	D L F & Co. Colombo Rangoon or L D F & Co. Colombo Rangoon	..	6	Kegs merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 18	450 in a diamond, 81093 below.	X	1	Case medicines (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 15	G M C K & Co. ... Rangoon	X or 1143	1	Case merchandise (repaired).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 17	L. P. / 474 Rangoon ...	X	1	Keg merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 19	182 in diamond, 86853 below	1	1	Case saw blades (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 19	70 in a diamond, 87204 Rangoon below	87356 or X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	293 in a diamond, S P on top, M O Colombo below.	X	1	Cask merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	S M C Ltd. in a cross, Rangoon below.	10	1	Bale merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	Singer in a diamond, Rangoon below.	2021	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	Nil or B M in a diamond, Namyaw Rangoon below	524 or X 525 or X 528 or X	3	Kegs merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	A M in a diamond, Colombo or A M / Colombo	234	1	Keg merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	No mark	...	35	Pieces pipes ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Sept. 22	Sept. 15	No mark	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Shirala."	
„ 22	„ 14	008 in diamond, S G on top, Parak below.	25	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 22	„ 13	120 / 1204 in a double triangle, S M S on top, & S on sides, E E below.	2	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Nov. 5	Oct. 24	1022 / 85320 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	811-2	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	SS. "Kumeric."	
„ 5	„ 25	1555 / 1215 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below, or 1355 / 1215 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	33 or 35	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	606 / 1198 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	50-51	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. V—*concld.*					
		Withdrawn from last sale—concld.					
Nov. 5	Oct. 24	$\frac{1098}{1122}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	162-67	6	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	SS. "Kumeric."	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1630}{1140}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	402 or X.	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1658}{1160}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	700-2	3	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1507}{83515}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	77	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1643}{1206}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	10	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1201}{85299}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	737	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1022}{83433 \text{ or } 38}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	106	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1201}{83457}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	76	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 23	$\frac{608}{1225}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	6	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 23	G A on top of a diamond, & Co below, or nil.	3 or X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1349}{83514}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	172	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1096}{1129}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	452	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Aug. 27	Aug. 24	No mark	...	2	Empty drums caustic soda (broken).	SS. "City of Edinburgh."	
„ 27	„ 24	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI.					
Nov. 12	Nov. 1	No mark	...	1	Box tin plates (broken)	SS. "Kenkon Maru."	
„ 12	„ 1	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose rosin.	Ditto ...	H. G.

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		SHED No. VI—*contd.*					
1917.	1917.						
Nov. 23	Nov. 16	Mitra or Mitra & Co	...	4	Packages merchandise (defective).	SS. "Kwaisang."	
„ 23	„ 15	H R	...	1	Bag dammerbatu (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 16	D K K	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 16	No mark	...	15	Pieces plates (iron) ...	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 16	Ditto	...	85	Pieces steel sheets ...	Ditto.	
Dec. 12	„ 28	A H 277 in a diamond, P & on top, C O below.	6	1	Case merchandise (broken).	SS. "Japan."	
„ 12	„ 28	7575 in a diamond, A D on top, M I below.	25-26	2	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 27	E M	X	1	Case cloth (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 26	J H	X	1	Case merchandise (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	J D	3	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 27	J J J 94	79, 34	2	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 24	M H R H in a parallelogram	963	1	Case glassware (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	M H B in a heart, 52 below, or nil.	21, 25	2	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	1063/666 in a diamond ...	35 or X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	P S & Co	340 or 602	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	A P Q or D K & Co or nil	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	B P D or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	M P or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	B D or nil	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 27	B P E or H B in a heart, O on top, or nil.	...	85	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 27	Ditto ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	C P M or nil ...	...	3	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	D R in a diamond, or D P B.	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	D P K	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 24	D K I or nil ...	...	1	Bag merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	

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1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*contd.*					
Dec. 12	Nov. 28	E P R or H P M ...	...	5	Bags betelnuts (defective).	SS. "Japan."	
„ 12	„ 28	F P C or nil ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	H J N M ...	...	2	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 23	J P W or M R ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	K P S or J H ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 26	M R or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 26	Nil ...	...	7	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 26	N P W, MR in a diamond, W on top, or nil.	...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 22	Ditto, or nil ...	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	B P E or nil ...	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 27	B P E or $\frac{O}{B\ S}$ in a diamond	...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	S P C or nil ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	A P K or H R ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	L H or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	T P I or H A O ...	...	3	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	T M J ...	...	1	Bag betelnuts defective).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	S M C or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 24	Nil ...	...	1	Bag copra (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	Nil ...	...	2	Bags sago (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	C S in a diamond ...	...	1	Bag sago (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	M S or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	A P Q or D K & Co ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	H T A S P C ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	H B in a heart, O on top ...	...	5	Bags flour (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 24	Nil ...	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	M M or nil ...	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 28	S S in a triangle, O on top, or S S in a diamond, O on top, or nil below.	...	1	Bag flour (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 23	Nil ...	...	68	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 26	B J K H H or nil Singapore ...	...	83	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

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1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*contd.*					
Dec. 12	Nov. 23	A H H or K G Singapore or nil ...	...	26	Bags sugar (defective)	SS. "Japan."	
,, 12	,, 23	G M in a block, or nil ...	...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 23	H J N M H J N or nil ...	...	18	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 23	E T A Singapore or nil ...	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto	
,, 12	,, 23	A H H or K J or nil ...	...	13	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 23	H S G or nil ...	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto	
,, 12	,, 23	E H S Singapore or nil ...	...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 26	H T A or nil ...	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 26	H J N or nil ...	...	9	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto	
,, 12	,, 26	H P M or nil ...	...	15	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 23	T M T or T M J or nil ...	...	4	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 27	G H S or nil ...	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 28	M R E B or H S G or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 28	F P C or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 23	M A or A C or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 22	Lakmanjee or nil ...	...	29	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 27	A D M or nil ...	...	4	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 28	G M in a triangle, or nil ...	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 28	S B or H S G or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 28	T M or T M J or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 12	,, 26	R P H or nil ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 14	Dec 1	J. Johnstone, Patrokola Tea Estate, Adampur.	...	1	Bale merchandise (defective).	SS. "Newbyhall"	
,, 14	,, 1	9698 in a triangle ..	4	1	Case machinery parts (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 14	,, 6	9704 in a triangle ...	9	1	Case leather laces (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 14	,, 10	Nil	...	1	Piece sewing machine parts (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 14	,, 10	Nil	...	5	Bundles fittings (defective)	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale					
Sept. 24	Sept 21	Nil or 334 W B in a diamond, Rangoon below, or 334 W Y in a diamond, Rangoon on side.	488 or X	1	Case iron safe (defective).	SS. "Loredano."	

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		SHED No. VI—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale*—concld.					
Nov. 1	Oct. 22	B in a diamond, Madras below, or nil.	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	SS. "Clan Macquarrie."	
,, 1	,, 18	B W W in a diamond, 180K 1105 below, or B W in a diamond, Valparaiso.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	Chowkidingi	267	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 19	Cable in a diamond, T M on top, J & Co on side, Madras below.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	Mr. Fanthorne, *c/o* Messrs. Rufeners & Co., Lucknow.	...	1	Package folding camp bed-stand (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	Property of Lal Chand & Sons, Printers.	X	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	Nil	..	7	Casks cement (2 broken and 5 empty).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 22	Nil or H N	...	1	Bag groundnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	R 4691-4700 or nil ...	50964 or X	1	Package electric lamps (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	R 6599-6607 or nil ...	51465 or ×	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 18	R 4207-11 or nil ...	1283 or X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	S 7 e c G or nil ... Madras	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 20	Rifle Factory Ishapur or nil.	...	4	Drums empty ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII.					
Nov. 2	Oct. 18	Nil	...	1	Keg empty ...	SS. "City of Marseilles."	H. G.
,, 2	,, 22	A B & Co in a diamond, A B on top, & Co below.	...	1	Drum (leaky) ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 20	Nov. 5	Nil	...	3	Cisterns (broken) ...	SS. "Scindia."	
,, 20	,, 2	Nil	...	...	A small quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
Dec. 7	,, 13	A A & S in a diamond ...	23, 27	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "Nankin."	
,, 7	,, 13	Nil	...	13	Empty cement casks (broken).	Ditto.	
,, 7	,, 13	Nil	...	...	A quantity of loose staves.	Ditto.	
,, 7	,, 13	Nil	...	...	A quantity of cement sweepings-10 bags.	Ditto.	

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1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII—*contd.*					
Nov. 28	Nov. 19	Nil	...	1	Bag empty ...	SS. "Yeddo."	
„ 28	„ 17	S C	...	2	Bags groundnut kernels (defective)	Ditto	
„ 28	„ 19	Nil	...	...	A small empty bag (defective)	Ditto.	
Dec. 21	Dec. 3	A J H	...	7	Bags merchandise (defective and half empty).	SS. "Manora."	
„ 21	Nov. 29	678 in a diamond, C J on top, H S below.	...	18	Cases medicines (defective).	Ditto	
„ 21	„ 29	C or G in a diamond, D M on top, Colombo below.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 21	Dec 3	E	41	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 21	Nov. 29	H S A G in a diamond ... 1604	879	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 21	Dec. 3	Nil	...	10	Casks cement (8 broken and 2 empty).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 1	Do.	X	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 21	Nov. 29	Do.	XX	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 21	Dec. 1	Messrs. Gray Dawis & Co., Central Station, Royal Albert Dock.	...	1	Package or parcel (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 3	Nil	...	12	Empty cement casks	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 3	Do	...	9	Cases tea lead (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 3	Do.	...	2	Packages merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 3	Do	...	...	A quantity of staves	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 3	Do	...	2	Drums empty ...	Ditto	
„ 21	Nov. 29	O A G Colombo ...	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto	
„ 21	Dec. 3	P C L or B & Co ...	X	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 3	Nil	...	...	A quantity of coal = 1 bag	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Sept. 15	Sept. 3	B & Co in a triangle ...	X	1	Empty crate ...	SS. "Colaba."	
„ 15	„ 8	Nil	...	1	Empty cask ...	Ditto.	
„ 15	„ 3	Do.	...	1	Empty groundnut bag.	Ditto.	
„ 15	„ 3	Do.	...	1	Bag groundnut sweepings (torn and half empty).	Ditto.	
„ 15	„ 8	A B R C S L Chittagong	67 or nil	1	Piece plank ...	Ditto.	
„ 15	„ 6	Nil	...	4	Empty cases (broken)	Ditto	

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		SHED No. VII—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale*—concld.					
Sept. 15	Sept. 9	P & S	1154	1	Empty case ...	SS. "Colaba."	
„ 15	„ 8	Rifle Factory, Ishapore, or nil.	...	1	Empty drum ...	Ditto.	
„ 15	„ 8	Photo Litho Office or nil ...	...	5	Empty drums ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 15	„ 8	Nil	...	4	Drums (leaky and empty).	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 15	„ 8	S S & Co	...	1	Empty drum ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 15	„ 8	Nil	...	2	Casks pitch (broken)...	Ditto ...	H. G.
Oct. 23	Oct. 13	Do.	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	SS. "Mahronda."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII.					
Nov. 20	Nov. 3	1024 in a triangle, M B on top.	X	1	Case merchandise (broken).	SS. "Benten Maru."	
„ 20	„ 3	Nil	...	...	A small quantity of loose shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	Do.	...	2	Bags sugar (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	Do.	...	1	Cask alum (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	Various marks or nil ...	...	8	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	Nil	...	1	Piece casting ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Sept. 6	Aug. 25	Nil	...	6	Bags sulphur (torn)	SS. "City of Naples"	H. G.
„ 6	„ 27	Do	...	10	Drums caustic soda (broken).	Ditto ...	H. G.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX.					
Nov. 17	Nov. 6	K J M in a block ...	143	1	Case Gambie, (broken)	SS. "Santhia."	
„ 17	„ 6	$\frac{M\ H}{R}$ in a heart ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	A S A J J or nil ..	...	2	Bags black pepper (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	J J or nil	...	1	Bag black pepper (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	H B or H R or nil ...	...	2	Bags black pepper (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	M H or nil	..	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	K J or J	...	1	Bag black pepper (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	K J or A S C ...	...	4	Bags black pepper (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	M H	...	1	Bag long pepper (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. IX—*concld.*					
1917. Nov. 17	1917. Nov. 6	K J A S C ...	...	1	Bag long pepper (defective)	SS. "Santhia."	
„ 17	„ 6	SAK in a block, T on top, Kani below, or nil.	...	1	Bag rice (defective)	Ditto	
„ 17	„ 6	S P M or nil ...	...	3	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 17	„ 6	SMS in a diamond or nil ...	...	9	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
Dec. 3	„ 14	Various marks or nil ...	...	3	Bundles tea shooks ...	SS. "Panama Maru."	
„ 3	„ 14	Nil	..	...	A small quantity of loose tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 20	Dec. 7	Nil or End green	...	46	Bundles canes ...	SS. "Jinsen Maru."	
„ 20	„ 7	Nil	...	...	A small quantity of tea shooks.	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 4	A B C Small	...	1	Bag white rice (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 5	Various marks or nil ...	...	15	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 4	N A	...	4	Bags betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 4	S J	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 6	M K in a diamond ...	...	10	Packages tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 7	Y L in a diamond or nil ...	110	1	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 5	Graham in a diamond, SS on top.	...	1	Case matches (defective).	Ditto ...	H. G.
		Cargo from Kidderpore Docks.					
1918. Jan. 9	1917. Sep. 14	Fair Heath Chemical Co., 293, Calcutta.	X	1	Case merchandise (light).	SS. "Calcutta"	
„ 9	Aug. 16	Nil	...	9	Pieces tea shooks ...	SS. "Djoya"	
„ 9	Sep. 8	Nil	...	3	Bags merchandise (torn).	SS. "Waitmo."	
„ 9	July 6	Nil	...	2	Ditto ...	SS. "Gracchus."	
		Unidentified goods of Jetties.					
1918. Jan. 23	...	Nil	...	4	Casks whiting (defective).	.....	From IV Wharves.
„ 16	...	Nil	...	About 2 chattacks of dal		.....	From Police.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.		*Unidentified goods of Jetties*—concld.					
Jan. 18	...	Nil	...	3	Small cut pieces cloth	.....	From Police.
		Nil	...	3	Cases merchandise (defective).		
		Nil	...	1	Bag merchandise (defective)		
		Nil	...	1	Cask merchandise (defective)		
		Nil	...	2	Kegs merchandise (defective)		
		Nil	...	...	A quantity of asbestos packings.		
		Nil	...	...	A quantity of nails.		
		Nil	...	...	A quantity of tea shooks and fittings.		
		Nil	...	...	A quantity of firebricks.		
		Nil	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		

T. J. McCLOUGHIN, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 13th February 1918.

(516—1)

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th February 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 3,38,32,156 14 7			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,14,29,439 9 10	4,52,61,596	8	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	27,08,47,996	14	11
Bank Post Bills, etc	17,08,017	11	6
Sundries	1,19,877	6	0
	36,00,87,488	8	10

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities	6,27,07,020	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,32,46,570	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	6,81,57,168	5	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,51,42,124	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased	4,45,87,013	14	9
Balances with other Banks	87,66,807	7	2
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	28,60,257	1	0
Stamps	12,054	9	4
Sundries	8,35,883	1	8
	24,12,63,899	4	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 7,53,43,285 8 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,34,80,304 0 4	11,88,23,589	4	1
	36,00,87,488	8	10

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs. 5,98,287 8 0
† Do. do. do „ 3,77,842 8 0
Rs. 9,76,080 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 37 37.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, 7th February 1918

H MITCHELL, Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

(485—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale room in the Court-house pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in Suit No. 799 of 1912 (wherein Janokinath Roy and another are plaintiffs and Kalinarain Shaha and others are defendants) and dated the 10th day of January 1913 and the 17th day of July 1914, respectively, the undermentioned properties :—

Lot No. I.—All that partly one storied and partly two storied brick-built godown with a range of shops in front together with the plot of land on which the same are erected and built containing by measurement 16 cottahs 13 chitaks and 40 square feet being premises Nos. 50A and 52 (formerly Nos. 16 and 16-1), Sobhabazar Street, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north partly by Sobhabazar Street and partly by premises No. 54, Sobhabazar Street, on the east partly by premises No. 54, Sobhabazar Street, and partly by a strip of land measuring 3 feet in width owned jointly by the owners of the premises now being sold and of premises No. 58, Sobha Bazar Street and situated between these two premises on the south partly by the common land and passage leading from Sobha Bazar Street to the temple of Sree Sree Gopalji and partly by a common passage 5 feet wide and on the west partly by the aforesaid common land and passage leading from Sobhabazar Street to the temple of Sree Sree Gopalji and partly by the aforesaid common passage 5 feet wide situated to the south of the premises now being sold with a full and free right of way and user on the common land and passage leading from Sobhabazar Street to the temple of Sree Sree Gopalji.

Lot No. II.—All that one storied brick-built godown together with the plot of land on part whereof the same is erected containing by measurement 2 cottahs 14 chitaks and 2 square feet situate lying at and being premises No. 46A (formerly No 15-1), Sobhabazar Street, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta and is bounded on the north partly by a common passage 5 feet wide, situated between these premises, and premises Nos. 50A and 52, Sobhabazar Street, partly by the common passage situated between this property and the Thakurbari, on the east by premises No. 48, Sobhabazar Street, on the south partly by premises No. 102-2, Beniatolla Street, and partly by a common passage situated between this property and the Thakurbari and on the west partly by the common land and passage leading from Sobhabazar Street, partly by the passage situated between this property and the Thakurbari, and partly by the Thakurbari with a right of way over the common passage forming the northern boundary of the said land and together with a full and free right of way and user over the common passage forming the western boundary of the said land.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and also at the office of Messrs B. N. Basu & Co, at Temple Chambers, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, in the town of Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

B. N. Basu & Co., plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 28th day of January 1918.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

(431—1—488)

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(ORDER 5, RULES 1 AND 5.)

In the Court of the Munsif at Hathras, district Aligarh.

SUIT No. 1014 OF 1917.

Lachhman Dass, son of Imrat Lal Vaish Agrawal, of Hathras, district Aligarh, *plaintiff*, *versus* Sri Lal, son of Suraj Mal Vaish Lohiya, resident of Salkiya Bandha Ghat, *defendant*.

WHEREAS the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 194-11-9, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 25th day of February 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and, as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 5th day of February 1918.

[ILLEGIBLE], Munsarin.

Hathras, the 5th February 1918. (483—1)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge of Faridpur.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 31 OF 1917.

Faridpur Loan Office, Ld., of Faridpur, Decree holder, *versus* Binay Bhusan Gupta, Common Manager to the Estate of Mondakini Ray, widow of Biraj Mohan Ray Chaudhury, Nalini Mohan Ray Chaudhury and Ramani Mohan Ray Chaudhury, at present of Barisal in Backergunge, Judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned mortgaged properties to be sold by public auction on 20th March 1918 at the Faridpur District Judge's sale-room for the recovery of mortgage decretal debt, Rs. 27,889-8.

Description of properties.

No. 1. Two and half karas share of zamindari Tappe Shahapur within the jurisdiction of District and Registry Faridpur, Sub-Registry and police-station Gopalgunge, No. 955 of the Rent Roll of the Faridpur Collectorate standing in the name of Ram Deb Bosu Chaudhury, of which the Government revenue of the entire estate is Rs. 1,418-10-8 pies.

No. 2. Six annas 6¾ gundas 3 kags 4¼ tils and 1 kag and 1¼ tils of the same til share of the 16 annas share of Taluk Mohamed Hawat, pargana Chandradip, No. 1748 of the Rent Roll of the Backergunge Collectorate bearing Government revenue Rs. 7,096-13-9¼ pies situated within the jurisdiction of District and Registry, Backergunge, Sub-Registry Barisal and station Kotwali, kismats Bagura, Bamnikatta, Chatta Chandipur, Chura Moye, Dehergati, Dharmadi, Harina Fulia, Idilkati, Jagura, Kala Doma, Karapur, Kathurakati, Kalijira, Kanar Char, Sofadi, Mongalhata, Nurpur, Shadakgunge and Shibpasha, in Sub-Registry and police-station Baufal, kismats Omarkali, Chaorath *alias* Shameswardipasha, Dhanpara, Gobardhan, Hajipur, Kalta Kachipara, Kashishuri, Kabirkatti, Madhabshone, Malkhan, Paktal, Pangashia, Shingrakati and Ponapara, in Sub-Registry and police-station Amtali, kismats Botali, Chingaria and others, in Sub-Registry and police-station Jhalakatti, kismats Bashidia, Kakradhari, Nayana, Narainpur, in Sub-Registry and police-station Nalchiti, kismat Dapdapia, in Sub-Registry and police-station Sharupkati, kismat Banaripara and in Sub-Registry and police-station Backergunge, kismats Bhadrashala, Goachachalia, Lakhibardhan, Mowkarau, Raghunathdi and Nanua.

DURGADAS CHAKRABARTI, Subordinate Judge.

Faridpur, the 9th February 1918. (514—1—489)

NOTICE.

(*Under order 1, Rule 8, C. P. Code.*)

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, Howrah.

TITLE SUIT No. 406 OF 1917.

(EASEMENT.)

Sarat Chandra Surai and another, plaintiffs, *versus* Sital Chandra Ghosh and others, defendants.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have instituted the above suit for declaration of a right of public pathway over the land of the defendant No. 1 on behalf of themselves and the residents of village Khantora and the adjoining villages, it is hereby notified for general information that any one considering himself interested may apply to the Court to be made a co-plaintiff.

NRIPENDRA NATH GUHA, Munsif.

Howrah, the 31st January 1918. (402—1—478)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

No. 22 OF 1914.

Re. Saroda Prosad Daw, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 20th day of March 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1918. (484—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

No. 198 OF 1916.

Re. Adrian Eugene Manuel, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 22nd day of March 1918, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 7th February 1918. (491—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal In Insolvency.

No. 94 OF 1916.

Re. Padamchand Malani and another, *ex parte* Moolchand

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th February 1918, at 11 A.M., the adjudicating creditor Moolchand will apply before the Registrar in Insolvency for the annulment of the adjudication order made herein, on the 7th day of June 1916.

DEBI PRASAD KHAITAN, Attorney-at-Law, and Attorney for Moolchand. (409—1—487)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Akhoy Kumar Nag, son of late Gobinda Chandra Nag, of Katadia, station Bakarganj, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and 19th February has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 4th February 1918. (472—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Krishna Lal Roy Choudhury, son of late Dwarika Nath Roy Choudhury, of Madhabpasa, station Bakarganj, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and 25th February has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 4th February 1918 (473—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 16(7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that Sheikh Abdul Gani, of Asansole, Chouki Asansole, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 26th January 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 2nd February 1918. (439—1—477)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

[*Notice under section 12(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor E. Wright, Assistant Manager, Bezdihi Colliery, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 2nd February 1918. (440—1—476)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Abdul Majid Bazigar, son of Mainuddin Khalifa, of Sibpur, thana Sitakund, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 28th January 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of February 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 6th February 1918. (487—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 5 OF 1918.

WHEREAS (1) Ram Krishna Basak, son of Ram Dulal Basak, (2) Radha Charan Basak, (3) Rojoni Kanta Basak, sons of Ram Ratan Basak, of Rajanagar, thana Rangania, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 11th January 1918, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 27th day of February 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 9th February 1918. (513—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Panchananda Gope, son of late Ananda Chandra Gope, of Sutrapur, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th February 1918. (460—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 96 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th July 1917, filed by the debtor Ishan Chandra Ghose, son of Gopi Nath Gope, of Abdulapur, police-station Tangibary district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(449—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 14 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th September 1917, filed by Abhoy Charan De, son of late Amor Krishna De of Betka, Deputy Parah, police-station Tangibari, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader Babu Jogendra Nath Ghoshal it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this the 2nd day of February 1918.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(459—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Shaikh Taserali, son of late Shaikh Torabali, of Jantrail, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th February 1918. (461—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 148 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Gadadhar Kapali, son of late Ram Das Kapali, of Dhalkunda, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 6th February 1918. (496—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 149 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Adhar Kapali, son of late Ram Das Kapali, of Dhalkunda, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 6th February 1918. (497—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 150 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Banka Bihari Kapali, son of late Ram Das Kapali, of Dhalkunda, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 6th February 1918. (498—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 151 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Jaladhar Kapali, son of late Ram Das Kapali, of Dhalkunda, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 6th February 1918. (499—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Kedar Nath Rajbongsi, son of late Ishan Chandra Rajbongsi, of Sanbandha, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 21st February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 7th February 1918. (501—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Radha Nath Rajbongsi, son of late Ishan Chandra Rajbongsi, of Sanbandha, police station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 21st February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 7th February 1918. (502—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 OF 1917.

NABAN DESHI, son of Bandhu Mandal, deceased, resident of Sijgaon, police-station Biroil, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 5th day of February 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 8th February 1918. (504—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

MAHSANALI SARKAR, son of Likhia Sarkar, deceased, resident of Beltor, police-station Hemtabad, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 5th March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 8th February 1918. (505—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Meherali Sheik, son of late Malu of Boulgram, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 6th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 1st February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(462—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 37, 38 AND 42 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to petitions, filed on 5th September 1917, by Sadan Sheikh, Badan Sheikh and Sheik Khatoo, sons of late Faijaddi Sheik of Domra-Kandi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavits and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated the 1st February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(463—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaikh Sahadatali, son of late Shaikh Modhu, of Rampur, thana Balagori, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 168 of 1917 and that the 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 3rd December 1917. (2820—1—474)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Abdul Rahaman, son of late Sheik Seraj, of Sulikhan, thana Golabare, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 93 of 1917, and that the 25th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 2nd January 1918. (51—1—418)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Bipin Chandra Hait, son of late Lall Hait, of Sulikhan Kundu's Bagan, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 11 of 1918 and that the 21st February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 29th January 1918. (381—1—470)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sadhon Chandra Dolui, son of late Wafor Ch. Dolui, of Ranjoybara, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 10 of 1918, and that the 14th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 29th January 1918. (382—1—471)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 83 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Krishna Chandra Karar, son of late Bonomali Karar, of South Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 8th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 14th February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 29th January 1918. (383—1—472)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Amullya Charan Jana, of Piprakhole, at present of Ramkrishnapore, thana Shibpore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 7 of 1918, and that the 14th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 29th January 1918. (384—1—473)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rasul Khan, son of Bakku Khan, of Ramkrishnapur, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 12 of 1918, and that the 21st February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 30th January 1918. (398—1—468)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Dwarika Nath Chongdar, son of late Nafar Chandra Chongdar, of Purba Khayra, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 13 of 1918, and that the 18th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 1st February 1918. (416—1—469)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Akhoy Kumar Maji, son of Krishna Mohon Maji, of Chaldakhuli, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 14 of 1918, and that the 18th February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 1st February 1918 (417—1—467)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 95 OF 1917.

NASIRUDDIN MAHOMED son of Jaher Mahomed, deceased, resident of Bhajanpur Bangla Chandi, outpost Pachagarh, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 18th January 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 8th February 1918. (503—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.
(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, sub-section (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Panchu Mandal, son of late Baur Mandal, of Beleydanga, police-station Bongaon, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 28th day of February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the application. The application will be dealt with under the summary procedure.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Jessore, the 5th February 1918. (447—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1917.
(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Shaikh Rahman Ali *alias* Bhola Shaikh, of Jubilee Tank Kutabpur, police-station Lalbag, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 30th April 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 7th February 1918. (489—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.
(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Kinu Mistri, of Siteshnagar, police-station Lalgola, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 2nd February 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 7th February 1918. (490—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Girish Jhalo, son of Lakshmi Kanta Jhalo, of Tatior, police-station Netrakona, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 30th January 1918. (407—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 15th August 1917, made by Girish Jhalo, son of Lakshmikanta Jhalo, of Tatior, thana Netrakona,, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor h mself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby declared insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 5th February 1918. (500—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sasi Bhusan Nandi, of Krishnagar, police-station Kotowali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this court No. 8 of 1918, and that 9th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 9th February 1918. (509—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Debendra Bhusan Nandi, of Krishnagar, police-station Kotowali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 9 of 1918 and that 9th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 9th February 1918. (510—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kazem Mandal, of Kamalapur, police-station Kustea, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 11 of 1918 and that 9th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 9th February 1918. (511—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Safarali, son of late Mahamed Ramijoddin Haji, of Nilokhi, station Hatiya, district Noakhali, has, on the 16th day of January 1918, applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent, and the 23rd day of February 1918 has been fixed for hearing of this case.

S. P. BAKSHI, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 4th February 1918. (448—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Jagat Chandra Datta, son of late Ananda Nath Datta, of Maijhal, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 26th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs.
1. Trailakshya Nath Datta.	Maijhal ...	Rajapur ...	Pabna...	985
2. Khudiram Datta ...	Saydabaj	Saydabaj	Do. ...	300
3. Srimanta Lal Datta ...	Maijhal ..	Rajapur ...	Do. ...	175
4. Pulin Chandra Dutta	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	100

T. K. CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge.

Pabna, the 5th February 1918. (474—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

(*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Pareshulla Sarkar, son of late Kalim Sarkar, of Harunga, police-station Khetlal, district Bogra, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 28th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Name of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs.
1. Bhuru Mal Agarwala.	Jaypurhat	Jaypur ...	Bogra ...	465
2. Rambilshak Agarwala.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	70
3. Ramich Pal Agarwala.	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Rajshahi...	30
4. Kristo Agarwala ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	240
5. Bihari Agarwala ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	85
6. Tularam Agarwala	Jafarhat ...	Shibganj...	Do. ...	65
7. Basanta Kumar Chowdhury.	Harunga...	Khetlal ...	Do. ...	30
8. Ramani Mohon Deb	Khalishgari	Ditto ...	Do. ...	40

T. K. CHAUDHURY, Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 5th February 1918. (475—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44(1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1917.

Sasi Bhusan Das, son of late Nabin Chandra Das, Narikelbagan, police-station Boulia, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of February 1918, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(332—1—475)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 57 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Kuar Mondal, son of late Mohor Mondal, of Jamira, police-station Puthea, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 23rd February 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof and claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd January 1918. (335—1—416)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 143 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NAZIR MAHMUD, son of late Nuta Mahmud, of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgachha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th day of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 1st February 1918. (441—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 126 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MASOR MAMUD AKANDA, son of late Rajeb Mamud Bepari, of Sarbananda, police-station Bamandanga, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th day of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 1st February 1918. (442—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 124 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

AFAN ULLA SARKER, son of late Bhenda Sarker, of Magura, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th day of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 1st February 1918. (443—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 123 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

AMIR ULLA SARKER, son of late Bhenda Sarker, of Magura, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th day of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 1st February 1918. (444—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 107 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

GEADA AKANDA, son of late Haqharia Sheikh, of Ramchandrapur, police-station Palashbari, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th day of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 1st February 1918. (445—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 131 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KHATIULLA, son of late Nidhi Nashya, of Bhagalerkathi, police-station Jatrapur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 28th day of January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 1st February 1918. (446—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 127 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NEZAB UDDIN, son of late Rahimulla, of Alipore, police-station Mithapukur in the district of Rangpur, was on the 2nd February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th February 1918. (476—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 149 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SAIBOO MAHAMMUD, son of late Dalphu Sardar, of Chikanmati, police-station Domar, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 26th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th February 1918. (477—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 111 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KANCHIA SHEIKH, son of late Daku Sheikh, of Kachdaha, police-station Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 21st January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th February 1918. (478—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 110 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

GADU SHEIKH, son of late Daku Sheikh, of Kachdaha, police-station Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 21st January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th February 1918. (479—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 145 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge

BAHAR UDDIN PAIKER, son of late Natu Paiker, of Gilajhuki, police-station Mithapukur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 26th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 4th February 1918. (480—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 104 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NAZAR MAMUD SHEIKH, son of late Ashker Sheikh, of Rambhadra, known as Sarbananda, police-station Sunderganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 26th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 4th February 1918. (481—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 108 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BARKATULLA MUNSHI, son of late Baharulla Munshi, of Alipore, police-station Mithapukur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 4th day of February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 6th February 1918. (492—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Budhu Mahamed, son of late Khatu Mahamed, of Sahabaj, police-station Kaunia, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 6th February 1918. (493—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BASIR UDDIN *alias* BASAR UDDIN, son of late Nazu Mamud, of Charanga, police-station Jal Dacca, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 4th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 6th February 1918. (494—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jagai Barman, son of late Binda Barman, of Kharu Bhanj, police-station Kaliganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 6th February 1918. (495—1)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 313 OF 1917.

Ghanesyam Modak, of Bajeharal, thana Baruipur, applicant.

To Haru Manna, of Kamalpur, thana Baruipur, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 22nd January 1918. (310—1—422)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 330 OF 1917.

Chajtan Mistri, of Gobra, thana Entally, applicant.

To Naba Krishna Pal, of Tengra, thana Entally, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 22nd January 1918. (311—1—421)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 331 OF 1917.

Forak Hossain, of Gora Chand Darga Road, thana Benepukur, applicant.

To Gaya Prosad Misir, of 108-6, Corporation Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 22nd January 1918. (312—1—423)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

Tusta Charan Ghosh, of Masunda, thana Amdanga, applicant.

To Srinath Ghosh, of Masunda, thana Amdanga, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
Alipore, the 22nd January 1918. (313—1—424)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

Raj Kumar Mondal, of Bansundaria, thana Magrahat, applicant.

To Haridas Rai Choudhuri, of Barupur, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd January 1918. (314—1—420)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

Abhoy Charan Noru, of Bakeswar, thana Pisnupur, applicant.

To Sriram Chandra Pal, of Tetulberia, thana Sonarpur, and others, creditors

On the 9th day of January 1918 it was ordered that matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd January 1918. (315—1—419)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 152 OF 1915.

In the matter of Rajendra Lal Mukherjee, son of late Peary Lal Mukherjee, of 34, Lansdowne Road, Bhowanipur, *ex-parte*.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 18th day of February 1918, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1918.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(316—1—417)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 316 OF 1917.

Sheikh Mouzan, of 7, Gas Street, thana Beliaghata, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Hara Lall Bosu, of 41, Bechu Chatterjee's Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918. (387—1—479)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 325 OF 1917.

Rai Charan Mukerjee, Bokul Bagan, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Uzir Kha, of 46-1, Rasa Road, Bhowanipur, and others, creditors

ON the 25th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918. (388—1—485)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 338 OF 1917.

Kedar Nath Nayea, of Koutala, thana Mothurapur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Aghore Nath Nayea, of Khoribonarnadi, thana Mothurapur, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918. (389—1—484)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

Kali Charan Ghose, of Maniknagore, thana Habra, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Lakhan Kotal, of Baigachia, thana Habra, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918. (390—1—483)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

Shyama Charan Sarnakar, of Khordaha, Bazarpara, applicant.

To Girish Chandra Bairagi, Khordaha, and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918 (391—1—482)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

Muhammad Easin Ali, of 15, Jamadar Khan's Lane, thana Balligonge, applicant.

To Ram Nath Ram Kurmi, of 87-1, Kurrya Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918. (392—1—480)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1918.

Lalit Mohon Ganguly, of 46, Lansdown Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta, applicant.

To Ramani Kanto Rai, of 42-2, Lansdown Road, Bhowanipur, and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1918. (393 1—481)

BABU PRAMATHA NATH MUKERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(222—4—221)

MOULVI MUHAMMAD ABDUL HAI, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(251—4—222)

MR. PRAPHULLA CHANDRA GHOSH, B.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(255—4—220)

MR. PROMODERANJAN DAS GUPTA, M.SC., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court

(338—4—280)

SACHINDRA KUMAR ROY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(326—4—490)

WANTED a Muhammadan Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Jhalakati Sub-Inspectorate, district Bakarganj, on Rs. 25—1—30 in class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service. None need apply who has not passed the I A. or I.Sc. Examination. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, till the 31st March 1918.

J. W. GUNN,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 2nd February 1918.

Wanted.

A Sanitary Officer for the District Board of Chittagong with the qualification of a Health Officer of the 2nd class including medical qualification on a salary of Rs. 150—10—300. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 25th February 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Chairman,
District Board, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 28th January 1918. (372—3)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.), of 1885, the District Board of the 24-Parganas at their special meeting, held on the 15th January 1918, resolved that the road cess for 1918-19 in the district of the 24-Parganas be levied at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc

RESHEE CASE LAW, Chairman, District Board.

Alipore, the 18th January 1918. (296—3)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the provision of section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act of 1908, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their special meeting held on the 25th January 1918, determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of pies six in the rupee as before.

A H. CLAYTON, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 31st January 1918. (410—3)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of Act III (B C.) of 1885, the District Board of Bogra at a special meeting held on the 4th February 1918 determined that, as usual, the road cess for the year 1918-19 shall be levied at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies per rupee on the annual value of land, etc.

A. P. SEN, Chairman.

Bogra, the 9th February 1918. (512—1)

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

Ward's Branch.

ORDER No. 267W.

WHEREAS an application has been made by Babu Panchanan Sarkar, son of late Babu Satish Chandra Sarkar, of 19, Corporation Street, Calcutta, praying that he may be declared to be a disqualified proprietor for the purpose of managing his own estate and that his estate be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, under clause(*a*) of section 6 of the Bengal Court of Wards Act, IX (B. C.) of 1879, as amended by the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915 (Bengal Act V of 1915), the Court of Wards is pleased to declare that the said Babu Panchanan Sarkar is a disqualified proprietor within the meaning of that section and that it is expedient in the public interest that his estate should be managed by the Court of Wards, and under sections 7 and 35 of the said Act (Act IX B. C. of 1879) the Court of Wards also declares that it has determined to take under its charge the properties of the disqualified proprietor abovenamed, and it directs that possession be taken of such properties on behalf of the said Court.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

E. N. BLANDY, *for* Secretary.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1918. (324—3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Howrah Municipality.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Howrah, having previously given public notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings of Narsing Bose's Lane and having duly considered the objections received within 30 days from the date of the publication of the said notice, have on the 18th January 1918 under section 350 (4) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, as in force in the town of Howrah, made an order defining the general line of buildings on each side of Narsing Bose's Lane in Ward No. VII in accordance with the plan approved by them on the 25th May 1917

MAHENDRA NATH RAY,
Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah.

Howrah, the 7th February 1918. (507—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers of Inland Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at Chittagong, on Monday, the 4th day of March 1918

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade Certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W NIND, *for* Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1918 (452—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 5th June 1917 treasure consisting of 37 chilly seed gold coins of the approximate value of Rs. 14-8-6 was discovered under the ground in nattam poramboke S. No. 568-A 2, in the village of Vikravandy, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on the 1st July 1918 in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law

N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Collector.

South Arcot Collector's office, the 1st February 1918.

Notice.

WHEREAS under section 95 (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the District Judge of Chittagong having directed that the estate of Srimati Nirode Bala Roy, widow of Hemendu Bikash Roy, and her co-sharers Babu Shukhendu Bikash Roy, son of late Babu Aparna Charan Roy, and Babu Jogendu Bikash Roy, son of late Babu Upendra Chandra Roy, of Noapara, within thana Rauzan, in the district of Chittagong, should be managed by the Court of Wards, the Court of Wards, Bengal, has declared under section 35 of Act IX (B. C.) of 1879 as amended to date that it has determined to take under its charge the abovenamed estate, and

Whereas under section 35 of the said Act the said Court has assumed charge of the property of the said Srimati Nirode Bala Roy and her co-sharers, notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said Srimati Nirode Bala Roy and her co-sharers on their immovable properties are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Chittagong at his office at Chittagong within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that the claims not submitted as required by this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 6th February 1918. (508—3)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on 1st January 1918 the treasure described below was found in the backyard of a house in Siplaputhur agraharam belonging to Kattupputtur Mittadar, and occupied by his Agent Krishna Ayyar in Siplaputhur village, Musiri Taluk, Trichinopoly district, Madras Presidency :—

"188 Rupees (10 minted in 1835, 147 in 1840, and 31 in 1862)."

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector at his office at Trichinopoly on 28th June 1918 with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

E. S LLOYD, Collector.

Trichinopoly, the 28th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

The Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS, owing to the loss of revenue of the Chittagong Port Trust, due to the War, it appears to the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong and to the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, that the ordinary revenue of the Trust will be insufficient to meet the working expenses thereof and that it is, therefore, necessary to resort temporarily to special measures of additional taxation on goods and shipping —

Now, therefore, it is notified for general information, in supersession of the Notification of the 9th March 1915 (issued by the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th *idem*), that, under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 57 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (Bengal Act V of 1914), and with the approval of the Governor in Council, a surcharge of 100 *per cent* will be made by the said Commissioners, with effect from the 1st March 1918, and until further orders, on account of the hire of moorings and fees for hauling vessels in and out of moorings in the said port.

A H. CLAYTON,
Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1918. (451—1)

In the matter of Raniganj Jharia Coal Company, Limited (in liquidation).

PURSUANT to section 209 (1) of the Indian Companies Act 1913, a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at my office, Lindlie Chambers, 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at 3 P.M., on the 13th day of February 1918. Any person claiming to be a creditor and desiring to be present should at once inform the undersigned.

S. K. DAY, A.S.A.A.,
Incorporated Accountant, Liquidator.

Lindlie Chambers, 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 31st January 1918. (450—1—492)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the United Assurance Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the undersigned at No. 12-1, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, at 12 noon for the purposes of—

(1) Laying before the meeting the Liquidator's account of the winding up and giving any explanation thereof.

(2) Determining by extraordinary resolution the way in which the books and documents of the Company and of the liquidator may be disposed of.

S. C. BOSE, B.A., Liquidator.

12-1, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 11th February 1918. (515—1—491)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1918.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Dept. (Offg.)

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th February 1918.*

PERSIAN GULF.

Derelict reported.

No. 28 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 10M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice—No. 7-M. of 1918. (*This office No. 25 of 1918.*)
Position.—Lat. 28° 6′ N.
Long. 50° 50′ E.
Description.—Derelict dhow.
Remarks.—The derelict now reported appears to have drifted about 10 miles north-eastward from its position given in the former notice quoted above.
Caution.—This derelict constitutes a danger to navigation.
Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Kimari, dated 14th January 1918.

INDIA, WEST—TRAVANCORE COAST.

Trivandrum—Occasional light.

No. 29 (first publication).—The Principal Port Officer, Travancore, has given Notice, dated the 4th January 1918, that a red light F visible at a distance of about one mile will occasionally be exhibited in the working season from the end of the Trivandrum Pier.

The light will be unattended and should not be relied upon.

The light is intended to indicate the end of the pier and is not for general navigation.

DUNCAN F. VINES, CAPTAIN, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

The 26th January 1918.

BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Jesselton Harbour—Extension of Pier; Alterations in Lighting; Tidal Signals established.

No. 13 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1169 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Extension of pier :

Position.—Jesselton pier, lat 5° 59½′ N., long. 116° 04½′ E.

Details.—The pier has been extended in a 225° (*S. 43° W. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 95 yards from the position of the light at its outer end.

(2) Alterations in lighting :

(*a*) Alteration in characteristics of light :

Former Notice.—No. 768 of 1917. (*This Office No. 250 of 1917.*)

Position.—At the outer end of the old head of the pier.

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 6 sec.*

Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—An *occulting white* light *every six seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 secs.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 secs.}}$$

Remarks.—No other details have been received.

(*b*) Occasional light established :

Position.—At the outer end of the new head of the pier.

Abridged description.—Lt. F. (*Occasl.*)

Character.—A *fixed white* light.

Remarks.—The light is only shown when vessels are in the harbour.

(3) Tidal signals :

Position.—On summit of 280-foot hill, situated at a distance of about 3 cables south-eastward from the pier head.

Details.—The following tidal signals are shown from the lower yard of a flagstaff, situated in the above position, when vessels are entering or leaving the harbour.

SIGNAL.	SIGNIFICATION.
Triangle point down.	Flood stream.
Triangle point up.	Ebb stream.
Circular shape.	Slack water.

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3525, Jesselton harbour.
„ 3626, Dumpil point to Gaya head.
„ 2111, Nosong point to Ambong bay.
„ 287, Gaya bay to Sandakan harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1111*a*.
China Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, pages 126, 127.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department.

CHINA, SOUTH COAST—Hongkong Approach.

Ma Wan Light—Alteration in Character.

No. 14 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1170 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 22° 21′ N., long. 114° 03¼′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *Red, ev. 3 sec. 50 ft., vis., 5 m.* (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing red every three seconds*, thus :—

Flash, ¼ sec. eclipse. 2¾ secs.

Remarks.—The new light has a visibility of 5 miles and is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3632, Wen chu chau to Brothers point.
„ 3681, Kap sing mun to Boca Tigris—southern sheet.
„ 1180, Approaches to Hongkong.
„ 1962, Hongkong to The Brothers.
„ 3026, Macao to Pedro Blanco, including Hongkong.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1512.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 487.

Authority.—The Harbour Master, Hongkong. (*H. 4406/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND—North Island, Gisborne Harbour.

Waikanae Beach Rear Leading Light—Alteration in Characteristics.

No. 15 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1174 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7½ cables, north-westward, from Turanganui river entrance.
Lat. 38° 40′ S., long. 178° 00¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. sec. 80 ft. vis. 14 m.* (U).

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every second*, thus :—

Flash, $\frac{3}{10}$ sec. eclipse. $\frac{7}{10}$ sec.

Elevation.—80 feet.

Visibility.—14 miles from 322° (*N. 54° W. Mag.*) to 352° (*N. 24° W. Mag.*).

Remarks.—The light is unwatched. The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Variation.—16° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3321, Gisborne roads.
„ 3343, Gable-end foreland to Poverty bay.
„ 2527, Mayor island to Poverty bay.
„ 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
„ 1212, New Zealand.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2915.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 126.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 71 of 1917. (*H. 6349/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

Auckland Harbour—Lights established.

No. 16 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1176 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At the centre of the outer end of Central wharf, which has now been completed.
Lat. 36° 50½′ S., long. 174° 46¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lts. F. *Red*, *Red*, *Orange* (*Vertl.*).

Characteristics :

Character.—Three *fixed* lights placed vertically, the upper and centre lights *red*, the lower light *orange*.

Elevation.—36, 31 and 26 feet respectively.

Remarks.—The note, "Works in progress marked by Wh. Lts." shown against Central wharf on some copies of the plan of Auckland wharves on chart No. 1970 is to be expunged.

Chart affected.—No. 1970, Auckland harbour and approaches, with plan of Auckland wharves.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 2883*a*, 2884 (Remarks).
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 38.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 63 of 1917. (*H. 6087/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST—BERHALA STRAIT

Amphitrite Bay—Light discontinued.

No. 17 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1184 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 10 miles north-westward from Tanjong Baku.
Lat. 0° 13¾′ S., long. 103° 39′ E.

Character.—A fixed red light.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka Strait to Singapore.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 1.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 734.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 308.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1372 of 1917. (*H. 6484/17.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KURUSHIMA KAIKYO.

Ohama Lighthouse—Auxiliary Light discontinued.

No. 18 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1186 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 34° 05¼′ N., long. 132° 59′ E.

Character.—A fixed red light.

Remarks.—This auxiliary light which was formerly shown from the foot of the lighthouse has been discontinued.

Charts affected.—No. 83, Gogo Shima to Miyo shima.
,, 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1961.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 330.
Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notice No. 737 of 1917. (*H. 6500/17.*)

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Mozambique Harbour—Non-existence of Shoal; Alterations in Buoyage.

No. 19 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1188 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Non-existence of shoal :
Position.—At a distance of about 11 cables, north-westward, from St. George island lighthouse.
Lat. 15° 02½′ S., long. 40° 46¼′ E.
Description.—A 2¼-fathom shoal marked "C."
Remarks.—This shoal does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts.

(2) Alterations in buoyage :
(*a*) Buoy withdrawn :
Position.—At a distance of about one cable, south-westward from shoal "C."
Description.—A black can-buoy with cylindrical topmark.

(*b*) Buoy established :
Position.—At a distance of about one cable, eastward, from the eastern extremity of shoal "B," and 12 cables, 286° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*), from St. George island lighthouse.
Description.—A black can-buoy with staff and square topmark.

Variation.—9° W.
Charts affected.—No. 652, Mozambique harbour.
,, 653, Ports of Conducia, Mozambique and Mokambo.
,, 1809, Mozambique harbour to Ras Pekawi.
Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, pages 279, 280, 281.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 4162/17.*)

SOUTH AFRICA—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PROVINCE.

East London Approach—Alteration in Characteristics of Light.

No. 20 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1192 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7 cables, northward, from the north pier.
Lat. 33° 01′ S., long. 27° 55¼′ E.
New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 64 ft., vis. 6 m.*
Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—
Character.—A *flashing white* light *every three seconds.*
Visibility.—6 miles, from 240° (*S. 83° W. Mag.*), through west to 356° (*N. 19° E. Mag.*)
Remarks.—The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Variation.—23° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1843, East London harbour and approaches.
„ 2086, Waterloo bay to Bashee river.
„ 2095, Hondeklip bay to Port Natal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 41.
Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 143.

Authority.—South African Railways and Harbours Department Notice No. 698 of 1917. (*H. 6530/17.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KURUSHIMA KAIKYO.

Ryujin Jima—Light established.

No. 21 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1206 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On Ryujin Jima.
Lat. 34° 06¼′ N., long. 133° 01¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ., *ev. 4 sec., 40 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—An *occulting white* light *every four seconds*, thus :—

Light,	eclipse.
2 secs.	2 secs.

Elevation.—40 feet.
Visibility.—11 miles.
Power.—150 candles.
Structure.—Black iron framework tower on concrete base, 22 feet in height.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 131, Kurusima no seto.
„ 83, Gogo shima to Miyo shima.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917. No. 1960.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 331.

Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notice No. 734 of 1917. (*H. 6499/17.*)

BORNEO, WEST COAST.

Cape Sirik—Decreased Depth northward of.

No. 22 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1208 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 15 miles north-westward of Cape Sirik light-house.
Lat. 2° 58½′ N., long. 111° 13′ E.

Depth.—6 fathoms, instead of 8 fathoms hitherto shown on the chart.

Charts affected.—No. 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.
„ 1263, China sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 83.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 203 of 1917. (*H. 6538/17.*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, SOUTH COAST.

Kami no Kaye Ko—Light established.

No. 23 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1219 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of breakwater not shown on chart.
Lat. 33° 16′ 50″ N., long. 133° 15′ 00″ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *vis. 3 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—A *fixed white* light.

Elevation.—30 feet.

Visibility.—3 miles.

Power.—Under 100 candles.

Structure.—Cylindrical concrete structure, 25 feet in height.

Remarks.—From the position given above, the breakwater extends in a south-easterly direction to the shore.

Charts affected.—No. 2875, Naikai or Inland sea.
„ 1648, Osumi-kaikyo to O shima.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2009*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 117.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 215 of 1917. (*H. 6558/17.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY APPROACH.

Bombay Floating Light.

No. 24 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 6M. of 1918), are republished :—

Caution.—Former Notice No. 54M. of 1917 (*this Office No. 97 of 1917*) is hereby cancelled as the Light-Vessel notified therein has been removed.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 7th January 1918.

PERSIAN GULF.

Caution—Mud-hopper barges adrift.

No. 25 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 7-M. of 1918), are republished :—

Subject.—Telegraphic information has been received that Mud-hopper barges are adrift in the following position and constitute a danger to navigation.

Position.—Lat. 28° 0′ N., long. 50° 42′ E.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Authority.—The Director of Sea Transport, Basra, dated 11th January 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Hope Channel—Non-existence of buoy.

No. 26 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 8M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 25° 51′ 07″ S.
Long. 32° 55′ 42″ E. } On Chart No. 644.

Description.—A red conical buoy surmounted by a triangle.

Remarks.—Message has been received from Consul-General, Lorenzo Marques, that the buoy, which was moored on the north side of Middle or Hope Channel, has been swept away and will not be replaced.

Variation.—18° 10′ W.

Charts affected.—No. 644, Delagoa Bay.
„ 2089, Tugela River to Delagoa Bay.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, Eighth Edition, 1915, pages 190 and 191.

Authority.—The Naval General Staff Officer, Bombay, dated 30th December 1917.

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PERSIAN GULF.

Abu Shahr (Bushire)—Red Light re-exhibited.

No. 27 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 9 M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 80-M. of 1917 (*this Office No. 145 of 1917*) hereby cancelled.

Position.—On Residency Flagstaff.

Lat. 28° 59′ 08″ N.
Long. 50° 49′ 40″ E.

Details.—Further information has been received that the fixed red light, which was discontinued owing to damage to same, is now re-exhibited from the above Flagstaff as usual with effect from January 10th, 1918.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 27, Abu Shahr.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1915, page 261.
List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 303.
Indian Light List, 36th Issue, 1917, No. 185.

Authority.—The Deputy Resident, Bushire, dated 11th Jandary 1918.

The 21st January 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL—ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Port Blair—Information with regard to erection of beacons and prohibited anchorage.

No. 11 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 1M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details—(A)1. South Point.—A cross beacon has been placed behind the leading lights at South Point in order to indicate their positions clearly in day time.

2. Atalanta Point.—The ball which surmounted the beacon at Atalanta Point has been replaced by a cross.

3. Command Point.—A cross has also been placed on top of the whitewashed barracks at Command Point.

(B) *Black and White Beacons* mark the lines of telephone cables between *Ross Island* and *South Point* and also between *Chatham Island* and *Command Point.*

Note.—Ships should avoid anchoring on these lines.

Chart affected.—No. 541, Port Blair.

Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fourth Edition, 1910, with Supplement, 1917, pages 398, 399 and 400.

Authority.—The Engineer and Harbour Master, Port Blair, dated 19th December 1917.

PERSIAN GULF.

Ras-al-Mutaf—Derelicts reported, Westward and Southward of.

No. 12 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 3M. of 1918), are republished :—

Date sighted.—On 2nd January 1918.

Positions (*a*)—Lat. 27° 46′ N.
Long. 51° 12′ E.

(*b*)—Lat 27° 5′ N.
Long. 51° 40′ E.

Description.—Wrecked Dhows awash.

Caution.—These derelicts constitute a danger to navigation.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Authority.—The Director, Sea Transport, Basra, dated 4th January 1918.

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 1464L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending 30th September 1917.

WAR economy restricted the operations of the Survey and Settlement Departments, and no new district was taken up for major operations. In Government and temporarily-settled estates no resettlements were undertaken

unless there was a likelihood of an increase of revenue sufficient to cover the expenditure within a year. The result was a large number of summary settlements extending the terms of previous settlements.

It was, however, realized that unless new operations were undertaken, the highly trained staffs of the Survey and Settlement Departments would have to be disbanded, and the greatest difficulty would be experienced not only in finding employment for the parmanent staff and establishment, but also in re-constituting the departments when normal conditions returned. The Governor in Council, therefore, while giving full weight to the need for economy, came to the conclusion that sufficient work should be provided in future to ensure the continuous employment of three survey and settlement parties. Accordingly arrangements were made during the year to start the traverse survey of Nadia district at the end of 1917 and to resume the operations in Jessore and Bankura, the Asansol subdivision of Burdwan district being combined with Bankura for the sake of expediting the preparation of up-to-date maps in the coal district.

2. The traverse operations comprising 903 square miles were mainly carried on in Tippera district, and in the Ganges diara in connection with the settlement operations in Rajshahi. An area of 717 square miles in thanas Muradnagar, Chandina, Comilla, Laksam and Chaudagram was surveyed in Tippera. This completed the traverse survey of the district. The traverse survey of the third and last block of 186 square miles of the Ganges diara, including the *chars* and low lands in the districts of Murshidabad and Malda, was also completed. Lost stations in parts of Bankura and Jessore districts traversed in 1914-15 were re-fixed in an area of 493 square miles in view of the inception of cadastral operations in those districts in the present field season.

3. Considerable progress was made in comparative mapping of diara areas and plotting for jurisdiction maps. There was an output of over a million and a half of copies of cadastral village maps in addition to the production of standard sheets for 3,786 square miles. Miscellaneous work connected with the survey and mapping of municipalities and scattered areas in various parts of the Presidency was also undertaken.

4. The Government Survey School near Comilla was put on a permanent basis. Exclusive of the ordinary students five district Kanungos and seven selected candidates for Kanungoship completed their course of training. The result of the annual examination was satisfactory.

5. As a result of deputation at the India Office in 1916, Major Hirst compiled a fuller and revised edition of a memoir of James Rennell's surveys of Bengal made between the years 1764 and 1777 in which the technical value of Rennell's maps is examined. The memoir is illustrated by a new atlas containing important unpublished maps by the first Surveyor-General of India.

6. Major cadastral and settlement operations were in progress in Dacca, Mymensingh, Midnapore, Rajshahi and Tippera-Noakhali. Altogether 1,211 square miles of country were cadastrally surveyed against 1,811 square miles in the previous year. Records for 1,891 square miles were attested; and final records for 3,468 square miles were prepared against 3,632 and 5,302 square miles, respectively, in the previous year. In minor operations 28 square miles were surveyed and records of 112 square miles were finally published. The total area for which a record-of-rights has been completed in the Presidency is 24,404 square miles.

The settlement of Dacca district is practically completed, but cannot be closed yet on account of an abnormal accession of case-work. The diara operations in Faridpur, Dacca, Pabna and Tippera carried out by the Settlement Officer of Dacca were approved and gazetted in Notification No. 442T.R., dated the 2nd May 1917.

In Mymensingh attestation, disposal of objections, final scrutiny of the record and compilation of statistics for the whole district were finished. Fair progress was made in most of the other branches of work. Over 63,000 cases for settlement of fair rents were decided, the landlords obtaining the substantial increase of 35 per cent. on their existing rental mostly on the

ground of assessment of excess areas. The long-standing disputes relating to the nature of the *jotes* in Patiladaha pargana were settled. Most of the suits were compromised : the landlords on their part recognized the tenants as occupancy raiyats, while the tenants admitted the occupancy rights of the sub-tenants by custom. In a few cases the *jotes* have been declared on appeal to be permanent or temporary tenures. The revision of land revenue in 76 estates with an area of 36 square miles was effected, resulting in an increase of 76 per cent. mostly due to increase of area.

Attestation and disposal of objections were finished in Midnapore, and it is hoped that the settlement in this district will be completed in the financial year 1918-19. The year's result of applications for settlement of fair rents in zamindari areas was an increase 20 per cent. in the rent of cultivating tenants. Good progress was made in diara resumption.

Field work from cadastral survey to *bujharat* (field-to-field verification of map and record) is now complete for the whole of Rajshahi. In the course of attestation of the diara area of the fourth block there came up for decision the contentious question of the status of *utbandi* tenants, to which allusion was made in last year's resolution. Landlords were found to be in the habit of letting out all lands which came into their *khas* possession as subject to section 180 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The Director of Land Records discussed the question at a meeting with the leading landlords of Nadia, Murshidabad and neighbouring districts ; and Government after consulting the Advocate-General have approved of rules for dealing with *utbandi* tenancies during settlement operations. Stated very briefly the position is as follows : an *utbandi* tenant under certain special conditions stated in section 180 of the Bengal Tenancy Act is restricted in his acquisition of occupancy rights : the rules seek to ensure that tenants designated as *utbandi* tenant shall only be restricted in their rights where the incidents of their tenancies make the term *utbandi* truly applicable and where those special conditions in fact exist.

In Tippera-Noakhali the work is well advanced. The physically awkward area of 745 square miles comprised in thanas Matlabbazar, Daudkandi, Nabinagar, Brahmanbaria, and Kasba passed the stages of survey, preliminary record-writing and attestation. Much difficulty was found in dealing with the lands of the Sarail Ward's Estate, where most of the tenants had several unamalgamated holdings within one estate. Attestation in the second block (Lakhmipur, Ramganj, Hatiya in Noakhali and Chandpur and Hajiganj in Tippera) proceeded smoothly.

7. Recovery of costs progressed successfully in the five major settlements, the amount collected being Rs. 28¾ lakhs out of Rs. 37¾ lakhs outstanding at the beginning of the year in the six districts concerned. Over 98 per cent. of the demands against raiyats was amicably paid in the Dacca district. Coercive measures were sparingly used in Mymensingh, and indeed, except in Midnapore against tenure-holders and petty landlords, were not required to any considerable extent. A sum of Rs. 14,153 on account of the completed settlements of Faridpur and Jalpaiguri remained to be realized by certificate procedure.

8. Satisfactory progress was made with cess revaluation undertaken by the Settlement Officers of Rajshahi and Tippera-Noakhali.

9. It is evident from his careful financial analysis of each settlement that the Director has, as in previous years, kept close watch over expenditure ; and His Excellency in Council notes with satisfaction that in no case has it exceeded the estimate, while at the same time the progress of work has been maintained in accordance with programmes. During the year Government dealt with the Director's report on the increase in expenditure in Midnapore settlement as compared with the sanctioned estimate. It disclosed the fact that the incidence of the actual total number of plots and interests was 1,449 plots and 449 interests to the square mile against 1,294 plots and 339 interests on which the original estimate was based. This increase of 32 per cent. in the number of interests apart from the increased number of plots was large enough to vitiate the sanctioned estimate. A revised estimate based on actual data was sanctioned.

10. The revision of the record-of-rights of the Fatehsingh Estate belonging to the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad was completed. The landlord's copy of this revised record will henceforth be maintained at the Nawab Bahadur's expense by Government agency on terms and conditions already approved, with a view to the application of the Certificate procedure for realization of rents. Maintenance has started and the working of this first experiment of the procedure provided for in section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act will be watched with much interest.

11. The Director of Land Records gives a gratifying account of the increasing popularity of the settlement records and maps in all departments of the administration and among the public. A considerable quantity of villages and thana maps was issued. In Mymensingh alone the sale of printed *khatians* fetched Rs. 33,000.

12. Mr. J. C. Nixon officiated as Director of Surveys till Major Hirst's return from furlough on the 18th December. Major Hirst temporarily reverted to military duty on the 20th May, and was succeeded by Mr. C. A. O'Donel who promises to be a capable administrator of the Department. Mr. M. C. McAlpin, I.C.S., held charge of the Settlement Department throughout the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in again acknowledging his valuable services and takes this opportunity of thanking him for his assistance to Government in framing the amendments to the Bengal Tenancy Act for the restriction of alienation of land by aboriginal tribes, which were passed into law by the Bengal Legislative Council on the 22nd January 1918. This amendment of the law was the direct result of an enquiry held by Mr. McAlpin into the condition of Sonthal tenants, and his first-hand knowledge of the problems involved has been of the greatest value. The Governor in Council has read with satisfaction Mr. McAlpin's remarks on the work of Messrs. Sachse, Jameson, Nelson and Thompson, who fully maintained the reputations which they have earned on settlement duty. Their names and those of the officers mentioned in the last paragraphs of the Survey and Settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it together with copies of the two reports be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1917-18.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 373S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 6th February 1918.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of the year 1917-18, comprising the months of October, November and December 1917, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 1,689,788 maunds (including 1,347,076 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 1,932,236 maunds (including 1,544,671 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,175,124 maunds (including 1,752,595 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 21,85,729 (including Rs. 17,90,621 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 23,18,574 (including Rs. 18,41,228 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 36,22,098 (including Rs. 20,61,877 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined table I shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

TABLE I.

Whence imported.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	828,888	1,054,108	603,163	795,276	165,018	74,576
Hamburg and Bremen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said	839,402	606,162	174,222	362,543	460,475	339,756
Spain	388,189	530,810	308,450	449,475	257,942	136,500
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	158,978	555,748	268,140	568,862	966,065	598,468
Rock Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	117,773	148,856	135,914	133,865	18,995	18,279
Massowah	470,529	428,279	204,149	287,763	400,683	338,300
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	29,970	29,970	168,119	166,701	5,434	5,434
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	...	..	...	...	17
Japan	...	...	...	2	...	...
East Africa, Mauritius, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa (Natal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	1
China (Hongkong) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French Somaliland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,833,729	3,353,933	1,862,157	2,764,487	2,274,612	1,511,331*

* Inclusive of 1,347,076 maunds of salt issued under the credit system Besides this quantity 6,838 maunds of salt were issued under the credit system to inland bonded warehouses

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1915-16, importations were more by 22·1 per cent. and less by 19·7 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 15·3 and 54·9 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Spain, Bombay and Madras, and the increased imports from Aden, Port Said and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

TABLE II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1916-17.	Fourth quarter of 1916-17.	First quarter of 1917-18	Second quarter of 1917-18.	Third quarter of 1917 18.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt *golas*.	1,277,827	963,047	660,583	581,243	948,757
Chittagong Salt *golas*	279,902	231,801	306,702	62,183	28,390
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses).	37,630	35,590	23,315	1,615	26,831
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses).	9.988	5,965	2,229	...	13,472
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses).	46,188	16,170	27,290	31,312	16,688
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	3,540	810	825	...	...
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	29,570	...	5,630	3,923	...
Total ...	1,684,645	1,253,383	1,026,574	680,276	1,034,138

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar amounted to 475 maunds, as against *nil* in the previous quarter, and 1,260 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to 263 maunds as compared with 209 maunds in the previous quarter and 1 maund in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, amounted to *nil*.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th Oct 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st Oct. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th Nov 1917.	Fortnight ending the 30th Nov. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool *panga*...	...	...	...	...	430 0 0	320 0 0
Port Said crushed	305 0 0	...	309 0 0	...	350 0 0	270 0 0
Bombay *karkuch*	...	...	275 0 0	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	321 0 0	302 0 0	310 10 0	423 6 4	400 0 0	267 8 0
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish *karkuch*	238 12 0	...	...	380 0 0	...	...
Madras salt ...	135 8 0	147 8 0	142 8 0	182 8 0	233 0 0	206 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th Oct. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st Oct. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th Nov. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 30th Nov. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1917.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool *panga*.	...	...	400 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0	475 0 0
Aden ...	400 0 0	425 0 0	400 0 0	575 0 0	575 0 0	425 0 0
Spanish ...	406 4 0	437 8 0	425 0 0	587 8 0	587 8 0	450 0 0
Port Said ...	400 0 0	425 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	...

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

TABLE V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	Admitted into bond.		Cleared from bond and shipboard.	
		Third quarter of 1916-17.	Third quarter of 1917-18.	Third quarter of 1916-17.	Third quarter of 1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	English *panga*	...	32,713	4	18,162
	Aden ...	...	22,000	72,399	22,982
	Spanish ...	...	...	84,987	22,362
	Port Said ...	...	...	110,970	20,836
Narayanganj	English *panga*	40,000	41,836	48,530	23,475
	Aden ...	...	8,500	...	6,150
	Spanish ...	12,400	3,000	5,175	1,600
	Port Said ...	5,000	3,100	5,953	3,936
Jhalakati ...	English *panga*	42,200	...	42,061	18,839
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	20
	Port Said ...	...	11,300	...	10,719
	Massowah ...	...	4,200	...	3,079
	Aden ...	...	2,100	...	2,079
Bhairab Bazar...	English *panga*	20,000	13,472	21,008	1,000
Madaripur ...	English *panga*	3,000	...	2,060	...
	Spanish ...	2,000	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	English *panga*	5,000	..	2,600	...
	Aden ...	3,100	10,300	...	10,248
	Spanish ...	12,000	...	200	...
	Port Said ...	8,100	10,000	14,690	12,970
	Total ...	152,800	162,521	410,637	178,457

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 6·3 and less by 56·5 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1916-17.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 391S.R. —The 9th February 1918.—The following extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the Administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1916-17 are published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 6397E., dated Calcutta, the 22nd December 1917.

From—A. N. MOBERLY, ESQ., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1916-17.

I was in charge of the Department throughout the year,

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5. **Temperance teaching in schools.**—The following has been communicated to me in compliance with Government Memorandum No. 1850 S.R., dated the 24th September 1915, for incorporation in this report :—

No specific steps are reported during the year. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Lessons on temperance have already been included in readers for the lower classes of schools, and the question whether more advanced lessons should be included in the readers for higher classes, is under consideration in connection with the revision of the syllabus.

6. **Temperance movements.**—The temperance movement at Teknaaf continued, and the liquor shops were not reopened, although another case of illicit distillation occurred during the year. The Collector of Rajshahi reports that some of the Oraon immigrants in the Godagari and Neamatpur thanas became *Bhakats* and gave up the habit of drinking *pachwai*. The tribe is, however, divided as regards this movement, and it does not appear to have made much headway.

7. **Excise Advisory Committees.**—Excise Advisory Committees were convened for all municipalities outside the Calcutta district and for all rural areas.

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8. **Licensing Boards.**—In order that the Boards might be associated with the proposals for settlement at the earliest possible date the lists under section 30 of the Bengal Excise Act were prepared by the 1st September and submitted to the Boards for discussion and provisional approval before publication.

Each of the Boards held two meetings during the year.

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10. **Total revenue and charges** * * * .—The Excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below :—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net revenue.	Percentage of charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1912-13	1,37,59,157	6,00,994	1,31,58,163	4·37
1913-14	1,53,88,017	6,38,308	1,47,49,709	4·14
1914-15	1,53,59,916	7,42,121	1,46,17,795	4·83
1915-16	1,51,30,570	8,26,217	1,43,04,353	5·46
1916-17	1,44,07,668	9,65,974	1,34,41,694	6·70
Difference of the past two years.	—7,22,902	+1,39,757	—8,62,659	+1·24

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12. **Actual receipts.**—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 9,74,320) for 1917-18 and adding the revenue (Rs. 11,95,502) which was collected in advance in previous years and adjusted in 1916-17, the actual receipts on account of 1916-17 were Rs. 1,46,28,850 against Rs. 1,51,46,484 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 5,17,634 or 3·4 per cent.

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14. **Revenue under different heads** * * *.—The chief increases in receipts occurred under the heads "Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India and excised at the tariff rate" (Rs. 1,62,706) and "Hemp drugs license fees and warehouse dues" (Rs. 92,686). There were large decreases under "Country spirit" (Rs. 6,20,228), "Opium" (Rs. 2,64,754) and "*Pachwai*" (Rs. 1,12,597). The only other considerable variations were an increase of Rs. 23,803 under "*Tari*", and a decrease of Rs. 41,643 under "License fees for sale of foreign liquor (general)".

15. **Demand and collection** * * *.—Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911, to be 45,329,247, the incidence of Excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 5 annas 1 pie against 5 annas 3 pies in the previous year.

16. **Result of settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1917.**—

* * * * * The settlements for the current year show an increase of Rs. 44,075. This comparison, however, gives an erroneous idea of the relative financial position in the two years as the greater part of the loss under country spirit license fees in Hooghly, Howrah and 24-Parganas will probably be recovered in the form of duty. The settlements may be estimated to produce an actual increase of about 2 lakhs over the settlements for 1916-17

The results under the different heads were as follows :—

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Country spirit...	– 2,73,700	Fermented *tari*	+ 35,599	Hemp drugs...	+ 2,14,372
Foreign liquor...	– 27,582	*Pachwai* retail	+ 32,968	Opium ...	+ 62,418

License fees for country spirit decreased in 21 districts and increased in the remaining six districts. The decrease of Rs. 1,85,818 in Hooghly, Howrah and the 24-Parganas was due to the enhancement in the rate of duty and the introduction of the fixed fee system ; that in Calcutta automatically followed the heavy decrease in consumption in 1916-17. Elsewhere the decreases were generally due to the stricter observance of the instructions, which were again repeated during the year under review, that bids should be stopped when they showed a tendency to rise beyond a figure at

which a vendor could make a fair profit by honest dealing without infringing the conditions of his license.

The decrease under foreign liquor was due to the decreased consumption which resulted from higher prices in the year under review. The greater part of the increases under *tari* and *pachwai* were contributed, respectively, by Calcutta, where some advance has been made towards the accurate valuation of *tari* shops, and Burdwan, where the increase represents a partial recovery from the heavy decrease in 1916-17. The increases under "Drugs" were fairly general. They were largest in the 24-Parganas (Rs. 99,091) and Hooghly (Rs. 54,300) and also exceeded Rs. 20,000 in Howrah, Dacca (where however, there was a decrease under "Opium"), Mymensingh, Dinajpur and Rangpur. The only heavy decrease was in Calcutta (Rs. 73,940) where it was the result of large decreases in consumption in 1916-17.

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SECTION II.—Country Liquor.

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Country Spirit

18. **System.**—The system of contract supply was the only system in force in this Presidency during the year under report.

19. **Country spirit licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,158 as compared with 1,164 in 1915-16, a decrease of 6. One shop was abolished in each of the districts of Burdwan, Khulna, Faridpur, Rajshahi, Malda and Darjeeling and 2 in Chittagong. On the other hand 2 new shops were opened in consultation with the Advisory Committees, one in Birbhum in a village, remote from other shops, where the demand was being met by illicit distillation, and the other in Dacca in an area between two large rivers in which there was no shop and of which the inhabitants had great difficulty in obtaining the supplies which they required from the existing shops, none of which were near. One shop on the boundary of Malda and Dinajpur was transferred from the former to the latter district on the principle that, when a shop is on the boundary of two areas in which the rates of duty vary, it should be located in the area in which the rate of duty is higher.

20. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 626,454 proof gallons against 665,023 proof gallons in the preceding year, a decrease of 38,569 proof gallons. The most striking fluctuation was the fall of 65,030 proof gallons (23·9 per cent.) in Calcutta. With the introduction of the fixed fee system and the increase in the rate of duty the unhealthy competition of the previous year at once ceased, and in order to recoup themselves for their losses in 1915-16 the vendors raised their prices considerably. This sudden rise caused a very heavy decrease in the first quarter, after which the rate of decrease became slower. The fixed fee system has so far achieved its objects. It has checked the practice of pushing sales by undesirable methods, a fact which is reflected in the decrease in the number of cases of illicit sale of country spirit detected during the year, and the conduct of the vendors showed general improvement. The success of the system has justified its extension to a wider area from the 1st April 1917. At the same time the decreased consumption in Calcutta must be regarded as abnormal in so far as it was due to the suddenness of the rise of prices, to excessive dilution and to the fact that the demand must inevitably have been met to some extent from the neighbouring areas, in which the rate of duty was much lower than in Calcutta, owing to the decision with regard to Calcutta having been made when it was too late to adjust the rate of duty elsewhere. But although it cannot be expected that consumption will remain at the low level of 1916-17, Government are, now that strengths and prices have been fixed, in a far better position to check an abnormal increase by adjustments in the rate of duty than they have ever been before.

Outside Calcutta consumption increased by 26,461 proof gallons or 6·7 per cent. Agricultural conditions were generally better than in 1915-16 except in the eastern part of the Burdwan district, in Birbhum and Hooghly

and in the Chittagong Division, and a tendency towards increase had already shown itself towards the end of that year. The largest increase, both actual and proportionate, amounting to 4,693 proof gallons or 27·9 per cent., occurred in Bankura, where famine conditions had prevailed in 1915-16, and there was an increase of 1,803 proof gallons in the adjoining district of Midnapore. The increase of 2,402 proof gallons (5·2 per cent.) in the 24-Parganas occurred in the Barrackpore subdivision and was probably due in part to smuggling into Calcutta. The increases of 1,114 proof gallons (14·? per cent.) in Murshidabad and 572 proof gallons (17·1 per cent.) in Jessore followed larger decreases in the previous year. The increases in the Dacca Division were partly due to the replacement of foreign liquor by country spirit owing to the high price of the former. In Dacca and Mymensingh, where they amounted to 1.163 proof gallons (8·6 per cent.) and 1,667 proof gallons (11·0 per cent.) respectively, better prices were obtained for jute, whilst in the latter district a large number of coolies were employed on railway construction. In Bakarganj sustained efforts to deal with the very prevalent offence of illicit distillation contributed to the increase which amounted to 602 proof gallons or 15·4 per cent. The improvement in economic conditions was most marked in the Rajshahi Division and consumption increased in every district, the largest increases occurring in Rangpur (4,006 proof gallons or 27·5 per cent.), Dinajpur (3.046 proof gallons or 27·3 per cent.), Malda (2,924 proof gallons or 22·8 per cent.), Jalpaiguri (2.614 proof gallons or 5·8 per cent.), Darjeeling (2,064 proof gallons or 6·9 per cent.), and Bogra (1,370 proof gallons or 17.7 per cent.). In Jalpaiguri the pressure of preventive operations on the illicit traffic in outstill liquor from Bhutan seems to be making itself felt to some extent and part of the increase must be attributed to this cause. An increase of prices would be desirable in this district if smuggling could be checked, but with a large labouring population, whose demand is for cheap spirit, irrespective of its source, any step in this direction would, under present conditions, merely lead to the substitution of illicit for licit liquor to an extent with which a much larger preventive establishment than that now employed would be unable to cope. In each of the other districts consumption is still far smaller than it was before the outbreak of war, and the consumption in the Rajshahi Division (excluding Jalpaiguri) was less by 25 per cent. in 1916-17 than in 1913-14.

The largest decrease outside Calcutta occurred in Hooghly and amounted to 3,177 proof gallons or 10 per cent. Part of this decrease properly belongs to 1915-16, as the vendors in the Serampore subdivision laid in large stocks in March 1916 just before the warehouse at Serampore was closed. Consumption in Burdwan decreased by 1,001 proof gallons, notwithstanding a small increase in the Asansol subdivision, as the crops were bad in the other parts of the district and were affected by floods. Elsewhere the chief decrease was one of 496 proof gallons (12·2 per cent.) in Chittagong, where economic conditions continued to be unsatisfactory and where the molasses spirit supplied from Asansol seems to be becoming increasingly unpopular among a population which prefers rice spirit.

21. **Total revenue from country spirit.**—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 57,13.259 against Rs. 63,33,487, a decrease of Rs. 6,20,228. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 3,84,376, and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 10,04,604. The greater part of these fluctuations occurred in Calcutta, where duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 2,62,020, owing to the enhancement in the rate of duty from Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 9-6 per proof gallon, whilst license fees decreased by Rs. 9,35,017, owing partly to their reduction on account of the increased rate of duty and partly to the fact that a larger proportion than usual had been realized in advance, whilst only half a month's fees instead of two months' fees were realized in 1916-17 as advance for 1917-18.

22. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.**— * * * * In Calcutta 6,965 persons were convicted of drunkenness as compared with 6,763 in the previous year. Four cases have been reported—two from Calcutta and one from each of the districts of Faridpur and Bogra—in which

vendors permitted drunkenness on or near licensed premises. All the cases were compounded under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act on payment of sums of Rs. 200 and Rs. 100 in Calcutta, and of Rs. 50 and Rs. 20 in the districts of Faridpur and Bogra, respectively.

23. **Distilleries and warehouses.**—All the contracts for the supply of country spirit expired on the 31st March 1917. The contract for supply to Calcutta and the Sadar subdivisions of Howrah and the 24-Parganas was given for five years from the 1st April 1916 to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait and Sons, who have taken over and remodelled the Russa Distillery and erected two Coffey stills, each of a capacity of 1,200 gallons of wash per hour. There are thus now three modern distilleries in the Presidency. The contracts for the remaining areas were divided between Messrs. Carew & Co. of Asansol and the Bengal Distilleries Company of Konnagar. The former were given a contract for five years from the 1st April 1916. The latter originally tendered for five years, but as they subsequently modified their tender they were given a contract for one year on the revised terms. This contract, which expired on the 31st March 1917, was extended for a further period of one year during the year under report.

Supplies from distilleries to the various bonded warehouses were generally adequate. Stocks occasionally fell below the prescribed minimum, but there were no instances in which they fell so low as to cause difficulty in supplying retail vendors.

Tari.

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25. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 1,742 to 1,954 and the total receipts from Rs. 4,52,863 to Rs. 4,76,666 or by Rs. 23,803.

26. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 690 to 649. The chief reductions were effected in the 24-Parganas and Calcutta, where 12 and 10 shops, respectively, were abolished.

The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda which contributed Rs. 4,45,445 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 4,71,666. License fees increased by Rs. 23,026 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly (Rs. 9,709), Howrah (Rs. 4.581), Calcutta (Rs. 2,639), Dinajpur (Rs. 2,209,) Rajshahi (Rs. 2,138), and the 24-Parganas (Rs. 1,263).

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Pachwai.

28. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 33,511 as compared with 28,460 in 1915-16 :—

	1915-16.	1916-17.
Retail sale	1,390	1,333
Home-brewing (annual)	26,738	31,795
Manufacture on special occasions	332	383

The number of retail licenses decreased in the 24-Parganas (29), Midnapore (13), Burdwan (6), Bankura (4), Chittagong (3), Nadia (2) and Birbhum (1). The decrease in the 24-Parganas was wholly and that in Midnapore and Chittagong mainly due to the fact that some of the smaller shops remained unsettled owing to the high price of rice. Elsewhere it was due to the abolition of shops. A new shop was opened in the Jessore district with the approval of the Bongaon Local Board to supply a demand which had previously been met illicitly.

The number of home-brewing licenses increased by 4,744 in Dinajpur, 1,445 in Malda, 877 in Jalpaiguri, 316 in Ragppur, 105 in Bogra and 90 in Rajshahi. There was a decrease of 1,742 licenses in Mymensingh, 453 in Darjeeling, 294 in Dacca and 35 in Tippera.

In Rajshahi members of certain aboriginal or semi-aboriginal castes who had previously claimed that they did not consume *pachwai* were found to be manufacturing and were prosecuted. This led to an increased demand for licenses which was, however, partly counterbalanced by the "*bhakati*" movement among the Oraons. In Dinajpur, Rangpur and Malda the increase was

mainly due to more effective patrolling, though it is reported that evasion is still practised in the last-named district. As has been mentioned elsewhere, agricultural conditions showed some improvement in the Rajshahi Division and this facilitated collection. It was also found possible to depute additional officers temporarily to most of the plains districts of the Rajshahi Division, and if these districts could be adequately staffed evasion of the tax would be less easy than now and there would probably be a substantial increase of revenue under this head.

In the plains districts home-brewing is chiefly resorted to after the winter paddy harvest, when rice is plentiful, but a license taken out then would expire on the 31st March if it were issued according to the financial year. If the holder of such a license brewed *pachwai* on or after the 1st April he would require a fresh license. As it was difficult for the aborigines to understand why their licenses did not hold good for a year, Government, in Financial Department letter No. 252 S.R., dated the 10th February 1916, authorised the issue of home-brewing licenses for the calendar year, instead of for the financial year, except in Darjeeling. In order to introduce this change the term of licenses which would ordinarily have expired on the 31st March 1916 was extended till the 31st December. No licenses were issued during this period and the decrease in Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera appears to have been due to the fact that sufficient energy was not displayed in making collections during the first quarter of the calendar year 1917,—the last quarter of the financial year under review. The continued decrease in the number of licenses issued in Darjeeling, where collections are chiefly made by village headmen without the intervention of excise officers, is attributed to the high price of food grains.

29. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees decreased from Rs. 8,83,978 to Rs. 7,63,363. The decrease was considerable in Burdwan (Rs. 66,190), Birbhum (Rs. 41,015), Murshidabad (Rs. 7,518), Darjeeling (Rs. 3,818) and Midnapore (Rs. 2,786) and was due to the high price of rice at the time of settlement. There was an increase of Rs. 1,978 in Hooghly. The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 44,221 to Rs. 52,239.

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SECTION III.—Foreign Liquor.

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31. **Imports and issues of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics of imports are quoted from the report of the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, on the Maritime Trade of Bengal for the year 1916-17, and from a statement furnished by the Collector of Customs, Chittagong :—

	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Calcutta.	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter	636,625	11,387	504,135	6,760
Cider and other fermented liquors	4,044	...	5,064	...
Spirits and liqueurs.				
Brandy	70,275*	261	71,200	404
Whisky	223,164	4,012	227,689	3,365
Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs	293,831	93	276,184	125
Wines	82,386*	1,028	85,796	1,134
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,327,106*		1,181,856	

* Revised figures

As usual, the imports through the Port of Chittagong were small. The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, explains the statistics for the Port of Calcutta in 1916-17 as follows :—

"*Ale, beer and porter* have fallen by 21 per cent. in quantity but increased by 2 per cent. in cost. The decline is attributed to smaller consumption by the army in India Reduced imports from the United Kingdom have been partly met by *Japanese beer*, imports of which have risen from 69,478 to 140,986 imperial gallons.

Spirits.—The only *spirits* showing a larger consumption were *gin* and *rum : gin* at one time rose to a high price locally owing to anticipated shortage, but the release of a considerable quantity at home brought relief and the price fell rapidly from Rs. 46 to Rs. 34 per case. *Rum* expanded from 2 411 to 38,138 gallons owing to the inclusion for the first time of *arrack* under *rum*, the actual increase being 3,585 gallons only. The consumption of *brandy* fell from 60.315 to 46.396 gallons : that of *whisky* from 180,822 to 161,323 gallons. One thousand four hundred and sixty-three gallons of *Scotch whisky* came from the United States : from Holland 155 gallons. *Denatured spirit* was in defect by 17 per cent. and stands at 152,880 gallons : more *perfumed spirits* came but *spirits used in medicines* were naturally smaller in quantity. The higher prices for spirits of Western origin have evidently stimulated local production and *Java arrack*, which is a popular foundation for *country whisky* and *brandy*, increased from 23,882 to 34,553 liquid gallons. The quantity of all spirits cleared for consumption was 517,744 gallons, a decrease of 12 per cent.

Wines.—Importations in quantity were greater by 4 per cent. Consumption (83,844 gallons) was also greater by 4 per cent. More *port*, *sherry* and *claret* were supplied : but *champagne*, *ginger wine* and *vermouth* (both French and Italian), if not in less demand, were more difficult to procure".

The Customs Department have kindly furnished the following statistics of imports and clearances of potable foreign spirits at the Calcutta Custom House :—

Years.	Imported (L. P. Gallons).				Issued on payment of duty (L. P. Gallons)			
	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirit.	Total	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack	White and rectified spirit	Total.
1914-15 ...	246,726	15,300	25,862	287,888	278,918	6,879	34,046	319,843
1915-16 ...	269,739	40,158	5,963	315,860	257 039	37,343	14,867	309,249
1916-17 ...	283,646	57,896	3,764	345,306	230,779	40,338	2,684	273,801

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33. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The total number of licenses issued for wholesale and retail vend was 626 against 639* in the previous year. There were decreases under heads wholesale (4), retail "off" (4), retail "on" (3) and bars at theatres and other places of amusement (12). and increases under heads, hotels (1). restaurants (1), bars (2), railway refreshment rooms (1), dining cars (2), steamers (2) and canteen (1).

The total receipts from license fees amounted to Rs. 3,26,146 as compared with Rs. 3,67,789 in 1915-16. The chief decreases occurred in the Dacca Division, where the demand for foreign liquor is large and where increased prices naturally had the most marked effect upon consumption, and in Calcutta, on account of the decrease in the number of licenses. The receipts from duty on Indian-made foreign liquor were Rs. 3,01,820 against Rs. 1,39,114 in the preceding year. Not only was the rate of duty higher. but issues also increased.

* Revised figures.

34. **Rum manufactured in India.**—The following quantities of rum manufactured in India were issued during the year from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture	On payment of duty.	Duty-free
	L P Gallons	L P Gallons
Konnagar	123	...
Shahjehanpur	25,855	334
Anwarganj	1,243	...

The above figures include 750 proof gallons of Shahjehanpur rum issued at a reduced rate of duty of Rs. 5 per proof gallon to the Lakhimpur Battalion. The duty-free issues were made to the Campbell. Medical College and Mayo Hospitals and to the Central Lunatic Asylum, Berhampore.

35. **Sale of spirits at strengths below the prescribed minimum.**—No case of this nature was brought to notice during the year under report.

36. **Locally manufactured beer.**—The number of breweries was two, as in the previous year, but no beer was brewed at the St. Mary's Seminary, Kurseong, for want of hops. At the Victoria Brewery, Sonada, duty was charged upon 48,030 gallons as compared with 24,771 gallons in 1915-16. The increase was due to a larger demand by the Military Department to replace imported beer.

Receipts from license-fees and duty amounted to Rs. 13,674 against Rs. 4,809 in the previous year.

Medicated Wines and Rectified Spirits.

37. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The number of licenses for the retail sale of medicated wines and rectified spirits was 114 and 20, respectively, as compared with 111 and 20 in 1915-16. The revenue from license fees decreased from Rs. 6,255 to Rs. 5,453.

38. **Manufacture and issue of rectified spirits.**—Rectified spirits were manufactured in the Asansol and Konnagar distilleries. The new distillery which was being constructed in Bahir Mirzapur Road, Maniktala. did not commence manufacture during the year.

The following quantities of rectified spirit were issued during the year from distilleries and Excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	On payment of duty.	Duty-free.	For manufacture of tinctures and absolute alcohol in bonded laboratories
	L. P. Gallons.	L. P. Gallons.	L. P. Gallons.
Asansol	3,600	6,609	4,510
Konnagar	7,104	28,394	1,975
Anwarganj	1,543	...	...
Madras	1,450	1,452	...

The duty-free issues of Asansol spirit were made to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Calcutta, the Indian Museum, the Mathematical Instrument Office, Calcutta, the Botanical Survey of India, the Bengal Fisheries Department, to Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., for the manufacture of tinctures for charitable dispensaries in Bihar and Orissa and Assam before they opened their bonded laboratory and through Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co. (from the warehouse attached to their bonded laboratory), to charitable dispensaries in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam ; Konnagar spirit was issued duty-free to the Cossipore Shell Factory and the Supply and Transport Department, Bombay, and Madras spirit to Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., for the manufacture of tinctures for charitable dispensaries in Bengal.

39. **Manufacture of tinctures, etc., in bonded laboratories.**—In the course of the year under report Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co. and Dr. K. C. Bose opened bonded laboratories for the manufacture of tinctures and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol at Entally and in Bahir Mirzapore Road, Maniktala. Duty was paid on 3,159 proof gallons of spirit contained in absolute alcohol and other medicinal preparations issued from

those laboratories and from that of Messrs. D. Waldie & Co., at Konnagar, whilst absolute alcohol and other medicinal preparations containing 487·3 proof gallons of spirit were issued duty-free to charitable dispensaries in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam. Absolute alcohol containing 6·8 proof gallons of spirit was issued duty-free to the Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India, Pusa.

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SECTION IV.—Hemp Drugs.

Ganja.

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44. **Retail licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued in the Presidency for the retail sale of *ganja* was 1,269 as compared with 1,275 in 1915-16.

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45. **Consumption of Ganja.**—The total quantity of *ganja* consumed in the Presidency amounted to 2,149 maunds 30 seers against 2,137 maunds 39 seers* in 1915-16, thus showing a small increase of 11 maunds 31 seers for the first time since 1912-13. Consumption increased in 16 districts, including all the districts of the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions, and decreased in 11. The increase exceeded 10 per cent. in Bogra (26·6 per cent. or 12 maunds), Dinajpur (24·8 per cent. or 17½ maunds), Rangpur (18·9 per cent. or 18 maunds), Nadia (12 per cent. or 5 maunds), Jessore (11·1 per cent. or 3¼ maunds) and Malda (11 per cent. or 5¼ maunds), and 5 maunds in Dacca (10 maunds 4 seers), Mymensingh (9 maunds 16 seers), and Rajshahi (6 maunds 27 seers). It was due to better crops, to better prices for jute and, in the neighbourhood of the *ganja mahal*, to the short *ganja* crop, which offered less inducement than usual to smuggle on a large scale.

The decrease exceeded 10 per cent. only in Calcutta (18·5 per cent. or 63¼ maunds) and 5 maunds in Hooghly. The fall in consumption in Calcutta was mainly due to a considerable increase in the retail price and that in Hooghly partly to the continuance of unfavourable economic conditions and partly to the fact that the vendors in the Serampore subdivision laid in large stocks at the end of 1915-16 just before the *ganja golas* were removed to Bandel.

46. **Total revenue.**—The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 34,89,134 against Rs. 33,83,555 in 1915-16, the net increase being Rs. 1,05,579. The revenue from license fees increased by Rs. 80,792 and that from duty by Rs. 24,787.

47. **Incidence of Taxation.**—The incidence of license fees per seer of *ganja* consumed was Rs. 19·2 and that of duty Rs. 20. The total taxation was 39·2 per seer as compared with 38·3 in the preceding year.

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50. **Cultivation and outturn of ganja at Naugaon in Rajshahi.**—Owing to the persistently low wholesale price of *ganja* in 1915-16 there was a general disinclination to apply for licenses to cultivate. No applications were filed up to the 9th April, and, although the time for receiving applications was extended and the Deputy Superintendent personally went through the *ganja mahal* and asked the cultivators to apply, only 2,672 applications were received for an area of 4,207 bighas, against 3,901 applications for an area of 5,627 bighas in the preceding year: 2,513 licenses covering an area of 2,850 bighas were granted as compared with 3,103 licenses covering an area of 2,999 bighas 19 cottahs and 7 chitaks in 1915-16. The prospects of the *ganja* crop were unfavourable from the beginning. Unusually heavy rainfall in September and October seriously damaged the seedlings and *ganja* plants. Fresh

* Revised figures.

nurseries were prepared and a large proportion of the fields was retransplanted, but the supply of seedlings was insufficient for the entire area licensed and about 250 bighas were surrendered. The area actually cultivated with *ganja* was only 2,501 bighas 17 cottahs and 11 chataks against 2,926 bighas 12 cottahs and 9 chataks in the preceding year. The damage by insects was not abnormal but owing to the heavy rain and the late transplantation the growth of the plants was stunted and the average outturn was only 1 maund 34 seers 3 chataks per bigha, the lowest since 1905-06. The total quantity of *ganja* stored in the public *golas* amounted to 4,642 maunds 27 seers 7 chataks, as compared with 7,232 maunds 15 seers 11 chataks in the preceding season. As it was clear that the crop would be insufficient to meet the normal demand upon it, orders were issued in January, with the approval of Government, that, with the exception of *ganja* required for export by sea, no portion of the crop of 1917 should be sold until the entire crop of 1916, with the exception of any quantity of it that was of bad quality, had been exhausted. Instructions were also issued to District Officers that no *ganja* should be destroyed unless it was obviously unfit for consumption, and the Excise Commissioners of the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa and Assam were asked to take similar action.

51. **Manufacture and storage.**— * * *

The cost of the cultivation and manufacture of the drug is reported to have been Rs. 58 per maund as compared with Rs. 30-10 (which was however believed to be an under-estimate) in 1915-16.

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53. **Receipts, Issues and Balances at the Public Golas and wholesale prices at Naugaon.**— * * * * * * * * * The total exports from Naugaon during the year amounted to 5,899 maunds 25 seers 2 chataks against 5,789 maunds 5 seers 2 chataks in the preceding year. There was an increase of 276 maunds in the quantity of *ganja* supplied to the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. but exports to Assam and Bihar and Orissa fell by 105 and 73 maunds, respectively.

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Bhang.

55. **Licenses and revenue.**—The number of retail licenses in the year under report was 220 against 222 in 1915-16. Two shops were abolished in the 24-Parganas and one each in Midnapore, Calcutta and Nadia. Two shops were opened in Rajshahi with the approval of the Advisory Committees to supply a demand which was being met illicitly. One new shop was also opened in Hooghly. The total number of druggists' permits issued was 219 as compared with 175 in the preceding year. The increase chiefly occurred in the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions. The total revenue from both license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 1,12,483 as compared with Rs. 1,09.646 in 1915-16.

56. **Consumption.**—The total consumption within the Presidency amounted to 538 maunds 36 seers against 629 maunds 13 seers in the previous year. The decrease again exceeded 5 maunds in Calcutta (72 maunds) and the 24-Parganas (13 maunds) and was due to the increase in the retail price.

Three maunds of duty-paid *bhang* were exported from Calcutta to French Chandernagore.

Charas.

57. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The nu nber of retail licenses during the year under report was 30 against 33 in 1915-16. Two shops were abolished

in the 24-Parganas and one in Malda. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 48,963 as compared with Rs. 44,306 in 1915-16. There was an increase of Rs. 5,696 in the receipts from license fees, whilst receipts from duty decreased by Rs. 1,039.

58. **Imports and Consumption.**—The total quantity of *charas* imported into Bengal was 19 maunds 8 seers against 20 maunds 28 seers in the preceding year. The wholesale dealers of Calcutta, Birbhum and Dinajpur imported the drug direct from the Punjab and supplied retail vendors in the other districts of the Presidency.

The total issues to retail shops in Bengal amounted to 18 maunds 17 seers as compared with 19 maunds 25 seers in 1915-16. The only noticeable fluctuation was a decrease of 36 seers in Calcutta, due to an increase in the retail price. Eleven seers were exported to Bihar and Orissa.

SECTION V.—Opium.

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59. **Restricted supply of Opium to licensed Shops.**—The system under which the issue of opium to retail shops is restricted to the estimated local demand continued in Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Khulna, Bakarganj and Chittagong, and in a few shops in Birbhum, Nadia, Jessore, Dinajpur and Malda, and was, with the previous approval of Government, extended to the districts of Noakhali and Tippera. The large increase in issues to shops in Jalpaiguri in the earlier months of the year and the detection of a case in which the salesman of an opium shop sold 10 tolas of opium at one time led the Deputy Commissioner to suspect that opium was being sold to smugglers and he therefore restricted issues from the month of October.

60. **Licenses for retail sale.**—The total number of licenses issued for the retail sale of opium was 820 against 824 in 1915-16.

One shop was abolished in each of the districts of Bankura, Midnapore, Nadia, Khulna, Rajshahi and Rangpur. Two new shops were opened, one in the district of Dacca, on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, to meet the demand of a locality within about 10 miles of which there was no opium shop, and the other, with the approval of the Advisory Committee, in Dinajpur, near the border of Purnea, in order to check the illegal importation of cheap opium from Bihar and Orissa.

61. **Druggists' permits.**—The number of druggists' permits was 366 as compared with 350 in 1915-16. The number of licenses for the sale of poppy heads was 3 against 7 in the previous year.

62. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of opium consumed within the Presidency was 1,127 maunds 29 seers as compared with 1,288 maunds 15 seers in the previous year, a decrease of 160 maunds 26 seers.

Consumption decreased in 21 districts and increased in 6. In four of the latter districts the increase was nominal, amounting to less than 3 per cent. There are strong reasons for believing that the abnormal increase in issues to the shops in Darjeeling (181 seers or 73·0 per cent.) and in the exports to Sikkim (226 seers or more than ten times as much as in 1915-16) was due to smuggling to China through Tibet, and a report has already been submitted to Government on the subject Issues to the shops at Darjeeling and Kalimpong, which were responsible for over 80 per cent. of the increase in the Darjeeling district, have been restricted from the 1st April 1917. The increase of 78 seers (15·3 per cent.) in Jalpaiguri is also suspected to have been due to the operations of smugglers and would have been much larger but for the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner to restrict issues. The decrease exceeded 10 per cent. in Midnapore (20·5 per cent. or 1,059 seers), Calcutta (20·5 per cent. or 3,235 seers), Nadia (20·2 per cent. or 271 seers), the 24-Parganas (16·1 per cent. or 969 seers), Birbhum (14·6 per cent. or 152 seers), Noakhali (12·5 per cent. or 27 seers), and Tippera (10·6 per cent. or 33 seers). It exceeded 100

seers in Burdwan (189 seers), Howrah (183 seers), Hooghly (168 seers) and Chittagong (125 seers), though the proportionate decreases in those districts were less than 10 per cent. Prices continued to show an upward tendency in most districts and adverse agricultural conditions contributed to the decreases in Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly and in the Chittagong Division. In Calcutta and the 24-Parganas the decrease in issues was largely the result of the cases detected in the former district in 1915-16, which caused the vendors to surrender at any rate part of the opium which was in excess of local requirements. Notwithstanding the large reductions since 1913-14 some leakage from Calcutta still continued, and the license of a large shop was cancelled for sales to smugglers. As there was reason to believe that a considerable proportion of the vendors was too intimately connected with smuggling to be able to break away from it, a number of them were replaced at the last settlements by men who were new to the business. The decrease in Nadia was mainly due to an extension of the restrictive system and to the vigilance of the local staff. That in Midnapore as largely the result of the abandonment of the restrictive system in Bihar and Orissa, which enabled the shops in Balasore to sell large quantities of opium at a comparatively low price. Issues to the shops near the border of Balasore decreased by more than 40 per cent. There were also complaints of underselling by shops in Singhbhum and from Birbhum, by shops in the Sonthal Parganas.

63. **Total receipts.**—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 28.71,138 against Rs. 31,35,892. a decrease of Rs. 2,64,754 or 8·4 per cent., which occurred entirely under the head of "Duty" and was due to a reduction of 12·5 per cent. in the quantity issued and to the enhancement of the cost price from Rs. 8-8 to Rs. 11 per seer. License fees increased by Rs. 49,777.

64. **Madak and Chandu.**—The habit of opium smoking was prevalent in parts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore, Hooghly, Calcutta, Nadia, Murshidabad, Dacca and Malda. but there seems to be no reason to believe that it is spreading except in Nadia. The Collector of Midnapore has again reported that the present rules have not proved effective in checking it.

65. **Morphia and Opium pills.**—The use of morphia as a substitute for opium is reported to exist to a limited extent in Hooghly. The Collector of Nadia reports that the morphia habit shows a tendency to increase and that enquiries go to show that it is prevalent among the respectable class. Two persons were arrested in Jalpaiguri for selling pills. which contained opium, for use ostensibly as a medicine but actually as an intoxicant. One case ended in conviction ; the other was withdrawn as the purchaser refused to give evidence and the quantity of opium seized was less than three tolas.

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SECTION VI.—Cocaine.

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68. **Licenses and revenue.**—Two hundred and eighteen licenses were issued during the year to chemists and druggists for the sale of cocaine as compared with 204 in 1915-16. Thirty-eight permits for the possession of cocaine were issued free to managers of hospitals or dispensaries not under Government supervision. viz.. 25 licenses for tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, five for charitable dispensaries in Tippera, three in Midnapore and one in each of the districts of the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Murshidabad, Khulna and Noakhali. Two permits were issued to dentists in Calcutta, and one to a dentist and one to a medical practitioner in Dacca for possession and use of the drug in the course of their practice.

69. **Preventive operations and illicit transactions.**—The abuse of cocaine continues in the Calcutta district and the neighbouring parts of the 24-Parganas, in the towns of Burdwan, Asansol and Raniganj, in the

Serampore subdivision of Hooghly and in Dacca City. The habit is suspected to exist in parts of Nadia. A case of illicit possession of cocaine by a medical practitioner was detected in Khulna.

The number of persons convicted of illicit possession or sale of cocaine in Calcutta decreased from 1,001 to 234. The decrease is entirely due to the smaller number of street cases sent up by the police. One of the chief illicit dealers in opium and cocaine was arrested and convicted along with six members of his gang and several other important cases were detected, details of which have already been given in the Excise Supplement to the *Criminal Intelligence Gazette.*

The total quantity of cocaine seized in Bengal during the year was 50 lbs. 7 oz. 188 grains as compared with 86 lbs. 12 oz. 25 grains in 1915-16. Only 10 oz. 91 grains were seized outside the Calcutta district, and of this quantity 6¼ oz. were seized by the special staff at Ranaghat. In Calcutta 308 ounces were seized by Excise officers, 442 ounces by Customs officers and 46 ounces by Police officers.

Although illicit cocaine was scarce at times owing to interruption of supplies there appears to have been no continuous shortage and the price at the end of the year was lower than it had been in some of the preceding months. Some Calcutta Excise officers discovered one of the chief sources of supply in the United Kingdom (the Collector of Customs obtained this information independently) and also the means by which business was transacted and the cocaine imported into India, and got a quotation for 1,000 ounces. As a result the export of cocaine from the United Kingdom has been prohibited except under license. On the other hand, more Japanese cocaine appears to have come in. Whilst it cannot be said that the war has cut off supplies, the scarcity of shipping has interrupted them and it is at last becoming difficult to obtain German cocaine. The price of illicit cocaine is considerably higher than it was before the war, and this must have affected consumption in the same way as it affects the consumption of all luxuries. The action taken against several of the larger dealers in the course of the last two years has caused some dislocation of business and everything points to stocks being generally smaller. At the same time there seems to be no reason to believe that persons who are prepared to pay for illicit cocaine have any real difficulty in obtaining it.

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SECTION VII.—Offences against the Excise and Opium Laws.

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The total number of persons arrested during the year was 5,303 as compared with 4,780 in the previous year. Of these 4,700 persons were convicted during the year against 4,226 in 1915-16. The number of arrests increased in 22 districts out of 27 and was due to the improvement in the working of the staff, which is gradually taking place under closer supervision, and to the employment of special preventive officers on the railways throughout the year. The increase was most marked in Midnapore (243), Burdwan (155), Hooghly (130), Nadia (115), Mymensingh (112), the 24-Parganas (91), Rajshahi (90), Faridpur (71) and Bankura (55). * * *

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1918.

I. **Character of the Season.**—During the month under review only light scattered showers fell in a number of places. The rainfall was defective everywhere. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was completed. Threshing was in progress. Pressing of sugarcane and planting for the next year's crop were proceeding. Preparatory tillage for jute and autumn paddy was also going on.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The standing spring crops were in a fairly good condition. More rain was, however, urgently wanted for their growth.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—Provided some more rain fell, the probable outturn of the various spring crops might be from fair to good.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—No report of damage to standing crops was received from any of the districts of the Province.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was fair. Cattle-disease was reported from parts of the following districts :—Murshidabad, Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Faridpur, Bakarganj and Tippera.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—There was no insufficiency of fodder anywhere.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains and Fodder.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the prices of common rice rose in four districts, fell in eight and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 10 seers and 8 chitaks a rupee at Rangpur to 16 seers and 8 chitaks at Feni Hat in Noakhali.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported to be fair.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1918.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1918.

Division	District	Normal district rainfall for the month of December.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1917	Variation from the normal
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	0·46	Nil	—0·46
	Calcutta ...	0·37	Nil	—0·37
	Nadia ...	0·35	0	—0·35
	Murshidabad ...	0·37	0·01	—0·36
	Jessore ...	0·44	0·02	—0·42
	Khulna ...	0·54	0·05	—0·49
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	0·42	0·09	—0·33
	Birbhum ...	0·40	0·03	—0·37
	Bankura ...	0·39	0·09	—0·30
	Midnapore ...	0·32	0·07	—0·25
	Hooghly ...	0·38	0·01	—0·37
	Howrah ...	0·46	0·02	—0·44
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	0·44	0	—0·44
	Dinajpur ...	0·28	0 06	—0·22
	Jalpaiguri ...	0·48	0·02	—0·46
	Darjeeling ...	0·63	0·03	—0·60
	Rangpur ...	0·25	0·02	—0·23
	Bogra ...	0·39	Nil	—0·39
	Pabna ...	0·19	0·01	—0·18
	Malda ...	0·39	Nil	—0·39
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	0·36	0·06	—0·30
	Mymensingh ...	0·35	Nil	—0·35
	Faridpur ...	0·31	0·12	—0·19
	Bakarganj ...	0·42	0·02	—0·40
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	0·29	Nil	—0·29
	Tippera ...	0·41	0·06	—0·35
	Noakhali ...	0·27	0·01	—0·26
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·24	Nil	—0·24
	Cooch Behar ...	0·33	0·07	—0·26

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 9th February 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balam, coarse ...	3	13	0	4	3	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse ...	4	3	0	4	5	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
Nagra, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	2	3
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Kajla	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	12	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.. ...			.....		
„ Jamali	5	8	0	.....			.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	5	12	0	4	4	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	10	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	6	10	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
Arhar „	4	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	2	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	4	0	6	10	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
Kalai „	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Salt (Liverpool)	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	5	0	0	6	12	0	0	3	6	.....		
„ Date	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	6	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	8	0	19	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	10	0	.....			0	2	3	3	3	3
„ „ 2½	6	4	0	.....								
„ „ B	7	7	0	8	0	0						
Suji	7	9	0	8	4	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	66	12	0	69	8	0	2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind &c.)	62	8	0	65	0	0	1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	58	0	0	59	4	0	1	12	0	.....		
Maize	3	0	0	.....			.....			.....		
Potato	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	9	0	2	0
Brinjal	3	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Onion	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	5	0

N.B —This is an abstract of prices daily at the following markets —

Wholesale —(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangunj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar

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CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 11th February 1918.

Summary.—The weather continues rainless. The standing spring crops are suffering for want of rain and their prospects have somewhat been affected thereby. Harvesting of sugarcane, potatoes and early oilseeds and preparation of fields for the autumn crops continue. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	11 7/16	11 7/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10¼	10¼	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	12	12½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	11½	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	13	13	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	13	13	Want of rain has slightly affected prospects of *rabi* crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12½	(*n*)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	14	14	
4	JESSORE ..	Nil	10	11	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for *aus* paddy and jute has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	13	14	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	12	12	Weather bright. Threshing of winter paddy, manuring of fields and gathering of potatoes are going on. *Rabi* crops are thriving. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Salanpur.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11½	11½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient. A sum of Rs. 199 has been given as agricultural loan.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura and Majia thanas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	13 7/16	13 7/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is practically finished. Prospects of rape and mustard, tobacco and linseed are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	12½	13 3/16	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	
	Contai ...	Nil	14	14	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11½	11	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8⅝	8¾	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Clubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13	13½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14½	14½	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard is in progress. Land is being prepared for autumn crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is is reported from Phulbari police-station.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	13	13	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	12⅝	12⅝	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	10	9	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	9	8½	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	9	9	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	12	(*n*)	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	9	(*n*)	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	11	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potato and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	10	(*n*)	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	10	10	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	11	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy, jute, *cheena* and *kaon* are going on.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather cold and dry. Ploughing of fields for autumn crops and transplanting of *boro* paddy are progressing. Harvesting of mustard and sugarcane is nearly completed. Prospects of *rabi* crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of cloth and salt are steady, but that of rice is unchanged.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	13	13	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11⅜	11	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *boro* paddy is over. Harvesting of mustard is nearly over. Fields are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	12	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11¼	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops especially in sadar subdivision. Prospects are fair. Cattle-disease is still prevailing in Bhadarganj thana.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	13½	12 1/16	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	15	15	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	11½	11¾	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11½	12	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Garjania. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	13⅛	12 3/16	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues. Rain is wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease and insect damage are reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	13⅞	12 5/16	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	12	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	12	11	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 7 and 8 seers per rupee, at Sadar and Feni respectively.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here

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CALCUTTA, *the 12th February 1918.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1918.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Oadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hat ...	9 0	9 0	6 8	10 10	10 10	8 9	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 8
	2	Magra Hat ...	11 7	11 7	9 6	12 5	13 5	10 0	7 9	7 0	6 11	7 9	7 8	6 11	8 0	9 2	11 14
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	8 8	8 6	6 4	10 0	10 0	8 12	7 10	7 10	7 0	7 10	7 10	7 1	8 15	8 15	10 1
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	11 0	11 13	9 0	12 4	12 8	9 8	5 4	5 5	5 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 3	13 0
	5	Ranaghat	10 0	9 0	7 8	12 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	6 6	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	12 8	12 8	9 8	12 12	12 12	9 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	13 0
	7	Kandi ...	14 8	14 8	10 8	14 12	15 0	10 12	6 8	5 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	12 8
	8	Jangipur ...	13 4	14 0	9 8	13 8	13 0	10 12	4 8	5 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	12 8
	10	Bangaon	12 5	12 5	8 12	13 5	13 5	9 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	8 8	9 0	11 4
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	12 0	13 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	9 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	10 0	10 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan	13	Sadar	10 12	10 12	9 8	13 0	13 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0
	14	Kalna	11 0	11 4	8 8	11 8	11 12	8 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 4	5 4	8 8	8 8	13 0
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	11 12	11 8	9 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	9 8	9 8	11 0
	16	Rampur Hat	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 8	13 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	12 0	12 0	10 4	13 0	12 8	10 12	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur	13 0	13 0	10 8	13 8	13 8	11 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 4	8 8	10 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	13 7	13 7	10 1	14 1	13 12	10 12	7 0	7 0	5 4	{8 0 / 8 0}	{8 0 / 8 0}	8 4	6 8	6 8	9 0
	20	Contai	13 0	13 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	11 4
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	11 0	10 0	7 0	11 8	11 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh	11 5	11 8	8 14	12 0	12 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	6 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 14
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	9 7	9 0	7 9	11 0	11 0	9 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	8 0	12 0
	24	Uluberia ...	9 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 4	9 0	9 0	11 8
		Rajshahi															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	13 2	10 8	7 14	13 14	12 12	9 0	5 10	6 0	6 0	6 12	8 10	6 12	8 4	8 4	8 12
	26	Nator ...	12 0	12 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	9 0	6 0	8 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat	12 0	12 0	9 9	13 3	13 3	10 3	6 9	6 9	5 11	7 13	6 9	7 12	6 8	6 8	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..	12 0	11 0	8 8	14 0	13 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 8	5 8	8 0	10 0

† Barkatch.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1918.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		DARJEELING.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	8 0	8 0	5 12	11 0	11 0	7 12	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 8	6 8	6 8	8 0
	30	Siliguri	11 0	9 0	7 0	11 0	9 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	9 8	9 8	7 0	10 8	10 8	7 8	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	10 8	9 0	8 8	11 0	9 8	9 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	8 0	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	9 6	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	7 2	5 7	9 12
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar	12 4	12 8	7 12	13 8	13 8	8 14	6 0	6 0	7 12	6 8	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 6†
	35	Sirajganj	10 12	10 1	8 0	12 4	11 4	8 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 2	6 13	8 0	12 0
		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar	11 0	11 8	9 8	13 8	14 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	12 0	12 8	9 12	15 0	15 0 (R)	10 0	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	11 4
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar	12 0	12 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	9 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 0	7 0	10 8
	39	Munshi Hat	12 0	11 8	8 8	12 0	11 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	8 0	8 8	10 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad	11 8	10 11	7 5	11 8	10 11	7 14	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 6	6 0	5 5	5 5	10 0
	41	Netrakona	11 0	11 0	7 6	12 0	12 0	7 13	9 0	9 0	10 2	8 0	8 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	11 4
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	12 12	12 0	8 0	13 8	12 8	8 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 0	8 0	8 0
	43	Rajbari	13 11	12 13	8 0	13 11	12 13	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 0	6 14	8 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	11 4	12 0	8 0	12 0	13 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	7 0	7 0		8 0	8 0	10 4
	45	Pirojpur	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	8 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla	13 9	12 13	8 8	14 8	13 5	8 11	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 13	8 0	8 0	10 11
	47	Chandpur ...	9 12	9 14	7 5	11 2	11 4	8 15	5 8	5 8	10 0	6 8	6 10	5 0	8 0	6 8	15 0
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	10 12	10 12	8 0	11 4	11 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 8	7 4	6 8	10 9†
	49	Feni Hat	14 10	14 10	9 5	16 8	16 0	10 1	9 0	9 0	8 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 11
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	11 8	11 8	9 0	12 0	12 0	9 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	12 0
	51	Cox Bazar	14 0	13 0	9 8	14 0	13 0	9 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	7 0	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	12 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	6 8	8 0

† Earliest.

(R) Revised.

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CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1918.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1918.

Marts	Paddy (best quality).			Paddy (common quality).			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.. ..	..
Burdwan ...	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	1 12 0	1 11 0	2 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.. .	.....
Ranigunj ...	..	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	1 13 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	1 8 0	1 7 0	2 7 0 to 2 10 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	4 2 0 to 4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....	.....	2 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	.. .	...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Dacca ...	2 4 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...		...	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....		...	...
Mymensingh ...	.....	...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Pabna ...	1 13 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 13 0	2 5 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ....
Rangpur ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0

Marts	Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.. .	...	.	...	.....	... .	... ..	...	.....	.....	.
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....			.....	.. ...	...	.....	..		. .
Ranigunj ...	...	.....	...	. ...		..	..		.....	.....	.	...
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 6 0	3 14 0 to 4 4 0	4 6 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	..	. ...	...	. ...	. . ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	. ....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	... ..	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	. ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	.. ...	....	.....	...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....
Pabna ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	... ..	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.....	...	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1918.

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	20 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0 to 9 8 0	6 0 0 to 9 8 0	6 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.. ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.. .	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.. ...	....	... ..	.....
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	.	.....	.....		... ..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	.....	.....	.. ..
Narayanganj ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	... .	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P bna	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	7 2 0	7 4 0	6 5 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	.....	.....	. ...
Sirajganj ...	... ..	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

MARTS.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	58 0 0	57 0 0	55 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.. ...	....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 250 0 0	375 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	225 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100 225 0 0	350 0 0
Chandpur ...	3 4 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	6 8 0 to 8 12 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Dacca	.. ...	....	.....	.....	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	...
Narayanganj (a)	.....	4 8 0 to 5 4 0	7 12 0 to 8 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. .
Mymensingh ...	4 8 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	to 3 8 0	3 8 0 to 6 12 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	... .	.....	.....	. ...	... .
Pabna	5 4 0	.....	.....	93 5 0	93 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ..	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 4 8 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	.....	... ..		.....	.....	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	58 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0 0

(a) Return not received.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1918.

MARTS	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	30 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 9 6(a)
Chetla Hat ...	....	..	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	... ..
Burdwan ...	16 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 13 0	3 5 6	3 5 6	2 12 6(a)
Kalna ...		.. ...	. ...	.....	...	....	.....	.....	..
Raniganj ...	.. ...	.....	...	. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 25 0 0	3 0 0 to 23 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0(a)
Chittagong ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 1 0‡	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 2 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	....f	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	... ..
Dacca ...	.....	.....	16 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 8 0*	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 1 6(a)
Narayangánj .	. ....	...	. ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Madaripur ...	...	... ..)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	16 8 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0(a)
Sirajganj ...	.. ...	.. ...	...	....	.....	.. ..	..	.....	.. .
Rangpur ..	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0*	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 4 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

MARTS.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	19 0 0	19 0 0	14 6 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	.....	.....	..
Chetla Hát ...	...	...	.....	.....	. ...	.. .	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 12 0
Burdwan ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 0
Kalna ...	... .	.... .	.. ...	.....	.....		0 13 0	0 14 0	0 12 0
Raniganj ...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	..	0 3 5	0 3 1	0 2 9
Midnapore .	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	...	.. .	
Chittagong	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	..	.....	..	... ..
Chandpur ...		... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	. ..
Dacca ...	21 0 0	20 0 0	17 0 0	.. .	. ..	... .	.... .	....	..
Narayangaunj .	. ...	...	...	.....	.....	.... .	.....	...	. . ..
Mymensingh ..		.....	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.... .	...
Madaripur ...	.		...	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	... ..
Pabna ..	18 14 0	18 2 0	16 8 0	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	... ..
Sirajganj ...		.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. .
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.. ..	. ..	.....	.. ...

CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1918.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 2nd February 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water		At lowest water.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
27th Jan. 1918	52 3	11 A.M.	53·9	7 A.M.	51·7	52·4	Gauge connected with the top of the setting tank, which is 88·00 ft. above the zero of the gauge.
28th ,, ,,	52·1	11-30 ,,	53·8	7-30 ,,	51·8	52·5	
29th ,, ,,	52·1	12 ,,	53·8	8 ,,	51·9	52·5	
30th ,, ,,	52 3	12-40 P.M	53·7	8-25 ,,	52 0	52·6	
31st ,, ,,	52·4	1-50 ,,	53·7	8-50 ,,	52 0	52 7	
1st Feb. ,,	52·4	2 ,,	53·8	9-15 ,,	52·1	52 7	
2nd ,, ,,	52·7	2-30 ,,	53·7	10 ,,	52·0	52·8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
18th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50 8	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 5th February 1918.

S. N. BANARJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th February 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 30·68.	Height of surface above mean sea-level		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to New B. M. now found.		
1918.						
3rd February	8 A.M.	7·10	44 10	37·78	42·60	R. L. of gauge post is 30 68.
4th ,,	8 ,,	7·10	44·10	37 78	42·60	
5th ,,	8 ,,	7·05	44·05	37 73	42 55	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
6th ,,	8 ,,	7·05	44 05	37·73	42 50	
7th ,,	8 ,,	7·00	44·00	37 68	42·50	
8th ,,	8 ,,	6·95	43·95	37·63	42·45	
9th ,,	8 ,,	6 90	43 90	37·58	42 45	

		Value according to old gauge	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60 38
Ditto	.. Lowest ,,	... 40 80 on 28rd May 1916 ...	... 84 48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69 25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62 93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62 76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68 80 on 25th August 1906 ..	... 61·98
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61 89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37 68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38 18 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 31 81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32 70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 9th February 1918.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 9th February 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
3rd Feb. 1918	7 A.M	7·0	7·0	6·0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
4th " "	7 "	7·0	7·0	6·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a
5th " "	7 "	6·6	6·6	6·3	pucca pillar between the Passenger
6th " "	7 "	6·5	6·5	6·4	ghât and Chandpore ghât.
7th " "	7 "	6·3	6·3	6·5	Its reduced level is 22·41.
8th " "	7 "	6·2	6·2	6·3	
9th " "	7 "	6·2	6·2	6·0	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

FARIDPUR,
The 10th February 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 9th February 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 9th February 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 10th February 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	839	267,125	4,443	271	105,510	1,748
Jute	184	116,760*	1,236	82	35,334†	424
Firewood	90	45,900	705	27	14,350	218
Other articles	807	179,271	2,336	838	212,735	2,701
Total ...	1,920	609,056	8,720	1,218	367,929	5,091
Empty boats and rafts ...	536	...	1,246	452	...	1,220
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,456	609,056	9,966	1,670	367,929	6,311

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 127,902½
† Ditto ditto 36,550

CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	642 360	3,29,130 0 0	2,580,100 0	3,28,440 0 0	35,140 0 0	6,92 710 0 0	81,916	(d) 49 628	131 544
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 410	a) 210 0 0	1,636 0	208 0 0	(c) 18 0 0	(c)435 0 0	.....	....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (c)	9,385,187	49,93,810 0 0	37,222 385 0	53,29 413 0 0	6,36,420 0 0	1 09,61,142 0 0	1,394,162	837,141	2,131,293
Total for 17 weeks ...	10,027 497	53,22,440 0 0	39,802,485 0	56,57,852 0 0	6,73,560 0 0	1,16, 8,852 0 0	1,376,068	886,769	2,262,837
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	826,710	3 43,168 0 0	2,539 768 0	3,02,632 0 0	34,070 0 0	6,79 870 0 0	84,623	64,629	149,252
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,678 mean mileage worked)	(b) 528	(b) 219 0 0	1,560	186 0 0	17 0 0	414 0 0	...	....	.
Total to corresponding period of previous year	12,046,526	56,22,176 0 0	48,098,748 0	71,81,833 0 0	7,45,485 0 0	1,36,49,494 0	1,637,683	1,064 462	2,702,150

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6 720.
(d) Including ballast train miles 2 344
(e) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	56,760	29,060 0 0	112,100 0	8,110 0 0	2,830 0 0	31,000 0 0	4,923	(b) 3,637	8,560
Per mile of railway per week	489	173 0 0	966 0	70 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 245 0 0	...	. . .	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (c)	884,670	3,39,931 0 0	1,823,353 0	1,20,477 0 0	30 401 0 0	4,90,809 0 0	91,337	48,982	140,319
Total for 17 weeks ...	941 430	3,69,991 0 0	1,935,453 0	1,28,587 0 0	32,231 0 0	5,21,809 0 0	96,260	52,619	148,879
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	67 423	22,002 0 0	102 093 0	8,003 0 0	3,040 0 0	33 045 0 0	7 054	2,243	9,297
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	581	190 0 0	880 0	69 0 0	1 0 0	260 0 0	. .	.....	.
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,098 113	3,76,519 0 0	2,301,710 0	1,43,175 0 0	51,601 0 0	5,71,294 0 0	118,105	40,457	158 592

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,600.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 800.
(c) Audited figures to end of November 1917

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,310	2,760 0 0	42,770 0	2,660 0 0	30 0 0	5,450 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	191	84 0 0	1,326 0	80 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year(a)	94,093	45,495 0 0	469,685 0	38,898 0 0	384 0 0	84,777 0 0	12,180	3,028	15,208
Total for 17 weeks ...	1,00,403	48,255 0 0	513,455 0	41,558 0 0	414 0 0	90,227 0 0	12,925	3,235	16,160
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5,009	2,523 0 0	64,999 0	2 999 0 0	25 0 0	5,547 0 0	949	424	1,373
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	152	76 0 0	1,970 0	91 0 0	1 0 0	168 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	89,716	50,713 0 0	699,961 0	53,599 0 0	525 0 0	1,04,837 0 0	16,063	6,873	22,936

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,340	5,610 0 0	130,360 0	5,800 0 0	40 0 0	11,450 0 0	1,211	1,521	2,732
Per mile of railway per week	274	100 0 0	2,328 0	103 0 0	1 0 0	204 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year(a)	284,564	93,996 0 0	2,419,020 0	1,25,053 0 0	551 0 0	2,19,600 0 0	21,089	28,283	49,372
Total for 17 weeks ...	299,904	99,606 0 0	2,549,380 0	1,30,853 0 0	591 0 0	2,31,050 0 0	22,300	29,804	52,104
Total for 4 weeks of calendar half-year ...	64,974	21,834 0 0	454,648 0	20.434 0 0	132 0 0	42,400 0 0	4,498	5,037	9,535
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,339	6,958 0 0	73,964 0	3,574 0 0	28 0 0	10,560 0 0	1,683	1,175	2,858
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	310	124 0 0	1,321 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	189 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	333,136	1,03,434 0 0	2,721,705 0	1,39,686 0 0	512 0 0	2,33,632 0 0	23,461	24,604	53,065
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	75,663	25,553 0 0	490,723 0	19,942 0 0	114 0 0	45,585 0 0	6 755	4,457	10,712

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 26th January 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,190	5,760 0 0	28,240 0	1,980 0 0	20 0 0	5,760 0 0	1,223	506	1,728
Per mile of railway per week	188	77 0 0	577 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	116 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (a)	136,745	50,849 0 0	397,005 0	31,742 0 0	432 0 0	83,023 0 0	18,280	8,639	26,919
Total for 17 weeks ...	145,935	59,609 0 0	425,285 0	33,722 0 0	452 0 0	93,783 0 0	19,502	9,145	28,647
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	8,792	2,758 0 0	18,342 0	1,683 0 0	12 0 0	4,453 0 0	714	362	1,076
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	166	52 0 0	346 0	32 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	168,453	53,987 0 0	553 413 0	40,301 0 0	373 0 0	93,661 0 0	20,288	9,434	29,722

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local and foreign outwards traffic, and that in goods is due to more Jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th January 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,013½	5,143 0 0	19,308 0	7,295 0 0	57 0 0	12,496 0 0	1,337	2,452	3,789
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	101 0 0	.....	143 0 0	1 0 0	245 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of the half-year*	78,192½	2,09,161 0 0	374 165 0	1,75,306 0 0	2,334 0 0	3,86,801 0 0	35,967	55,166	91,133
Total traffic up to 26th January 1918	81,206	2,14,304 0 0	393,473 0	1,82,601 0 0	2,391 0 0	3,99,296 0 0	37,304	58,618	96,422
(118 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	249 0 0	.....	212 0 0	3 0 0	464 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3 329	5,387 0 0	29,097 0	10,187 0 0	119 0 0	15,693 0 0	1,788	3 246	5,034
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	106 0 0	.....	200 0 0	2 0 0	308 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	83,955	1,83,065 0 0	503,927 0	2,10,016 0 0	2,870 0 0	3,94,951 0 0	44,003	53,371	97,374
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	213 0 0	.....	244 0 0	3 0 0	459 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for November 1917.

Notes.—Difference for the week ...	— 344	— 2,892	— 82	— 3,198
Difference up to date ...	+ 32,239	— 27,416	— 479	+ 4,345

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in troops.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in public coal, rice and potato traffic.
The traffic on this section is good and it is hoped that the earnings for this half-year will reach the estimated figures of Rs. 5,60,000.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in local and foreign passengers and luggage traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in public coal, rice, potato and building materials.
Tea traffic shows an increase of Rs. 9,000.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th January 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5 296½	3,117 0 0	21,155 0	3,150 0 0	66 0 0	6,333 0 0	733	1,640	2 373
Or per week per mile of railway	..	44 / 0 0	.. ..	45 0 0	1 0 0	90 0 0	.....	.....	. ...
For previous 15 weeks of the half-year[a]	72,988½	42,446 0 0	326,951 0	34,534 0 0	500 0 0	77,480 0 0	10,423	21,124	31,547
Total traffic up to 26th January 1918	78,285	45,563 0 0	348,106 0	37,684 0 0	566 0 0	83,813 0 0	11,156	23 764	35,920
(118 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	71 0 0	...	.....	.....
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	8,915	3,513 0 0	23 629 0	2,412 0 0	29 0 0	5,954 0 0	675	1,352	2,027
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	. ...	50 0 0	. ...	35 0 0	.....	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	143,992	51,043 0 0	392,844 0	28,810 0 0	365 0 0	80,218 0 0	14,377	17 937	32,314
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	..	25 0 0	.....	68 0 0	.....	.. ...	..

[a] This includes audited figures for November 1917.

NOTES —Difference for the week ...	— 396	+ 738	+ 37	+ 379
Difference up to date ...	— 5,480	+ 8,874	+ 201	+ 3,595

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts and Wool traffic
The traffic on this section has not improved satisfactorily, however it is expected that the earnings for the half-year might reach to Rs. 1 40,000 as estimated
The up to date decrease in coaching is mainly in local passengers due to Khagra mela not having begun yet as it ought to have been.
The up to date increase in goods is mainly in rice, potato, tea and wool traffic. Jute has fallen off.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th January 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	934½	1,133 0 0	9,007 0	1,870 0 0	7 0 0	3,010 0 0	196	939	1,135
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	38 0 0	...	62 0 0	... .	100 0 0	. ...	...	. ....
For previous 15 weeks of the half year[a]	17,310½	17,717 0 0	110,588 0	23,457 0 0	66 0 0	41,270 0 0	8,397	9,434	12,831
Total traffic up to 26th January 1918	18,235	18,850 0 0	120,495 0	25,357 0 0	73 0 0	44,280 0 0	8,593	10,363	13,956
(118 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	38 0 0	.... .	50 0 0	.....	88 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,875	1,038 0 0	18,982 0	2,216 0 0	46 0 0	3,299 0 0	167	1,371	1,538
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	..	35 0 0	... ..	74 0 0	1 0 0	110 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ..	21,644	13,709 0 0	347,563 0	38,095 0 0	223 0 0	52,020 0 0	2,747	13,839	16,586
Or per week per mile of railway	.	27 0 0	... ..	75 0 0	1 0 0	103 0 0	.....	...	.... .

[a] This includes audited figures for November 1917.

NOTES .—Difference for the week	+ 95	— 345	— 39	— 289
Difference up to date	+ 5,148	— 12,738	— 150	— 7,740

The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Public Coal, Iron and Lime traffic.

The traffic on this section is not good during this half-year and now it is expected that the earnings for the half-year might reach Rs. 80,000 instead of Rs 90,000 as estimated.
The up to date increase in Coaching is mainly in Parcel traffic
The up to date decrease in Goods is mainly in Public Coal, Cardamoms and Building materials.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th January 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds S.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.			
Total traffic for the week	544,295	6,68,515 0 0	8,879,633 0	15,09,695 (a) 0 0	83,700 0 0	23 51,910 0 0	139,388	313,189	452,577
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	255 5 8	.....	611 0 7	31 15 6	898 5 9	.....	.....	..... (b)
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year.	8,664,538	1,11,40,827 0 0	139,140,172 0	2,24,30,434 0 0	13,92,342 0 0	3,49,63,603 0 0	2,170,636	5,096 884	7,267,020
Total from 1st October	9,208,833	1,18,09,342 0 0	138,019,805 0	2,40,30,129 0 0	14,76,042 0 0	3,73,15,513 0 0	2,310,024	5,409,573	7,719,597
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	755,973	6,92,357 0 0	10,477,905 0	16,65,187 0 0	87,987 0 0	24,15,531 0 0	172,181	338,009	510,190
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	259 9 7	.....	634 5 10	21 11 11	905 11 4	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	11,085,031	1,04,67 106 0 0	155,991,994 0	2,53,66 262 0 0	5 54,114 0 0	3,62,87,483 0 0	2,998,140	5,373,066	8,371,206

(a) The decrease is in coal.

(b) Audited figures up to December 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate Rs A P.
*2,618	Month of October ...	2,406,530	30,90,710	37,083,855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2 027,576	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,331,454	32,26,323	33,962,894	60 66,551	5,28,492	98,21,356	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
2,618	First 1 day of Dec. ...	83,500	1,10,396	1,193,324	2,47,396	9,950	3,67,642	...	67,393	5 7 3
2,618	Week ended 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,765,096	16,53,634	69,685	24 25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,55,963	7,588,861	15,06,764	79,685	23,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,78,377	97,685	22,09,873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	12,84,575	1,03,685	20,35,936	777	473,073	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	562,437	7,22,564	8,654,921	13,66,522	90,680	21,79,766	833	472,553	4 9 10
2,618	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	529,952	6,81,962	9,081,725	15,75,437	84,700	23,42,099	896	467,143	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	513,261	6,65,768	7,935,411	15,18,755	84,700	22,69,243	867	448 007	5 1 1
2,618	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	544,295	6,68,515	8,879,633	15,99,695	83,700	23,51,910	898	452,577	5 3 2
	Tota s up to date ...	9,208,833	1,18,09,342	138,019,805	2,40,30,129	14,76,042	3,73,15,513	844	(a) 7,719,597	4 13 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week Rs	No	Rate Rs. A P.
2,623	Month of October ...	2,374,504	26,67,253	32,689,476	63,42,454	19,844	90,29,551	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,623	,, of Nov. ...	2,997,308	27,20,737	36,935 896	64,52,433	1,24,199	92,97 369	827	2,136,263	4 6 0
2,604	First 2 days of Dec. ...	185,994	1,97,339	2,847,644	4,66,090	6,576	6,70,005	...	135,810	4 14 11
2,604	Week ended 9th ,, ...	674,162	6,18,346	9,409,333	15,18,085	33,139	21.69.570	833	463.796	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	6,30,946	9,581,842	15,00,645	39,848	21,71,439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	6,75,454	9,635,017	14,45,139	61,323	21,81,896	839	467,066	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	555,651	5,86,654	8,785,753	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,662	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602,481	5 73,196	10,053,422	15,75,114	66,075	22,14,385	833	498,763	4 7 0
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,723	10,362,280	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	841	502,981	4 7 5
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649 600	6,07,678	8,479,572	13,94,661	37,251	20,39,590	765	475.073	4 4 8
2,667	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	755,973	6,92 357	10,477,905	16,65,187	87,987	24,15,531	906	510,190	4 11 9
	Totals up to date ...	11,184,019	1,05,60,683	157,117,041	2,54,48,153	5,54,566	3,65,63,402	817	9,445,094	4 5 2

* Audited figures.

(a) Added 12,299 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th January 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P.	Mds. S	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	44 775	40,775 0 0	577,188 0	44,370 0 0	280 0 0	85,425 0 0	11,976	7,791	19,767
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	209 1 8	.....	227 8 7	1 7 0	434 1 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	717,192	7,66,964 0 0	7,324,638 0	6,19,189 0 0	4,974 0 0	13,91,127 0 0	195,157	141 505	336,662 (a)
Total from 1st Oct. ...	761,967	8,07,739 0 0	7,901,826 0	6,63,559 0 0	5,254 0 0	14,76,552 0 0	207,133	149,296	356,429
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	43,737	31,324 0 0	585,480 0	29,675 0 0	248 0 0	61,247 0 0	12,409	11,179	23,588
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	160 10 2		152 2 11	1 4 4	314 1 5	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	734 503	5,78,988 0 0	10 090,331 0	6,86,237 0 0	4,883 0 0	12 70,078 0 0	198,269	171,120	369,389

(a) Audited figures up to December 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage	
		No. of passengers.	Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,82,025	3,616,692	2,17,247	1,113	5,00,385	579	96,143	5 3 3
*195	,, of Nov.	184,241	1,94,696	551,532	1,42,598	1,753	3,39,047	406	97,897	3 7 6
195	First 1 day of Dec. ...	6,830	5,721	59,295	5,011	48	10,780	...	3,107	3 7 6
195	Week ended 8th ,, ...	45,541	42,373	266,222	34,612	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,350	381,679	43,062	300	84,612	434	21,2s7	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	46,267	41,208	384,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20 600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	466,869	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	493,342	26,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
195	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,324	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,894	4 6 7
195	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,843	41,168	549,422	42,618	280	84 066	431	19.029	4 6 8
195	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	44,775	40,775	577,188	44,370	280	85,425	438	19,767	4 5 2
	Totals up to date ,,	761,967	8,07,739	7,901,826	6,63,559	5,254	14,76 552	449	(a)356,429	4 2 3

* Audited figures

(a) Added 1,379 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Per week Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	Month of Oct.	185 150	1,58,201	2,268 876	1,67,491	1,214	3,27,306	379	95.061	3 7 1
195	,, of Nov.	198,100	1,69,611	2,347,521	1,94,631	1,373	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
195	First 2 days of Dec. ...	12,377	8,514	196,364	12,375	166	20,955	...	5,726	3 10 7
195	Week ended 9th ,, ...	41,022	29,703	764,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	22,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707 446	42,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,357	653,382	43,802	296	77,455	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,583	32,028	537,981	37,697	296	70,021	359	19,321	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	27,704	721,214	43,948	244	71,896	369	20,236	3 8 10
195	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	43 005	28,176	770,403	38,046	248	66,470	341	22.733	2 14 10
195	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,343	31,764	619,703	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 3
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	41,737	31,324	585,480	29,675	248	61,247	314	23, 88	2 9 7
	Totals up to date ...	740 492	5,83 993	10,162,404	6,90,363	4,925	12,79,281	386	373.319	3 7 0

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th January 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coachin Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,220	1,859 0 0	18,794 0	1,475 0 0	20 0 0	3 354 0 9	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	42 4 0	.....	33 8 5	0 7 8	76 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Per previous 18½ weeks of half-year	118,650	31,496 0 0	245,256 0	14,253 0 0	375 0 0	46,124 0 0	14 660	4,884	(a)19,544
Total from 1st October	125,870	33,355 0 0	264,050 0	15,728 0 0	395 0 0	49,478 0 0	15,577	5,189	20,766
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,832	1 695 0 0	15,319 0	998 0 0	9 0 0	2,702 0 0	918	306	1,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	38 8 6	... ...	22 10 10	0 3 3	61 6 7	... .	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	75,116	18,673 0 0	133,601 0	9,634 0 0	123 0 0	28,330 0 0	9,490	3 162	12,652

(a) Audited figures up to December 1917.

1917-18 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	31,747	8,327	68,779	3 915	114	12,356	63	5,584	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ..	31,276	8,337	75,659	3,841	139	12,317	65	5,266	2 5 8
44	First 1 day of Dec. ...	1 093	292	184	18	2	312	..	175	1 12 6
44	Week ended 8th ,, ...	9 407	2,483	16 847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,272	2 12 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,324	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, .	8,331	2,249	10,060	842	15	3,105	71	1,222	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,428	397	15	2 279	52	1,242	1 13 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	6,681	1,936	8,543	596	20	2,552	58	1,322	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,951	14,428	844	20	2,815	64	1,222	2 4 10
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	6,571	1,729	28,157	2,001	20	3,750	85	1,222	3 1 1
44	,, ,, 26th ,, ..	7,220	1,859	18,794	1,475	20	3,354	76	1,222	2 11 11
	Totals up to date ..	125,870	33,355	264 050	15,725	395	49,478	67	(a)20,766	2 6 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passenge s.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	Month of November ...	23,723	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,204	38	2,620	2 12 0
44	First 2 days of Dec. ...	1,805	444	344	47	3	492	...	348	1 6 7
44	Week ended 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,263	2,399	613	10	1,886	43	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,442	14,290	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, .	6,468	1,611	19,960	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,,	5,951	1 386	12,657	1,602	10	2,988	67	1,220	2 6 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan. .	5,701	1,419	9,183	747	8	2 174	49	1,224	1 12 5
44	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	5,383	1 358	5,397	240	9	1,602	36	1 220	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,,	7,627	1,635	12,503	925	9	2,569	58	1,220	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ..	7,833	1,695	15 519	998	9	2 702	61	1,224	2 3 4
	Totals up to date ...	75,294	18,606	135,601	8,634	124	28,364	51	12 740	2 3 7

* Audited figures. (a) Deducted 5 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in England.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th January 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	385,470	(a) 1,93 980	1 373,760	(b) 1,82,370	(c) 24 150	4,01,000	(f) 53,376	(d)53,203	106,579
Or per mile of Railway ...	187 49	94 55	668 17	88 94	11·75	195 04	.....	.....	... ..
For previous 18½ weeks of official half-year(g) ...	6,927,614	29,45,173	17,984,388	26,32 400	4 15,180	59,92,753	821,541	726,381	1,549,922
Total for 18½ weeks ...	6,613 084	31,39,154	19,358 148	28 15 270	4,39 330	63,93,753	874,917	781,584	1 656,501
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2 057 miles open	508,106	2,33,004	1,579 282	2,04 288	34 838	4,72 130	65,195	(e) 53,898	119,093
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	247·01	113 37	767 76	99 31	16 94	229 53	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous half year	7,922 871	34 93 073	20,863,791	31,11,466	4,49,536	70 54 065	1 073,402	871,888	1,945 290
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·63		3·44	·28	3 76			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		3 57		3·79	·29	3·96			

(a) General decrease under passengers chiefly due to the Magh mela held in this period last year
(b) D crease mainly under foreign traffic and railway materials.
(c) Decrease chi fly under steam-boats and sundries
(d) Includes 4,560 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 1,606 miles of ballast trains.
(f) R duction due to restriction of train service.
(g) Includes audited figures up to 30th November 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th January 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs A. P.	Mds S.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	110 302	79 717 0 0	440,494 0	72,948 0 0	13 953 0 0	1 66,618 0 0	15,192	19,968	35 160
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	90·59	.....	81·72	15 63	187 94	.....	.....	... ...
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	1,500,432	10,69,104 0 0	5,563,445 0	9,86,157 0 0	84 423 0 0	21,39,684 0 0	238 793	301,252	540,045
Total for 16½ weeks ...	1,610 734	11,48,821 0 0	6,003 869 0	10,59,105 0 0	98,376 0 0	23,06,302 0 0	253,985	321,220	575,205
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals ...	104,773	67,116 0 0	408 361 0	35,804 0 0	13 546 0 0	1,16,466 0 0	14.054	16 523	30 577
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	83·79	.. ...	43·50	16 46	143 75	.....	.....	... ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,764 753	9,97 846 0 0	6,781,155 0	10,02,834 0 0	1,48,561 0 0	21 49,241 0 0	275,847	339,943	615,790

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 26th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 28th January 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 26th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 28th January 1917	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
879·96	1 66 618	187 94	823	1,16 466	143 75	58 24,027	55,97,192	2,26,835	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th January 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 81·76 miles for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 5·83 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,137	8,192 0 0	25,816	4,928 0 0	.....	13,120 0 0	2,325	1,823	4,148
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	100·20	.....	55·26	.....	156·46	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	185,378	66,898 0 0	549,218	74,994 0 0	5 0 0	1,41,897 0 0	17,804	18,339	36,143
Total for 16½ weeks ...	203,515	75,090 0 0	585,034	79,922 0 0	5 0 0	1,55,017 0 0	20,129	20,162	40,291
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 26th January 1918.			Receipts for week ending 26th January 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 26th January 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 26th January 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	13,120	156·46	...	.....	...	1,92,906	.....	1,92,906	.....

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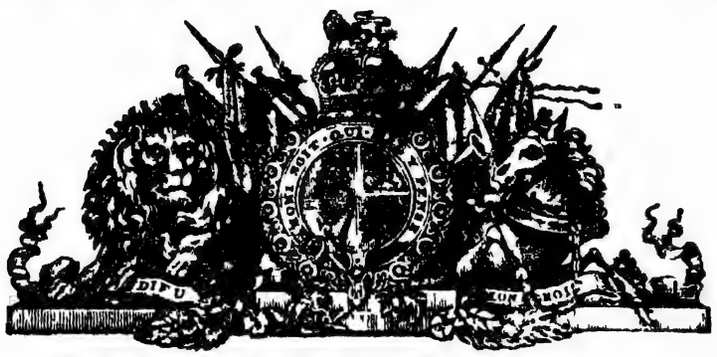

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 260L., dated Calcutta, the 18th February, 1918.—With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare Mr. J. B. Watling, Registrar of the Legislative Department, Bengal Secretariat, to be a gazetted officer.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and

Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 1159A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 896A.—The 13th February 1918.*—Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district.

24-Parganas.
Bakarganj.

No. 931A.—The 14th February 1918.—Babu Jatindra Kumar Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of that sub-division, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Guha, granted leave.

Mymensingh.

No. 1124A.—The 15th February 1918.—Babu Binod Chandra Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Bankura district.

Tippera.
Bankura.

No. 1157A.—The 14th February 1918.—Babu Praphulla Chandra Sen, B.A., Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district.

Nadia.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 914A.—The 13th February 1918.*—Babu Binod Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1918.

Darjeeling.

No. 929A.—The 14th February 1918.—Babu Atul Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for twenty-four days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th March 1918.

Mymensingh.

POLICE.—*No. 1106A.—The 18th February 1918.*—Mr. D. R. Hardwick, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is allowed combined leave for nine months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 308 (*a*) of the Regulations.

24-Parganas.

No. 1129A.—The 18th February 1918.—In modification of the orders of the 2nd February 1918, Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime, Bengal, is allowed combined leave for two years, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the amount due on the 19th February 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Calcutta.

RESIGNATION.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1151A.—The 19th February 1918.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Birkmyre, KT., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1096A.—The 14th February 1918.—Mr. L. B. Burrows, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, having passed the first examination in the Tibetan language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs 500 (Rupees five hundred).

Darjeeling.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1154A.—The 19th February 1918.—With reference to Notification No. 1151A., dated the 19th February 1918, and in pursuance of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor is pleased to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to elect, in accordance with Schedule VII to the said Regulations and before the 16th day of March 1918, a person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Birkmyre, KT.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1155A.—The 19th February 1918.—Whereas, in pursuance of Regulation XI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor has been pleased by Notification No. 1154A., dated the 19th February 1918, to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to elect, in accordance with the said Regulations and before the 16th day of March 1918, a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Birkmyre, Kt.;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following orders under Schedule VII to the said Regulations in modification of the orders issued [under rules 3(2), 5(2), 6 and 8(1) of that Schedule] in Notification No. 2184A., dated the 18th March 1916, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem :—

Orders under Schedule VII.

(1) Rule 3(2)—The nomination letters of candidates shall be sent to the Returning Officer on or before the 25th February 1918.

(2) Rule 5(2)—The Returning Officer shall send lists of candidates and voting papers to the electors on or before the 4th March 1918.

(3) Rule 6—Electors shall send their voting papers, after recording their votes, to the Returning Officer on or before the 11th March 1918.

(4) Rule 8(1)—The Returning Officer shall attend at his office at 3 P.M. on the 15th March 1918 for the purpose of counting votes.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APPORTIONMENT ORDER.

No. 1571L.R.—The 13th February 1918.—Under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council has determined that in the district of Tippera where the preparation of a

record-of-rights has been undertaken under Notification No. 2639T.R., dated the 11th October 1918, the landlords' and tenants' shares of the cost of the Survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights, including the estimated cost of maintaining boundary marks for a period of fifteen years, should be apportioned and recovered as specified below :—

(1) A rate of annas thirteen and pies six shall be levied per acre, of which the raiyats, including persons of the degree of raiyat possessing rent-free holdings and persons holding non-agricultural tenancies, shall pay annas five and pies six per acre, and their landlords of all grades together annas eight per acre.

(2) Landlords shall pay the raiyats' share for lands in their khas possession, and raiyats shall pay the full raiyati share for the area recorded as covered by their holdings.

(3) As between the different grades of landlords, the landlords' share shall be apportioned thus :—

(*a*) Permanent tenureholders and temporary tenureholders whose leases have over fifteen years to run, shall pay three-fourths of the landlords' share ;

(*b*) Temporary tenureholders, whose lease has fifteen years to run, shall pay 15-16ths of the share they would pay in accordance with (*a*) above, if they were permanent tenureholders, and so on, proportionately according to the number of years of the lease to run.

(*c*) Temporary tenureholders, who do not hold on a lease or for a fixed term shall pay half of the landlords' share.

Explanation.—The calculation shall be made from the lowest grade of landlords immediately above the raiyat. The period for which the lease of the tenure or the under-tenure is to run is to be reckoned in each case from the close of the agricultural year 1325.

(4) Rent-free tenureholders shall pay the whole of the landlords' share for their lands.

(5) Under-raiyats shall pay at the rate of four annas a tenancy or part of a tenancy included in one village.

(6) Except for under raiyats, the following minimum charges shall be adopted :—

(*a*) The minimum charge for any tenancy or the part of a tenancy recorded in one village shall be the charge for one acre according to the above rules.

(*b*) Broken parts of an acre shall, in calculating the demand against an individual tenancy according to the above rules, be taken as an acre.

Exemption.—In areas under settlement of land revenue no recoveries will be made.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1602L.A.—The 14th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 11 cottahs 10 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·51 acres, which was covered by Declaration No. 2513 L.A., dated the 17th March 1917, published at page 403, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, and required by the District Board of Howrah for the excavation of a tank in the village of Khosalpur, pargana Bhurshut, zilla Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 1605L.A.—The 14th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 5355L.A., dated the 23rd July 1917, published at page 1070, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem and required by the District Board of Jessore, for the excavation of a tank in village Fatehpur, pargana Isofpur, district Jessore.

Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1654L.A.—The 18th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Algi, in the village of Algi, pargana Buzrugumedpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

North—By Plot No. 1072—Land of Maheraddy and others and
" " 1073—Homestead land of Ahadali Mirdha,
East—By Plot No. 1073—Homestead land of Ahadali Mirdha,
South—By Plot No. 1019—*Nal* land of Maheraddy and others,
" " 1017—*Halat* of Maheraddy and others and
" " 1078—Homestead land of Kalu Mirdha,
West—By Plot No. 1069—Garden of Maheraddy and others and
" " 1070—Garden of Maheraddy and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Algi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the offices of the Subdivisional Officer of Patuakhali and the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1702L.A.—The 19th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Barwa to Sridharpur, in the village of Sridharpur, pargana Ranihati, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to ·3 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the land of Hira Lal Mukherjee,
East—By the proposed District Board road to Barwa under Declaration No. 4869L.A., dated the 3rd July 1917,
South—By the lands of Hira Lal Mukherjee and Radha Raman Sarkar,
West—By the existing Sridharpur Local Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sridharpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1720L.A.—The 19th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Comilla Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the road to the north of the Victoria College within the Comilla Municipality, in the village of Monaharpur, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 2 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By drain,

East—By part of a road on the north of Ranidighi, and *bhiti* land of Nabin Chandra Chakrabarty,

South—By road,

West—By drain and road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Monaharpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 1699L.A.—The 19th February 1918.—In line 14 of Declaration No. 1515L.A., dated the 12th February 1918, published at page 264, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th February 1918, in respect of the acquisition of the land required for the extension of Sir J. C. Bose's Research Institute, in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, *for* "section 6F" *read* "section 6."

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 1651L.A.—The 18th February 1918.—In line 6 of Declaration No. 7984L.A., dated the 27th November 1917, published at page 1814, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, in respect of the land required by the East Indian Railway Company for an assisted siding for the Nalbona Coal Company's Khairabad Colliery (Ondal Loop), in the village of Khairabad, district Burdwan, *for* "Pandra" *read* "Shergarh"

Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1655Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876) and in modification of Notification No. 1507J.D., dated the 10th June 1904, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Fahimuddin to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-stations Barhatta, Kharsimul and Atpara, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 1656Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), and in modification of Notification No. 1508J.D., dated the 10th June 1904, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Fahimuddin to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations Barhatta, Kharsimul and Atpara, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 1659Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), and in modification of the late Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 284G., dated the 26th January 1912, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rahman to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-stations Netrokona and Purbadhala, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 1660Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), and in modification of the late Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 285G., dated the 26th January 1912, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rahman to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations Netrokona and Purbadhala, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 1665Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Jabbar to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-stations, Amta, Singti, Bagnan, Ulubaria, Bowria. Shampur and Mondalghat, in the district of Howrah, *vice* Maulvi Noorul Anam, transferred.

Howrah.

No. 1666Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Jabbar to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations, Amta, Singti, Bagnan, Ulubaria, Bowria, Shampur and Mondalghat, in the district of Howrah, *vice* Maulvi Noorul Anam, transferred.

Howrah.

No. 1671Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim Khan to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, removed.

Mymensingh.

No. 1672Regn.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hakim Khan, to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, removed.

Mymensingh.

No. 1748Regn.—The 19th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi A. F. M. Saidur Rahman to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Laksam, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Rashid, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 1749Regn.—The 19th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi A. F. M. Saidur Rahman to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Laksam, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Rashid, or until further orders.

Tippera.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 41Eccle.—The 18th February, 1918.—The services of the Revd. H. F. F. Williams, a Junior Chaplain of the Church of England of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties under the Army Department of the Government of India.

No. 44Eccl.—The 18th February 1918.—The Revd. W. A. H. Parker, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is appointed to be Additional Chaplain of St. John's Church, *vice* the Revd. C. J. Grimes, with effect from the 30th January 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

24-Parganas.

No. 46Eccl.—The 18th February 1918.—The Revd. E. R. Wilkinson, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 30th January 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

24-Parganas.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 336Edn.—The 14th February 1918.—In General Department Notification No. 1278Edn., dated the 13th November 1917, published at pages 1757-1758 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th November 1917, regarding the creation of the Srimati Kamini Dasi Fund—

In Schedule I to the said notification, for the figures "276870" *substitute* the figures "289701".

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1445F., dated the 19th February 1918.

Copy of a letter No. 1446F., dated the 19th February 1918, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 10432F., dated the 28th December 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in the districts of Calcutta, Howrah, Darjeeling and Rangpur in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of December 1917.

No. 428S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 5th March 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th March 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th March 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th March 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1918.*

No. 439S.R.—The 19th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 100 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Board of Revenue, Bengal, prescribes the following rules for the blending in bond of imported non-duty paid tea with Indian tea for exportation :—

Rules.

1. Imported non-duty paid tea intended for blending with Indian tea may be deposited in a licensed warehouse after submission of a bill of entry as provided by section 87 or section 108 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

2. Indian tea may be received into the warehouse for the purpose of blending with imported non-duty paid tea, but before any such tea is received, a request in Form A appended shall be made by the owner to the Collector of Customs. No unblended Indian tea shall be removed without the special permission of the Collector of Customs.

3. A Customs Officer shall supervise the receipt of all tea into the warehouse and shall weigh, gross or net, such number of packages as the Collector of Customs may from time to time direct.

4. When it is desired to blend any tea, a request in Form B appended shall be made by the owner to the Collector of Customs.

5. The blending shall take place in the warehouse. No operation in connection with the blending shall be effected except under Customs supervision. The owner shall pay a fee of Rs. 4 per *diem* for each officer deputed for the work of supervision.

6. Imported, Indian and blended tea shall be stored separately, and the owner shall keep accounts, which shall be open to Customs examination and check, at any time, showing separately the quantities of—

(*i*) imported tea brought into the warehouse,

(*ii*) Indian tea brought into the warehouse,

(*iii*) blended tea in stock, and

(*iv*) tea removed from the warehouse or destroyed as provided in rule 8.

7. Stock shall be taken once every three months, or oftener if required, and the owner shall pay import duty on any deficiency from the quantity that should have been in stock as shown in the accounts kept under rule 6, without distinction between Indian and imported tea.

8. Sweepings may be either shipped or destroyed or delivered out of bond on payment of import duty on the total weight.

9. Every package of blended tea shall be prominently marked with the letter B and with a rotation number.

10. When packages of tea are delivered from the warehouse after payment of export duty and cess, a Customs officer shall compare the marks and numbers in the shipping bill with those on the chests, and weigh such number of packages as the Collector of Customs may from time to time direct. The exporter shall arrange for the production of the tea to a Customs officer at the ship's side, who shall identify the packages and certify "shipped and seen on board."

FORM A.

REQUEST TO DEPOSIT TEA IN A LICENSED WAREHOUSE TO BE BLENDED FOR EXPORTATION ONLY.

COURT-FEE STAMP ONE ANNA.

To

THE Collector of Customs,

Calcutta.

$\frac{\text{I}}{\text{WE}}$ request permission to deposit the under-mentioned packages of tea in our licensed warehouse situated in for blending with imported non-duty paid tea for exportation only.

Signature of Applicants.

No. of packages	Marks and numbers.	Description.	Weight.		Value.	Remarks.
			Gross.	Net.		

Granted.

Assistant Collector.

Packages as described above received into warehouse.

Bond Inspector.

Registered in Import Department.

Superintendent. *Assistant Collector.*

FORM B.

REQUEST TO BLEND TEA FOR EXPORTATION ONLY.

COURT-FEE STAMP ONE ANNA.

To

THE Collector of Customs,

Calcutta.

I / WE request permission to blend the undermentioned packages of tea deposited in our licensed warehouse situated in

All the blended tea will be exported to foreign ports after payment of export duty and cess.

We agree to pay all charges for official supervision.

Signature of applicants.

No. of packages.	Marks and numbers.	Description (Indian or imported).	WEIGHT.		REMARKS.
			Gross.	Net.	

The above blended under supervision as shown on reverse.

Bond Officer.

Registered in Import Department.

Superintendent. *Assistant Collector.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 418Medl.—The 14th February 1918.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following modifications in the Rules for the management, admission and training of students in the Government Medical Schools in Bengal, published under Notification No. 228T.—Medl., dated the 4th October 1916, at pages 1883-1898 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, as amended by Notifications Nos. 43Medl., and 434Medl., dated the 10th January 1917 and 28th February 1917, respectively, viz.:—

1. *Substitute* the following revised rules for existing rules 6, 10, 11, 12, 45 and 64, respectively.

SECTION I—GENERAL.

"*Rule 6. Number of students.*—The number of students in each school shall ordinarily be as follows :—

Campbell Medical School	...	...	... 500
Dacca Medical School	...	...	... 400

To guard against excessive depletion from casualties of all kinds, 5 per cent. over the numbers above specified may be taken on the rolls at the beginning of the summer session."

SECTION II—ADMISSION.

"*Rule 10. Application for admission.*—An application for admission into the Medical School shall be submitted in Form A appended to these rules, together with the certificates laid down in Rule 7 or 8; and shall reach the Superintendent's office at the Campbell Medical School on or before the 10th June in each year, and at the Dacca Medical School on or before the 25th June or within ten days of the publication of the results of the Matriculation Examination."

"*Rule 11.*—Selected candidates shall appear before the Superintendent, on the date notified, for examination as to their mental and physical fitness for the study of Medicine: this shall ordinarily be during the third week of June at the Campbell Medical School and the 30th June at the Dacca Medical School."

"*Rule 12.*—All women students of the Campbell Medical School shall reside in the Lady Elliot Hostel; only under very exceptional circumstances shall permission be given for residence elsewhere. Any woman student who is requested by the Superintendent of the Medical School to leave the hostel shall automatically cease to be a student of the Campbell Medical School."

SECTION VII—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

"*Rule 45.*—A student who either absents himself immediately before the commencement of, or overstays, the authorised vacation leave, without a medical certificate or permission of the Superintendent of the School, shall thereby incur a fine of eight annas for each day of absence and shall forfeit any scholarship or free-studentship (if he is a holder thereof) for the remainder of the session."

SECTION IX—SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

"*Rule 64. Test Examinations.*—The school test examinations shall be Oral and Practical and shall be held half-yearly in March and September. All students shall appear at these examinations except those who fail to produce the necessary certificates showing that they have completed the prescribed course of studies to the satisfaction of the teachers in their respective subjects.

Fourth year students appearing at the ensuing Final Licentiate Examination of the State Medical Faculty, Bengal, shall in addition sit for a written examination in all subjects."

II. After paragraph 9 *add* the following as new paragraph 10 under the head "Campbell Medical School—Medals" in Appendix C to the above

rules and renumber the existing paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 as Nos. 11, 12 and 13, repectively :—

"10. The Lady Ronaldshay Gold Medal of the value of Rupees twenty-five shall be awarded annually by Srimati Sushilabala Dasi to a fourth year student for Proficiency in Clinical Surgery and ward work."

III. After paragraph 8 *add* the following as new paragraph 8(*a*) under the head "Dacca Medical School—Medals" in Appendix C to the above Rules.

"8(*a*) The Ronaldshay Gold Medal of the value of Rupees thirty-five shall be presented annually by Babu Gournetai Shaha Sankhanidhi to the Fourth year student, who obtains the highest aggregate marks in the Final Licentiate Examination of the State Medical Faculty, Bengal, held in May every year.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1160A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 909A —The 13th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 a d the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Purna Chandra Singh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Dinajpur.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Raiganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Babu Purna Chandra Singh is also authorized, under section 190(1)(*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take cognizance of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861 occurring within the town of Raiganj in the said district.

No. 1147A.—The 18th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girija Charan Bhattacharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 25th February 1918,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bhatpara Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 1135A.—The 18th February 1918.—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Asansol, Burdwan, is vested with powers under sections 133, 144 and 190 (*1*) (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Burdwan.

No. 1141A.—The 18th February 1918.—Babu Bimal Chandra Sinha, Deputy Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Rajshahi.

No. 1143A.—The 18th February 1918.—Maulvi Adiluzzaman Khan, Deputy Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Rajshahi.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 701J.—The 18th February 1918.—Babu Bijan Lal Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, transferred.

Mymensingh.

No. 796J.—The 19th February 1918.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on leave. of Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

LEAVE.

No. 678J.—The 8th February 1918.—Babu Birendra Chandra Sen Gupta, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave from the 9th to the 28th January 1918 (both days inclusive), under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in supersession of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th January 1918.

Nadia.

No. 793J.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Shishir Kumar Ghoshal. Munsif of North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under articles 233 and 336 of the same regulations with effect from the 2nd January 1918, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th January 1918.

Chittagong.

No. 794J.—The 12th February 1918.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Chatarji, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave, for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th January 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 795J.—The 14th February 1918.—Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed combined leave from the 1st February to the 26th March 1918, viz., privilege leave, for thirty days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations.

Bakarganj.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 734J.—The 19th February 1918.—The following modifications are sanctioned in Notification No. 837J., dated the 5th March 1917, regarding the promotions in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Promoted to third grade of Subordinate Judges.

(1) Babu Kumudini Kanta Ray, with effect from the 30th September 1916, *vice* Mr. Baidya Nath Ghatak, confirmed as District and Sessions Judge. The order promoting Babu Kumudini Kanta Ray substantively *pro tempore* from that date is cancelled.

(2) Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Bipin Bihari Das Gupta, confirmed as Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.

(3) Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Bipin Bihari Ghosh, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.*

(1) Babu Durga Kanta Ray, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, confirmed.

(2) Babu Girish Chandra Sen, with effect from the 1st January 1917.

No. 740J.—The 19th February 1918.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Promoted to the first grade of Subordinate Judges.

1. Babu Gyanendra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Chakrabatti, retired.

2. Babu Umesh Chandra Chakrabatti, with effect from the 14th October 1917, *vice* Babu Asutosh Ghose, retired.

Promoted to the second grade of Subordinate Judges.

1. Babu Hari Das Basu, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Gyanendra Nath Mukharji, promoted.

2. Babu Upendra Chandra Mukharji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Debendra Nath Pal, retired.

3. Babu Jadab Chandra Bhattacharji, with effect from the 14th October 1917, *vice* Babu Umesh Chandra Chakrabatti, promoted.

Confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

1. Babu Durga Kanta Ray, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Kamini Kumar Mukharji, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

2. Babu Girish Chandra Sen, with effect from the 28th March 1917, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, retired.

Promoted to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

1. Babu Nagendra Nath Ghose, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Hari Das Basu, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

2. Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Upendra Chandra Mukharji, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

3. Babu Shashi Bhusan Banarji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Mitra, retired. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

4. Babu Kunja Bihari Biswas, with effect from the 14th October 1917, *vice* Babu Jadab Chandra Bhattacharji, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.*

1. Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh, with effect from the 1st January 1917.
2. Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, with effect from the 13th February 1917.
3. Babu Shashi Bhusan Banarji, with effect from the 16th February 1916, *vice* Babu Durga Kanta Ray, confirmed. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.
4. Babu Kunja Behari Biswas, with effect from the 1st March 1917 and from the 28th March 1917, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Sen, confirmed.
5. Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, with effect from the 28th March 1917 and from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh, confirmed.
6. Babu Parada Kinkar Mukharji with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, confirmed.
7. Babu Hem Kumar Neogi, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Shashi Bhusan Banarji, confirmed, and from the 14th October 1917, *vice* Babu Kunja Bihari Biswas confirmed.
8. Babu Jitendra Prasad Chatarji, with effect from the 1st May 1917 and from the 17th November 1917, *vice* Mr. Purna Chandra Basu appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the 3rd grade of District and Sessions Judges.

No. 760J.—The 19th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. E. Middleton Stewart, supervisor of the Assam Labour Board, Special Magistrate for a period of three years from the date of this Notification and to confer upon him the following ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the third class to be exercised throughout the Presidency of Bengal excepting the Presidency town of Calcutta, namely :—

(*1*) to order the arrest of, and to commit to custody, a person committing an offence in his presence, under section 64 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;
(*2*) to arrest, or direct the arrest in his presence of, an offender, under section 65 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;
(*3*) to endorse a warrant, or to order the removal of an accused person arrested under a warrant, under sections 83, 84 and 86 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;
(*4*) to require search to be made for letters and telegrams, under section 95, sub-section (*2*), of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and
(*5*) to apply to a District Magistrate to issue a commission for the examination of a witness, under section 506 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

ORDERS.

No. 1520P.—The 14th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that—

(1) Sailesh Chandra Bhaumik, son of Kailash Chandra Bhaumik, of Bhattapur, police-station Baidyabazar, district Dacca,
(2) Dhirendra Nath Chaudhuri, son of Trailokhya Nath Chaudhuri, of Sarghar, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca,

who are accused of offences punishable under section 25A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules and section 124A read with section 120B of the Indian Penal Code, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

Tippera.

No. 1570P.—The 16th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor in Council directs that Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti *alias* Bharadwaj *alias* Palwan, son of Kali Kamal Chakrabatti, of Chalitatoli, police-station Chandpur, district Tippera, who is accused of an offence punishable under section 20 of Act XI of 1878, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1533P.—The 14th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial under the said Act of—

(1) Sailesh Chandra Bhaumik, son of Kailash Chandra Bhaumik,
(2) Dhirendra Nath Chaudhuri, son of Trailokhya Nath Chaudhuri,

who are charged with offences specified in this Government Order No. 1520P., dated the 14th February 1918, namely :—

(1) Mr. S. E Stinton, I.C.S.,
(2) Khan Sahib Saiyid Abdul Latif, Deputy Magistrate,
(3) Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-law.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.-D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), to nominate the said Mr. Stinton, I.C.S., to be the President of the aforesaid Commission.

No. 1571P.—The 16th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (Act IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial, under the said Act, of Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti *alias* Bharadwaj *alias* Palwan, charged with offences specified in this Government Notification No. 1570P., dated the 16th February 1918, namely :—

(1) Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S.
(2) Rai Pran Krishna Biswas Bahadur.
(3) Mr. D. K. Mitra, Deputy Magistrate.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), to nominate the said Mr. H. P. Duval to be the President of the aforesaid Commissioners.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 724P.J.—The 19th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*s*) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), *read* with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in

Notification No. 3764P., dated the 24th April 1913 (published at pages 679-80 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem), namely ;—

To the table of the local areas in the said Notification *add* the following :—

Revenue Survey number.	Name of mauza.	Name of village.
2094	Dehergati	... Dehergati,
2096	West Pansa	... Dinar.
2117	Chhatia	... Chhatia Mohanganj Hat.
2118	Protappur	... Protappur.
2119	East Rahamatpur	... East Rahamatpur.
2120	West Rahamatpur	... West Rahamatpur.
2121	North Rahamatpur	... North Rahamatpur.
2122	Chhalangakati	... Chhalangakati.
2123	Chandpasa Kismat	... Chandpasa Kismat.
2127	Kalikapur	... Kalikapur.
2128	Sinherkati	.. Sinherkati.
2139	Rampatti	... Rampatti.
2140	North Dehergati	... North Dehergati.
2141	Char Malanga	... Char Malanga.
2095	Chacharipasa	... Chacharipasa.
2105	Bayelakhali	... Bayelakhali.
2106	Arjjunmajhi	... Arjjunmajhi.
2107	Kolchar	... Kolchar.
2108	Sayar	... Sayar.

No 725P.J.—The 19th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*s*) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), *read* with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in Notification No. 3765P., dated the 24th April 1913 (published at pages 681-83 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem), namely :—

To the table of local areas in the said Notication *add* the following:—

No.	Name of mauza.	Name of village	Revenue Survey No.
141	Chasi Patang	Chasi Patang	1599A
142	Swasthal Chasi Patang ...	Swasthal Chasi Patang ...	1599B
143	Chasi Bansbaria ...	Chasi Bansbaria	1600A
144	Swasthal Chasi Bansbaria	Swasthal Chasi Bansbaria ...	1600B
145	Hijaltola	Hijaltola	1607
146	Hijaltola Char ...	Hijaltola Char	1608
147	Hijaltola South Char ...	Hijaltola South Char ...	1609

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 19th February 1918.

No. 21Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. R. Murray, Manager of the Clive Jute Mills, is appointed under section 4, sub-section (*4*) of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Act, 1905, to represent the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission, in succession to Mr. W. Lamond, resigned.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th February 1918.

No. 9.—The following Regulations issued by the Secretary of State for India regarding the appointment of Assistant Engineers in the Indian Public Works Department and State Railways are republished for general information.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE IN REGARD TO APPOINTMENTS IN 1918.

It is the present intention of the Secretary of State for India in Council not to appoint any Europeans as Assistant Engineers in the Indian Public Works and State Railway Departments in 1918. Applications for appointments will, however, be accepted from Natives of India who are qualified under Regulation 5, and should be submitted not earlier than 1st February 1918 and not later than 31st March 1918. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and not attained the age of 24 years on 1st July 1918, save as provided in Regulation 3.

INDIAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

Regulations as to appointment of Assistant Engineers.

[The Secretary of State is unable to give any undertaking that the Regulations will remain unaltered in the future.]

1. Until further notice the Secretary of State for India in Council will, during each year, make a number of appointments of Assistant Engineers in the Public Works and State Railway Departments of the Government of India.

In making these appointments he will act with the advice of a Selection Committee, including at least one eminent representative of the Engineering profession.

2. Applications for the appointments must be made on a printed form to be obtained from the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., and to be returned so as to reach him not earlier than 1st February,* and not later than **31st March** in the year in which the applicant is a candidate.

3. A candidate must have attained the age of 21 and not attained the age of 24 years on the 1st day of July of the year in which he offers himself for appointment, except that a candidate not over 27 years of age on that date will be allowed to deduct from his actual age any period passed by him since 4th August 1914 in the Navy or Army or in any other employment with the Secretary of State may decide to recognise in the case of any candidate as equivalent to Naval or Military employment for the purpose of this Regulation: provided that a certificate or certificates will be required establishing in the opinion of the Secretary of State the period and satisfactory character of the candidate's Naval, Military, or other employment.

[*N. B.*—Natives of India must obtain a certificate of age and nationality *in the form explained in Appendix II.* As the production of this certificate is a necessary condition of appointment, intending candidates are advised to procure it without delay. The certificate should be forwarded to the India Office together with the candidate's form of application or at the earliest subsequent opportunity.]

4. Every candidate, except as provided in Regulation 5, must be a natural born subject of His Majesty of European descent, and at the time of his birth his father must have been a British subject, either natural-born or naturalised in the United Kingdom. The decision of the Secretary of State

* Applications from candidates not resident in the United Kingdom may be submitted before this date and, since the India Office cannot undertake to correspond with candidates except by letter, such applications should be submitted as early as possible.

in Council whether a candidate satisfies this condition shall be final. A candidate must also be of good moral character and sound bodily health and, in the opinion of the Secretary of State for India in Council, in all respects suitable to hold an appointment in the Indian Public Works Department or State Railway Department.

5. Natives of India who, save as hereinafter provided, are British subjects, and are not qualified under Regulation 4, are eligible for appointment, and shall be selected to the extent of 10 per cent. of the total number of Assistant Engineers thus recruited, if otherwise duly qualified.

Provided that a ruler or subject of any State in India in respect of whom the Governor-General in Council has made a declaration under Section 96A of the Government of India Act, 1915, as amended by Section 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Act, 1916, will be considered eligible.

6. Candidates must produce evidence that they have either (1) obtained one of the University degrees mentioned in Appendix I.; or (2) passed the A.M.I.C.E. examination; or (3) obtained such other diploma or distinction in Engineering as the Secretary of State may decide to accept in any particular case.

7. It is preferred that candidates should have taken a college course and obtained one of the degrees mentioned in Appendix I. It is advisable that in addition they should have had at least one full year's practical experience of Civil Engineering under a qualified civil engineer at the time when they appear before the Selection Committee. Those whose qualifying diploma has been obtained without a college course should have had a full three years of such practical experience. In the event of any candidate being selected who has not, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, had sufficient practical experience, he may be required to undergo, after arrival in India, such period of probation in charge of works as may be decided upon, and his final appointment will be made dependent upon the result of such probation.

8. Candidates must be prepared, if called upon, to attend at the India Office, at their own expense, for a personal interview with the Selection Committee, which usually meets at the end of April or early in May in each year.

9. They will further be required, before final appointment by the Secretary of State in Council, to appear, at their own expense, before the Medical Board at the India Office for examination as to their physical fitness for service in India.

The Regulations governing the physical examination of candidates for the Public Works and State Railway Departments of the Government of India are given in Appendix V.

*10. Selected candidates will also be required to satisfy the Secretary of State of their ability to ride.

11. They will on appointment be provided with a free first class passage to India and they will be expected to proceed thither about the end of September in the year in which they are appointed.

Their pay will begin from the date of their landing in India, and, if they so desire, they will be able to obtain an advance of two months' pay, recoverable by monthly instalments of one-third of salary. Of this advance a portion not exceeding one-half may be drawn in England.

12. They will enter the Service as Assistant Engineers on a salary of Rs. 4,560 a year (equal, at 1*s.* 4*d.* the rupee, to 304*l.* a year).

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* Selected candidates will be examined by the Civil Service Commissioners as to their ability to ride and will be required to obtain either—

(*a*) a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners that they are sufficiently at home in the saddle for the efficient performance of the duties of the Indian Public Works and State Railway Departments;

or (*b*) a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners of minimum proficiency in riding.

In the latter case they will be subjected, on their arrival in India, to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government.

Candidates are warned that the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, without which they will not be allowed to proceed to India, is only granted to those who can qualify in a series of tests, which includes jumping.

The chief tests will be saddling and bridling; mounting; and dismounting; trotting and cantering; riding at a trot without stirrups, riding at a trot with stirrups but without reins, jumping a hedge hurdle about 3 feet in height.

Although the examination will, in the main, be confined to these points, the examiner will not be debarred from applying any other tests which may appear desirable.

13. The instruments required by Assistant Engineers are supplied to them in India.

14. Particulars as to pay, pension, etc., are contained in Appendices III and IV.

India Office,
November 1917.

Note for the Information and Guidance of Candidates.

The Selection Committee of 1906 drew attention to the subjects which were held to be of most importance for the Public Work Service, viz.,

Pure Mathematics, including a knowledge of the differential and integral calculus.
Applied Mathematics.
Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.
Surveying and Geodesy.
Strength of Materials and Theory of Structures.
Hydraulics.
Heat Engines.
Materials used in Construction.
Building Construction.—Wood and metal work, limes and cements, and building with stone, brick, and concrete.
Knowledge of the principles of road-making, water-works, sanitary and railway engineering. (Important.)
The Selection Committee were further of opinion that all candidates should have had some workshop training.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

List of Degrees referred to in Paragraph 6.

The degrees shown in Lists A and B are accepted without reservation in the case of candidates who matriculated on or before 30th June 1914. The special conditions applicable to candidates who matriculated on or after 1st July 1914 are stated in the Notes appended to the two lists.

Candidates who rely on a degree in "Mechanical" or "Electrical" Engineering or in "Naval Architecture" should have had at least one year's practical experience in Civil Engineering.

List A.

Oxford.—B.A. (with Honours in the Engineering Science Final Honours School).
Cambridge.—B.A. (with Honours in Mechanical Science Tripos).
St. Andrews.—B.Sc. in Engineering.
Glasgow.—B.Sc. in Engineering.
Edinburgh.—B.Sc. in Engineering.
Dublin.—B.A.I. with Honours in Engineering.
Durham.—B.Sc., with Honours in "Civil," "Mechanical," or "Electrical" Engineering, or in Naval Architecture.
London.—B.Sc., with Honours in "Civil and Mechanical" or "Electrical" Engineering.
Victoria University (Manchester).—B.Sc., with Honours in Engineering.
Birmingham.—B.Sc., with Honours in "Civil," and "Mechanical," or "Electrical" Engineering.
Liverpool.—B. Eng., with Honours in "Civil," "Mechanical," or "Electrical" Engineering or Naval Architecture.
Leeds.—B.Sc., with Honours in "Civil" "Mechanical" or "Electrical" Engineering.
Sheffield.—B.Eng., with Honours in "Civil," "Mechanical" or "Electrical" Engineering.
Bristol.—B.Sc., with Honours in "Civil" or "Mechanical" Engineering.

Note to List A.—In the case of candidates who matriculated after 30th June 1914 the above degrees will be accepted only if taken after three years' study and the passing of the regular examination in the several Universities. The condition as to three years' study will not, however, apply to Indians who, having taken an Indian degree which exempts them from part of the University course, shall have taken one of the above degrees in less than three years in accordance with the regulations of the University concerned.

List B.

Dublin.—B.A.I.

Durham.—B.Sc. in "Civil," "Mechanical," or "Electrical" Engineering or in Naval Architecture.

London.—B.Sc. (Engineering).

Victoria University (Manchester).—B.Sc. Tech. in "Mechanical" or "Electrical" Engineering (Honours Division in the Final Examination).

University of Wales.—B.Sc. (in "Civil," "Mechanical," or "Electrical" Engineering).

Birmingham.—B.Sc. (Engineering).

Liverpool.—B.Eng.

Leeds.—B.Sc. in "Civil" or "Mechanical" Engineering.

Sheffield.—B.Eng. (First Class in the Final Examination).

National University of Ireland.—B.E.

Bristol,—B.Sc. in Civil" or "Mechanical" Engineering.

Note to List B.—In the case of candidates who matriculated after 30th June 1914 the degrees in List B will be accepted only if (1) the Matriculation or other Entrance Examination accepted by the Institution of Civil Engineers to the Engineering course in the University has been passed, and (2) a regular course of study occupying not less than three Academical years has been pursued in the University between the passing of such Matriculation or other Entrance Examination and the passing of the final examination for the degree.

But Indians who have taken an Indian degree which exempts them from part of the University course will be regarded as having satisfied condition (1), and will be exempted from condition (2) if their degree has been obtained in less than three years in accordance with the Regulations of the University concerned.

APPENDIX II.

Particulars regarding the Certificate of Age and Nationality to be obtained by Certificates who are Natives of India.

A.—Rules for Candidates born within His Majesty's Dominions.

1. A candidate who is resident in British India must obtain a certificate signed either (*a*) by the Secretary to Government (or his lawful deputy) of the province in which his family resides, or (*b*) by the Commissioner (or his lawful deputy) of the District in which his family resides.

2. A candidate who is resident in a Native State must obtain a certificate signed by the highest Political Officer (or his lawful deputy) accredited to the State in which his family resides.

3. The certificate required must be in the following form—

"I hereby certify that has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below,* and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the day of 18 , at a place within His Majesty's dominions."

* (*Here enter details.*)

and the nature of the evidence produced must be such as to satisfy the officer who issues the certificate.

4. The documentary evidence which a candidate may be expected to produce in order to obtain such certificate comprises—

(*a*) The horoscope.

(*b*) Family books.

(*c*) Tradesmen's account books showing entries relating to the birth.

(*d*) The record of admission in the registers of the school in which the candidate was educated, and the record of the candidate's age at various periodical school examinations.

(*e*) If the candidate is matriculated, a certified copy of his application to the Registrar in Form A.

Oral testimony from persons able to give relevant evidence may also be taken.

5. If a candidate has proceeded to England without obtaining a certificate, the certificate may be granted to his father or guardian on production of the requisite evidence.

B.—Rules for Candidates not born within His Majesty's Dominions.

6. The rules are the same as the foregoing except that a candidate not born within His Majesty's dominions must also prove that he is the son or grandson of a person born in those dominions, and in his case the form of certificate must be not as in paragraph 3 above but as follows :—

"I hereby certify that has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below* and his satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the day of 18 , and that he was born at a place without His Majesty's dominions, but that his $\frac{\text{father}}{\text{paternal grandfather}}$ was a person born in those dominions."

* (*Here enter details.*)

APPENDIX III.

Particulars regarding the Indian Public Works Department (Executive Branch).

(The arrangements and salaries hereinafter described are subject to revision according to the requirements of the service.)

1. The Engineer Establishment of the Indian Public Works Department consists of a staff of Engineers, military and civil, engaged on the construction and maintenance of the various public works undertaken by the State in India.

2. The permanent establishment of the Department is recruited from the following sources :—

(1) Officers of Royal Engineers.

(2) Persons appointed to the Imperial Service by the Secretary of State by selection from the United Kingdom.

(3) Persons educated at the Government Civil Engineering Colleges in India, and appointed to the Provincial Services by the Government of India.

(4) Occasional admission of other qualified persons.

3. The various ranks of the Department are at present as follows

	Salary per annum (Imperial Service)
	Rs.
Chief Engineer, First Class	33,000
„ „ Second Class	30,000
Superintending Engineer, First Class	24,000
„ „ econd Class	21,000
„ „ Third Class	18,000
Executive Engineer, 20th year of service and following years ...	15,000
„ „ 19th year of service ...	14,400
„ „ 18th year of service ...	13,800
„ „ 17th year of service ...	13,200
„ „ 16th year of service ...	12,600
„ „ 15th year of service ...	12,000
„ „ 14th year of service ...	11,400
„ „ 13th year of service ...	10,800
„ „ 12th year of service ...	10,200
„ „ 11th year of service ...	9,600
*Assistant Engineer, 10th year of service ...	9,000
„ „ 9th year of service ...	8,100
„ „ 8th year of service ...	7,920
„ „ 7th year of service ...	7,440
„ „ 6th year of service ...	6,960
„ „ 5th year of service ...	6,480
„ „ 4th year of service ...	6,000
„ „ 3rd year of service ..	5,520
„ „ 2nd year of service ...	5,040
„ „ 1st year of service ...	4,560

4. The increments will be given for approved service only, and in accordance with the rules of the Department.

Exchange compensation allowance will not be granted to future entrants.

5. Promotions above the grade of Executive Engineer are dependent on the occurrence of vacancies in the sanctioned establishment, and are made wholly by selection; mere seniority is considered to confer no claim to promotion.

APPENDIX IV.

Particulars relating to Pensions, Provident Fund, and Leave.

[*N.B.*—This Appendix is compiled from the regulations for the time being, and is subject to alterations from time to time The full leave and pension rules are contained in the Civil Service Regulations published by the Government of India]

1. The following is a summary of the principal pension rules applicable to Engineers appointed to the Imperial Service by the Secretary of State from the United Kingdom.

An officer is eligible for a pension on voluntary retirement after completing 20 years' qualifying service or attaining the age of 55 years. If at an earlier date he is compelled to retire from the service through ill-health not occasioned by irregular or intemperate habits, he becomes eligible for an invalid pension or a gratuity according to the length of his service.

* Officers of the Assistant Class will ordinarily pass into the executive class in the 11th year of service, but no Imperial Engineer may draw more than Rs. 9,600 per annum unless he holds charge of a division or a charge of equal importance.

The amount of pension or gratuity is regulated as follows :—

After a service of less than 10 years, an invalid gratuity not exceeding one month's emoluments for each completed year of service.

After a service of not less than 10 years an invalid pension not exceeding the following amounts :—

Years of completed service.	Maximum limit of pension.
10	Rs. 1,000 a year.
11	1,400 a year.
12	1,800 a year.
13	2,200 a year.
14	2,600 a year.
15, 16, 17, 18, 19	3,000 a year.

After a service of not less than 20 years, a retiring pension not exceeding the following amounts :—

Years of completed service.	Maximum limit of pension.
20 to 24	Rs. 4,000 a year.
25 and above	5,000 a year.

Officers who have shown special energy and efficiency during an effective service of three years in certain appointments may, at the discretion of the Government of India, be allowed an additional pension of Rs. 1,000 a year, subject to the condition that the officer must not retire voluntarily before the completion of a total qualifying service of 28 years.

Subject to certain prescribed conditions, rupee pensions are now issued at the rate of exchange of 1*s.* 9*d.* the rupee to pensioners residing in countries in which the Indian Government rupee is not legal tender.

2. A general provident fund to which all Civil Engineers entering the Public Works Department in the future will subscribe has been established for all Civil Engineers of the Department on the following basis :—

(1) The contribution is compulsory up to 6¼ per cent., on salaries, with not more than a further 9⅜ per cent. voluntary contributions. Subscriptions on leave of any kind are optional.

(2) Compound interest on such payment is annually credited by Government to each officer subscribing, the rate being at present 4 per cent. per annum.

(3) The sum which thus accumulates to the credit of an officer is his absolute property, subject to the rules of the Fund, and is handed over to him unconditionally on quitting the Service; or, in the event of his death before retirement, to such person or persons as, under the rules of the Fund for the time being in force, may be entitled thereto.

(4) Other forms of life insurance will, however, if they fulfil certain conditions, be accepted in lieu of the contributions in (1).

Leave.

3. The following is a summary of the principal regulations relating to the leave admissible to Engineers appointed to the Imperial Service by the Secretary of State from the United Kingdom.

(a) Short Leave.

4. Privilege leave is a holiday which may be granted to the extent of one eleventh part of the time that an officer has been on duty without interruption; and it may be accumulated up to three months, earned by 33 months' duty. During privilege leave the officer retains a lien on his

appointment, and receives an allowance equal to the salary which he would receive if he were on duty in the appointment on which he has a lien. An interval of not less than six months must elapse between two periods of absence on privilege leave.

Privilege leave may be prefixed to furlough, special leave, or extraordinary leave without allowances. The whole period of leave thus taken in combination is known as combined leave. Combined leave cannot be granted for a shorter period than six months, nor, except on medical certificate, may it be extended beyond two years.

5. Extraordinary Leave without allowances may be granted in case of necessity, and, except in certain specified cases, only when no other kind of leave is by rule admissible. It may be granted in continuation of other leave.

6. Subsidiary Leave in India for a minimum of ten days, usually with half average salary, may be granted to an officer proceeding on or returning from leave out of India or on retirement, to enable him to reach the port of embarkment or to rejoin his appointment. It is admissible only at the end, and not at the beginning, of combined leave.

7. Short leave is also granted to enable officers to appear at examinations, &c.

(b) Long Leave.

8. Furlough and special leave with allowances (*see* paragraph 10) are admissible to an aggregate maximum amount of six years during an officer's service. The amount of furlough "earned" is one-fourth of an officer's active service, and the amount "due" is that amount less any enjoyed.

Furlough without medical certificate can, if due, be generally taken after eight years' active service, and again after intervals of not less than three years' continuous service. It is limited to two years at a time.

Furlough on medical certificate may be granted (*a*) to an officer who has rendered three years' continuous service, for not more than two years, but capable of extension up to three years, and (*b*) to an officer who has not rendered three years' continuous service, up to one year in any case, and up to such longer period, if any (but not exceeding two years), as the officer may have furlough "due" to him.

9. The allowances admissible during furlough are—

(1) During the first two years of furlough without medical certificate and during so much of furlough with medical certificate as may be "due,"—half average salary subject to certain maximum and minimum limits.

(2) After the expiration of the period for which the foregoing allowances are admissible,—one quarter of average salary, subject to certain maximum and minimum limits.

10. Special Leave may be granted at any time for not more than six months, with intervals of six years' service; allowances, calculated as during furlough, are given during the first six months only, whether taken in one or more instalments.

General Rules.

11. Leave of absence, whether on furlough or on privilege leave, can never be claimed as of right, and is given or refused at the discretion of Government.

12. After five years' continuous absence from India, an officer is considered to be out of the employment of Government.

13. When leave allowances other than privilege leave pay are paid at the Home Treasury, or in a Colony where the standard of currency is gold, rupees are converted into sterling at the rate of exchange fixed for the time being for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Treasuries, unless any other rate has been exceptionally authorized. But for the present the rate of conversion is subject to a minimum of 1*s*. 6*d*. to the rupee. Privilege leave pay when issued from the Home Treasury (this is only admissible when privilege leave is combined with other leave) is converted at 1*s*. 4*d*. to the rupee.

APPENDIX V.

Regulations as to the Physical Examination of Candidates for Appointment to the Public Works Department of the Government of India.

Note.—These Regulations are published for the convenience of candidates and in order to enable them to ascertain the probability of their coming up to the required physical standard. But it must be clearly understood that the Secretary of State reserves to himself an absolute discretion to reject as unfit any candidate whom he may consider, after hearing the opinion of his medical advisers, to be physically disqualified for the public service ; and that his discretion is in no respect limited by these Regulations.

It is not the practice to communicate to candidates who may be reported as physically unfit for service in India the reasons for the Medical Board's opinion.

General Physical Requirements.

1. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of duty.

2. In the examination of candidates the Medical Board will apply the following table of correlation of age, height, and chest girth :—

Age.	Height without Shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when expanded.	Range of expansion.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
21 and upwards ...	62½ and under 65 ...	35	2
	65 „ 68 ...	35½	2
	68 „ 70 ...	36	2
	70 „ 72 ...	36½	2½
	72 and upwards ...	37	2½

3. *Measurement of Height.*—The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard ; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths. In the Indian Police Force a minimum height of 5 ft. 4 ins. is required, but in other Departments no fixed limit of height is imposed.

4. *Measurement of Chest.*—The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached it is recorded. The candidate will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be noted. The girth with the chest fully expanded and the range of expansion between the minimum and the maximum will then be recorded.

5. The hearing must be good.

6. The speech without impediment.

7. The teeth in good order, *i.e.*, decayed or broken teeth must be properly stopped or crowned, and deficient teeth replaced by artificial teeth where necessary for effective mastication.

8. The chest must be well formed, the lungs and heart sound.

9. Rupture, hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other condition likely to cause inefficiency will disqualify a candidate, unless such condition is cured by operation.

10. The limbs, feet, and toes must be well formed and developed, with free and perfect motion of all the joints.

11. A candidate must have no congenital malformation or defect likely to interfere with efficiency.

12. A candidate must not be the subject of chronic skin disease.

13. Evidence of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution will disqualify.

14 The Regulations as to the standard of vision required are shown separately for each department. In all cases of "colour blindness" a note of the same will be made on the candidate's papers.

Candidates may, if they wish it, undergo a preliminary examination by the Medical Board, which meets at the India Office every Tuesday, under the following conditions :—

(*a*) Applications must be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, London, accompanied by a fee of two guineas, and a statement as to the particular appointment which the candidate desires to obtain.

(*b*) Candidates must pay their travelling expenses.

(*c*) Candidates considered to be unfit by the Medical Board at this preliminary examination are not bound to accept its opinion, but may, *at their own risk* continue their studies, with the knowledge that they will have to submit themselves for a final medical examination by the Medical Board, prior to the examination, or to their appointment.

(*d*) On the other hand, it must be distinctly understood that the preliminary examination by the Medical Board is held solely for the candidate's information, and that, if after that examination he is reported to be apparently fit, he has not on that account any claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself for the final Medical Examination, upon which alone his acceptance or rejection will depend Candidates may be considered fit for the Service at the preliminary examination, but may be found at the final examination to be unfit, either on account of some physical defect which did not exist or passed undetected at the preliminary examination, or for other reasons.

Regulations as to the Standard of Vision.

1. If myopia in one or both eyes exists, a candidate may be passed provided the ametropia does not exceed 3·5 D, and if, with correcting glasses not exceeding 3·5 D, the acuteness of vision in one eye equals $\frac{6}{6}$ and in the other $\frac{6}{9}$ their being normal range of accommodation with the glasses.

2. Myopic astigmatism does not disqualify a candidate, provided the lens, or the combined spherical and cylindrical lenses, required to correct the error of refraction, does not exceed 3·5 D ; the acuteness of vision in one eye, when corrected, being equal to $\frac{6}{6}$, and in the other $\frac{6}{9}$, together with normal range of accommodation with the correcting glasses, there being no evidence of progressive disease in the choroid or retina.

3. A candidate having total hypermetropia not exceeding 4 D is not disqualified, provided the sight in one eye (when under the influence of atropine) equals $\frac{6}{6}$, and in the other eye equals $\frac{6}{9}$, with + 4 D glasses, or any lower power.

4. Hypermetropic astigmatism does not disqualify, provided the lens or combined lenses required to cover the error of refraction do not exceed 4 D, and that the sight of one eye equals $\frac{6}{6}$, and the other $\frac{6}{9}$, with or without such lens or lenses.

5. A candidate having a defect of vision arising from nebula of the cornea is disqualified if the sight of one eye be less than $\frac{6}{12}$. In such a case the better eye must be emmetropic. Defects of vision arising from pathological or other changes in the deeper structures of either eye, which are not referred to in these rules, may exclude a candidate.

6. Squint or any morbid condition, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, in either eye, may cause the rejection of a candidate. Any imperfection of the colour sense is a disqualification for appointment to the engineering branch of the Railway Department. In other cases the existence of imperfection of colour sense will be noted on the candidate's papers.

For all appointments under the Indian Government a declaration, as follows, is required from Candidates.

1. I ——— declare upon honour that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not at present suffering or affected with any form of disease or bodily infirmity, such as—

(*a*) Disease of the heart or lungs.

(*b*) Venereal disease.

(*c*) Fits.

(*d*) Rupture.

(*e*) Varicocele or varicose veins.

(*f*) Hydrocele.

(*g*) Malformation.

(*h*) Congenital defect.

(*i*) Defective sight or hearing.

(*j*) Loss of teeth.

(*k*) Impediment in speech.

(*l*) Gout or rheumatism.

2. That I have not to my knowledge any hereditary tendency or predisposition to mental or constitutional disease, such as—

(*a*) Fits or insanity.

(*b*) Cancer.

(*c*) Consumption or scrofula.

3. That I will fully reveal to the Medical Board all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health and fitness for the appointment for which I am a candidate.

4. That I have previously been examined by a Medical Board for the public service and was declared on the

Signature ———

Date ———

N.B.—A wilful mis-statement by a candidate will invalidate any subsequent appointment obtained.

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INDIAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

Form to be filled up by candidates for appointment as Assistant Engineer.

Every Candidate must submit an application on this form to the Secretary, Public Works Drpartment, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, so as to reach him on or before the **31st March** *in the year in which the applicant is a candidate.*

The Application Form should not, however, be sent to him before the 1st February of that year †

If Candidates writing from the United Kingdom who fill up and return the Application Form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should communicate with the Secretary, Public Works Department.

INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON.

1	Name in full.
2	Address. (*Any alteration to be notified to the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.*)
3	Date and place of Birth. (*In the event of the candidate's selection, he will be required to produce a Birth Certificate or such other evidence as to date of birth as may be considered satisfactory.*)
4	Profession or occupation of Father; and whether, at the time of Candidate's birth, his father was a British subject, either natural-born or naturalised in the United Kingdom.
5	(*a*) Parentage of father, showing whether he was of European descent. (*b*) Parentage of mother, showing whether she was of European descent.

† Candidates not resident in the United Kingdom may return the form before this date.

6	The names of any near relatives who have been, or are now, in the service of the Indian Government, and the appointments at present, or immediately before retirement or decease, held by them.
7	All Institutions where educated, since the age of 15, with dates, distinguishing whether or not the Candidate was in residence at such Institutions.
8	University degree, diploma, or other distinction in Engineering, with name of Institution at which obtained.
9	Details as to University Honours, Prizes, etc.
10	Nature and extent of practical experience of civil engineering, *with full dates.* The names and qualifications of the engineers under whose direction the candidate has worked should be stated. (References to work done in connection with a candidate's college course should not be made in this space.)
11	Whether married or single.
12	Names and Addresses of either two or three persons (of whom one should be connected with the Institution at which the Candidate has studied Engineering and one should be a Civil Engineer under whom he has obtained practical experience) who will testify if applied to, as to conduct and character during the last four years. (*Reference will not be accepted from persons who are related to the candidate or have no personal knowledge of the Candidate.*)
13	Whether the Candidate has in any previous year applied for appointment to the Public Works Department, or for any other appointment under the Government of India, either in England or in India.

Signature _____

Date _____ *19*

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 14th February 1918.

No. 19R.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for genera information.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

No. 831P.-16, dated the 2nd February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned the following surveys being carried out by the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Extensions Company, Limited, viz :—

(1) A detailed survey for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Islampur to Siliguri *via* Titalia, a distance of about 36 miles.
(2) A detailed survey for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Titalia or Ramgunje to Jalpaiguri, a distance of about 22 miles.
(3) A detailed survey for converting the Kissengunge-Islampur line from 2 feet gauge to metre gauge, a distance of about 18 miles.
(4) A reconnaisance survey for a line of railway on the 2 feet gauge from Islampur to Dinajpur *via* Lahiree Hat with a branch from Lahiree Hat to Haldibari, a distance of about 89 miles.

2. These surveys will be known as the Dinajpur and Purnea District Railway Surveys.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1161A.

No. 907A —The 13th February 1918.—In modification of the orders of the 19th October 1917, Babu Durga Mohan Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for nine months, viz., privilege leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd October 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 937A.—The 14th February 1918.—Babu Binode Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Dacca Divn.

No. 1104A.—The 15th February 1918.—Babu Bankim Bihari Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed privilege leave for two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th January 1918, and extraordinary leave without allowance up to the 2nd March 1918 (inclusive) in continuation under article 334 of the Regulations.

No. 1145A.—The 18th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Ráziuddin Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Pabna.

No. 1149A.—The 19th February 1918.—Maulvi Abul Fazl Muhammad Mahmud, Sub-Deputy Collector, Ranaghat, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd March 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Nadia.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 41.—The 18th February 1918.—Maulvi Manwar Hussain, Sub-Registrar, grade III, under orders of transfer to Ramganj, in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave on medical certificate for one day, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 9108-Regn., dated the 29th December 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 42.—The 18th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for twenty-two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 1969T.R., dated the 15th October 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 43.—The 18th February 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Chakrabatti, clerk of the Sub-Registry Office at Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, acted as Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh from the 28th November 1917 to the 1st December 1917, during the absence on leave of Babu Mahendra Nath Ray.

Midnapore.

No. 44.—The 18th February 1918.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Narayangarh in the same district.

This cancels Notification No. 16, dated the 5th February 1918.

Midnapore.

No. 45.—The 18th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Nurul Amin, Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nasirnagar, in the same district.

Tippera.

No. 46.—The 18th February 1918.—This Department Notification No. 13, dated the 5th February 1918, appointing Babu Hara Prasanna Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Chauhali, in the district of Pabna, to be the Sub-Registrar of Saltora in the district of Bankura, is cancelled.

Pabna.
Bankura.

No. 47.—The 18th February 1918.—Babu Rama Nath Raha, Joint Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur at Tengra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 776Regn., dated the 21st January 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 48.—The 19th February 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Officiating as Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the district of Nadia, is granted privilege leave, for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th January 1918.

Nadia.
24-Parganas.

No. 49.—The 19th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Haniff, Probationer of Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Lalmanirhat, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th February 1918, till relieved by Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Chakrabutty, Sub-Registrar of Singsalpur, in the district of Jessore.

Rangpur.

No. 50.—The 19th February 1918.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Bogra at Madla, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd January 1918, till relieved by Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade IV.

Murshidabad.
Bogra.

No. 51.—The 19th February 1918.—Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted combined leave for six months from the 2nd February 1918, viz., privilege leave for twenty-four days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations.

24-Parganas.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1960, dated Calcutta, the 14th February 1918.—Civil Surgeon Hem Chandra Sarkar made over charge of the Malda Jail to Assistant Surgeon Abinash Chandra Chatarji on the forenoon of the 8th February 1918.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2622, dated Calcutta, the 18th February 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Diwan Bahadur Hira Lal Basu, F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance for two years, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th February 1918, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 213, dated the 9th January 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 233R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bongaon, district Jessore, is allowed privilege leave for 6 weeks with effect from the 4th March 1918.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 13th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Baraset Jail for a period of two years with effect from the 10th March 1918 :—

(1) Babu Kunja Bihari Basu. | (2) Maulvi Gyasuddin Ahmed.
(3) Babu Rash Bihari Mondal.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint Babu Adwaita Charan Mondal and Rai Saheb Amal Chandra Pal as non-official visitors of the Barrackpore Sub-Jail in the district of the 24-Parganas for a period of two years with effect from the date of this notification.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Basirhat Sub-Jail in the district of the 24-Parganas for a period of two years with effect from the date of this notification :—

(1) Babu Shashi Bhusan Basu.
(2) Maulvi Mahammad Shahidullah.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 40M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 41M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Meherpur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 12th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member of the Pabna Sadar Local Board for the Chatmohor thana, in place of Babu Purna Chandra Chowdhury, resigned, will be held on Monday, the 15th April 1918.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGT.'S OFFICE PABNA, *the 7th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that under rule 33 of the election rules of Local Boards, the time and place of election of members for thana Mangalkote in the Katwa subdivision are fixed as follows :—

Place—Thana premises of Mangalkote.
Time—22nd March 1918, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

This cancels the Notification. dated 11th December 1917, declaring 7th February 1918 the date of election.

P. H. WADDELL, *District Magistrate.*

BURDWAN MAGISTRACY, *the 13th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN modification of previous order, notice is hereby given that the election of members of the Katwa Local Board for Mangalkote thana will be held at the Mangalkote thana premises on the 22nd March 1918 from 11 A.M to 5 P.M.

P. H. WADDELL, *District Magistrate.*

BURDWAN MAGISTRACY, *the 13th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 65L.S.-G.—Whereas the election of members of the Chapra Union Committee, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Nadia, held on the 27th November 1917, failed, the number of voters present for each of the three Wards, comprising the Union being less than 10 per cent. of the total number of house-holders, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 40 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member
I	...	1. Babu Hara Lal Kundu. 2. Munshi Mandal. 3. Babu Abinash Chandra Tarafdar.
II	...	1. Babu Pramatha Nath Chakravarti. 2. „ Ram Gopal Banarji. 3. „ Kali Charan Karmakar.
III	...	1. Rev. E. C. Smith. 2. Babu Krishna Gopal Ghose. 3. „ Dwijendra Kumar Chowdhuri.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 66L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 202L.S.-G., dated the 19th January 1917, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Karapara Union Committee in thana Bagerhat in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member
I	...	1. Babu Nirmal Chandra Ray Choudhury. 2. „ Nibaran Chandra Ray.
II	...	1. Babu Ambika Charan Baksi 2. Khandakar Hosainuddi.
III	...	1. Babu Banka Behary Dutta. 2. Munshi Aminuddin Ahmad.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above quoted notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Prasanna Kumar Deb Roy, B A.
2. „ Sachi Nath Guha.
3. Shaik Tofel Ahmad.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Somra Union Committee in the district of Hooghly.

No. of Ward		Name of persons elected.
I	...	Babu Jogesh Chandra Banerjee.
II	...	Munshi Mohammad Wahed Bux.
III	...	Dr. Balaram Sil.
IV	...	Babu Karali Prasanna Haldar.
V	...	„ Naran Das Banerjee.

2. Babu Satya Pada Sil is appointed to be a member of the said Union Committee under section 40 of the Local Self-Government Act.

3. The following gentlemen are appointed members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act.

(1) Babu Ambica Charan Mullick.
(2) „ Bhujendra Nath Biswas.
(3) Dr. Kartik Chandra Dutt.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 11th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Sripur-Balagar Union Committee, in the district of Hooghly:—

No of Ward.		Name of persons elected.
I	...	Babu Hari Pada Chukrabartty.
III	...	„ Shama Pada Banerjee.
IV	...	„ Rakhal Das Sarkar.
		„ Ambica Charan Mustafi.
V	...	„ Monmotha Nath Sur

2. Babu Kali Prosad Das is appointed to be a member of the said Union Committee under section 40 of the Local Self-Government Act.

3. The following gentlemen are appointed under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act:—

(1) Babu Mohendra Nath Maitra.
(2) „ Kali Pada De.
(3) „ Akshoy Kumar Ghose.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 11th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 834J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), I have appointed Moulvi Aulad Hossen Khan to be a member of the Manikganj Union Committee in the district of Dacca, *vice* Munshi Hossenuddin Ahmed, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN, DACCA, *the 14th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 837J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), I have appointed Babu Nagendra Mohan Mukherji to be a member of the Syamsidhi Union Committee, in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, *vice* Babu Madhu Sudan Saha, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 14th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 743G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned hereby takes possession of the private ferry known as Alipur Ferry over the river Kathalia in thana Daudkandi, district Tippera, and declares the same to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905 the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this Notification.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 67L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby take possession under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of the three private ferries of Choatore, Adhkora and Kuia on the Kandi-Saktipur road in Bharatpur thana in the district of Murshidabad, and declare them to be public ferries.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct under section 35 of the Act that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad and that all the proceeds of the ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

J. T. RANKIN, *Off'g. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CNLCUTTA. *the 14th February 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2602.—The 18th February 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Anglo-Indian Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd., (Registered No. 429 of 1909) in the town of Calcutta, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Nirendra Nath Bose, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. T. DONOVAN, *Registrar.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
STAMPS.

Delhi, the 14th February 1918.

No. 387-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, clause (*a*) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the duty chargeable under article 40 of Schedule I to the said Act on an unattested instrument evidencing an agreement relating to the hypothecation of moveable property, where such hypothecation has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan, or of an existing or future debt.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th February 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 16th February 1918

No. 1783-D.—It is notified for general inform tion that on the 28th November 1917, the Government of the United States of America issued a proclamation prohibiting, with effect from that date, the importation of the following articles into the United States, except under license :—

Antimony, Antimony ore or any chemical extracted therefrom ; Asbestos ; Beans of all kinds ; Balata ; Burlap ; Castor seed ; Castor oil ; Cotton ;

Chrome; Chrome ore, or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Cocoanut oil; Cobalt; Cobalt ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Copra; Industrial Diamonds; all ferro-alloys; Flax; Gutta Joolatong; Gutta Percha; Gutta Siak; Hemp; Hides and Skins; Jute; Iridium; Leather; Manganese; Manganese ore or any ferro-alloys or chemical extracted therefrom, Mica; Molybdenum; Molybdenum ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Naxos Emery and Naxos Emery ore; Nickel; Nickel ore Matte, or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Sodium; Potassium or Calcium nitrates; Optical glass; Palm oil; Platinum; Plumbago pyrites; Rice; Rubber, raw, reclaimed, waste, or scrap; Scheelite; Shellac; Sisal; Soya bean oil; Spiegeleisen; Sugars; Tanning materials; Tin in bars, blocks, Pigs or Grain or Granulated Tin ore and tin concentrates or any chemical extracted therefrom; Titanium; Titanium ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Tobacco; Tungsten; Tungsten ore, or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Vanadium; Vanadium ore, or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; Wheat and Wheat flour; Wolfram or Wool.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th February 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 15th February 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

No. 349.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917 (III of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to disband, with effect from 1st April 1918, the units known as the 1st and 2nd General Service Battalions, Indian Defence Force, constituted by the Annexure to India Army Order No. 1094 of 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 486 L.S.-G.—The 18th February 1918.—The following draft of rules which the Governor in Council intends to make under clauses (*i*) and (*t*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), in supersession of the rules published under Notification No. 2009T.M., dated the 9th November 1901, published at pages 217-273 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th December 1901, as subsequently amended, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 20th March 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through District Officers before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT RULES.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

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Preliminary.

THESE rules may be called the Bengal Local Self-Government Account Rules.

2. In the following rules, unless there be something repugnant in the context,—

(*a*) the term "District Board" includes a duly empowered Joint Committee constituted under section 30, and a Local Board duly empowered under section 101; and

(*b*) the term "Chairman" includes a Vice-Chairman in respect of the powers assigned to him by rules framed by the District Board under section 32, clause (*e*);

(*c*) the Treasury means a "Government Treasury; or a Sub-Treasury or a bank to which the Government Treasury business has been made over.

(*d*) "Treasury Officer" means the officer in charge of a Treasury;
(*e*) "the Act" means the "Bengal Local Self-Government Act" of 1885.

Restriction on the powers of Secretary.

3. When a Secretary has been appointed by the District Board, the Chairman shall not delegate to the Secretary any authority in regard to—

(*a*) sanctioning expenditure;
(*b*) signing cheques and orders for payments or adjustments;
(*c*) making alterations or corrections in accounts which have been passed by the Finance Committee, signed by the Chairman, or laid before the Board.

Receipt and crediting of money.

4. All money transactions to which any member, officer or servant of a Board in his official capacity is a party, shall without any reservation be brought to account and all the money received shall be lodged in full in the Treasury, to be credited to the appropriate account.

(*See* rules 158 and 159)

5. Moneys belonging to the District Board with the exception of authorised advances, shall not be kept apart from the General balance at the credit of the Board but shall at once be credited to the appropriate head of account.

Payment of money.

6. Subject to the provisions of the following rule, money shall not be paid from the District Fund except on a cheque signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or either of them, or one of them and a member of the Finance Committee.

7. Sums not exceeding Rs. 20 on account of contingent charges shall be paid in cash from the Permanent Advance. In the case of works carried out by departmental agency in the district, payments up to Rs. 50 shall be made in cash from a permanent advance held by the District Engineer.

(*See* rules 98, 99, and 175)

Loans, Endowments and Provident Funds.

8. Funds held by the District Board as Provident Funds, Deposits, and Endowments, as well as those raised by loans, or contributions for special purposes shall on no account be used for general purposes of the Board.

(*See* rules 62 and 148.)

General Instructions.

9. In all matters not expressly provided for by these rules, the rules, forms, registers and returns prescribed in the Civil Account Code, or in force for the time being under the orders of Government or other competent authority, shall, in so far as they are consistent with these rules and with the Act, apply to the accounts of the District Board, and shall be observed, used, kept, and submitted by the officer appointed under section 54 of the Act.

10. Any modifications of the forms prescribed by these rules shall only be made under orders of Government which will be separately notified to District Boards by the Accountant-General, Bengal.

11. All the accounts and registers of the District Board shall be kept in English. All books of accounts and registers shall be substantially bound and paged before being brought into use, and no accounts shall be prepared on loose sheets of paper or in loosely bound volumes.

12. All corrections and alterations in accounts shall be neatly made in red ink and attested by the initials of the Chairman. All corrections and alterations in a voucher shall be attested by the payee. *Erasures shall on no account be permitted in registers, statements, vouchers or accounts of any description.*

13. After the budget estimates for the year or supplementary estimates have been sanctioned, the District Board, acting in the exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 32(*e*) of the Act, or the rules made under the said section of the Act, may, from time to time by a general or special resolution, authorise the Chairman or other executive officer of the Board to expend any sum, or a part of any sum provided in such estimates, for the purpose to which it has been therein assigned.

14. No expenditure shall be incurred for which provision has not been made in the budget estimate for the year, or in a supplementary budget estimate or a reappropriation statement under rules 31 and 32 and which has not been duly sanctioned by the District Board, or by the Chairman, or other executive officer of the Board acting in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the rules made under the Act.

Facsimile Stamp and Common Seal.

15. The facsimile stamp shall always be kept in the personal custody of the officer whose signature it represents and shall never be used except in his presence and actually in his sight. The common seal of the District Board shall also be kept in the personal custody of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary and shall be used only in their presence.

Audit.

16. The Finance Committee appointed under section 55 of the Act shall audit the accounts of the District Fund every month, and shall certify the result and the correctness of the account as audited by them in an audit certificate (Form No. 59), which shall be sent to the Accountant-General by the 25th of the following month. If the meeting of the Finance Committee be delayed for any unavoidable reason, the certificate of the Finance Committee shall be sent as soon as it is ready.

17. The Finance Committee, in auditing the monthly accounts, shall examine the registers and accounts enumerated in the audit certificate on Form No. 59, with a view to seeing that they are posted up to date, that they are maintained in the correct form, and that all the necessary columns have been filled in. They shall also see that all signatures or initials which each form requires have been given and have been dated. They shall verify the correctness of the cash-book by comparing it with the treasury chalans and pass-book and with vouchers and counterfoils of cheques. The Chairman's permanent advance account and the District Engineer's imprest cash-book shall be carefully checked with the sub-vouchers and any questionable charges challenged. The acquittance rolls of the District Board's and District Engineer's offices and other payees receipts shall be carefully scrutinized to see that all sums have been disbursed and receipts taken. The files of work abstracts shall be examined to see that the District Board's Accountant has initialled these in token of having checked the amounts with his own registers.

18. The accounts of the District Fund shall be examined and audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts in Bengal as far as possible not less often than once a year.

19. The Board shall at the time of audit cause to be produced all accounts, registers, documents and subsidiary papers which may be required by the Auditor to assist him in his audit.

20. In auditing the accounts the Examiner shall see that they have been kept and are presented in proper form; that the particular items of receipt and expenditure are stated in sufficient detail; and that the payments are supported by adequate vouchers and authority. He shall examine whether the receipt and expenditure are in all cases such as are authorized by law. He shall also reduce such payments and charges as are exorbitant; and shall surcharge moneys not duly accounted for, or lost by negligence, upon the person who ought to account for the same, or whose negligence or improper conduct has caused the loss; and shall disallow and strike out such payments as are not authorized by law or competent authority. The Examiner or Auditor shall verify the cash or imprest balance in the hand of the Chairman or the District Engineer and other employés of the District Board.

Loss of money by embezzlement, theft or otherwise.

21. Money or the irrecoverable value of stores, lost by theft, fraud, the negligence of individuals or other cause shall not be written off from the accounts except with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division. When the amount of the loss exceeds Rs. 500 or when the loss is due to any defect in the system of accounts, collection, etc., the sanction of Government is necessary.

CHAPTER II.

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Preparation of Budget Estimate.

22. The Collector of the district shall, on or before the 15th August in each year, prepare and transmit to the District Board an estimate of the balance of the District Road Fund to be transferred to the credit of the District Fund during the financial year next ensuing under section 52, clause (1) of the Act.

23. As soon as the Collector has reason to believe that the receipts from cesses are likely to fall materially short of the original estimate supplied to the District Board under rule 22, he shall transmit to the District Board a revised estimate of the cess receipts in order that the District Board may revise its budget estimate accordingly under rule 35.

24. A budget estimate in Form No. 1 showing probable receipts and expenditure of the District Fund under all heads during the ensuing financial year, shall be prepared by the Finance Committee constituted under section 55 of the Act, and shall be laid before the District Board at a meeting to be held not later than the 15th December in each year. The budget shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the Division through the Magistrate not later than the 15th January and an abstract statement of the estimates by major heads shall be submitted by the Commissioner to the Accountant-General on the 15th February. A copy of the Public Works Department section of the budget shall be forwarded by the District Board not later than the 1st January in each year to the Inspector of Local Works, who shall send his observations thereon, if any, to the Commissioner by the 15th January at the latest.

25. The budget estimate shall set forth estimated receipts and expenditure under major, minor, and detailed heads of account, and the opening and closing balances.

(*b*) The expenditure chargeable to loans shall be distinguished from that chargeable to revenue and the balance shall be subdivided thus :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance of loan funds ...	...	...	
Appropriation of loan funds ...	...	...	
Closing balance of loan funds ...	...	...	
Opening balance of revenue fund ...	...	...	
Appropriation from revenue fund ...	...	...	
Closing balance of revenue fund ...	...	...	

26. The budget shall be accompanied—

(*a*) by a schedule in Form No. 2 for each major head except "45—Civil Works, Communications—repairs" in which shall be entered full details of the estimated receipts and expenditure under that head, working up to the total shown under that head in the budget estimate ;

(*b*) by explanatory notes showing, wherever necessary, how the figures have been arrived at, and specially explaining any new and important item of receipt or expenditure ; and

(*c*) when any new charge requires the sanction of superior authority, by a copy of the order of sanction.

NOTE.—In entering the details of receipts and expenditure in the schedule for each major head, the same forms and the same degree of particularity shall be observed as are prescribed for district budget estimates under the orders of Government, the Accountant-General, Bengal, or other competent authority. In preparing the schedule for public works under the control and administration of the District Board, the rules and forms prescribed for the budget estimates of District Road Committees under the Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), shall be observed

27. In preparing the budget, what is expected to be paid (under proper sanction) during the year shall be provided for, not the liability likely to be incurred or falling due within the year.

28. For fixed charges, the explanatory notes shall show the full sanctioned scale, the number of employés, rate of pay, etc.

29. The District Board may at any time transfer grants from one minor head to another minor head subordinate to the same major head.

30. Transfers from one major head to another shall not be made without the previous sanction of the Commissioner of the Division.

31. Application for sanction for reappropriations whether submitted to a meeting of the Board or to the Commissioner shall be in Form No. 3.

32. If at any time during the year the District Board has reason to believe that the budget under any head is likely to be exceeded, and that the excess cannot be met by a reduction under some other head, a supplementary budget estimate shall be prepared with the least possible delay and submitted through the Magistrate for the orders of the Commissioner in the manner prescribed in sections 47 to 49 of the Act.

33. If the Board has reason to suppose the receipts under any head are likely to fall materially short of the budget estimate, a revised budget estimate shall be prepared with the least possible delay, and submitted as above for the orders of the Commissioner.

Classification of transactions.

34. No change shall be made in the prescribed major and minor heads of account, unless authority for an alteration is communicated to the District Board by the Accountant-General, Bengal. (If, therefore, any additions or alterations are thought to be required, the question shall at once be referred to the Accountant-General, who will, if necessary, submit the question for the orders of Government.) If, for administrative purposes, it is found convenient to subdivide the detailed heads in the abstract registers, there is no objection to this being done; but all statements and returns shall be compiled according to the headings here prescribed.

Adequate Working Balance.

35. The District Board shall never, except with the previous sanction of the Local Government, exhaust or exceed its balance in the Treasury; and the budget estimates shall be framed so as to provide for an adequate working balance throughout the year and for an adequate closing balance.

CHAPTER III.

RENTS AND OTHER REVENUE.

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Miscellaneous Revenue for which there is a fixed demand.

Revenue leased out.

36. When the collection of revenue is leased out for fixed amounts, the recoveries shall be watched by means of the Demand and Collection Register of rents in Form No. 4.

NOTE.—The following sources of revenue are usually leased out:—

(1) Pound rents.
(2) Ferry rents.
(3) Rent of buildings and lands.
(4) Produce of lands and gardens
(5) Tolls on bridges
(6) Rent of fisheries

37. A separate page or sets of pages of the register shall be set apart for each of the above kinds of revenue for which there is a fixed monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annual demand.

38. As, however, the sources of revenue and the circumstances are varied, the form may be modified with the approval of the Accountant-General, Local Audit Department, to meet local requirements.

39. The register in Form No. 4 shall be opened by bringing forward all arrears due from farmers whose leases have terminated and have not been renewed. The entries shall be made serially, one below the other, grouped according to the years for which the arrears are due, so that the total demand and realizations can be ascertained by totalling the vertical columns. In the case of such expired leases columns 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 and 11 need not be filled in.

40. Below the arrear demands due by defaulters shall be entered the demands for current leases. These shall be grouped so that all the pounds or ferries subject to the control of each Local Board and Union Committee come together, and sufficient space shall be left after each group to insert any fresh leases granted during the year. A grand total shall, however, be made of the whole demand, arrears as well as current, and of the realizations of each month. The entries in columns 1 to 8 and 10 and 11 will be filled in from the kabuliyat, and those in column 9 from the previous year's account if the same lessee is in possession of the property. Columns 7 and 8 shall show if the instalments are to be paid monthly or quarterly, or shall show the due dates for payment, *i.e.*, first day of each month or quarter, etc.

41. The security deposit shall be credited direct to "Rent in the cash-book as it is practically an advance payment of rent. In the register of rents it shall be entered in the collection column of the month in which it is realized. The first March column (column 14) is provided for security deposits on current year's leases paid in March of the financial year.

42. On the expiry of the lease, the amount paid as security deposit will be entered in red ink in the collection columns for the last month of the lease and the outstanding balance reduced thereby.

43. Rents received shall be entered in the collection columns of the month in which they are received.

44. The totals of each monthly collection column shall be compared by the Vice-Chairman with the abstract register of receipts and he shall place his initials at the foot of each column. The total of the final March column must be added to the next year's first March column to effect the agreement.

45. When a lease is cancelled for any reason and the pound, ferry or other property resold the demand up to date shall be worked out and compared with the collections up to date.

46. At the close of the year the remissions shall be sanctioned by the District Board at a meeting.

47. If any pounds, ferries or other property have been placed in charge of Local Boards, duplicates of these registers shall be kept by the latter in the same way as the District Board, and these shall be prepared and checked in accordance with the instructions in rules 39 to 45. Directly the settlement for the year has been made by the Local Board, a copy of the sale list, accompanied by the kabuliyats in original, shall be forwarded to the District Board. At the close of each quarter a return in Form No. 5 shall be submitted to the District Board by each Local Board. In this form the arrears due on expired leases shall be grouped separately by the year and below these shall be entered the current leases. These returns will inform the District Board of the action taken in regard to arrears. The details of the demands and collections shall also be carefully compared with those recorded in the register maintained by the District Board, and any discrepancies shall be immediately reconciled.

Miscellaneous Revenue managed departmentally.

48. When the collection of revenue is managed departmentally, *i.e.*, collected through District Board subordinates, instead of being leased out to renters the collection shall be effected by means of machine-numbered receipt tickets in Form No. 6.

49. The tickets shalls be bound in books of 25, 50 or 100 as convenient and shall bear consecutive machine numbers. Before issue to the collecting sircars, the tickets shall be stamped with the common seal of the District Board in the presence of the Vice-Chairman. The stock of tickets shall be

kept in the custody of the Vice-Chairman and a stock account of their receipts, issues, and balances shall be kept by the accountant in Form No. 7 and the collecting sircars shall give their receipts in the proper column for tickets made over to them periodically.

50. The collecting sircars shall without fail grant a ticket to the person who pays toll or other dues. The progressive total of the sums received shall be kept on the counterfoil of each ticket in the place provided at the foot, as each ticket is issued. An inspecting officer shall see that these totals are taken regularly as directed in this rule, and shall initial the pages which he checks.

51. At such times as may be fixed by the Board but at least once a fortnight and oftener when the amount in hand is nearly equal to the collecting sircar's security, he shall remit his collections to the treasury with a chalan, Form No. 8, in triplicate. The foil of the chalan that is returned, shall be pasted in the book of receipt tickets as evidence of the remittance having been made. The progressive total on the counterfoil shall run from the date of last credit to the date of next credit, and the amount remitted shall agree with the progressive total made on the last counterfoil on the day of remittance.

52. At least once a quarter and at shorter intervals as often as possible, the collecting sircar's accounts shall be examined on the spot by the secretary or a member of the Board or other officer appointed by the Board on this behalf. The inspecting officer shall review and check the totals of at least 2 per cent of the pages of the receipt ticket book, initialling those that he checks. He shall also compare the totals of the books with the amounts remitted to the treasury as shown by the chalans and with the cash in the hands of the collecting sircar. The check shall be made from the time of the last examination under this rule, and a report of the results shall be forwarded to the Board.

Miscellaneous Demands.

53. (*1*) For demands not otherwise provided for in these rules, the Board shall keep up a miscellaneous demand register in Form No. 9.

(*2*) Columns 1 to 7 of the register shall be posted when the bills are signed and the entries regarding payment shall be made in columns 8 to 12.

(*3*) The amount shall then be credited in the treasury in the usual way (see rule 159).

Bills and Receipts.

54. Bills shall be prepared, where necessary, in Form No. 10 and shall be entered in the appropriate column of the miscellaneous demand register, Form No. 9, and their satisfaction noted in the proper column. No other receipts need be given in such cases.

55. For all money received by the Board under the rules in this chapter and in all other cases in which no receipt form has been prescribed in the rules, a receipt in Form No. 11 shall be given by the Vice-Chairman or the Secretary. The total amount received shall be written in words both on the receipt itself and on the counterfoil.

56. The bill and receipt forms shall be bound in counterfoil books. Each book shall contain 100 forms and no book shall be brought into use until all the foils and counterfoils have been consecutively numbered The numbers shall, if possible, be printed.

57. The receipt and issue of all forms shall be recorded in a stock book (Form No. 7) and on no account shall loose unnumbered forms be kept in the office.

Bungalow Fees.

58. Travellers' bungalow fees are levied according to sanctioned scales and the rules issued in connection therewith, and they will be checked by reference to the entries made by the travellers themselves in the register Form No. 12 maintained in the bungalow concerned.

Receipts on account of fruit trees.

59. In order to enable a proper check to be exercised over the realizations of avenue produce, a register in Form No. 13 should be maintained in the Engineer's office showing the total number of fruit-bearing trees of each

kind in each mile of a road separately. This register shall be corrected from time to time as new trees are grown and dead trees are removed. At the commencement of each year, the overseers or sub-overseers shall conduct the sales of these trees and forward sale lists to the Engineer for approval. The Engineer after approving the sale lists shall send them to the Board's office for note in the Miscellaneous Demand Register to watch recoveries.

School Fees.

60. The school fees from the Board's schools shall be realized by the Head Masters and credited to the treasury direct. When it is found inconvenient to remit the sums into the treasury, they may be allowed to be retained in part payment of the expenses of the school. In the latter case, the total sum realized during the month shall be deducted from the total of the establishment pay bill for the month, and the net amount shall be claimed.

61. The Head Master shall submit on the 1st of every month to the Board's office a statement of the amounts realized during the last month and the amount outstanding at the end of the month, in Form No. 14. The Board's office shall check the statement and the amounts realized with the amounts credited in the treasury or with the amounts deducted from the monthly establishment pay bill. (See rules 212 to 214.)

Subscriptions and Donations.

62. Subscriptions and donations for special purposes shall be recorded in Form No. 15. These subscriptions shall not be appropriated for any other purposes; and to prevent this, a separate account shall be kept in Form No. 42. (See rule 148.)

Contributions.

63. The realization of amounts due on account of contributions shall be watched by means of the Miscellaneous Demand Register (Form No. 9). As soon as the demand can be ascertained and the amount becomes due, a bill shall be prepared by the Board in Form No. 10 and accounted for in the way laid down in rules 53 and 54.

CHAPTER IV.

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Monthly Pay Bills.

64. The salary bill of the District Board Establishment shall be drawn in Form No. 16 and the certificate at the foot of the form shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. When salary is drawn for portion of a month only, the rate at which it is drawn and the number of days for which it is claimed shall be stated either against the name of the employé in the body of the bill or in a note at the foot of the page.

65. When an employé is absent from duty and acting arrangements are made in consequence of his absence, the absentee statement on the reverse of the bill in Form No. 17 shall be filled in and signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

66. Pay not distributed shall be refunded by short drawal in the next monthly pay bill.

67. To the first bill in which a periodical increment is drawn by any officer a certificate in Form No. 18 shall be appended.

68. The pay of all temporary employés who are entertained under sanction shall be billed for separately in the same form, the sanction being quoted.

69. The last payment of an employé's salary shall never be made until it has been ascertained that there are no demands outstanding against him. A certificate to this effect signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be attached to each such bill.

Provident Fund deductions.

70. The net amount payable to the payees shall be drawn in one cheque. For the amount of Provident Fund deductions and contributions a separate voucher shall be drawn up including, if necessary, the deductions and contributions on several bills and showing merely the total deductions and contributions on account of each salary bill. The amount of this voucher shall be paid in cash or by cheque as the case may be in the Post Office Savings Bank not later than the 4th of each month.

Arrear bills.

71. Arrear pay shall not be drawn in the ordinary monthly bill, but in a separate bill, with a quotation of the bill from which the charge was omitted or withheld or on which it was refunded by deduction, or of any special order granting a new allowance. Such bills may be presented at any time and may include as many items as are necessary, but they shall be supported by a certificate from the head of the office that the amount was not paid before.

72. When the bills are paid the number and date of the voucher shall be noted on the original bill from which the charge was withheld or omitted or in which it was refunded, against the item concerned in order to prevent a second claim from being entertained.

Distribution of Salaries.

73. Every District Board employé shall give a receipt with date in the appropriate column on the Form No. 16 for the sum paid to him and shall in the case of sums exceeding Rs. 20, affix a receipt stamp before signing. The cost of such receipt stamp must be borne by the person who received the money and not by the District Board. Employés unable to write shall make their mark and shall be paid in the presence of the Vice-Chairman or some responsible officer, who shall record a certificate to that effect.

74. The drawer of the bill is personally responsible for every salary drawn on a bill signed by him until he has paid it to the persons entitled to receive it, and has had the acquittance roll signed and if necessary, stamped by the payee. If the payee does not present himself before the end of the month, the amount drawn for him shall be refunded by short drawal in the next bill; his salary can be drawn anew under rule 71 when he presents himself to receive it. Pay shall not in any circumstances be placed in deposit.

75. The drawer of the bill shall not readjust the salaries of the establishment by giving one officer more and another less, than the sanctioned pay of his post, nor shall he distribute the pay of an absentee otherwise than as provided by any general or special orders of the Board.

Records of Service.

76. (*1*) A service-book in Form No. 19, printed in English and the Vernacular, shall be supplied, at his own cost, to every employé holding a substantive appointment on the permanent establishment of a District Board. It shall be kept in the custody of the Chairman, whose signature as well as that of the employé on the first page shall be attested every five years.

(*2*) The service-book is a contemporary record of the employé's official life, including leave of every description, every period of suspension from employment, and every other interruption of service, with full details of its duration. Every entry relating thereto shall be written across the page and attested by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or the Secretary.

77. As regards the District Engineer, the record of his services will be kept by the Chairman in a register similar to Form No. 92 prescribed in article 784 of the Civil Account Code (District Board's Form No. 20).

78. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman is primarily responsible that every necessary entry is made, especially in regard to leave or suspension, but it is also the duty of each employé to remind the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Secretary, when any entry is necessary and to see that his own service-book is properly written up and attested. It should be carefully explained to each employé that, unless he does so, there may be a difficulty hereafter in verifying his service when his claim to pension shall come to be investigated and considered. Service-books shall be introduced and kept up, whether rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities have been framed or not.

Annual Establishment Return.

79. At the time of preparing the pay bill for March in each year, a detailed statement of the permanent pensionable establishment existing on the 1st April shall be prepared in Form No. 21 and transmitted to the Accountant-General direct not later than the 15th May. In preparing the statement the following instructions shall be carefully observed :—

(*a*) The name, designation, and pay of every officer, clerk, or menial servant holding a permanent pensionable appointment, whether on duty or absent on leave or deputation, or under suspension, shall be distinctly shown.

(*b*) The date of birth, of appointment to present post, and of promotion to present pay of each person should be entered in the appropriate columns of the statement; the date of the birth by Christian era shall be given, and, if the exact date is not known, the approximate date or year shall be stated.

(*c*) The name of any person acting in an appointment, as well as the acting allowance paid to him shall be shown in the column "Name of incumbent" beneath the name of the absentee for whom he is officiating.

(*d*) If the acting incumbent holds a permanent appointment upon another establishment, the fact shall be stated.

(*e*) A detailed statement in Form No. 22 shall be given at the foot of the original return, Form No. 21 showing new names of officers which are not found in the return of the previous year, and when these new names include those of persons who have entered the service of the District Board for the first time, the particulars of their previous service and the rules or orders under which their service qualifies for pension shall be given. Columns are also provided in Form No. 22 for information required in regard to the names of officers which appeared in Form No. 21 of the previous year, but are now omitted, as also regarding officers who have been on leave, other than privilege leave, or under suspension, during the previous year. In the case of any who have been under suspension, a note is required stating whether it has been expressly declared that the period of suspension shall count as service qualifying for pension.

(*f*) If any person on the establishment is a Government pensioner, or is not the servant of the District Board solely, the fact shall be noted in the statement. If he be an officer transferred from the pensionable service of Government, for whose pension contribution is paid, a note shall be entered against his name to the effect "Contribution paid to Government for pension."

When completed in accordance with the preceding instructions, the statement shall be carefully checked with the service-books, as it will be the authority by which hereafter pension claims will be tested by the Accountant-General.

Pensions and Gratuities.

Application for pension or gratuity where rules for the grant of the same have been framed and sanctioned.

80. When an officer applies for an invalid pension or gratuity, he shall be referred, if his age be less than 60 years, to the Medical Officer in charge

of the civil station of the district for medical examination. After he has been declared by the Medical Officer to be unfit for further service, he shall not be retained in active service, pending a decision on his application for pension. Service after the date of the medical certificate does not count for pension.

81. After the medical certificate of incapacity for further service has been received, an application for pension or gratuity in Form No. 23 shall be drawn up, and the applicant's service detailed in page 2 of the form verified from office records, and the result of the verification noted in the column provided for the purpose.

82. In the case of pensions or gratuities other than invalid, the applicant's services shall be verified, and the form of application filled up in the same way as in the case of an invalid pension, when the application for pension or gratuity is made by the applicant.

83. The Chairman shall certify on the application whether the character, conduct, and past services of the applicant are such as to entitle him to the favourable consideration of the District Board. If the application is for pension on the superior scale, he shall enter all periods of leave, suspension, etc., which are not reckoned as service. He shall also record his opinion whether the service claimed has been established and shall be admitted or not.

84. The application in Form No. 23, with the applicant's service-book, his last pay-certificate, the medical certificate of incapacity for further service (if the application is for an invalid pension), and the documents relied upon for the verification of the service claimed, will then be forwarded to the Accountant-General, who will return the papers with a certificate as to whether the service claimed has been duly proved, and whether the pension applied for is admissible under the rules.

85. The application, with the Accountant-General's certificate and the other papers, will next be laid before the members of the District Board in meeting for sanction.

Payment of pensions and gratuities granted under sanctioned rules.

86. When the payment of a pension or gratuity has been sanctioned by the District Board, the amount, if it be a gratuity, may be paid in a single sum; but if it be pension, it shall ordinarily be paid monthly to the pensioner in person at the office of the District Board on an authority issued in Form No. 24.

87. A pensioner not residing in the district in which he was employed may draw his pension by agent without appearing in person on production of the certificates required by the Civil Service Regulations, article 946. In such a case the District Board shall obtain every year some proof *independent* of the certificate, through the police or the officers of the Board of the district in which the pensioner resides, or otherwise, that he is actually alive. The District Board may pay a pensioner by postal money-order in any case in which hardship would arise if the pensioner were required to attend in person at the District Fund office:

Provided:—

(1) that the pensioner requests the Board in writing to remit the money in this manner;

(2) that the remittance is made at the sole risk of the pensioner and at his cost; and

(3) that before the money is remitted the Board is furnished with a life-certificate in respect of the month for which the money is to be remitted, such certificate being signed by a Magistrate, or by the Chairman or a member of the District Board within the limits of whose jurisdiction the pensioner is living, or by some person exercising the powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure or by any Registrar or Sub-Registrar under the Indian Registration Act, 1908, or by any pensioned officer who, before retirement, exercised the powers of a Magistrate, or by a Chaplain, or by any gazetted officer of Government or any person holding a Government title.

In such a case the District Board shall obtain annually independent proof of the pensioner's continued existence in the manner contemplated in this rule.

88. In cases in which the pension of an officer is debitable to more than one District Fund, the entire amount of pension shall be paid by any of the District Boards under which the officer was employed, at the option of the payee, the District Board, or Boards remitting their proportionate share or shares to the disbursing Board selected.

89. On the issue of the authority in Form No. 24 for the payment of pension, it shall be entered in a register in Form No. 25. On appearance of a pensioner claiming pension, his personal marks shall be checked, and his signature to the receipt for pension compared with that given in the register and the payments noted on the back of the order in Form No. 24, which shall be presented every time payment is claimed.

90. A pensioner who is unable to appear in consequence of bodily illness or infirmity may receive his pension upon the production of a life-certificate signed by some well-known and trustworthy person approved by the Chairman. In such case the disbursing officer, who is personally responsible for any payment wrongly made shall take all possible precautions to prevent imposition, and, shall before the first payment of each year, require proof not only of the existence of the pensioner, but also of his inability to attend in person to receive payment.

91. If a pensioner or a person entitled to a gratuity dies, payment of any arrears actually due may be made to his heirs, provided that they apply within six months after his death. Even if the pension or gratuity has not been sanctioned before the death of the officer, the payment may be made under special sanction of the members of the District Board in meeting. If an officer dies before actually retiring, or being discharged, his heirs have no claim to anything.

NOTE.—Pension can be drawn for the day of the pensioner's death; the hour at which death takes place has no effect on the claim

92. If a pension remains undrawn for more than six months, it ceases to be payable, and if the pensioner afterwards appears, the Chairman, before resuming payment, is to satisfy himself that the claimant is the pensioner and that he could not draw his pension owing to circumstances to be fully explained.

Security.

93. Overseers and Sub-overseers, Store-keepers in the District Engineer's office, Union clerks and bill collectors and other employés of the Board, entrusted with the receipt, expenditure or custody of Board's money or property shall be required to furnish security to an amount to be fixed by the Board in each instance with due regard to the responsibility of the officer.

NOTE.—Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and District Engineers are not required to give security under this rule

94. Security must be either a deposit of cash or Government promissory notes, Municipal Debentures or Port Trust Bonds of Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi duly endorsed in favour of the Chairman, or a bond hypothecating landed property. In exceptional cases the Chairman may accept payment of the required security by deductions from salary. Such deductions shall be at not less than 10 per cent. of the salary or such sum as would make up the security in four years. In such cases personal securities shall be obtained until the full amounts of the cash securities required have been recovered, the solvency of the sureties being ascertained from time to time.

95. In the case of an employé affected by rule 94, a security bond in Form No. 26 or No. 27 shall be executed. All such bonds shall be kept under lock and key in the custody of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

NOTE.—A security bond executed in a particular capacity is not valid when the duties and responsibilities are added to or changed

CHAPTER V.

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Contingent Bills.

96. Contingent expenditure includes all charges other than those for establishment, travelling allowance or Public Works. All recoupment of contingent charges shall be drawn on a bill in Form No. 28.

Imprest Accounts.

97. To an officer whose duties cause him to incur petty expenses which require to be paid at once before money can be obtained on a contingent bill (Form No. 28) such sum as may be fixed from time to time by the District Board may be allowed as a permanent advance; provided that, without the sanction of the Commissioner, the District Board shall not fix the amount of the permanent advance at more than Rs. 100.

98. Payments of not more than Rs. 20 shall be made in cash from the permanent advance; provided that no charge on account of the salary of any employé of the District Board shall be made otherwise than as prescribed in rule 99.

NOTE.—The District Engineer can make payments in cash out of his permanent advance up to Rs 50 (see rule 7 see also rule 176)

99. All payments exceeding Rs. 20 shall be made by cheque, unless there are special circumstances rendering payment in cash desirable: provided that all payments of sums above Rs. 10 on account of salaries of employés of the District Board shall be made by cheque.

100. The imprest-holder shall make payments from his permanent advance from time to time as may be required, and for each payment he shall obtain and hold a bill receipted by the payee, or, in the case of petty office expenses, a written detailed statement of the sums spent. Imprest-holders may grant sub-imprests to their subordinates, if necessary, but the sub-imprest will be treated as a part of the imprest and accounted for in the imprest-holder's accounts.

101. These bills or statements shall be numbered consecutively enfaced or stamped "paid, in cash," and entered in the register in Form No. 29, the classification of the charge being carefully entered in the columns provided for the purpose.

102. The permanent advance may be recouped whenever necessary, and it shall always be recouped on the last working day of the month, except when the expenditure falls below Rs. 10 for which no cheques can be drawn upon the treasury.

103. The procedure of recoupment shall be as follows:—

The imprest-holder shall compare the sub-vouchers with the entries in the permanent advance account; he shall deface them by stamping them "cancelled," so that they cannot be used again. He shall total and initial the column "Amount of sub-voucher," in the permanent advance account, and also the amounts, in the classification columns, the cross total of which shall agree with the total of the column "Amount of sub-voucher," and shall rule a red ink line across the page, immediately above which in the last two columns the number, date and amount of the voucher for recoupment shall be shown.

104. The bill for recoupment shall then be drawn out and sent to the District Board office for payment. After the bill is enfaced with the usual payment order in the form prescribed in rule 174 (*l*) a cheque shall be drawn in favour of the Chairman or other officer holding the advance.

See also rule 178 (*l*)

105. (*l*) Cheques in favour of the District Engineer in recoupment of imprest shall be made payable "to order" only.

(*2*) Cheques in favour of the District Engineer in recoupment of imprest shall be separately drawn and shall not be mixed up with any other payment.

106. The recoupment shall always be in full of expenditure from the last recoupment to date so that the balance in hand after recoupment will always be the full amount of the advance.

107. The serial number of the sub-voucher shall always recommence with No. 1 after each recoupment.

Sanction for recurring and unusual contingent charges.

108. Sanction of the Board at a meeting shall be obtained for the purchase of books, periodicals, official publications, for unusual contingent charges, such as typewriters, fountain pens, furniture, etc., and for all recurring contingent charges which bind the Board beyond a single payment.

Stamps and Postage.

109. (*1*) Stamps and postage charges shall ordinarily be met from the Permanent Advance. But, in order to enable a check to be kept upon the number of stamps expended by each department using stamps upon the business of the District Board a stamp register shall be maintained in Form No. 30. This register is intended primarily for postage stamps; but the same register shall be used for receipt or other stamps, separate pages being allotted for each description, columns 5 and 6 being modified as required.

(*2*) This register shall also serve as the Despatch Register.

110. The balance of stamps in hand shall be verified once a month by the responsible officer in charge of the department who shall make a note of the verification on the remarks column under his signature.

(*See* rule 229)

Forms.

111. For all forms purchased by the Board, a stock book of forms in Form No. 7 shall be maintained. Each kind of form shall be shown on a separate page. The Head Clerk shall be responsible for the correct maintenance of this stock book.

Stationery Account.

112. This shall be maintained in Form No. 31. The purchases shall be made annually or half-yearly on indents duly sanctioned by the Chairman and showing the stock in hand at the time, the actual consumption of the previous year and the quantity required. The issues shall be acknowledged in the register under the initials of the officer supplied. The balances shall be struck at the end of the year and verified with the actual stock by the Vice-Chairman or the Secretary, who shall record a certificate to this effect on the register.

CHAPTER VI.

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Travelling Allowance.

113 Travelling allowance may be granted to District Board employés for journeys undertaken in the interests of the Board. The travelling

allowance paid to such officers shall not, without the express sanction of the Local Government, exceed what would be admissible to similar officers in Government service under Part XI of the Civil Service Regulations.

114. Travelling allowance other than permanent travelling allowance shall be drawn on a bill in Form No. 32 for the Vice-Chairman, members of the District and Local Boards and other gazetted officers and in Form No. 33 for other officers. Every travelling allowance bill shall be countersigned by a controlling officer before payment.

Instructions for preparing Travelling Allowance Bills.

115. In the preparation of travelling allowance bills, the following instructions shall be observed :—

(*a*) Only one kind of allowance shall be entered on one line, each halt or journey or portion of journey having a line to itself.

(*b*) Hours of journey shall be mentioned only (1) when, for an absence from head-quarters of not more than two consecutive days, daily allowance is claimed for two days, (2) when mileage or actual expenditure in lieu thereof is claimed, (3) when both railway or steamer fare and daily allowance are claimed in respect of a journey by rail or steamer immediately preceded or followed by a journey by road or by a halt.

(*c*) The number of miles travelled shall be entered in all cases of journeys by road or by boat.

(*d*) The daily allowance of an officer acting in an appointment shall be calculated on the maximum pay of the appointment.

(*e*) A fraction of a mile in the total of each journey for each person shall not be charged for.

(*f*) When the first item of travelling allowance to any officer is a halt, the date of commencement of that halt shall be stated in the remarks column.

(*g*) Details of actual expenses charged shall be given at the foot of the bill.

(*h*) When passage money is drawn for private servants accompanying an officer on a journey by sea or river, a certificate showing the number of servants who actually accompanied him shall be furnished.

(*i*) Full messing charges according to the steamship Company's tariff may be drawn by an officer of any class who certifies that he has paid such full charges for messing on that day and that he has actually dined on board.

Status in regard to Travelling Allowance.

116. (*1*) District Engineers will, for the purpose of travelling allowance be regarded as officers of the first class irrespective of their pay.

(*2*) Upper and lower subordinates employed under a District Board may be allowed the same rates of travelling allowance as upper and lower subordinates employed in the Public Works Department on corresponding rates of pay.

Travelling Allowance of non-official members.

117. Members of District and Local Boards, who are not Government officers, and who do not hold the post of Vice-Chairman of a District Board are entitled to draw from the District Fund travelling allowance at the same rates as are admissible under Chapter III, Civil Service Regulations, in the case of Government officers of the Second Class, for journeys to attend meetings of District or Local Boards or meetings of committees and joint committees of such Boards. When they travel by steamer, they are entitled to draw the maximum allowance under article 1063 (*ii*) in lieu of the table-money prescribed by article 1023. They are not entitled to any allowance for halting.

NOTE.—They are entitled to mileage for journey by road or boat, although the distance travelled does not exceed 20 miles, because no daily allowance can be fixed in their case They are not, however, entitled to any allowance for journeys not exceeding 5 miles

Travelling Allowance of non-official Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

118. Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Local Boards are entitled to draw from the District Fund travelling allowance at the same rates as are admissible under Chapter III, Civil Service Regulations, in the case of second class officers, for journeys performed for carrying out the objects of the Local Self Government Act, and when halting, the daily allowance admissible will be the maximum allowance under article 1063 (*ii*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

119. Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of District Boards, who are not Government officers, are entitled to draw from the District Fund travelling allowance at the same rates as are admissible under the Civil Service Regulations in the case of Government officers of the first class, for all journeys performed for the purposes of the Local Self-Government Act.

Travelling Allowance of official members.

120. Government officers are entitled to draw from Provincial revenue the travelling allowance admissible to them as Government officers (*a*) for journeys to attend meetings of District or Local Boards or meetings of committees and joint committees when they are members of District or Local Boards, and (*b*) for journeys performed for the purposes of the Local Self-Government Act, when they hold the post of Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

NOTE.—The term "Government officers" includes managers of estates under the Court of Wards who are appointed by Government but paid from the estates and whose service count for pension under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations

Controlling Officer.

121. Chairmen of District Boards shall be regarded as controlling officers for the purpose of passing bills for travelling allowance drawn (*a*) by officers employed under the District Board; (*b*) by members of District Boards for journeys performed by them in attending meetings of the boards; and (*c*) by Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Local Boards.

122. Chairmen of Local Boards shall be regarded as the controlling officers for the countersignature of the travelling allowance bills of the Local Board employés and of members of Local Boards for attending meetings.

Scrutiny of claims to Travelling Allowance.

123. (*1*) The travelling allowance bills of Engineers and Assistant Engineers shall be closely scrutinised and countersigned by the Chairman himself, and those of the subordinate establishments shall be scrutinised by the District Engineer with reference to the diaries submitted by them and then countersigned by the Chairman.

(*2*) It is the duty of the controlling officer to scrutinise the necessity, frequency, and duration of journeys or halts for which travelling allowance (whether permanent or other) is claimed. The controlling officer may disallow the whole or a portion of the travelling allowance claimable for any journey or halt, if he considers that the journey was unnecessary or that it was not completed with due expedition, or that the halt was of excessive duration. He shall check any tendency to abuse the option of exchanging a daily rate for mileage.

Joining First Appointment.

124. Travelling allowance for joining first appointments is admissible only to a person appointed to a post requiring technical skill or knowledge for which he has been specially trained.

Undisbursed Travelling Allowance.

125. Travelling allowance drawn for a member of an office establishment, but not paid to him within the month in which it is drawn, shall be refunded by short drawal in the next bill presented for travelling allowance. If no such bill be submitted by the end of the month, the undisbursed amount shall be refunded into the treasury in cash.

Permanent Travelling Allowance.

126. Permanent travelling, conveyance and horse allowance shall be drawn along with the pay of the officer and not on travelling allowance bills. Whenever a conveyance or horse allowance is drawn, a certificate shall be furnished that a conveyance or horse was actually maintained. In cases where a pony allowance, as such, has been sanctioned by the Board, the maintenance of a pony for the discharge of the outdoor duties of the officer shall be insisted on.

CHAPTER VII.

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Classification of Dispensaries.

NOTE.—Local Fund Dispensaries are divided into two classes under rule 28 of the Dispensary Rules, viz.—

(*a*) Class III-A Dispensaries, for which separate banking accounts are allowed to be opened in the Treasury with the sanction of Government; and

(*b*) Class III-B Dispensaries, for which separate accounts are not allowed at the Treasury, but the funds of which are kept under the direct control of the local authority.

127. The accounts of Dispensaries included in Class III-A under rule 28 of the Dispensary Rules shall not be entered in those of the District Board which is only concerned with them as an agency for the realization of endowments in the Board area, and as paying a regular subscription from the District Fund. Dispensaries of Class III-B being a Board asset and liability, their accounts shall be entered in those of the District Board.

Class III-A. Dispensaries, *i.e.*, those whose accounts are not incorporated.

128. (1) The income from the endowments and investments shall be realized by the District Board and remitted to the treasury for credit to the account of the dispensary fund, an intimation being at the same time sent to the Managing Committee.

(2) The periodical contribution to be made out of the District Fund shall be paid on cheques to be drawn in favour of the Chairman or Secretary of the Dispensary Committee and credited to the ledger account of the dispensary kept at the treasury by transfer.

Class III-B.

129. All subscriptions and donations and other miscellaneous receipts collected by Managing Committees of District Board Dispensaries (class III-B) shall be deposited intact in the postal savings bank in the name of the Chairman or Secretary of the Managing Committee, who is authorized to withdraw therefrom such amounts as may be required for expenditure within budget limits. The Chairman of the Managing Committee shall send monthly *pro formâ* accounts in Form No. 34, showing separately the charges paid from the Board's office and those paid in cash by the Chairman or Secretary. The latter amount must be brought to account in the District Board office through the adjustment register, Form No. 51, by debit to the head "24—Medical hospitals and dispensaries," and credit to the head "XX—Medical contributions from other sources."

Care should be taken to make this adjustment for the month of March before the accounts of the year are closed. But for each institution vested in the Board a subsidiary balanced account shall be kept in Form No. 35, in which shall be credited (*a*) all endowments, funds and contributions received by the District Board on its behalf, and (*b*) all sums allotted in the budget estimate for its establishment and maintenance which are chargeable to the general revenues of the district fund and in which all exenditure incurred shall be charged. The balance of this account which shall be struck at the close of each month shall not be appropriated to any object other than the establishment and maintenance of the institution to which it belongs.

130. The monthly *pro formâ* accounts submitted by the Managing Committee shall be checked in the District Board office with the balanced account.

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ADVANCES.

Permanent Advance.

131. Whenever the District Board decides that a permanent advance may be granted to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or other officer for payment of petty charges, the procedure indicated in rules 132 to 135 shall be adopted.

132. On first receiving or taking charge of the permanent advance, the Chairman and all other imprest-holders shall sign and file an acknowledgment in these terms:—"I acknowledge to have in my possession a permanent advance of Rupees (Rs.), which sum is due from me to the District Board and I am personally accountable for the amount."

133. A similar acknowledgment shall also be given by the imprest-holder on the first working day of each year.

134. The permanent advance, when first drawn, shall be charged in the cash-book to the head "Advances," and shall be debited to the imprest-holder's account in the advance ledger, Form No. 36.

135. There will be no further operations upon the ledger account until the advance is finally repaid. It need not be repaid at the end of each year. If the amount originally fixed for the permanent advance is subsequently increased or decreased by the District Board, the original advance shall be repaid and a fresh advance drawn.

Other Advances.

136. All moneys advanced to officers or employés of the District Board or to contractors or other persons (whether on account of the permanent advance or otherwise), shall, in the first instance, be charged to the head "Advances in the abstract register of expenditure and entered in the Advance Ledger form No. 36. A separate account shall be opened in this ledger for each person to whom an advance has been given, and this account shall be credited with the amount of repayments made, and of adjustments made in the manner prescribed in clause (*b*) of rule 207. The accounts shall be balanced quarterly and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

137. Advances for works to be carried out departmentally should not be for the full sanctioned cost of the work, but should be restricted to the amount actually necessary to meet immediate payments; and as this amount is exhausted it can be recouped by submitting detailed bills for the expenditure incurred.

138. In the case of advances made to contractors or others for the execution of works the account shall be credited with the actual value of work done upon receipt of detailed bills and proper vouchers for the expenditure incurred out of the advance. These adjustments shall be carried through the Adjustment Register Form No. 51, in the manner prescribed in rules 206 and 207. Before the order for adjustment is made, the bills and vouchers put forward in support of the expenditure shall be passed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the same manner as other bills are passed. The passing order shall run thus :—

"Passed for rupees Adjust Rs. by credit to advance account of and debit to

Deposits.

139. All sums of money received by way of security deposit from contractors or others and all sums received, which are not the property, of the District Fund, and have been placed with the District Board for a temporary purpose only, shall be credited to the head "Deposits received" in the Abstract Register of receipts, Form No. 49 and shall be entered on the credit or receipt side of the Deposit Ledger in Form No. 37. A separate account shall be opened in this ledger for each person by whom a deposit is made; and the accounts shall be balanced quarterly and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

140. Government promissory notes received from contractors and others for security deposits shall be deposited with the Government in accordance with the instructions contained in Articles 163 and 167A, Civil Account Code.

(*See* rule 144.)

Review of Advance and Deposit Ledgers.

141. Each separate account in the ledgers of advances and deposits shall be specially reviewed by the Chairman not less often than once a quarter. The officer who signs the accounts shall at the same time satisfy himself that steps are being taken to recover or adjust advances which have been outstanding for more than three months. At the close of every quarter a list in Form No. 38 shall be prepared of outstanding advances, and a list of outstanding deposits in Form No. 39. The posting, in the advance and deposit ledgers shall be proved with the accounts at the end of each quarter.

142. When a deposit is outstanding for more than three years from the date when the work was finished and the depositor does not come to take the refund notwithstanding the service of a notice on him, or when the whereabouts of the depositor are not known, the deposit will be adjusted as a miscellaneous receipt, repayable on a subsequent claim with the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

Register of Security Deposits other than Cash.

143. Security deposits in cash shall be entered at once in the cash-book of the Board and the deposit ledger and paid into the Treasury like revenue. All other forms of security, such as Government paper, bonds for landed property and the like shall be recorded in a register in Form No. 40. When the security is surrendered the depositor shall give a receipt in the column provided for the purpose.

Government Security Register.

144. All Government securities which shall become, by purchase or otherwise, the sole property of a Board shall be accounted for in Form No. 40. They shall not be written off this form unless disposed of absolutely by sale or otherwise, *e.g.*, Government securities merely made over to the Accountant-General for safe custody, under the rules contained in Chapter II of the Civil Account Code, shall not be written off this account.

Annual Verification of Securities.

145. The total amount of securities which are in the safe custody of the Accountant-General shall be verified annually by the Vice-Chairman with the list published by the Accountant-General in the *Calcutta Gazette* in January of every year and a certificate of verification given in the remarks column of the register against each entry therein.

146. Securities which are in the custody of the Chairman himself shall be verified by the Local Auditor at the time of audit.

Loans.

147. (*1*) The transactions in regard to any loan contracted by a District Board shall be recorded in Form No. 41.

(2) When a loan is raised in the open market under the condition that a sinking fund is to be formed for its repayment, the payments to the sinking fund, as they fall due, shall be made to the Commissioner of the Division and the Collector of the district, who shall hold the funds in trust for the redemption of the principal of the loan. On receipt of the money the trustees shall lodge it in the treasury for credit to a personal ledger account, to be opened in their names, and as soon as a sufficient balance is available, they shall invest the same in Government securities for retention in the custody of the Comptroller-General under the rules in Chapter 11 of the Civil Account Code. When any loans or debentures fall due, the trustees shall realize the whole or a sufficient portion of the securities held in their names, and apply the sale-proceeds thereof, so far as they will extend, to satisfy such loans or debentures. The interest accruing on the investments shall be added to the balance of the trust account until the sinking fund is complete.

(3) The transactions of the trust account shall be recorded in a cash-book in Form No. I of the "Account rules for the Guidance of Administrators of Trust Funds," issued with Bengal Government, Financial Department order No. 1180-86T —F., dated the 12th September 1912, which shall be kept by the trustees. As soon as possible after the 31st March in each year, the trustees shall forward to the Chairman of the District Board an abstract of the account in Form No. III of the trust fund rules and obtain from him a written acknowledgment of the correctness of the account. The trustees shall bring to the notice of Government any default in payment to the sinking fund, which is not immediately remedied.

APPROPRIATION REGISTER OF LOANS.

Government Securities, Endowments and other Funds.

148. In order to check the appropriation of funds raised by loan or special grants by Government or contributions intended for special purposes by individuals or local bodies an appropriation register shall be kept in Form No. 42. The expenditure shall be posted monthly from the register of works. Without the sanction of Government previously obtained, no portion of such funds shall be appropriated even temporarily to any object other than that for which it was intended. Separate pages or sets of pages shall be set apart for each endowment or fund.

CHAPTER IX.

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Budget Estimate.

149. The statement of requirements and estimate of probable expenditure to be submitted by the Local Board to the District Board under section 51 of the Act shall be in Form No. I, and shall be accompanied by full explanatory notes for each head of account in respect of which the Local Board has been empowered under section 101 of the Act.

150. The District Board shall forward to each Local Board subordinate to it an extract of so much of the budget estimate of the District Fund as sanctioned as relates to the matters under the control and administration of the said Local Board.

Allotment of Funds by the District Board.

151. The District Board shall, from time to time, make allotments of funds to each Local Board subordinate to it for expenditure on the matters under their control and administration.

152. In making any such allotment the District Board shall send an intimation to the Sadar Treasury Officer, who will advise the officer in charge of the treasury or sub-treasury at or near the head-quarters of the Local Board concerned, of the amount allotted to such Local Board.

153. On receipt of such intimation, the officer in charge of the treasury or sub-treasury shall place the amount of the allotment to the credit of the Local Board, and shall enter it on the receipt side of the pass-book of the Local Board. The Local Board shall obtain funds by drawing cheques against the amount of the allotments thus placed at its credit from time to time. These cheques shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board if their amounts be below Rs. 100; otherwise they shall be signed by both Chairman and Vice-Chairman, or, if either be absent, by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman present and a member duly authorized by the Local Board.

Remittances into Treasury on account of District Fund.

154. Moneys paid into a sub-treasury on account of the District Fund shall not be credited in the pass-book of the Local Board; but shall, when incorporated in the Sadar treasury account, be credited in the pass-book of the District Board. The Local Board shall send an account of such payments to the District Board not less often than once a month.

Cash-book.

155. The Local Board shall keep a cash-book in Form No. 43. On the receipt side shall be posted the allotments made by the District Board from time to time; and on the expenditure side shall be posted details of the cheques drawn by the Local Board against the amount of those allotments.

156. The cash-book shall be closed and signed by the Chairman each month on the day fixed by the District Board, so that an authenticated copy thereof supported by vouchers in original may be sent so as to reach the District Board's office positively on the last day of the month. The transactions of the month subsequent to the closing of the cash-book shall be incorporated in the next month's account. The cash-book for March shall, however, be closed on the 31st, the authenticated copy with vouchers being submitted within seven days to the Chairman of the District Board.

NOTE.—In the case of the Asansol Local Board, the vouchers shall not be sent, but only a copy of the cash-book

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Custody of District Fund Money.

157. The District Fund shall be lodged with the Collector of the district, who shall keep a separate account thereof. Donations which private persons give to the District Board for objects of legitimate expenditure on condition

that they are to be placed in fixed deposit in a bank or invested in securities, may be so placed in deposit or invested by the District Board.

Payment into the Treasury.

158. (*1*) All sums due by any person to the District Board, and all moneys collected by authorized servants of the Board, as well as rents due by pound and ferry-farmers, shall be sent direct to the treasury to be credited to the District Fund and shall not be sent through the office of the District Board. Moneys collected by servants of the Board shall be remitted in full to the treasury, and no portion thereof may be appropriated towards expenditure except in certain cases of school fees and fines referred to in rule 212.

(*2*) If in any case money is tendered at the office of the Board, the person tendering it shall be directed to take it to the treasury, where it will be received and credited to the District Fund.

NOTE.—(*See* rule 4.)

159. (*1*) All money paid into the treasury otherwise than by money-order to the credit of the District Fund, whether by servants of the District Board or others, shall be accompanied by a chalan in Form No. 8.

(*2*) This chalan shall be in triplicate, having the words "Original," "Duplicate" and "Triplicate" printed or written in red on the first, second and third parts, respectively. The first part shall be retained by the treasury office, the second part shall be returned on the same day to the office of the District Board, and the third part shall be delivered to the person paying in the money:

Provided that payments into the treasury of the rents of pounds and ferries which are administered by Local Boards shall be accompanied by chalans in quadruplicate, and the fourth part shall be sent by the treasury to the office of the Local Board

Road and Public Works Cess.

160. On the last working day of each month the Collector shall transfer to the credit of the District Fund, and shall enter in the pass-book, the amounts of the following items calculated in accordance with the provisions in the Bengal Treasury Manual, Chapter XVI, paragraph 300—

(*a*) Road cess on lands.
(*b*) Public works cess.
(*c*) Cess on mines and railways.
(*d*) Interest on arrear collections of road and public works cess.
(*e*) Miscellaneous.
(*f*) Recoveries on account of cost of collection of arrear cess.

Grants from Provincial Revenues.

161. When a grant is made to the District Fund from Provincial revenues, the Accountant-General shall instruct the Treasury Officer to credit the amount of the grant to the District Fund, and send the Chairman a copy of his letter. Recurring grants are payable to the District Fund at the beginning of each year. The credit shall be made by book transfer; no bill or cheque shall be drawn, and no money shall be paid out of the Treasury.

Pass-book.

162. All moneys remitted to the treasury to the credit of the District Board, and all payments made by the treasury on cheques or otherwise on account of the District Board, shall be entered in a pass-book (Form No. 44); the pass-book shall remain in the custody of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and it shall be sent to the treasury on the tenth and also on the last working day of every month and on any other day on which the District Board may require the posting to be done. On receipt of the pass-book by the treasury officials, the receipts and payments up to date, and credits referred to in rules 160 and 161 shall be entered therein, and when the book is received on the last working day of the month, the account shall be balanced and signed by the Treasury Officer, the amount being entered in words as well as figures. The book shall be returned to the office of the District Board as soon as the entries prescribed in this rule have been made in it, *i.e.*, on the day of receipt or the next open day at latest.

163. The pass-book will be supplied by the treasury. It is not a District Fund account-book, but is simply a copy of the account kept in the treasury of the money paid into the credit of, and disbursed on account of, the District Board, and must therefore always be written up *only by the Government Treasury Department* by whom the original account is kept.

164. No entries or marks shall, under any circumstances, be made in the pass-book by any one connected with the District Board's office.

165. The Chairman shall examine this pass-book from time to time, and shall immediately call the attention of the Treasury Officer to any discrepancy that may appear between the credits and debits shown in the pass-book and those shown in the accounts of the District Board's office.

Balance Certificate.

166. The Treasury Officer shall supply the Chairman, immediately after the close of each month, with a balance certificate in Form No. 45.

167. This certificate shall be sent by the District Board to the Accountant-General, Bengal, attached to the audit certificate (Form No. 59).

Overdrawal of Balance.

168. No Local Fund is allowed to overdraw the balance at its credit without the special sanction of the Local Government. A deficit, may, however, if necessary, be allowed to the extent to which the road and public works cesses can be ascertained to have been actually credited in the treasury subsequent to the close of the previous month's account *minus* the cost of collection up to date.

169. If the Local Government sanction an overdraft when, owing to widespread distress, the instalments of any local cess creditable to District Boards are suspended or remitted and the income of the District Boards undergoes a sudden diminution, these overdrafts should be recouped when the suspended cess is realized. Whenever Government authorize advances of money to a District Fund, the Board will be allowed to overdraw its account at the treasury to the extent of the authorized advance and special instructions on the subject will be issued by the Accountant-General on each occasion. No entry will be made in the pass-book on receipt of these instructions, which will merely be noted for guidance by the Treasury Officer and will indicate the limit beyond which drafts shall not be permitted.

Transactions with the Post-office.

170. When money is remitted to a District Board by means of post-office money-orders or when the amounts of money-orders issued on the requisition of a District or Local Board are returned unpaid they will, in accordance with the post-office rules on the subject, be sent by the post-office of payment direct to the Treasury Officer for adjustment of the amount by book transfer to the credit of the District Fund. An advice-list with coupons and acknowledgments attached will be sent on the same day by the Treasury Officer to the District or Local Board's office, as the case may be, in token of the adjustment having been made. The Chairman shall despatch the acknowlegments to the remitters of the money-order. The Chairman of the Local Board shall also forward the original coupons with a copy of the advice-list to the office of the District Board, retaining the original advice-list in his own office and shall furnish full details of all items of unpaid money-orders which will be entered in red ink.

Money-orders.

171. When writing out money-orders in payment of a bill the number of the cheque and the serial number of the item in the bill shall be written on the acknowledgment portion. When received back the acknowledgment shall be carefully filed in serial order with the voucher. Wanting acknowledgments shall be called for after a month from the Postal Department.

Register of undelivered Money-orders.

172. (*1*) A register in Form No. 46 shall be opened for money-orders which the Postal Department refunds to the District Board owing to the payee not being found.

(2) The register will serve the double purpose of providing a means of watching that these refunds are brought to credit, and in case of the payee afterwards making application for the money, of ascertaining whether the sum is due from the District Board or from the Postal authorities.

Payment of Claims.

173. A Board shall pay promptly every claim against its fund that is clearly due. Every contractor shall, so far as possible, be paid on monthly bills, and every labourer employed direct by the Board or an official of the Board shall be paid daily or weekly as he may desire. But no money shall be drawn before it is actually required for payment; and no undue delay shall occur in the disposal of money drawn.

174. (1) Every bill or other claim for payment from the District Fund shall be presented in the first instance to the accountant, who shall check and examine it, and, if it be found correct and in order shall submit it for orders to the Chairman. If payment of the bill so presented is to be made, an order for the payment shall be endorsed upon it. The order for payment shall run as follows:—"Pay Rupees only (Rs.)," the amount being written in words as well as in figures, and shall be signed by the Chairman.

(2) The Accountant shall also note on it the classification of the charges according to the heads laid down in Form I, or in such greater detail as may be necessary for entry in the cash-book after payment.

175. All payments exceeding Rs. 20 shall be made by cheque; claims for smaller sums shall be paid in cash from the permanent advance.

NOTE. *See* rules 7, 98 and 103 to 107 for recoupment of permanent advance.

176. In passing for payment bills in respect of public works charges which have been already passed by the District Engineer, the District Board's office shall compare the rates allowed by the District Engineer with those sanctioned in the agreement, and, in cases in which there is no agreement, shall compare the bills with the sanctioned estimate.

177. A register of work bills shall be kept in Form No. 47 and all bills passed for payment shall be entered therein. From this register the Board's office must check the allotment and balance available for each work and the District Engineer's accountant must also refer to it in order to verify his register of works.

178 (1). If the bill is to be paid out of the imprest, the chairman shall sign the pay order on the bill and make it over to the accountant for payment. The accountant shall, after payment, stamp the voucher with the words "paid in cash" in conspicuous type. This shall be attached as a sub-voucher to the next contingent bill (Form No. 28). If the bill is to be paid by cheque, it shall be made over to the accountant. The cheque shall be written out by the accountant and the bill stamped "Paid by cheque No. dated " in conspicuous type. Both the bill and the cheque shall then be placed before the Chairman who shall sign the cheque and initial (with date) the "paid" endorsement on the bill in token of having signed the cheque for the bill.

(2) The amount of the cheque shall be entered in the cash-book as soon as the cheque is signed.

179. Every payment from the District Fund shall be supported by a voucher in a proper form duly signed and receipted by the payee himself and stamped, if necessary. If payment is made to another person duly authorized by the payee to receive payment on his behalf the signatures of both are necessary. A receipt signed by another person for the creditor will be invalid.

180 (1). Payments to illiterate persons shall be attested by a competent witness in addition to the paying officer.

(2) When the payee signs in vernacular the amount acknowledged shall be noted by him in the same vernacular.

Filing of Vouchers.

181 (1). Bills which have been paid by cheque shall be divided into the following classes, namely, (1) salary and establishment bills, and (2) other

bills. Each class of bills shall be pasted in a separate guard file and shall be consecutively numbered in order of payment:

Provided that sub-vouchers, which have been paid in cash out of the permanent advance, shall be separately filed, together with the recoupment voucher covering them.

(2) The following memorandum instead of this voucher shall be pasted into the guard-book for bills other than salary and establishment bills.

Memorandum.

Voucher No. , dated , for Rs. in recoupment of the Chairman's or other imprest-holder's permanent advance, will be found in the separate file.

Cash-book.

182. The District Fund cash-book shall be kept in Form No. 43.

The receipt entries in this book shall be made day by day as follows:—

(1) In the case of money remitted to the treasury (otherwise than by money-orders) for credit to the District Fund under rule 158, from the duplicate chalans mentioned in rule 159.

(2) In the case of money-orders, from the coupons attached to the advice list received from the Treasury Officer. (*Vide* rule 170.)

(3) In the case of the book adjustments specified in rule 161, from the copies of the Accountant-General's letter received under that rule.

(4) In the case of road and public works cesses mentioned in rule 160, from the pass book.

Expenditure shall be entered from the details of vouchers day by day as cheques are signed. (*See* also rule 178 (*2*)).

NOTE.—In the case of a cheque which has to be signed by two persons under rule 188 the date on which it is first signed by either of them shall be taken to be the date of the cheque.

Closing of the Cash-book.

183. The cash-book shall be closed and balanced on the last working day of each month and shall be signed by the Chairman after comparison with the pass-book. In the event of any cheques issued during a month remaining uncashed by the treasury at the close of the month, there will necessarily be a difference between the balance brought out in the cash-book and that of the treasury pass-book and of the certificate issued by the Treasury Officer under rule 166. This difference shall be explained by a note in the last page of the cash-book for the month in the following manner :—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance as per cash-book	.....	5,047 15 6
Add—Cheques uncashed—		
No. 4, dated 10th April 1886 ...	50 0 0	
No. 23, dated 21st „ „ ...	40 0 0	
		90 0 0
Total ...	...	5,137 15 6
Deduct—Balance in the hands of—		
Union committee	100 0 0	
		100 0 0
Balance as per pass-book	.....	5,037 15 6

NOTE.—When a cheque has been cancelled (*see* rules 194 and 195) it will not be entered in the list of uncashed cheques.

Cheques.

184. Cheques drawn on a treasury shall be in form No. 48. Cheque-books containing 100 cheques each will be provided by the officer in charge of the treasury. Each book shall bear a number which shall be repeated upon each cheque contained in it, together with the consecutive number of each cheque form and the Drawing Officer shall notify to the treasury upon which he draws the number of the cheque-book which he from time to time brings into use. Outside the book there shall be instructions to keep it under lock

and key in the personal custody of the Drawing Officer, who, when relieved, shall take a receipt for the correct number of cheques made over to the relieving officer, a specimen of whose signature shall at the same time be forwarded to the treasury concerned.

185. (*1*) On receipt of a cheque-book from the treasury, the officer to whom the duty of signing cheques is allotted shall count the cheques, and shall record on the back of the cheque book that "this cheque book contains . . . . forms."

(*2*) The cheque-book shall remain in the custody of the officer who usually signs the cheque.

186. The cheque-book in use may be made over to the accountant whenever required, but it shall be returned before the office is closed for the day and shall on no account be left in the entire charge of any subordinate.

187. The officer in whose custody it is to remain shall satisfy himself periodically that all unused cheques are in the book and that none have been surreptitiously extracted.

188. Cheques for sums not exceeding Rs. 500 shall be signed by the Vice-Chairman or by the Chairman, or if both be absent, by a member of the Finance Committee. Cheques for sums exceeding Rs. 500 shall be signed both by the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, and if either of them be absent, such cheques shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman present and another member of the Finance Committee.

189. Whenever necessary, and if convenient to the treasury, cheques issued by the District Board may be enfaced at the district treasury for payment at the sub-treasury. In such cases the payees' receipt shall be obtained through the Local Board which shall take it before delivery of the cheque to him.

190. No cheque shall be signed unless required for immediate delivery to the person to whom the money is to be paid, nor until the bill, which it will discharge, has been presented in a complete form, examined and passed for payment in accordance with rules 174(*1*) and 178. The practice of retaining signed cheques in the office shall not be permitted.

191. Every cheque shall be drawn in English in favour of the person to whom the money is actually due. Payment shall not be made to any other person except on production of a written authority from the creditor to receive it on his behalf:

Provided that this rule shall not apply to—

(*a*) Cheques issued for a sum of money distributable as pay or wages among a number of District Board employés.

(*b*) Cheques for recoupments of permanent advance.

(*c*) Cheques for payments of money by Remittance Transfer Receipts (article 143A, Civil Account Code, Volume I).

(*d*) Cheques for payment of money in places where there are treasuries but under the rules Remittance Transfer Receipts are not permissible (pay allowance, etc.) and where there are no treasuries. In such cases the money shall be remitted by money-orders and the cheques shall be drawn in the name of the Post Master.

(*e*) Cheques for payment of money to Government. If the money is accounted for by a special department of Government, such as the Income-tax, the Land Acquisition Department, etc., the cheques shall be drawn in favour of the officer-in-charge of the department concerned. But in other cases the cheque shall be drawn in the name of the Treasury Officer and forwarded to him for credit to Government.

NOTE.—Cheques in favour of the District Engineer shall be "to order."

192. The amount of every cheque shall be written in words as well as in figures, both on the cheque itself and on the counterfoil, and the counterfoil shall be initialled by the person or persons who sign the cheque. The word "only" shall always be inserted after the amount written in words in the body of the cheque.

193. Every cheque drawn for a sum, whether exceeding Rs. 20 or not, shall bear a receipt stamp of the value of one anna, and such receipt stamp shall be affixed before the cheque is signed.

Cancellation of Cheques.

194. When a signed cheque is cancelled, it shall be enfaced or stamped "cancelled" by the drawer of the cheque, and shall be destroyed as soon as the accounts for the month in which the cheque was drawn have been audited by the Finance Committee.

195. The fact of cancellation shall be noted in red ink under the initials of the drawer of the cheque upon the counterfoil and also across the passing order which has been enfaced upon the voucher.

196. A cheque remaining unpaid from any cause for twelve months from the date of its issue shall, however, be cancelled, and the amount shall be written back in the manner prescribed in rule 207.

Cheques lapsed or lost.

197. Cheques are current for three months only. After the expiration of that period, payment will be refused at the treasury, and the person in whose favour the cheque was drawn will, therefore, have to bring it back to be re-dated. No fresh cheque should be issued; the lapsed cheque shall simply be re-dated and the alteration initialled by the Chairman or official whose duty it would be to sign the cheque under rule. A note of the fact of re-dating shall be entered in the cash-book against the original transaction. The alteration will in no way affect the accounts, and no further entries shall be made.

198. When a cheque is reported as lost during the period of its currency the Chairman shall forward to the Treasury Officer concerned a certificate in the following form for signature :—

Certified that cheque No. , dated for Rs. reported by the (disbursing officer) to have been drawn by him on this treasury in favour of has not been paid and will not be paid if presented hereafter.

Treasury Officer.

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199. On receipt from the Treasury Officer of the certificate signed by him, the Chairman will draw a new cheque in lieu of it, the fact of the loss and the number and date of the new cheque will be recorded on the counterfoil of the old cheque, and the number and date of the old cheque that is lost will be recorded on the counterfoil of the new one. The fact of the new cheque having been issued will be entered on the date of issue in red ink parenthetically in the cash-book but not in the column for payment. A note will also be made against the original entry in the cash-book.

Correction of the Cash-book and Abstract Registers when Cheques are cancelled.

200. If the cheque is cancelled in the month of issue before the cash-book is closed and before the abstract register has been posted, all that is necessary is to strike out the entry in red ink under the initials of the Chairman. If, however, the abstract register has been posted and the correction is made in the same year, the cheque shall be removed from the list of outstanding cheques, and the amount credited in the cash-book as a miscellaneous receipt, "deduct" entries being at the same time made in the adjustment register under that head and the head of expenditure to which it was originally charged.

201. If, in any case, a cheque is cancelled after the accounts of the year have been compiled and published, the cheque shall be removed from the list of outstanding cheques, and the amount shall only be entered in the cash-book as miscellaneous receipt and an adjustment made in the accounts in accordance with the instructions contained in rules 207 (*d*) and 209.

Abstract Register of Receipts and Expenditure.

202. All the entries on the receipt side of the cash-book, Form No. 43, shall be posted item by item direct from the cash-book into the abstract register of receipts, Form No. 49, and all the entries on the payment side of the cash-book shall be similarly posted into the abstract register of expenditure, Form No. 50.

203. The abstract registers shall be posted as frequently as may be convenient, but in no case later than ten days after the close of the month to which the accounts relate.

204. The columns of the abstract registers shall be totalled every month and the totals of the cash transaction must necessarily be equal to and shall be compared by the Chairman with the totals of receipts and payments in the cash-book. He shall initial the abstract registers in token of having made this comparison.

Adjustments.

205. For the record of transactions other than cash a register of adjustments shall be opened in Form No. 51.

206. (*1*) The chief adjustments to be dealt with in the said register are :—

(1) Rectifications of error in classification.

(2) The adjustment of a bill against an advance.

(3) The charge to a head of expenditure by credit to deposits of a sum due on a contractor's bill which sum is retained as security deposit.

NOTE.—The 10 per cent. deductions from contract certificates or other provisional disallowances pending inspection or approval of the work shall not be adjusted under this rule. In such cases only the net amount paid shall be entered in the accounts.

(4) Adjustments due to refund of income or recoveries of expenditure.

(*2*) These transactions shall be entered item by item in the register of adjustments (Form No. 51), the totals being passed from this register into the abstract registers of receipts and expenditure, but before the postings are made in the abstract registers the net total of the receipt heads shall be agreed with the net total of the payment heads.

207. The methods of entry in the register of adjustments shall be as follows :—

(*a*) In case (1) the adjustment shall be made by entering the amount in the space for "add entries" in the column for the head to which the amount is to be added, and again in red ink in the space for "deduct entries" in the column for the head from which the amount is to be deducted. Both entries will be made on the receipt side, if the amount is to be transferred from one head of receipt to another; and both will be made on the expenditure side if the amount is to be transferred from one head of expenditure to another.

(*b*) In case (2) the adjustment shall be made by entering the amount in the space for "add entries" in the column of the expenditure side for the head to which charges on account of the particular expenditure incurred are to be taken and on the receipt side in the space for "add entries" under the head "advances recovered." A corresponding entry must be made on the receipt or credit side of the advance ledger (Form No. 36) of the person by whom the expenditure was incurred and to whom the amount adjusted was originally advanced.

(*c*) In case (3) the adjustment shall be made by entering the amount on the expenditure side in the space for "add entries" in the column for the head to which the balance of the charges of the bill from which the deduction has been made has been taken, and on the receipt side in the space for "add entries" under "deposits received."

(*d*) In case (4) an adjustment shall ordinarily be made by deduction from similar receipts or payments of the current year, but a refund of expenditure exceeding Rs. 5 0 shall be finally credited as a receipt under the corresponding revenue head.

208. When income is refunded, the refund shall be charged in the cash-book to the major head of expenditure corresponding to the major head of receipt to which it was originally credited, or if there is no such head, to "32—Miscellaneous." The amount shall then be deducted in the adjustment register from both the head of receipt to which it was originally credited and the head of expenditure to which the refund is charged.

209. When the expenditure is recovered, the amount shall be credited in the cash-book to the major head of receipt corresponding to the major head to which the expenditure was originally charged, or if there is no such head, to "XXV—Miscellaneous." The amount shall then be deducted in the adjustment register from both the head of expenditure to which it was originally charged, and the head of receipt to which the recovery is credited.

NOTE.—Adjustments affecting the Advance and Deposit heads shall be made even after the close of the year.

210. Adjustments made by deduction in the abstract registers shall always be written in red ink.

Vice-Chairman's Orders for Adjustment.

211. Specific orders of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman for adjustments shall be taken in cases (1) and (2) in rule 206 on the bill or voucher, and in cases (3) and (4) in that rule on separate memoranda which shall be filed.

Adjustment of Educational Charges.

212. The procedure indicated in rules 213 and 214 is to be adopted in cases where it is found inconvenient to require that the fees and fines realized in schools shall be remitted to the treasury, and where consequently they are allowed to be retained in part payment of the expenses of the school. As this practice necessitates the opening of a special register, and entails an appreciable increase of work in the Account branch of the office of the District Board, it shall not be adopted unless the remittance of school fees to the treasury is really a matter of considerable difficulty.

213. Each bill as it is received shall be entered in a register in Form No. 52.

214. The gross amount of each bill shall equal the total of the two columns "net amount paid by cheque" and "adjustment—receipt side—Fees from schools and contributions;" and the amount of the adjustment on the receipt side shall be equal to that on the payment side under the head "Secondary schools," "Primary schools" or "Other schools." The adjustments in the accounts shall be made monthly through the adjustment register from the total figure arrived at in this register.

(*See* rules 60 and 61.)

Incorporation of the Local Board transactions in the District Board Accounts.

215. The transactions of the Local Board, as exhibited in the authenticated copy of their cash-book, shall be scrutinised and passed by the Chairman of the District Board, and shall be at once incorporated in the cash-book and other accounts of the District Board.

216. Separate serial numbers for the year with some distinguishing mark for each Local Board shall be assigned to the vouchers of Local Boards, *e.g.*, Sadar Local Board's vouchers may run from A1 to A100 for the year, and that of other Local Boards from B1, C1, etc. These vouchers shall be filed separately from the District Board's vouchers.

(*See* rule 156.)

Incorporation of the Union Committee transactions in the District Board Office.

217. Contributions from the District Fund shall be debited in the District Board's accounts to the head of "Advances—Advances to Union Committees," and when they appear as receipts in the account submitted by the Union Committee, the same head shall be credited. All other receipts and charges shall be recorded under the appropriate revenue and service heads of accounts. The transactions of the Union Committees exhibited in the quarterly account shall be incorporated in the cash-book of the District Board after the transactions of the Local Boards. The total payments only under each head of account shall be recorded, and not the details shown in the vouchers.

Monthly, quarterly and annual accounts.

218. Registers of monthly and quarterly receipts and expenditure shall be kept in forms Nos. 53 and 54, and shall be compiled from the abstract registers. The progress of expenditure as compared with allotment shall be shown in such detail as may be necessary, the particulars being obtained from the cash book.

219. In the first month of every quarter a copy of the "monthly and quarterly accounts" showing only the budget estimate and quarterly figures for the previous quarter's receipts and expenditure shall be published by lodging a copy signed by the members of the Finance Committee and countersigned by both Chairman and Vice-Chairman in the office of the Magistrate and Collector of the district.

220. (*1*) An annual account in Form No. 55 showing the consolidated receipts and expenditure for the year shall be published in the same manner as the quarterly accounts not later than the second month of the next year. It shall be accompanied by a schedule setting forth the sums expended on each work under—

45. Civil Works—

Original works—

1. Civil Buildings.
2. Communications.
3. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

Water-supply and Water-works—

1. New tanks and wells.

Drainage works.

These details may be obtained from the register of work bills.

(*2*) A copy of the annual account shall at the same time be despatched to the Accountant-General.

Office Order Book.

221. An office order book shall be kept by the District Board in which all appointments, promotions, leave, suspensions, fines, office arrangements and orders generally shall be noted. The Vice-Chairman shall see that this order book is kept in a correct and complete manner.

Establishment Check Register.

222. The whole establishment of the District Board shall be recorded in the establishment check register (Form No. 56) in which every appointment as made shall be entered. The entries in columns 1 to 6 of the register shall be made from the sanctions for each appointment, and shall be grouped according to the different branches of the establishment, a total being made for each. When any revision of the establishment is made the details of the revision shall be noted in the register, the number and date of the Resolution or order being quoted in column 1 thereof. Every entry in this register shall be initialled by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

223. Details of every establishment bill after it is checked by the accountant shall be posted into the establishment check register (Form No. 56). Pay shall be recorded under the month for which it is due, not under that in which it is disbursed.

Temporary Establishment.

224. Temporary establishment shall be entered in the establishment check register (Form No. 56) at the end of the space allotted for the permanent establishment and shall not be mixed up with it. The period for which the temporary establishment is sanctioned shall be distinctly specified in the second column below the details of appointments sanctioned and lines shall be drawn across the columns of the months previous and subsequent to such period, so as to prevent admission by oversight of pay for a period in excess of sanction.

Fixed Recurring Charges.

225. Other fixed recurring charges, such as scholarships, grants-in-aid rents, chaukidari and municipal taxes payable by the District Board and periodical contributions to Government for pay and allowances of Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Veterinary Assistants, etc., shall be recorded and checked in the same manner as establishment charges. The establishment check register (Form No. 56) shall be used for this purpose, separate pages being opened therein for these charges.

Register of Lands.

226. A proper record of all lands, including roads, lands on road sides, sites of buildings, tanks, etc., in the possession of the District Boards shall be kept in Form No. 57.

227. If any plot of land shown in the register is sold or otherwise transferred from the possession of the Board, the entry for it should be struck off, and the facts in connection with the transfer stated in the column for remarks under the initials of the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman.

228. The Chairman shall periodically, but not less than once a year, re-examine the register of immovable property and satisfy himself that the record is correct and complete. He shall take such steps as he may consider necessary to have the boundaries of immovable property verified.

Register of Properties.

229. Registers and stock books (Form 60) of movable and immovable property which belongs to the Board shall be maintained as shown in the table below. Where no officer is specifically mentioned in column 2 the Chairman shall decide what official shall be the officer in charge. A separate list shall be prepared and hung up in each building owned by the Board showing the furniture, etc., contained in it. No separate list is required for

such things as forms, medicines and stores which are in process of consumption and are shown in a stock book where balances are struck :—

Class of property.	Official responsible.	Form No.	Balance to be checked.	Checking Officer
1. Stamp	Officer in-charge	30	At the time of each recoupment	Secretary or Accountant
2. Forms	Head Clerk ...	7	Annually ...	Secretary or Vice-Chairman.
3. Stationery ...	Ditto ...	31	Half-yearly ...	Ditto.
4. Furniture in Head Office.	Ditto ...	60	Ditto ...	.....
5. Medicines and instruments for dispensaries.	Officer-in-charge	Prescribed by the Surgeon-General.	Annually ...	Officer-in charge.*
6 Dispensary furniture ...	Ditto ...	60	Ditto ...	.....
7. Public Works store ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	District Engineer.
8 Properties in Dák Bungalows.	Sub-Overseer ...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9. Tools and Plant ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto
10. School furniture and appliances at head-quarters.	Deputy Inspector	60	Ditto ...	Deputy Inspector.
11. School furniture, books and appliances in schools.	Head Master ...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
12. Other properties ...	Officer-in-charge	60	.....	.....

* In a Veterinary Hospital, the Veterinary Assistant shall be the officer-in-charge

Annual Verification of Properties.

230. All movable property of the Board at head-quarters shall be verified annually by such members of the Board as are appointed by the Board for this purpose. Movable property in buildings away from head-quarters shall be verified at least once in two years in the same manner, provided that furniture and apparatus in vernacular schools shall be verified annually by the Deputy and Sub-Inspectors of Schools. In the case of dispensaries the verification by members shall extend to furniture only. Stock books of medicines and instruments shall be examined by Civil Surgeons.

231. The verifying officer shall personally satisfy himself that the balances are correct and shall sign and date the register or stock book and the list (if any) and shall report the result to the Secretary.

232. When for any reason it is not possible to verify the whole balance of one form of property in one day, the verifying officer shall verify a portion each day, and take precaution that each portion verified is secured from interference until he has verified the whole.

Indent Book of Stores.

233. All orders for supplies required for the Board itself or for the educational and other institutions under it, shall be issued in Form No. 58, duly signed by the Chairman. The Chairman shall see that the persons or firms concerned furnish bills for payment immediately after the completion of the supplies, supported by the order. The date of completion of the supply, the date of receipt of the bill, and the date of payment shall be promptly noted on the office copy of the indent by the accountant, as each stage occurs.

Destruction of Records.

234. At the close of every year the Chairman of the District Board shall consider what records of the District Board's office may properly be destroyed. In giving sanction to the destruction of such records, he shall be guided by the general rules issued by Government from time to time in this behalf. At the same time, he shall submit to the Inspector of Local Works a list of those records of the District Engineer's Office which may properly be destroyed. In giving sanction to the destruction of such records, the Inspector of Local Works shall be guided by the provisions of the Public Works Code.

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Budget Estimate.

DISTRICT FUND FORM No. I.

[Rule 24.]

Budget Estimate (Abstract) _____ *District Fund for the year 19* ____.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner.	REMARKS.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS.				ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE.			
Opening Balance ...				1. Refunds and drawbacks ...			
I.—Land Revenue				8. Land Revenue			
VI.—Provincial Rates ...				8. Local Rates			
XII.—Interest				13. Interest			
XVI—A.—Law and Justice ...				18. General Administration ...			
XVII.—Police				19. Law and Justice			
XIX.—Education				20. Police			
XX.—Medical				21. Ports and Pilotage			
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments.				22. Education			
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation and Pensions				24. Medical			
XXV.—Miscellaneous				26. Scientific and other Minor Departments.			
XVI.—Railways				29. Superannuation allowances and pensions.			
XXX.—Irrigation and Minor Works.				30. Stationery and Printing ...			
XXII.—Civil Works				32. Miscellaneous			
Total Income excluding Opening Balance.				33. Famine Relief			
Debts, Deposits and Advances				38. Railways			
Total receipts excluding Opening Balance.				43. Minor Works and Navigation			
Opening Balance.				45. Civil Works			
GRAND TOTAL				Total Expenditure chargeable to current Income.			
				Railway construction met from borrowed funds.			
				Debts, Deposits and Advances			
				Total charges			
				Closing Balance			
				Deposits			
				Actual Balance			
				Total ...			
				GRAND TOTAL ...			

Budget Estimate.—(Detailed).

DISTRICT FUND FORM No. I.

__ __ DISTRICT FUND.

Budget estimate of probable RECEIPTS for the year ending 31st March 19

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR.		REMARKS.
					Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
RECEIPTS.							
I.—Land Revenue—							
Receipts from markets, hâts and fisheries							
Capitation tax or house-tax under section 118C.							
Rent of fisheries							
Miscellaneous							
Total ...							
VI.—Provincial Rates—							
Local Rates—							
Cess on lands for expenditure on roads, schools, hospitals and general purposes.							
Public Works Cess							
Miscellaneous							
Total ...							
XII.—Interest—							
Interest on securities of District Funds—							
For educational purposes							
For medical purposes							
For Public Works purposes ...							
Interest on arrear revenues ...							
Other items							
Total ...							
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Fees, fines and forfeitures ...							
Total ...							
XVII.—Police—							
Receipts under Cattle Trespass Act—							
Fines on stray cattle							
Rent of pounds farmed out ...							
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed stray cattle							
Other items							
Total ...							
XIX.—Education—							
Fees from—							
Training and Special Schools ...							
High Schools							
Middle Schools							
Primary Schools							
Contributions—							
From Provincial Revenues ...							
From other Local Funds							
From other sources							
Income from endowments							
Other receipts							
Total ...							
Carried over ...							

Budget estimate of probable RECEIPTS for the year ending 31st March 19 .—continued.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR.		REMARKS.
					Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...							
RECEIPTS—*continued.*							
XX.—Medical—							
Hospital and Dispensary receipts—							
Sale of medicines							
Other receipts							
Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons ...							
Income from endowments							
Contributions—							
From Provincial Revenues ...							
From other Local Funds							
From other Sources							
Miscellaneous—							
Sanitary fees apd fines							
Other receipts							
Total ...							
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments—							
Botanical and other public garden receipts.							
Veterinary receipts							
Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.							
Public exhibitions and fairs ...							
Horse fairs							
Cattle fairs							
Other exhibitions or fairs							
Contributions—							
From Provincial Revenues ...							
From other Local Funds ...							
From other sources							
Miscellaneous							
Total ...							
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation and Compassionate Allowances and Pensions—							
Contributions for pensions and gratuities							
Total ...							
XXV.—Miscellaneous—							
Sale of old stores and materials ...							
Sale of Nazal (escheated buildings and lands).							
Rents, Nazal (escheated buildings and lands).							
Total carried over ...							
Carried over ...							

Budget estimate of probable RECEIPTS for the year ending 31st March 19 .—concluded.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR.		REMARKS.
					Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...							
RECEIPTS—*concluded.*							
XXV.—Miscellaneous—concluded.							
Brought forward ...							
Contributions—							
From Provincial Revenues ...							
From other Local Funds ...							
From other sources							
Other miscellaneous receipts ...							
Stationery and Printing—							
Press receipts							
Total ...							
XXVI.—Railways—							
Gross receipts							
Deduct—Working expenses ...							
Net receipts							
XXX.—Irrigation, Minor Works and Navigation—							
Local canal receipts							
Total ...							
XXXII.—Civil Works—							
In charge of Civil officers							
Rent of buildings and lands (other than Nazal).							
Sale of buildings and lands (other than Nazal).							
Sale of stores and materials ...							
Canal and ferry receipts							
Tolls on roads							
Contributions—							
From Provincial Revenues ...							
From other Local Funds ...							
From other sources							
Staging bungalow fees							
Sarai (rest-house) fees							
Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, etc. ...							
Miscellaneous							
In charge of Public Works officers ...							
Total ...							
TOTAL INCOME EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE.							
Debt, Deposits and Advances—							
Loans from Government							
Loans from the public							
Sale-proceeds of investments ...							
Deposits							
Advances							
Total ...							
TOTAL RECEIPTS, EXCLUDING OPENING BALANCE.							
OPENING BALANCE ...							
GRAND TOTAL ...							

Budget Estimate—(Detailed).

DISTRICT FUND FORM NO. 1.

DISTRICT FUND.

Budget estimate of probable EXPENDITURE for the year ending 31st March 19

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR.		REMARKS.
					Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
EXPENDITURE.							
1. *Refunds and drawbacks*—							
Land Revenue							
Local Rates							
Total ...							
3. *Land Revenue*—							
Charges of District administration ...							
Expenditures on markets and hâts ...							
Collection charges of capitation or house tax.							
Miscellaneous							
Total ...							
8. *Local Rates*—							
Miscellaneous charges							
13. *Interest*—							
Interest on loans—							
On account of last year ...							
On account of current year ...							
Other items							
Total ...							
18. *General Administration*—							
General establishment of Local Funds.							
Office establishment							
Travelling allowance							
Office contingencies (including stationery locally purchased).							
Total ...							
19A. *Law and Justice*—							
Fees to pleaders							
Miscellaneous							
Total ...							
20. *Police*—							
Cattle pound charges							
Establishment							
Travelling allowance							
Contingencies							
Refunds							
Total ...							
21. *Ports and Pilotage*—							
Subsidies to steam-boat companies ...							
Carried over ...							

Budget estimate of probable EXPENDITURE for the year ending 31st March 19 .—continued.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR. Proposed by local officers.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR. Passed by Commissioner	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...							
EXPENDITURE—*continued.*							
22. *Education*—							
Inspection							
Schools, General—							
High Schools							
Middle English Schools ...							
Middle Vernacular Schools ...							
Upper Primary Schools ...							
Lower Primary Schools ...							
Girls' Schools							
Boarding and hostel charges ...							
Schools, Special—							
Training Schools							
Technical Schools							
Grants-in-aid and stipends ...							
Scholarships							
Miscellaneous							
Refunds							
Contributions to other Local Funds							
Total ...							
24. *Medical*—							
General Medical establishment ...							
Hospitals and dispensaries—							
Establishments							
Travelling allowance							
Contingencies							
Grants to hospitals and dispensaries							
Sanitation and vaccination—							
Vaccine establishment charges ...							
Sanitation charges—							
Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.							
Drainage and conservancy ...							
Other charges							
Medical Schools and Colleges ...							
Scholarships and stipends ...							
Lunatic Asylums							
Plague charges							
Charges on account of other epidemics.							
Other charges							
Refunds							
Contributions to other Local Funds...							
Total ...							
Carried over ...							

Budget estimate of probable EXPENDITURE for the year ending 31st March 19 .—continued.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR		REMARKS.
					Proposed by local officers.	Passed by Commissioner	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...							
EXPENDITURE—*continued.*							
26. *Scientific and other Minor Departments*—							
Public exhibitions and fairs ...							
Horse fair							
Cattle fair							
Other exhibitions and fairs ...							
Veterinary charges							
Bull and stallion charges ...							
Experimental cultivation ...							
Botanical and other public gardens							
Provincial statistics							
Miscellaneous							
Contributions to other Local Funds							
Total ...							
29. *Superannuations, Allowances and Pensions*—							
Pensions							
Gratuities							
Provident fund contributions and contributions to Government.							
Donations to Service Funds ...							
Total ...							
30. *Stationery and Printing*—							
District Board presses							
Printing at private presses ...							
Lithography							
Total ...							
32. *Miscellaneous*—							
Rewards for destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.							
Donations for charitable purposes ...							
Donations for libraries, etc. ...							
Contributions—							
To Provincial Revenues ...							
To other Local Funds ...							
Petty establishment charges ...							
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.							
Miscellaneous refunds							
Total ...							
Carried over ...							

Budget estimate of probable EXPENDITURE for the year ending 31st March 19 .—continued.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Actuals of last year	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR. Proposed by local officers	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR. Passed by Commissioner.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...							
EXPENDITURE—*continued.*							
38. *Famine Relief*—							
Charitable relief							
Public Works							
Miscellaneous							
Total ...							
38. *Railways*—							
Interest on loans borrowed for railway purposes.							
Repayment of loans borrowed for railway purposes.							
Construction of railways charged to Revenue, Capital outlay.							
41. *Railways*—							
Miscellaneous railway expenditure...							
43. *Minor Works and Navigation*—							
In charge of Civil officers—							
Works							
Repairs							
Tools and plant							
Establishment							
Local canal charges							
In charge of Public Works officers.							
Total ...							
45. *Civil Works—Public Works*—							
In charge of Civil officers—							
(*a*) Buildings—							
New works							
Repairs							
(*b*) Communications— ...							
New works							
Repairs							
(*c*) Water-supply and water-works—							
New works ...							
Repairs							
(*d*) Drainage works—							
New works							
Repairs							
(*e*) Other public improvements—							
New works							
Repairs							
Carried over ...							

Budget estimate of probable EXPENDITURE for the year ending 31st March 19 .—concluded.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of the current year.	Revised estimate.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR. Proposed by local officers.	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT YEAR. Passed by Commissioner.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brought forward ...							
EXPENDITURE—*concluded.*							
45. *Civil Works—Public Works*—concluded.							
In charge of Civil officers—*concluded.*							
(*f*) Establishment and contingencies (including stationery) appertaining to Public Works—							
District Engineer ...							
Overseer and other Executive Establishment.							
Office Establishment ...							
(*g*) Tools and plant							
(*h*) Staging-bungalow and Serais (rest-house) establishment and charges.							
(*i*) Arboriculture charges ...							
(*j*) Other charges							
In charge of Public Works officers							
Contributions—							
To Provincial Revenues ...							
To other Local Funds ...							
Total ...							
TOTAL, EXPENDITURE CHARGEABLE TO CURRENT INCOME.							
Railway construction met from borrowed Funds—							
Debt, Deposits and Advance—							
Repayment of loans from Government.							
Repayment of loans from the public							
Investments							
Deposits							
Advances							
TOTAL ...							
TOTAL CHARGES ...							
CLOSING BALANCE ...							
DEPOSITS ...							
ACTUAL BALANCE ...							
TOTAL ...							
GRAND TOTAL ...							

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Public Works Officers on account of District Boards on Civil Buildings—Works.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Land Revenue Buildings.	Minor Departments.	Educational.	Law and Justice.	Police.	Medical.	Public Works Buildings.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from contributions.	Net Total.
Total ..											

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Public Works Officers on account of District Boards on Repairs to Civil Buildings.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Land Revenue Buildings.	Minor Departments.	Educational.	Law and Justice.	Police.	Medical.	Public Works Buildings.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from contributions.	Net Total.
Total ...											

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO.

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Public Works Officers on account of District Boards on Roads and other Works of Communication.

DISTRICT BOARD	METALLED ROADS.		UNMETALLED ROADS		VILLAGE ROADS.				Boat bridges and ferries	Accommodation for travellers	Arboriculture.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions.	Net Total.
	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained.	Bridged and drained throughout	Partially bridged and drained.	Banked and surfaced with murum" or similar material, but not drained	Banked but not surfaced, partially bridged drained	Cleared, partially and bridged drained.	Cleared only.							
Total ...															

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Public Works Officers on account of District Boards on Repairs to roads and other Works of Communication.

DISTRICT BOARD.	METALLED ROADS.		UNMETALLED ROADS.		VILLAGE ROADS				Boat, bridges and ferries.	Accommodation for travellers	Arboriculture.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions.	Net Total.
	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained	Banked and surfaced with "murum" or similar material but not drained	Banked but not surfaced, partially bridged drained	Cleared, partially bridged drained.	Cleared only.							
Total ...															

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO.

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Public Works Officers on account of District Boards on Works of Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Improvements in towns.	Markets	Paving and streets	Water-supply.	Sewerage and drainage.	Lighting.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions	Net Total
Total ...										

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Public Works Officers on account of District Boards on Repairs to Works of Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Improvements in towns.	Markets.	Paving and streets	Water-supply	Sewerage and drainage.	Miscellaneous	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions.	Net Total
Total ...									

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No.

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Civil Officers on account of District Boards on Civil Buildings—Works.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Land Revenue.	Administration	Law and Justice.	Police.	Educational.	Medical.	Minor Departments.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*— Outlay from Contributions.	Net Total.
Total ...												

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Civil Officers on account of District Boards Repairs to Civil Buildings.

DISTRICT BOARD	Land Revenue.	Administration.	Law and Justice.	Police.	Educational.	Medical.	Minor Departments	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions
Total ...											

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No.

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Civil Officers on account of District Boards on Roads and other Works of Communication.

DISTRICT BOARD.	METALLED ROADS.		UNMETALLED ROADS.		VILLAGE ROADS.				Boat-bridges and ferries.	Accommodation for travellers.	Arboriculture.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions.	Net Total
	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained.	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained.	Banked and surfaced with "muram" or similar material, but not drained.	Banked but not surfaced, partially bridged and drained.	Cleared, partially bridged and drained.	Cleared only.							
Total ...															

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Civil Officers on account of District Boards on repairs to roads and other Works of Communication.

DISTRICT BOARD.	METALLED ROADS.		UNMETALLED ROADS.		VILLAGE ROADS.				Boat-bridges and ferries.	Accommodation for travellers.	Arboriculture.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from Contributions.	Net Total.
	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained.	Bridged and drained throughout.	Partially bridged and drained.	Banked and surfaced with "muram" or similar material but not drained.	Banked but not surfaced, partially bridged and drained.	Cleared, partially bridged and drained.	Cleared only.							
Total ...															

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO.

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Civil Officers on account of District Boards on Works of Miscellaneous Public Improvemtnts.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Improvements & towns.	Markets.	Paving and streets.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Sewerage and drainage.	Mines.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from contributions.	Net Total.
Total ...											

Classified Abstract of Expenditure by Civil Officers on account of District Boards on Works of Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

DISTRICT BOARD.	Improvements & towns.	Markets.	Paving and streets.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Sewerage and drainage.	Mines.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	*Deduct*—Outlay from contributions.	Net Total.
Total ...											

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 2.—(*Details of Estimate.*)

[*Vide* rule 26.]

____ DISTRICT FUND.

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 19 .

Schedule of Receipts under major head _____, as set forth in the Budget Estimate.

RECEIPTS.

MINOR HEADS OF ESTIMATES.	PARTICULARS.	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of current year.	Revised estimate.	Estimate for next year.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	B						

(A) Here enter in consecutive order as in estimate.
(B) Here enter details of each sort of income; also each grant from Provincial Funds as well as the chief miscellaneous items.

Schedule of expenditure under major head _____, as set forth in the Budget Estimate.

EXPENDITURE.

MINOR HEADS OF ESTIMATES.	PARTICULARS.	Actuals of last year.	Sanctioned estimate for current year.	First six months of current year.	Revised estimate.	Estimate for next year.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	B						

(A) Here enter in consecutive order as in estimate.
(B) Here enter details of each sort of expenditure.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 3.

[*Vide* rule 31.]

Reappropriation Statement.

SERIAL NO.*

Application for sanction to expenditure not provided in the budget grant of the District Board of for the year.

Expenditure proposed to be provided for Rs. on account of (*a*)

Major head
Minor ,,
Sub ,,
Detailed ,,

Rs.

Amount proposed to be spent during the year ...
Ditto ditto future years ...
Proposed reappropriation for current year ...

1	2	3	4	5
Heads of Budget Estimate affected by the proposal.	Actual expenditure up to date of proposal.	Amounts as passed in the Budget after transfers already sanctioned.	Amounts as they will stand after reappropriation.	REMARKS.
Heads under which the proposed expenditure will fall.				
Total ...				
Heads under which it is proposed to reduce the grants.				
Total ...				

NOTE.—Any further explanation should be given on reverse.

DATED

Chairman, District Board.

* Here enter the serial number of application for reappropriation.
(*a*) Here enter full description of the proposed charge, etc.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO 4.
[*Vide* rule 36.]

Demand and collection register of rents.

PARTICULARS OF THE LEASE.								DEMAND.				
Serial No.	Name of pound, etc., and situation area, etc.	Term of lease.	Date of termination.	Name of lessee.	Number and date of agreement.	Due dates of instalments.	Amount of each instalment.	Arrears.	Security deposit.	Rent for current year.	Total rent due. (Total of columns 9 and 11).	Initial of the Vice-Chairman.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						10th of each month.	15	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

COLLECTIONS IN																			
MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		Total to end of June.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		Total to end of September.	OCTOBER.			
No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.		No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.		No. of challan.	Amount.		
14		15		16		17		18	19		20		21		22	23			
	Rs. A P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P		

COLLECTIONS IN														
NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		Total to end of December.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		Total to end of March.	Remissions.	Total of collections and remissions.	Balance.	REMARKS.
No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.		No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.	No. of challan.	Amount.					
24		25		26	27		28		29		30	31	32	33	34
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 5.

[*Vide* rule 47.]

Quarterly Return to be submitted by Local Boards to the District Board, showing the state of $\frac{\text{Pound}}{\text{Ferry}}$ *rent collections.*

Serial number.	Name of pound / ferry.	Name of farmer.	Due to end of quarter.	Total realised to end of quarter.			Balance.			Action taken with regard to arrears.*
1	2	3	4	5			6			7
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	

* The amounts covered by certificates shall be specially mentioned and the action taken during the quarter in regard to each certificate reported.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 6.

[*Vide* rule 48.]

RECEIPT TICKETS.

*Book No.*_____ *Receipt No.*_____

*Counterfoil of receipt for*_____

Date and time of issue.	Account on which paid.	Amount.			Signature of collecting sircar.
1	2	3			4
		Rs.	A.	P.	
	Total brought forward.				
	Progressive total carried over.				

Book No. _____ *Receipt No.*_____

_____ *receipt* _____ *District Board.*

Date and time of issue.	Account on which paid.	Amount.			Signature of collecting sircar.
1	2	3			4
		Rs.	A.	P.	

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 7.

[*Vide* rules 49, 57 and 111.]

Stock Book of receipt tickets and forms.

RECEIPTS.								ISSUES.						
Date of receipt.	Number of books in hand.	Number of tickets or forms in hand.	Number of books received.	Number of tickets or forms received.	Number and date of payment voucher.	Initial of Vice-Chairman.	Total.	Date of issue	To whom issued.	Number of books issued.	Number of tickets or forms issued.	Balance remaining in hand.	Initial of the Receiving clerk.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

D. B. Form No. 8.

[*Vide* rule 159.]

ORIGINAL CHALAN No.

Accountant's No. *of*

Treasury, Bengal, dated 19

তারিখ সন ১৯ সাল।

তারীখ সন ১৯ সাল।

By whom brought. কাহার মারফৎ। কিম্ব কে মারফত।	On what account, and on whose account. কি বাবৎ, কাহার বাবৎ। কিম্ব বাবত, কিম্ব কে বাবত।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।
	Total Rupees মোট টাকা .. জমা রুপেয়া ..	
	Notes as on back পৃষ্ঠের লিখিত মোট ... নোট মুদ্রে পুত্র ...	
	Silver and Copper .. রোক ... .. নক্দ	
	Total Rupees ... মবলগ টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া ...	

Treasurer. খাজাঞ্চী। খুজানচী।

Examined and entered——————*Accountant*

D. B. Form No 8.

DUPLICATE CHALAN No.

Accountant's No *of*

Treasury, Bengal, dated 19

তারিখ সন ১৯ সাল।

তারীখ সন ১৯ সাল।

By whom brought. কাহার মারফৎ। কিম্ব কে মারফত।	On what account, and on whose account. কি বাবৎ, কাহার বাবৎ। কিম্ব বাবত, কিম্ব কে বাবত।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।
	Total Rupees মোট টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া .	
	Notes as on back পৃষ্ঠের লিখিত নোট ... নোট মুদ্রে পুত্র .	
	Silver and Copper .. রোক ... . নক্দ	
	Total Rupees ... মবলগ টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া ...	

Treasurer. খাজাঞ্চী। খুজানচী।

Examined and entered——————*Accountant.*

D. B. Form No. 8.

TRIPLICATE CHALAN No.

Accountant's No. *of*

Treasury, Bengal, dated 19

তারিখ সন ১৯ সাল।

তারীখ সন ১৯ সাল।

By whom brought. কাহার মারফৎ। কিম্ব কে মারফত।	On what account, and on whose account. কি বাবৎ, কাহার বাবৎ। কিম্ব বাবত, কিম্ব কে বাবত।	Amount. টাকা। রুপেয়া।
	Total Rupees মোট টাকা ... জমা রুপেয়া ...	
	Notes as on back পৃষ্ঠের লিখিত নোট .. নোট মুদ্রে পুত্র ..	
	Silver and Copper .. রোক ... .. নক্দ	
	Total Rupees ... মবলগ টাকা .. জমা রুপেয়া .	

Treasurer. খাজাঞ্চী। খুজানচী।

Examined and entered——————*Accountant.*

District Board Form No. 8.—*Chalan.*

Numbers of Notes. নোটের নম্বর। নম্বর নোট।	Amount. টাকা। রুপিয়া।	Numbers of Notes. নোটের নম্বর। নম্বর নোট।	Amount টাকা। রুপেয়া।	Numbers of Notes. নোটের নম্বর। নম্বর নোট।	Amount টাকা। রুপেয়া।

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 9
[*Vide* rule 53.]

Miscellaneous Demand register.

Serial No.	Nature of demand.	Number and date of order sanctioning the transaction.	Name and address of person by whom the demand is payable.	Amount demanded.	Signature of the Vice-Chairman.	Number and date of bill or receipt.	Amount realised.	Date of realisation.	Date of remittance to the treasury.	Initial of the Vice-Chairman.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 10
[*Vide* rule 54]

Miscellaneous Bill.

COUNTERFOIL.

Miscellaneous bill No. ___ _____

Name

Date

Particulars

Amount ... ...
Date of collection ...

Initial of receiving clerk

Vice-Chairman or Secretary.

Name _____ _____ Dr.

To the members of ___ _ District Board.

Date.	Particulars.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
1	2	3			4
	Total ...				

Dated

The ___ ___ . 19 .

Bill No.

Vice Chairman or Secretary.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 11.
[*Vide* rule 55.]

Miscellaneous Receipt.

Miscellaneous Receipt.

No. _

Received from ___ ___

on account of ___

___ _____ ___ ___

_____ ___ ___ _____ ___

Rupees (in words)

Rs. A. P.

(Figures) ...

_____

Dated *Vice-Chairman.*

Miscellaneous Receipt.

District Board.

No. _____ . Dated

Received from _____

the sum of rupees ___ ___

_____ ___

on account of _____ ___ ___

___ _____

Rs. A. P.

_____

Vice-Chairman.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 12.

[*Vide* Rule 58.]

VISITORS' BOOK.

_____ _____ *Bungalow.*

Serial number.	Name of the traveller or occupant.	Designation.	Address (village, post, town and district).	ARRIVAL.		DEPARTURE.		Total number of days or hours in the bungalow.	Amount paid to khansama as rent of bungalow.			No. and date of challan with which amount is credited.	Initial of the officer in charge.	REMARKS.
				Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.		Rs.	A.	P.			

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 13.

[*Vide* Rule 59.]

Register of fruit-bearing trees.

Serial No.	Name of road.	Mile number.	Names of fruit bearing trees in the road.	Total number of each kind of trees.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO. 14.

[*Vide* Rule 61.]

ABSTRACT REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE FOR BOARD'S SCHOOLS.

_____ SCHOOL AT _____ DISTRICT _____

For the month of _____ 19 . .

Class.	Number on the roll.	Average daily attendance.	Scholars.	Free students.	Rate of schooling-fee.	Amount of schooling-fees due for the month.	Amount of fines due.	Admission fee.	Transfer fee.	Outstanding from previous month.	Total due.	Amount actually collected during the month.	Amount outstanding.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TOTAL														

Hindus _____

Muhammadans _____ Percentage of attendance during the month _____ Number of pupils learning ... { English

Christians _____ Number of working days in the month _____ { Bengali _____

Others _____

Secretary.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO. 15.

[*Vide* Rule 62.]

Subscription Register.

Name of donor.	Amount promised.	OUTSTANDINGS.			Amount paid.	Date and initials of donor.	Balance outstanding.	Initials of officer in charge.	Date when sent to office.	Date when remitted to treasury or savings bank.	REMARKS.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO. 16.

[*Vide* rule 64.]

Detailed salary bill of permanent establishment of the for the month of 19

NAME.	Post.	Pay acting or leave allowance claimed (separately).	Amount held over for future payment.	Fines.	Salary due on which Provident Fund deduction is to be made.	Provident Fund deductions and refund of advance.	Amount on which income-tax is due.	Income-tax.	Net amount payable.	Receipt of payee.	PROVIDENT FUND.			REMARKS.
											Deductions and refund of advance.	Contributions.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Total ...													
Deduct undisbursed pay refunded as detailed below*														
Net sum required for payment														

Received contents : Also certified that all salaries included in bills drawn 30 days prior to this date, with the exception of those detailed below (whereof the total has been refunded by deduction from this bill), have been disbursed to the proper persons, and that their receipts have been taken and filed in the office, with receipt stamps duly defaced for every payment in excess of Rs. 20.

2. Certified that no person in superior service has been absent either on deputation or suspension with or without leave (except on casual leave) during the month of 19 .

NOTE.—When an absentee statement accompanies a bill the second certificate should be struck out.

3. Certified that all appointments and promotions, temporary or permanent, have been recorded in the service-books of the persons concerned under my initials.

Chairman, District Board.

Date

* *Details of pay of absentees refunded.*

Section of establishment.	Name.	Period.	Amount.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 17.
[*Vide* rule 65.]

Absentee Statement.

NAME AND DESIGNATION (SUBSTANTIVE) OF ABSENTEE.	PAY OF ABSENTEE (RATE PER MONTH.)			NATURE OF ABSENCE.				Rate per month of absentee allowance.	Name and designation (substantive) of every person acting by reason of the absence.	Actual substantive pay of acting officer	Monthly rate of acting allowance.	Monthly rate of cost of absence and total of columns 9 and 12.	REMARKS.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Actual.	Kind.*	Period.	Date of commencement of absence.	Date of return (to be filled in when he returns.)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

* "Kind"—The entry in column 5 should be one of the following :—
Privilege leave.
Furlough.
Medical leave.
Leave on private affairs.
Leave without pay.
Combined leave (in which case state when privilege leave ends).
Subsidiary leave.
Suspension.
Temporary transfer ($\frac{\text{full pay}}{\text{only part pay}}$ of appointment being available).
Deputation (to a special temporary appointment).

N. B.—Each chain of arrangements consequent on each absence should be separated from others by a line ruled across the statement.

Certified that no leave has been granted until, by reference to the applicant's Service Book and to leave rules for the District Board, I had satisfied myself that it was admissible; and that all grants of leave and departures on, and returns from leave, all periods of suspension or deputation, and all appointments, and promotions, temporary or permanent, have been recorded in the Service Books of the persons concerned under my initials.

Chairman, District Board.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 18.
[*Vide* rule 67.]

Periodical Increment Certificate.

CERTIFIED that the officers named below have been the incumbents of the appointments indicated for not less than year since the date in column 7, after deducting periods of suspension for misconduct and of absences on leave without allowance, and they are allowed the sanctioned periodical increments from the dates cited for approved service.

NAME OF INCUMBENT.	Whether substantive or acting.	APPOINTMENT.		RATE OF INCREMENT.		Date of last increment or of appointment to post.	Date of present increment.	Pay after present increment.	SUSPENDED FOR MISCONDUCT.		LEAVE WITHOUT ALLOWANCE.	
		Maximum.	Minimum	Annual.	Biennial.				From	To	From	To
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Chairman, District Board.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 19

[*Vide* rule 76.]

SERVICE-BOOK.

[Opening page.]

1. Name.
2. Race.
3. Residence.
4. Father's name and residence.
5. Date of birth by the Christian era as nearly as can be ascertained.
6. Exact height by measurement.
7. Personal marks for identification.
8. Signature of officer whose services are herein recorded.*
9. Signature of Chairman of the District Board.

* *N. B.*—These two signatures shall be renewed or re-attested at least every five years.

Second page.

APPOINTMENT.	Whether substantive, permanent, acting or temporary.	If acting, here state substantive appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of officer whose services are herein recorded.

Third page.

Signature and designation of Chairman or attesting officer.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination (such as promotion, transfer, dismissal, etc.)	Leave taken, nature and duration.	Signature and designation of Chairman or attesting officer.	Reference to any recorded punishment or censure or reward or praise of the officer.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 20.

[*Vide* rule 77.]

Register of services of District Engineer.

History of Services of—

Bruce, Robert, B.A., C.I.E. ... { Joined the Service, 5th April 1863.
Arrived, 4th September 1863.

Station.	Substantive appointment.	Date.	Pay.	Officiating appointment.	Date.	Acting allowance.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 21.

[*Vide* rule 79.]

Detailed Statement of the Permanent Establishment of

of *as it stood on 1st April 19*

Date of the meeting at which the post was sanctioned.	PRESENT INCUMBENT —DATE OF		Name of post.	Date of incumbent's birth by Christian era as near as possible.	Name of incumbent.	PAY OF POST.		Pay of present incumbent.
	Appointment to present post.	Promotion to present pay.				Minimum.	Maximum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No 22.

[*Vide* rule 79.]

Detailed Statement of new names, leave, etc.

New names of officers.	From what date appointed.	Names of officers which were in form 2 of previous year, but are now omitted.	From what date ceased to be borne on the establishment, and why.	Officers who have been on other than privilege or casual leave or under suspension during the year.	Description and period of leave or suspension, from and to what date. NOTE.—In cases of suspension, state whether the suspension period will count towards pension.
1	2	3	4	5	6

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 23.

[*Vide* rule 81.]

FIRST PAGE.

Application for pension or gratuity.

1. Name of applicant ... ...
2. Father's name ... ...
3. Race, Sect and Caste ... ...
4. Residence showing village and pargana ... ...
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment ...
6. Date of beginning of service ... ...
7. Date of ending of service ... ...
8. Length of service, including interruptions ... ...
   Ditto of which superior ... ...
   Ditto of inferior ... ...
   Ditto of non-qualifying and interruptions ... ...
9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for and cause of application*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay ... ...
11. Proposed pension ... ...
12. Proposed gratuity ... ...
13. Date from which pension is to commence ... ...
14. Place of payment ... ...
15. Date of applicant's birth by Christain era† ... ...
16. Height ... ...
17. Marks... ... ...
18. Date ... ...

Signature of Head of Office.

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

† If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.

SECOND PAGE.

History of the service (showing interruption) of

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.	Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
					Total period of service					

THIRD PAGE (DOCKET.)

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant ...

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation ...

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by applicant ... ...

4. Any remarks ... ...

5. Specific opinion of Head of Office, whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not ... ...

Signature.

Certificate and Report of the Accountant-General, Bengal, No.
dated

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in grades has been duly proved for years months and days, and that a pension or gratuity not exceeding Rs. is admissible under the rules. The calculations have been duly verified.

Accountant-General, Bengal.

TO THE CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT BOARD OF

Application for pension or gratuity.

Date of application ... ...

Name of applicant ... ...

Last appointment ... ...

Class of pension or gratuity ... ...

Amount of pension sanctioned ... ...

„ of gratuity „ ... ...

Date of commencement ... ...

„ sanction ... ...

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO. 24.

[*Vide* rule 86.]

Permanent pay-order.

No.

UNTIL further notice, and on the expiration of every month.

may be paid the sum of Rupees being the amount of pension as upon the production of this order and a receipt according to usual form.

Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE

The *19* .

Every separate payment is to be recorded below by the Disbursing Officer.

When paid.	For the month of	Amount.	Initials of Disbursing Officer.	When paid.	For the month of	Amount.	Initials of Disbursing Officer.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 25.
[*Vide* rule 89.]

Register of Permanent Pay

Number and date of P. P. O.	Date of the meeting at which sanctioned.	NAME AND CASTE.	Date of birth, Christian era.	Designation of last appointment.	Date on which employment ceased.	Period counted as services.		Average emoluments.		
						Months.	Days.			

order issued for Pensions.

Class of pension	Monthly amount	Height.		Residence showing village and pargana	Personal marks	Initials of Chairman or Vice-Chairman	Signature of the pensioner.	Remarks, i. e., date of issue of duplicate (with initials of officer signing) or cancellation of order (date and cause).
		Feet	Inches					

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 26.

[*Vide* rule 95.]

FORM OF SECURITY BOND.

(*Instructions for filling in the blanks*)
[*Name, address and father's name of obligator*]

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I _____ am held and firmly bound unto the Chairman of the District Board of _____ _____ hereinafter referred to as the Chairman in the sum of Rs. _____ to be paid to the _____ his successors or assigns or his or their certain attorney or attorneys for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this _____ day of 19 and I do hereby for myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the Chairman his successors and assigns that if any suit shall be brought touching the subject-matter of this obligation or the condition hereunder written in any Court subject to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal other than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction the same may at the instance of the Chairman be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Whereas the above bounden _____ has been appointed to and now holds and exercises the office of _____ at _____ and his duties at present are as follows _____

AND WHEREAS the said _____ is further bound to keep true and faithful accounts of his dealings with all property and moneys which may come to his hands or possession or under his control such accounts to be in the form and manner that may from time to time be prescribed by duly constituted authority and also to prepare and submit such returns and such accounts and other documents as he may from time to time be called upon to do: AND WHEREAS the said _____ has been called upon by the Chairman in consideration of his said appointment to deliver to and deposit with and endorse over to the Chairman Government securities to the extent of Rs. _____ and as he is not in a position to do this at once it has been arranged that he should monthly and every month pay to the Chairman (by deductions from his pay if the Chairman shall so think fit) the sum of Rs. _____ until he shall have paid the full sum of Rs. _____ and Government securities for Rs. _____ shall have been purchased delivered to deposited with and endorsed over to the Chairman his successors or assigns for the purpose of in part securing and indemnifying the Chairman his successors and assigns against all loss injury or damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the misconduct neglect default oversight or otherwise of the said _____ or any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible: AND WHEREAS the said _____ has entered into the above Bond in the penal sum of Rs. _____ conditioned for the due performance by him of the duties of the said office and of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time and of the duties appertaining thereto respectively or which may be required of him and for the indemnity of the Chairman against loss injury or damage as aforesaid. NOW THE CONDITION of above written Bond is such that if the said _____ has whilst he has held the said office of _____ as aforesaid always duly performed and fulfilled the duties of the said office and if he shall whilst he shall hold the said office or any other office to which he may be appointed or in which he may act always duly perform and fulfil all and every one of the duties thereof and further shall and will monthly and every month pay to the Chairman his successors and assigns by deductions from his pay or otherwise the sum of Rs. _____ until he shall have paid the full sum of Rs. _____ and Government securities for Rs. _____ shall have been purchased delivered or deposited with or endorsed over

[*This will be modified if the Government securities are deposited*]

to the Chairman his successors or assigns in manner aforesaid and shall also indemnify and save harmless the Chairman his successors or assigns and all and every the Corporation or person or persons concerned of and from all and every loss injury and damage which has been or shall or may at any time or times hereafter during the service or employment of the said _____ in such office as aforesaid or in any other office be sustained or suffered by the Chairman his successors or assigns or any Corporation or person or persons concerned by or by reason of the act neglect failure misconduct default disobedience omission or insolvency of the said _____ or of any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue: *provided always* and it is hereby declared and agreed that the said sum of Rs. _____ to be so gradually deposited as aforesaid or the Government promissory notes for Rs. _____ to be so purchased and retained or delivered as aforesaid respectively or such other Government security or securities to the same amount as the Chairman may consent from time to time to accept and receive in lieu or in exchange for the same and the interest thereof respectively shall be and remain with the Chairman as such security to the Chairman as aforesaid with full power to the Chairman his successors or assigns as occasion shall require to appropriate the said money or to sell and dispose of the said Government securities or a sufficient portion thereof with the interest thereof and to apply the proceeds thereof in and towards the indemnity as aforesaid of the Chairman or otherwise as aforesaid but nevertheless the interest of the said Government securities may in the meantime be paid over as the same shall be realised if the Chairman shall think fit to the said _____

And it is hereby lastly agreed that on the final termination of the service of the said _____ the sum of Rs. _____ or the said Government promissory notes for Rs. _____ as the case may be or any notes that may be substituted therefor and this Boad shall remain with the Chairman for _____ calendar months as security against any loss that may have been incurred owing to the act neglect or default of the said _____ or any other person or persons as aforesaid and which may not have been discovered until after the termination of his service and his liability hereunder shall continue until the expiry of the said term of _____ calendar months.

(*Instructions to fill in blanks.*)

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 27.

[*Vide* rule 95.]

(Name, address and father's name of obligator)

FORM OF SECURITY BOND FOR THOSE EMPLOYES WHO ARE ALLOWED TO FURNISH SECURITY IN LANDED PROPERTY.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that
of
son of
is held and firmly bound unto the CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT BOARD of
in the district of
hereinafter referred to as the CHAIRMAN in the sum of Rs.
to be paid to the CHAIRMAN his successors or assigns or his or their certain attorney or attorneys for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this
day of 19 and I do hereby for my heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the CHAIRMAN his successors and assigns that if any suit shall be brought touching the subject-matter of this obligation or the conditions hereunder written in any Court subject to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal other than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction the same may at the instance of the CHAIRMAN his successors or assigns be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

WHEREAS the above bounden
has been appointed to and now holds and exercises the office of
at
and his duties at present are as follows
and whereas the said
is further bound to keep true and faithful accounts of his dealings with all property and moneys which may come to his hands or possession or under his control such account to be in the form and manner that may from time to time be prescribed by duly constituted authority and also to prepare and submit such returns and such accounts and other documents as he may for time to time be called upon to do and whereas it was one of the conditions of the employment of the said
as such as aforesaid that he the said
should for the purpose of in part securing and demnifying the CHAIRMAN his successors and assigns against all loss injury and damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the misconduct neglect default oversight or otherwise of the said execute a formal mortgage of the hereditaments and premises in the schedule hereto shortly described to secure the payment by him to the CHAIRMAN of the sum of Rs.
AND WHEREAS he the said has accordingly by formal mortgage of even date herewith granted conveyed and assigned unto the CHAIRMAN the hereditaments and premises in the schedule hereto shortly described to secure the payment to the CHAIRMAN subject to the conditions in such Indenture contained of the said sum of Rs. AND WHEREAS the said
has entered into the above Bond in the penal sum of Rs.
conditioned for the due performance by him of the duties of the said office and of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time and of the duties appertaining thereto respectively or which may be required of him and for the indemnity of the CHAIRMAN against loss injury and damage as aforesaid. Now the condition of the above written Bond is such that if the said
has whilst he has held the said office of as aforesaid always duly performed and fulfilled the duties of the said office and if he shall whilst he shall hold the said office or any other office to which he may from time to time be appointed or in which he may act always duly perform and fulfil all and every the duties thereof and shall also indemnify and save harmless CHAIRMAN his successors and assigns and all and

every the Corporation or person or persons concerned of and from all and every loss injury and damage which has been or shall or may at any time hereafter during the service or employment of the said in such office as aforesaid or in any other office be sustained or suffered by the CHAIRMAN his successors or assigns or any Corporation or person or persons concerned by or by reasons of the act neglect failure misconduct default disobedience omission or insolvency of the said or of any person or persons acting under him or for whom he may be held responsible then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, &c.

The Schedule above referred to.

THIS INDENTURE made the day of 19 *between* of son of of of the one part and the Chairman of the District Board of in the district of hereinafter called the mortgagee of the other part.

WHEREAS the said on the day of 19 entered into a Bond with the mortgagee in the sum of Rs. to secure the due performance by the said of his duties as at and of the duties of any other office to which he may be appointed at any time.

AND WHERRAS it was one of the conditions of the employment of the said as such as aforesaid that he the said should execute a formal mortgage of the hereditaments and premises in the Schedule hereto described to secure the payment to the mortgagee of the sum of Rs.

NOW THIS INDENTURE witnesseth that in pursuance of and for effectuating the said condition and in consideration of the premises he the said doth hereby grant convey and assign unto the mortgagee all that and those the lands hereditaments and premises in the said Schedule hereto described together with their respective appurtenances and all the estate right title and interest whatsoever of the said into out of or upon the same premises or any part thereof and* all deeds pattas evidences and writings or other muniments of title whatsoever relating to the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof and now in the custody power or control of the said

* A mortgage without possession of the title deeds is practically worthless, hence in every case the officer taking the security should be careful to obtain from the principal executing the mortgage all his title deeds

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and hereditaments and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby assured with their appurtenances all (which hereditaments and premises are hereinafter referred to "as the said mortgaged premises") unto the mortgagee for ever freed and discharged from all claims and demands but subject nevertheless to the proviso for redemption next hereinafter contained. Provided always and it is hereby agreed and declared that if the said his heirs executors administrators representatives or assigns or some or one of them shall at all times carry out and perform all and every the conditions set forth in the said Bond and on his part to be performed and observed then and at any time not earlier than six months after a final adjustment of account between the said or his representatives on the one part and the mortgagee or his representatives or his or their successors in office on the other part the mortgagee shall upon the request and at the cost and charges in all things of the said or his representatives reconvey the said mortgaged premises unto the said his heirs executors administrators representatives or assigns or as he

or they shall direct : PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby further agreed and declared that it shall be lawful for the mortgagee at any time after the said

shall have failed to carry out and perform any of the conditions set forth in the said Bond without any further consent on his part to make sale and dispose of the said mortgaged premises or any part thereof either by public auction or private contract and either together or in parcels and either subject or not subject to any special or other conditions or stipulations relative to title or evidence of title or otherwise as may appear expedient and with full power to buy in the same or any part thereof at any auction and to rescind or vary the terms of any contract for sale and to re-sell without being answerable for any loss occasioned thereby and otherwise to act in relation to such sale or sales as may be deemed expedient and for the purposes aforesaid or any of them to execute and do all such assurances and things as to the mortgagee shall seem proper : PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS and it is hereby agreed and declared that upon any sale purporting to be made in pursuance of the aforesaid power in that behalf the purchaser or purchasers shall not be bound to see or to enquire whether any such failure as aforesaid has happened or as to the necessity or expediency or regularity of such sale and notwithstanding any irregularity or impropriety whatsoever in any such sale the same shall as far as regards the safety and protection of the purchaser or purchasers and whether he or they shall have brought with notice thereof or not be within the aforesaid power of sale in that behalf and be valid and effectual accordingly and the remedy of the said

his heirs executors administrators representatives or assigns in respect of any impropriety or irregularity whatsoever in any such sale shall be in damages only : AND it is also agreed and declared that upon any such sale as aforesaid the receipt of the mortgagee for the purchase-money of the premises sold shall effectually discharge the purchaser or purchasers therefrom and from being concerned to see to the application or being answerable for any loss or misapplication or non-application thereof : AND it is further agreed and declared that the mortgagee shall by and out of the monies which shall arise from any such sale as aforesaid in the first place reimburse himself or pay and discharge all the costs and expenses incurred in or about such sale or otherwise in respect of the said premises and in the next place apply such monies in or towards the payment or satisfaction of the said sum of Rs. and then hold the surplus if any in trust for the said

PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby agreed and declared that the mortgagee shall not be answerable or accountable for any involuntary losses, which may happen in or about the exercise of the aforesaid power and trusts in any of them : PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby agreed and declared all the rights and powers by the Indian Contract Act, 1872, and by the Transfer of Property Act 1882 respectively conferred upon a mortgagee or pledgee which are in any way applicable to a security of the nature of these presents and which do not in any way conflict with or restrict any of the powers herein expressly set forth shall be deemed as incorporated herein and as hereby empowering the mortgagee his successors in office or assigns to exercise the said rights and powers or any of them and the said

doth hereby for himself his heirs executors administrators and representatives covenant with the mortgagee his successors in office and assigns as mentioned in section 65 of the said Act IV of 1882 and that the convenants mentioned in that section shall be considered as embodied in and as forming part of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the same parties to these presents have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year before written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed

in

the presence of

Seal.

A mortgage requires to be witnessed by two witnesses and to be registered The witnesses must give their addresses and professions.

The schedule must contain a description of the property sufficient to identify it.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 28

[*Vide* rule 96.]

Contingent Bill.

District Board.	Detailed bill of contingent charges of the	Months of 19 .
Head of charge.		No. of Voucher
Serial No. of Sub-vouchers.	Description of charge and No. and date of authority for all charges requiring special sanction.	Amount. Rs. A.
	Total (in words)	

I CERTIFY that the expenditure charged in this bill could not, with due regard to the interest of the Board, be avoided I have satisfied myself that the charges entered in this bill have been really paid with the exceptions noted below, which exceed the balance of the Permanent Advance and will be paid on receipt of the money drawn on this bill.

Received payment.

DATED, Name

The 19 Office

Pay Rupees

Examined.

Accountant *Chairman.*

Dated 19

DISTRICT BOARD FORM NO. 29.

[*Vide* rule 101.]

Imprest-holder's permanent

EXPEN

Date.	No. of sub voucher.	Description of charge.	Amount of sub-voucher.			CLASSIFICATION OF EACH											
						e.g., General administration. Office contingencies.						Police contingencies.			Education Office expenses.		
			Rs	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
		Total															

Amount of permanent advance

(Sanctioned—*vide* District Board resolution, dated

DISTRICT FUND.

advance account.

DITURE.																		RECOUPMENT OF THE PERMANENT ADVANCE.				Initials of impress-holder.
SUB-VOUCHER SHOWING HEAD OR HEADS OF ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED AND AMOUNTS.																		Voucher number and date.	Amount.			
						Medical.			Stationery.			Miscellaneous										
Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 30.

[*Vide* rule 109].

Stamp Register.

Date.	STOCK.			EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE.	REMARKS.
	Value of stamps in hand at the commencement of the day.	Value of stamps received during the day.	Total stock.	Name and address of officer to whom cover sent.	Contents of cover.	Value of stamps affixed.	Total value of stamps expended during the day.	Value of stamps in hand at the close of the day.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 31.
[*Vide* rule 112.]

Stationery Stock Book for the year 19

Description of articles received or issued.

From whom received or to whom issued	Date of receipt or issue.	Cost of value realised on permanent articles only (marked* in col. 4).																									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Receipts or balance from last month																													
ISSUES.																													
Total issues ...																													
Balance at the end of the month.																													

NOTE 1.—All entries in this register relating to the receipt of articles should be made in black ink and all issues in red ink. Columns 4 to 29 are left blank to be filled in with names of articles received or issued.

NOTE 2.—When new supplies are received, the issues up to date should be totalled, the balance struck, and the quantities for the new supply added to the balance, so as to show the total quantities available for issue under each head. Stock should be taken half-yearly by the Vice-Chairman or Secretary, and a certificate to that effect entered in the register.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 32.

[*Vide* rule 114.]

Travelling Allowance Bill.

DISTRICT BOARD OF ——— | TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILL OF ——— MR. ——— (OFFICE) | MONTH OF ———

HEAD QUARTERS. | HEAD OF SERVICE CHARGEABLE. | VOUCHER NO. , DATE 19 .

DATE.	Route.				Railway fare.		Steamer fare and Table money.			Days halted	Distance Travelled by road, boat or trolly.				Dates of last visit (when required by Controlling Officer).	Purpose of each visit—[To be given in such detail as to meet requirements of the rules.]	REMARKS.
	From		To								For which mileage is admissible.		For which daily allowance is admissible.				
	Station.	Hour of Departure.	Station.	Hour of arrival.	Single class (specify class).	Double class (specify class).	Self.	Servants (specify number).	Table money (+ if added—If deducted Art. 1023, C. S. R. - Art. 1024, C.S.R.).		At full rates.	At half rates (Art. 999 (i), C. S. R.).	At full rates.	At half rates (Art. 999 (i), C. S. R.).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

(SPACE FOR PRINTING ANY CERTIFICATES REQUIRED TO ENTITLE TO ALLOWANCE.)

	Rs.	A.	P.
Railway fare (*columns 6 and 7*)			
Passage money (*columns 8 and 9*)			
——— miles by road at ——— annas per mile ... . (*columns 12 and 13.*)			
——— days for which daily allowance is claimed ... ... (*columns 11, 14 and 15.*)			
TOTAL ...			
Add / Deduct Table money for ( ) days (*column 10*)			
Deduct single / double P. T. A. for ( ) days, Art. 1045 / 1046, C. S. R.			
Deduct rent due to Government under Art. 999 (*ii*), C. S. R. for days at ...			
NET CLAIM ...			

Signature ——— of officer who travelled.

Stamp.

Office ———.

MEMO.

Allotment for 19 - 19 .			
Expenditure including this bill.			
BALANCE ...			

Passed (date)

Chairman.

Rupees

Date

Pay Rupees

Dated

Chairman.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILLS.

1. Journeys of different kinds and journey and halts should not be entered on the same line.

2. Number of miles travelled should be entered in all cases of journeys by road or by boat.

3. Permanent travelling, conveyance and horse allowances should be drawn along with the pay of the Officer and not on travelling allowance bills.

4. Fractions of a mile in the total of a bill for any one journey should not be charged for.

5. When the first item of travelling allowance to any officer is a halt, the date of commencement of that halt should be stated in the Remarks column.

6. Totals of columns 14 and 15 will be, not of the miles travelled, but of the days concerned, those for which half mileage rates are admissible being shown as half days.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 33.

[*Vide* rule 114.]

*CERTIFICATES.

CERTIFIED that I have satisfied myself that the amounts included in bills drawn 30 days previous to this date, with the exception of those detailed below (of which the total amount has been refunded by deduction from this bill) have been disbursed to the officers thefein named and their receipts taken in the Acquittance Roll.

Also that the Allowances drawn for non-gazetted, ministerial or menial officers for journeys by road or boat do not exceed $\frac{\text{their}}{\text{his}}$ actual travelling expenses, and that I am satisfied that in accordance with my orders $\frac{\text{they}}{\text{——}}$ travelled by†

(Article 1065 (*ii*), C. S. R.].

Also that it was necessary for the officers for whom halting allowance at head-quarters is drawn to keep up the whole or part of their camp equipage during such halt, and that the expense incurred on this account was not less than the halting allowance drawn (Article 1059, C. S. R.).

(*Head of Office.*)

Passed for Rs.

Date *19*

(*Controlling Officer*).

Pay Rupees (*in words and figures*)

Examined and entered.

Accountant. *Chairman.*

Date *19*

* Clause 2 should be scored out with a pen when no mileage is claimed under Article 1065 (ii), Civil Service Regulations, and clause 3, when there is no claim under Article 1059

† Here state conveyance used

Travelling Allowance Bill of the Establishment of _____

1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9		
Name.	Designation and Head-quarters	Maximum pay of the appointment.	Dates (and hours when necessary) of journeys and halts.		Route.		Purpose of journey	Kind of journey, i.e., by road, boat, steamer, or rail (mail or ordinary)	Number of miles.	MILAGE BY ROAD OR BOAT OR ACTUAL EXPENSES		
			From	To	From	To				Rate	Amount.	
											Rs	A P.
									Total			

(In words)

_____ 19

for the month of *19*

10			11		12						13	14
ALLOWANCES CLAIMED												
DAILY ALLOWANCE			RAILWAY FARE.		STEAMER FARE AND TABLE-MONEY						Total of each line.	REMARKS.
							Servants.		Table-money			
No. of days.	Rate.	Amount.	Class single or double.	Amount	Class.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number of days.	Amount		
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		

	Rs.	A.	P.
Allotment for 19 -19			
Expenditure including this bill.			
Balance ...			

Contents received.

Head of Office.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILLS.

1. Journeys of different kinds, and journeys and halts, should not be entered on the same line. Only one kind of allowance should, therefore, be filled in on the same line and its amount carried out separately into the last money column.

2. Hours of journey should be mentioned only—

(1) when, for an absence from head-quarters of not more than two consecutive days, daily allowance is claimed for two days ;

(2) when mileage or actual expenses in lieu thereof are claimed ;

(3) when both railway or steamer fare and daily allowance are claimed in respect of a journey by rail or steamer and immediately preceded or followed by a journey by road or by a halt.

3. Number of miles travelled should be entered in all cases of journeys by road or by boat.

4. The daily allowance of an officer acting in an appointment should be calculated on the pay or maximum pay of the appointment. (In the column "Pay" the full sanctioned pay of an appointment officiated in should be shown, but in the column "Designation" the word "Acting" should be entered against officers who are officiating in appointments)

5. Permanent travelling, conveyance and horse allowances should be drawn along with the pay of the officer and not on Travelling Allowance Bills.

6. Fractions of a mile in the total for each person should not be charged for.

7. When the first item of travelling allowance to any officer is a halt, the date of commencement of that halt should be stated in the Remarks column.

Scale of daily allowance admissible to non-gazetted officer not included in Appendix 25 of Civil Service Regulations.

	Daily allowance Rs.	A.
On pay exceeding Rs. 275 but not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	3	0
Ditto „ 250 ditto „ 275 ...	2	12
Ditto „ 225 ditto „ 250 ...	2	8
Ditto „ 200 ditto „ 225 ...	2	4
Ditto „ 175 ditto „ 200 ...	2	0
Ditto „ 150 ditto „ 175 ...	1	12
Ditto „ 125 ditto „ 150 ...	1	8
Ditto „ 100 ditto „ 125 ...	1	4
Ditto „ 87½ ditto „ 100 ...	1	0
Ditto „ 75 ditto „ 87½ ...	0	14
Ditto „ 62½ ditto „ 75 ...	0	12
Ditto „ 50 ditto „ 62½ ...	0	10
Ditto „ 37½ ditto „ 50 ...	0	8
Ditto „ 25 ditto „ 37½ ...	0	6
Ditto „ 10 ditto „ 25 ...	0	4
Scale for inferior servants	0	2

Detail of actual expenses :—

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 34.
[*Vide* rule 129.]

Proforma account of *Dispensary for the month of* *19*

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.						
	Rs A P.			Current month				To end of preceding month.	Total.
				No. of voucher.	Cheque. No.	Cheque. Date.	Amount.		
	Rs A P.						Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at the beginning of the year.									
Allotment fo the year									
Receipts to the end of the previous month fully credited to the savings bank			Here show the charges classified in the detail adopted in the accounts of the local authority and show the payments made by cheque by the local authority and in cash by withdrawals from savings bank by the Chairman or Secretary separately.						
Donations ...									
Subscriptions ...									
Miscellaneous ...									
Receipts in the current month fully credited to the savings bank.									
Donations			Total charges ...						
Subscriptions ...									
Miscellaneous ...									
Total receipts ...			Closing balance at the end of mo th.						
Grank total ...			G and Total ...						

Rs A P.

Memo. of closing balances ... ...
Balance of allotment ... ...
Do in savings bank ... ...
Do. in cash in hand ... ...
Total ...

[NOTE :—This form assumes that all collections are sent in tact to the savings bank immediately on receipt and careful attention must be paid to this point.]

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 35.
[*Vide* rule 129.]

Accounts of the Receipts and payments of the $\frac{\text{Hospital}}{\text{Dispensary}}$.

RECEIPTS.										
Date	From whom received.	Nature of receipt.	Amount of Government securities (nominal value.)	Bank or Treasury	Date.	Particulars of payments.	Number of voucher.	Number of cheque.	Amount of Government securities (nominal value.)	Bank or Treasury
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Balance ..								
						Balance ...				
		Total ...				Total ...				

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 36
[*Vide* rules 134 and 136]

ADVANCE LEDGER.

Name.

DR. CR.

ADVANCES MADE.					ADVANCES RECOVERED OR ADJUSTED					
Date	Purpose	No. of voucher.	Amount.	Total	Date	Whether in cash or by work bills.	Number of item in cash book if recovered in cash or No of voucher if adjusted by work bills.	Amount	Total	Debit balance after each transaction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.				Rs	Rs.	Rs

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 37
[*Vide* rule 139]

DEPOSIT LEDGER.

Name.

DR CR.

DEPOSITS REFUNDED TO THE DEPOSITOR.					DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPOSITOR					
Date.	Particulars	Number of voucher	Amount.	Total.	Date	Particulars.	Number of item in cash-book if received in cash or number of voucher if by deduction from bills.	Amount	Total.	Amount remaining at depositor's credit after each transaction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs.	Rs.				Rs	Rs	Rs

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 38.
[*Vide* rule 141.]

Quarterly list of outstanding advances for the quarter ending

Page of advance ledger	Date of transaction.*	NAME.	Amount	Remarks upon old outstanding, orders of Chairman, and note of any action taken.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	

N. B.—* Where the amount shown forms the balance of more than one transaction, the date of the oldest item included in the unadjusted balance

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 39.
[*Vide* rule 141.]

Quarterly list of outstanding deposits for the quarter ending

Page of deposit ledger	Date of transaction *	NAME OF DEPOSITOR	Amount	Remarks upon the outstanding, orders of Chairman, and note of any action taken
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	

N. B.—* Where the amount shown forms the balance of more than one transaction, the date of oldest item included in the unadjusted balance

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No 40
[*Vide* rules 143 and 144.]

Register of Investments and Security Deposits other than cash.

	RECEIPTS.				ISSUES.						
Date.	From whom or on what account received	Details of deposits or investments.	Nominal value	Initials of Vice-Chairman	Date	Details of deposits or investments.	Nominal value.	How disposed of	Signature of depositor.	Initials of Vice-Chairman	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 41.
[*Vide* rule 147.]

Loan Register.

Account of Loan of Rs. received from as per

CONDITIONS OF LOAN.

To bear interest at per cent., to be paid half-yearly on , and to be repaid (by half-yearly instalments of Rs. in addition to accruing interest) or (within year) or (in equal instalments) or by $\frac{\text{half-yearly}}{\text{yearly}}$ payments of Rs. into a sinking fund.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS							PAYMENT INTO THE SINKING FUND.		REMARKS.
		Of principal.			Of interest.						
Date.	Amount.	Amount.	Voucher number and date.	Balance.	Period.	Amount on which due.	Amount paid.	Voucher number and date.	Amount paid.	Voucher number and date.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 42.
[*Vide* rules 148 and 62.]

Appropriation Register of Loan Funds.

Sanctioned amount of loan—

Purposes to which the loan is to be applied—

RECEIPTS AS SHOWN IN LOAN REGISTER, FORM No. 41.		EXPENDITURE AS SHOWN IN REGISTER OF WORKS.		Balance.	REMARKS.
Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 43.
[*Vide* rules 155 and 182.]

Cash-book for the month of . 19 .

Date of receipt	Number of chalan.	Particulars of receipt.	Amount of each item.	Total of each chalan.	Head in abstract register.	Date of payment.	Particulars of payment.	Number of voucher.	Amount of each voucher.	Number of cheque.	Amount of cheque.	Head in abstract register.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 44.
[*Vide* rule 162.]

PASS BOOK.

DR. *The Treasury of Bank of . . . . in Account Current*
with the District Fund . . . . in Account Current CR.

Monthly consecutive number of item of receipt.	Date.	No. of challan.	Initials of Treasury Officer.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Monthly consecutive number of item of payment.	Date.	No. of cheque.	Initials of Treasury Officer.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10		

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 45.
[*Vide* rule 166.]

BALANCE-CERTIFICATE.

Abstract of District Fund Account for the month of in the Treasury of

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance brought forward from last month ...				4. Debited in cash account of this month ...			
2. Credited in cash account of this month ...				5. Other debits, as per Accountant-General's No. , dated ...			
3. Other credits as per Accountant-General's No. , dated ...				6. Balance at end of month			
Total ...				Total ...			

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 46.
[*Vide* rule 172.]

UNDELIVERED MONEY ORDER REGISTER.

Register of Money-orders not delivered and returned by the Post Office for the month of

Serial number of entry in this register.	PARTICULARS OF VOUCHER ON WHICH ORIGINALLY CHARGED.				PARTICULARS OF MONEY-ORDER RETURNED.				Reference to money-order Advice List from Treasury.	TO BE FILLED IN BY ACCOUNTANT.		Number and date of voucher in which it is refunded.	REMARKS.
	Date.	Number of voucher.	Amount.	Head of account to which charged.	Date of issue.	Number.	Name of payee.	Amount.		Date on which credited in cash-book.	Initials of Accountant.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.					

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 47
[*Vide* rule 177.]

REGISTER OF WORK BILLS.

Name of work _____ Appropriation for the year

Estimate No. of 19 . Authority

Expenditure of previous year b'ought forward.	Amount of estimate.	PAYMENTS.				Initial of accountant.	Number in register of works.	Initial of District Engineer's accountant.	REMARKS.
		Name of payee.	Net amount paid.	Voucher or adjustment number and date.	Progressive total of payments.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No 48.
[*Vide* rule 184.]

TREASURY CHEQUE.

Cheque Book No.

Cheque No.

Date _____

In favour of _____

On account of _____

Amount (in words) _____

Rs. _____

Chairman. Vice-Chairman or Member
of the Finance Committee.

DISTRICT BOARD.

Cheque Book No.

Cheque No.

Dated _____, *the* _____ *19* .

TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF _____ TREASURY.

Pay to _____ *or* **Bearer**

the sum of **Rupees** _____ *Under Rs.* _____

and debit the amount to the *District Fund*

Chairman. Vice-Chairman or Member
of the Finance Committee.

Cheques for sums not exceeding Rs 500 shall be signed either by the Vice-Chairman or by the Chairman or if both be absent by a member of the Finance Committee.

Cheques for sums exceeding Rs. 500 shall be signed both by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman; if either of them be absent by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman present and another member of the Finance Committee.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 49.

[*Vide* rule 202.]

Abstract Register of Receipt for the month of 19 .

	VI.—PROVINCIAL RATES.		XII—INTEREST.			Remaining headings similar according to list of headings in the budget.
	RATES ON CESSES ON LANDS.		INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
	Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	Education Department.	Medical Department.	Interest on arrear collections of road cess.	
Cash transaction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*N. B.*—Cross carried over to page .
Total cash transactions						
Adjustments						
Add ...						
Deduct ...						
Net Total ...						

Vice-Chairman.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 50.

[*Vide* rule 202.]

Abstract Register of Expenditure.

Same as Abstract Register of Receipts above, except that the expenditure headings according to the list of headings in the budget are to be entered instead of headings of receipts.

Vice-Chairman.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No 51.

[*Vide* rule 205.]

Register of Adjustments of the District Board of for the month of

No. of voucher.	Date.	Particulars.	RECEIPT HEADS.	Total.	PAYMENT HEADS.	Total.	REMARKS.
		"*Add*" entries					
		Total ...					
		"*Deduct*" entries					
		Total ...					
			Net total receipt heads ...		Net total payment heads		

NOTE.—As an adjustment cannot affect the balance of the account, the net total of the receipt heads and the payment heads must always agree.

Vice-Chairman.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 52

[*Vide* rule 213]

REGISTER OF NET EDUCATIONAL BILLS.

Register of Educational bills paid partly by cheque and partly out of the fees and fines for the month of

Date	Voucher No.	Gross amount of bill	Net amount paid by cheque.	ADJUSTMENT.				Total payment by cheque and adjustment
				RECEIPT SIDE.	PAYMENT SIDE.			
				Fees from schools and contributions	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Other schools.	
		Rs. A. P.	No.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Monthly total								

Vice-Chairman.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No 53.

[*Vide* rule 218.]

Monthly and Quarterly Account of receipts of the *District Board for the year*

Heads of receipts.	Budget estimate as sanctioned.	ACTUALS. April.	May.	June.	Total 1st Quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total 2nd Quarter.	Total half-year.	October.	November.	December.	Total 3rd Quarter.	Total three Quarters.	January.	February.	March.	Total 4th Quarter.	Total for year.	REMARKS.
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Opening balance																					
Total Receipts																					
GRAND TOTAL																					

Vice-Chairman. *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.*

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 54.

[*Vide* rule 218.]

Monthly and Quarterly Account of expenditure of the *District Board for the year*

Head of expenditure.	Budget estimate as sanctioned	ACTUALS. April.	May.	June.	Total 1st Quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total 2nd Quarter.	Total half-year.	October.	November.	December.	Total 3rd Quarter.	Total three Quarters.	January.	February.	March.	Total 4th Quarter.	Total for year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Total Expenditure																					
Closing Balance																					
GRAND TOTAL																					

Vice-Chairman. *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.* *Vice-Chairman.*

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 55

[*Vide* rule 220.]

Annual Account.

Receipts [heads as in the budget.]	Budget estimate.	Previous year.	Year of account, 19 -19 .	Expenditure [heads as in budget.]	Budget estimate.	Previous year.	Year of account, 19 -19 .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

N.B.—The opening and closing balances of this account shall agree with the opening and closing balances of the cash-book for the months of April and March respectively.

Vice-Chairman.

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 56.

[*Vide* rules 222 and 225.]

Establishment check register and register of fixed recurring charges.

Date and number of sanction.	Name of appointment.	Name of holder.	SANCTIONED PAY OR AMOUNT.			AMOUNT PAID FOR EACH MONTH.						
						MARCH.			APRIL.			
			Minimum.	Maximum.	Actual on 1st March.	Voucher.		Amount.	Voucher.		Amount.	&c.
						No.	Date.		No.	Date.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.	

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 57.

[*Vide* rule 226]

Register of Lands.

Serial No.	Area in acres.	Description and situation	For what purpose held.	HOW HELD THAT IS WHETHER			Date when formally acquired or when taken up on rent or free of rent.	If rented, amount of annual rent.	If not formally acquired, terms on which held.	Reference to title-deeds, maps etc.	Remarks and initials of Chairman.
				Formally acquired under the law.	Rented.	Free of rent					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 58.

[*Vide* rule 233.]

Form for Indent.

No.

District Board of

To

(Particulars of orders for supplies or execution of works.)

Dated the

Vice-Chairman.

Order completed on

Bill received on

Rs. A. P.

Amount of bill

Payment made on voucher No. dated

Accountant.

No.

District Board of

To

(Particulars of orders for supplies or execution of works.)

Dated the

Vice-Chairman

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No. 59.

[*Vide* rule 17.]

Monthly Audit Certificate.

——————District Fund for the month of—— ——————19 .

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash-book balance at the close of last month			
Receipts during this month			
Total			
Disbursements during this month			
Cash-book balance at the close of this month			

Agreement between Treasury balance and cash-book.	Amount.			Signature of Chairman.
	Rs.	A.	P	
Balance in Treasury as certified by Treasury Officer ...				
Add—Balance in hands of Union Committees as detailed below				
Deduct—Outstanding cheque as per list below				
Cash-book balance				

List of outstanding cheques at the end of this month.

When drawn.	Number of cheque.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Total ...				

Audit certificate.

We certify that the following registers and accounts have been posted neatly and punctually for the month of ; that they have been maintained correctly and signed by the persons responsible for their correctness except in the particulars noted below* which have been brought to the notice of the Vice-Chairman :—

In District Board's office.

1. Cash-book.
2. Abstract Registers of Receipts and of Expenditure.
3. Monthly and Quarterly Accounts.
4. Ledger and list of advances.
5. Ledger and list of deposits.
6. Permanent advance account.
7. Demand and collection register of rents.
8. Establishment acquittance roll.
9. Register of services of District Engineer.
10. Register of work bills.
11. Miscellaneous Demand Register.
12. Miscellaneous bills.
13. Miscellaneous receipts.
14. Vouchers.
15. Adjustment register.
16. Establishment check register.

In District Engineer's office.

1. File of contract certificates.
2. Register of cash receipts.
3. Files of bills for purchase or purchase lists.
4. Acquittance rolls.
5. Road metal returns.
6. Register of bills passed.
7. Register of tools and plant.
8. Imprest cash-book.
9. Register of works.
10. Register of Miscellaneous receipts.
11. Contractor's ledger.

* We further certify that we have applied the checks prescribed by rule 17 of the Account rules and that actual payee's receipts or money-order acknowledgments have been obtained and filed in support of all payment vouchers except in the case of the following vouchers :—

We also certify—
(1) that the Treasury pass-book has been checked with the Board's cash-book, and that the former has been found to agree with the latter (except in respect of uncashed cheques which are above enumerated, and have been duly noted in the cash-book);
(2) that the vouchers for the payments of the month have been examined and cancelled;
(3) that all necessary steps have been taken for the speedy recovery or adjustment of outstanding advances;
(4) that none but duly sanctioned expenditure has been incurred, and that, in the case of original works, the register of monthly expenditure shows clearly the amount of sanctioned estimate, the grant for the year, and the expenditure on each work to the end of the present month;
and generally that the work of the office has been performed with carefulness and regularity and with a due observance of the rules prescribed by Government.

Vice-Chairman. *Members of Finance Committee.*

DISTRICT BOARD FORM No 60

[*Vide* rule 229.]

Register of movable property.

Serial No.	Date of receipt.	Particulars of property.		Purpose for which the property is used.	Number and date of payment voucher.	Initial of officer in charge.	Date of disposal of property.	Manner of disposal.	Reference to authority for disposal.	If sold, amount for which sold and number and date of chalan.				Signature of officer in charge.	REMARKS.
		Name	No.							Rs.	A.	P	No. & date of chalan.		
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10				11	12

No. 479M.—The 14th February 1918.—The following draft order, which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Mymensingh.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 20th March 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said municipality the boundaries of which are specified below :—

North—The Dholai river.
East—Barhatta District Board road.
South—Municipal Pound road and the Narayandhor District Board road.
West—The junction of the Narayandhor District Board road and the Railway road projected up to the Dholai river towards north.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

General Election of Ward Commissioners.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 53 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Local Government have been pleased to fix Wednesday, the 20th March 1918, as the date for holding the next General Election of the Ward Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta.

The Election will take place between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M Intending candidates should send in their names to the Chairman not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for the election, duly proposed, seconded and approved as required by rule 2, Schedule V of Act III (B. C.) of 1899.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 13th February 1918.*

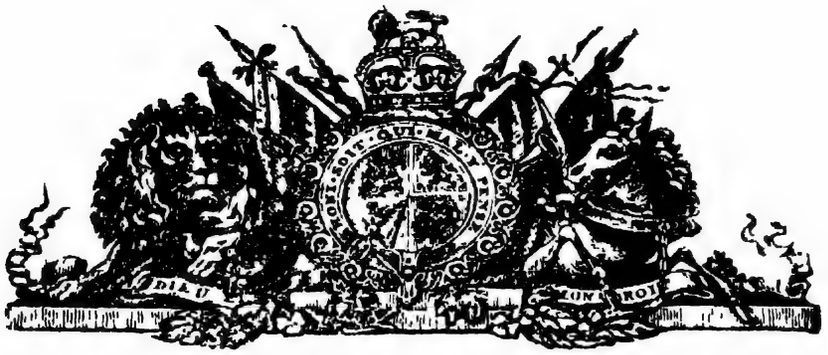
CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee, having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings on either side of the eastern portion of the public street known as Sambhu Nath Pandit Street between Russa Road North and Harish Mukherjee Road and to define the general line of buildings on the western portion from Harish Mukherjee Road to Bhowanipore Road in Ward No. 22 and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, on the 7th day of February 1918, defining the said lines in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 6th day of December 1917 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 2nd day of February 1911 for the said eastern portion.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman of the Corporation.*

CALCUTTA, *the 13th February 1918.*



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*.

NOTIFICATION.

The Elliott Prize for Scientic Research for 1918-1922.

WITH reference to the revised Notification No. 112T.-Edn., dated the 5th May 1917, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th May 1917, Part I, page 667, the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1918 will be given to the author of the best original essay giving the results of original research or investigation by the essayist in Mathematics, published during the years 1914-1917, inclusive.

Any native of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa, or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in so as to reach the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1, Park Street, Calcutta, by the end of June of the year on account of which the prize is given. Author's reprints must be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize will be adjudged to the best competitor, and awarded publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that on account of which the prize is given.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa.

In the event of no essay being deemed of sufficient merit, no prize will be awarded.

The prizes for the next four years will be as follows:—

1919, Chemistry.
1920, Physics.
1921, Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology).
1922, Mathematics.

All essays submitted must have been published during the four calendar years immediately preceding that for which the prize is given.

H. H. HAYDEN,
President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARY,
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1918.*

NOTICE.

THE BIHAR AND ORISSA MEDICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE ensuing examinations of the Board will commence on Tuesday, the 12th of March 1918, simultaneously at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore, and the Orissa Medical School, Cuttack. Applications, accompanied with the prescribed fees, will be received by the Secretary up to Saturday, the 2nd of March 1918, from candidates desirous of appearing at the examinations.

2. The order of examination for the written portion will be according to the following time-table:—

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Tuesday,	12th March	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Anatomy.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physiology.
Wednesday,	13th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Materia Medica.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physics and Chemistry.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Tuesday,	12th March.	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Medicine.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M to 5 P.M.	Surgery.
Wednesday,	13th ,,	...	10 A M. to 1 P.M.	Midwifery.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Medical Jurisprudence.
Thursday,	14th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Hygiene and Vaccination.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Pathology.

The oral and practical examinations will commence at Cuttack on Monday, the 18th of March 1918, on conclusion of which they will be taken up at Bankipore. The time-table for the oral and practical examinations will be notified beforehand at each centre, through the Superintendents of the respective Medical Schools.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT,
The 4th February 1918.

I. H. ELIAS, *Secretary,*
Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Resolutions of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1251, dated 30th September 1914, and No. 1363F.E., dated 27th September 1915, prescribing revised rules and revised schedules respectively for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the General List of the Indian Finance Department (copies may be obtained from the undersigned), it is hereby notified that candidates for nomination from the province of Bengal, including Native States under the Government of Bengal, should submit their applications, together with the necessary documents, through the Principals of their colleges, in strict accordance with the rules, so as to reach this office on or before the 1st of March 1918.

The applications should, in addition to the information called for by the rules, be accompanied by a statement of particulars under the heads detailed below:—

(*a*) Date of birth.
(*b*) Father's name and profession.
(*c*) Where educated—particulars from the fourteenth year of age.
(*d*) The nature of the candidate's employment, if any.
(*e*) Two optional subjects in which the candidate would, if nominated offer himself for examination.

Nominations will be restricted to Natives of India within the meaning of the Statute 33 Vict., Chap. 3, section 6, including the subjects of Native States. The possession of high educational qualifications is essential.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd February 1918.*

VERNACULAR MASTERSHIP EXAMINATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS, SESSION 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Departmental Examinations of Normal Schools, Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, held in December 1917:—

ONE YEAR COURSE.

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Age.	Name of School.
	SECOND DIVISION.		
	(Arranged in alphabetical order.)		
		YRS. M. D.	
1	Ahmed, Moizuddin ...	26 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
2	,, Serajuddin ...	31 0 0	Ditto.
3	,, Serajuddin	25 11 0	Dacca (Private).
4	Ali Hassan ...	24 4 7	Chittagong Normal School
5	Chaudhuri, Syama Charan ...	28 [illegible] 21	Ditto.
6	Das, Madhusudan ...	23 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
7	Ganguly, Kali Kanta ...	25 0 0	Ditto.
8	Meah Loni ...	25 1 0	Chittagong Normal School.
9	Mistri, Hari Charan ...	25 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
10	Roy, Nepal Chandra ...	30 11 0	Ditto.
11	Salimuddin ...	26 0 0	Ditto.
12	Sheik Abdul Siddique ...	23 0 0	Ditto.
	THIRD DIVISION.		
1	Ali Belayet ...	26 3 0	Dacca Normal School.
2	Gazi, Ali Asad ...	28 0 0	Ditto.

F. C. TURNER,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

VERNACULAR MASTERSHIP EXAMINATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS, SESSION 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Departmental Examinations of Normal Schools, Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, held in December 1917 :—

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of school.
		YRS. M. D.	
	FIRST DIVISION.		
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
1	Muhammad Hussain ...	17 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
2	Muhammad Ersadullah ...	17 1 2	Chittagong Normal School.
3	Abdul Bari Molla ...	18 7 3	Ditto.
4	Rohimaddin Ahmed ...	19 11 0	Rangpur Normal School.
	SECOND DIVISION.		
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
1	Ahmed, Ali ...	17 11 18	Chittagong Normal School.
2	,, Ulla ...	19 0 5	Ditto.
3	Ali, Boozrog ...	18 8 29	Ditto.
4	,, Sadat ...	17 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
5	,, Sarafat ...	19 6 0	Chittagong Normal School.
6	Awawal, Abdul ...	18 1 1	Ditto.
7	Azimoldin ...	17 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
8	Aziz, Abdul ...	18 11 21	Chittagong Normal School.
9	Banerjee, Sarat Chandra ...	18 2 20	Dacca Normal School.
10	Barai, Dinabandhu ...	18 3 0	Ditto.
11	Barua, Mohini Mohan ...	22 4 15	Chittagong Normal School.
12	Chakraverty, Abani Mohan ...	18 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
13	Das, Ananda Mohan ...	18 11 0	Ditto.
14	,, Kamini Kumar ...	21 5 0	Ditto.
15	Datta, Debendra Kishore ...	19 9 0	Ditto
16	De, Dwarika Nath ...	22 0 24	Chittagong Normal School.
17	Deb, Manomohan ...	23 5 0	Ditto.
18	,, Sarat Chandra ...	24 6 0	Dacca Normal School.
19	Fakir, Ensanali ...	19 10 0	Ditto.
20	Hamid, Abdul ...	21 10 0	Chittagong Normal School.
21	Imani, Moslem ...	18 5 1	Ditto.
22	Khan, Abdul Latif ...	18 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
23	,, Asmatali ...	19 11 0	Ditto.
24	Majumdar, Indra Kumar ...	24 2 8	Chittagong Normal School.
25	Mondal, Esaratulla ...	19 5 0	Rangpur Normal School.
26	,, Rameswar ...	18 4 0	Ditto.
27	Pal, Jagat Bandhu ...	23 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
28	Pandit, Girish Chandra ...	21 5 0	Ditto.
29	Patwari, Abdul Jabbar ...	21 7 8	Chittagong Normal School.
30	,, Abdul Mannaf ...	21 1 0	Dacca Normal School.
31	Rahim, Abdur ...	23 9 0	Dacca (Private).
32	Roy Chaudhuri, Ashutosh ...	19 11 0	Dacca Normal School.
33	Sardar, Abdul Jabbar ...	17 11 0	Ditto.

No	Name of candidate.	Age	Name of school.

THIRD DIVISION.

(Arranged in alphabetical order.)

		Yrs.	M.	D.	
1	Ali, Ahmed ...	18	10	14	Chittagong Normal School.
2	,, Altap ...	24	10	0	Ditto
3	,, Iman ...	22	0	0	Ditto.
4	,, Muhammad Naeb ...	20	6	3	Ditto.
5	Aftabuddin ...	18	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
6	Aminuddin ...	24	4	0	Chittagong Normal School.
7	Akanda, Kasiruddin ...	21	11	0	Rangpur Normal School.
8	Bhawmik, Nishi Kumar ...	23	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
9	Chakraverty, Debendra Chandra ...	19	1	25	Chittagong Normal School.
10	Chakraverty, Matilal ...	21	1	4	Ditto.
11	Das, Pran Ballav ...	17	11	0	Rangpur Normal School.
12	Datta, Abinash Chandra ...	21	10	0	Dacca Normal School.
13	Dewan, Moyezuddin ...	18	0	0	Rangpur Normal School.
14	Gaffur, Abdul	18	5	0	Dacca Normal School.
15	Hussain, Muhammad Ismail	19	3	0	Rangpur (Private).
16	Ismail, Muhammad .	19	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
17	Kader, Abdul	23	11	26	Chittagong Normal School.
18	Karmakar, Surendra Kumar	24	7	19	Ditto.
19	Khan, Abdul Jabbar ...	17	11	18	Dacca Normal School.
20	,, Arsadali	19	2	0	Ditto.
21	Khandakar, Osmanali ...	18	3	0	Rangpur Normal School.
22	Mafizuddin	19	8	18	Chittagong Normal School.
23	Mazumdar, Wazuddin ...	18	6	0	Ditto.
24	Mondal, Full Muhammad ...	23	4	0	Rangpur Normal School.
25	Mo lik, Rehanuddin ...	21	3	1	Chittagong Normal School.
26	Nath, Rashik Chandra ...	18	7	15	Dacca Normal School.
27	Pal, Rasik Chandra ...	21	11	15	Chittagong (Private).
28	Parash, Muhammad ...	20	0	0	Rangpur Normal School.
29	Pramanik, Asadali ...	22	5	0	Ditto.
30	,, Kishmatullah ...	19	0	0	Ditto.
31	Ramizuddin, Muhammad ...	18	9	16	Dacca Normal School.
32	Rohaman, Bozlar ...	22	0	16	Chittagong Normal School.
33	Saha, Radha Raman ...	21	1	0	Rangpur Normal School.
34	Sarder, Esaratulla ...	18	4	0	Ditto.
35	Sarker, Bholanath ..	17	11	0	Dacca Normal School
36	,, Umesh Chandra ...	17	11	0	Rangpur Normal School.
37	Singha, Dharanidhar ...	18	4	0	Ditto.
38	Surjali, Muhammad ...	18	2	0	Dacca Normal School.
39	Tamizuddin	18	3	0	Ditto.

F. C. TURNER,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Presidency College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Intermediate Examination, two senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. The candidates for these scholarships must be *bonâ fide* natives of the territories included in the Presidency of Bengal or the Assam

Administration. The scholarships are tenable only in the Presidency College and the recipients must reside in the Baker Hostel or in some other hostel approved by the Principal of the Presidency College. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Presidency College, not later than the 1st July. Every candidate must state in his application the name of the College in which he last studied, and a recommendation from the Principal of that College must accompany the application.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Dacca College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund," out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Matriculation and Intermediate Exam nations, respectively, two Junior and two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. These scholarships are tenable only in the Dacca College and the recipients must live in a hostel attached to that institution. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration. Intendin candidates must state in their applications whether they are *bond fide* natives of the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions. or of Assam, and have studied in a school or college situated in those areas and recognised by the Educational Department.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Dacca College, through the heads of the institutions from which the candidates have passed the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, as soon as the results of these examinations are published in the Gazette.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th February 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Railway in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 25th February 1918, corresponding with the 13th Falgoon 1324 B.S., at Kishorganj Special Land Acquisition Office.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Mymensingh.	Pargana Tappa Hasradi, Mauza Salmaram.	Mile 23½ of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.	On the eastern side of the Railway.	.....	·017 ·136 ·074 ·017 ·008 ·091 ·049 ·393	.....	.....	.....	North—By the lands of Alam Shek, Sayedali & others. South—By the land of Alam Shek and Halot. East—By the acquired land. West—By the land of Karam Noea & others.

Kishorganj, the 5th January 1918.

S. P. GHOSH, Special Land Acquisition Officer, M. B. Ry.,
First Division, Kishorganj.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B K. D.	A R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up to sale at the Naogaon Sub-divisional Office on the 2nd April 1918, corresponding with 19th Chaitra 1324 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of the estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs. A.	
Tazi No. 901 of the Rajshahi Collectorate.	Sastidasbati, pargana Amrul	7·79	33 8	The estate will be sold with its present rent of Rs. 33-8.

Rajshahi, the 31st January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
209 R. S	Second Toke, northern portion Lat Ranihati Toke Alampur, pargana Shershabad.	1,706 4 0	No	Residuary share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Babu Rajendra Narayan Roy.	853 2 0	.....	Land revenue— 373 8 0 Cesses— 15 1 0

Malda Collectorate, the 8th February 1918. J H LINDSAY, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs A. P.		Rs. A P
158	Mulgram Syedpur ..	..		5 as. 6gds. 2kr. 2kt .. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Sarveswar Banerjee .	516 5 8	.....	99 12 7

Khulna, the 14th February 1918 S C. RAY, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs A. P		Rs. A P.
218 0	Gopalpur, pargana Shahanzial	.....	No .	4 as 13 gds 3 c 1 kag 5 tils All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Binode Behary Sen and others.	636 5 3	.....	48 13 0

Krishnagar, the 14th February 1918. JATINDRA M SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 13th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land-revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A P.				Rs A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.
7	Thanas Rauzan, Patiya town and Satkania, kismat Ambica Babaita, taraf Tilak Chanda Kanungoe.	745 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.		Srimati Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	336 12 7	.....
64	Thana Fatikcheri, Nilam Anandi Manula.	1,160 0 3	Ditto ...	.....	Barada Kumar Nandi, Syama Charan Nandi and others.	.....	394 2 8	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari Rauzan, Patiya town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chaudhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 8 annas will be sold excluding the paid-up share Nos. 1 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13½kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-9 and also unpaid share Nos 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 as. 1 pie 6¾kts paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1 9	Himangsu Bimal Roy Romesh Chandra Roy and others	922 8 6	... ...	466 12 8
1238	Thana Patiya Hathazari Rauzan and town Taraf Imoch Alaf.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 annas 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 5 annas 4 pies paying annual Jama of Rs. 787-6-10	Srimati Mahamaya Ram Dhan Chaudhuri and others	1 308 8 10	... ..	289 14 10
1242	Thanas Satkania according to Cadastral Survey Banshkhali and Patiya according to Cadastral Survey Anwara Taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	The whole estate will be sold.	... ...	Abdul Rouf Khan *alias* Danu Meah himself and on behalf of Abdul Salam Khan, Srimati Bia Bibi and others	.....	315 11 10	.....
1279	Thanas Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chaudhuri	1,416 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	..	Upendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta, Srimati Sarala Bala and others.	.. ..	660 11 11	.. ...
1518	Thanas Patiya town, Rauzan, Satkania Hathazari and Sita kund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	... ..	Srimati Promada Kumari Sen, Srimati Soudamani Roy and others.	... .	386 6 0	.....
1552	Thanas Rauzan, Fari Rangania taraf Kanai Paralal Dal.	1,640 5 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahaddar, Sashti Charan Bahaddar and others.	.....	742 8 6	.. ...
1671	Thanas Patiya and Rauzan, taraf Kooja Hossain.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.. ..	511 5 10	.. ...
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Roy	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up residuary share or shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 4as. 3pies 10¾kts paying annual jama of Rs. 643-11-9 and also unpaid share Nos. 1, 4 and 13, to the extent of interest 8as. 3pies 14¾kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,318-4-0.	Barada Charan Dhar, Srimati Monorama	528 11 8	... ..	325 12 9
1749	Thanas Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mahamad Ali and Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid shares No 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Pachindra Lal Gupta Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8	... .	887 12 9
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto ...	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612 6-8	Ditto	870 12 10	.....	295 14 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Ranzan, taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Ramkumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	... ..	420 7 10	.....
2099	Thanas Sitakund, Hathazari, Bashkhali, Satkania Patiya town, Mirsarai, and Anwara, kismat Muraridhar, Kanungoe and Nil Kamal Sen Babulta, taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,230 3 1	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 as. 11 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 as. 1 kt. paying annual jama of Rs. 253-0 10.	Srimati Sasikumari Ray, Rajkumar Sen and others.	997 2 3	.....	451 13 3
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya town and Ranzan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies, paying annual jama of Rs. 188	Srimati Rahimanissa, herself and manager on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6	.....	306 10 3
3084	Thanas Ranzan, Hathazari, Patiya town and Fatikchari, taraf Siva Durga Saran Chaudhuri.	2,942 2 2	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 2, Pratap Ch. Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the unpaid shares Nos. 4 and 15 to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies and 11 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 658-2-4 and also paid-up residue and shares Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 to the extent of interest 9 as. 2 pies 19 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,675-14.	Kamal Kumar Roy	628 1 10	.....	142 3 3
3171	Thanas Fatikcheri and town, taraf Tita Tewari.	1,504 15 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Fatema Khatoon Choudhury, Abdul Majid Meah and others.	.....	481 5 0	.....
20175	Thana Ramoo, mauza Mitha Cheri, T. K. Mahammed Kalu Kamar Ali.	518 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala	.....	225 15 10	.....
33500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga.	1,627 3 0	Ditto ...	... ...	Dhirendra Lal Gupta himself, and on behalf of his brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	.....	140 5 3	.....

Chittagong, the 30th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2454	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 2	Whole estate.	.....	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	75 1 10	.....

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918.

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur Ram Kishore Basu.	5,849 15 0	.....	Separate account No. 1, 1 anna 5 gds., share of Joar Bhatoorla 2 ans. 10 gds. share of remaining mehal. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., separate account Nos. 2 to 36 and Residue share amounting to 14 ans. 15 gds share of Joar Bhatoorla and 13 ans. 10 gds. of remaining mehal.	Radhika Lal Ray Chaudhury and others.	913 4 5	.....	151 9 6
112	Tappe Kamrapur etc., Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 3 0	.....	Residue— 3 ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of kismats Tengaba, Nanaki, Aksha, Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonga'a Rupta, Maidha, Nayna, Joar, Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Airabo, Gosighomi, Kamranirchar and Bhargaon Ianna 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Joar Panchami Ghat ; 4ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Durgapur ; 8ans. share of Dainya with Dighlipar, Tajpur, Chormordan, Rangamalya Kadishal, Bijerhati Chandaudhul, Kakaldi, Shialdi Latabdi, Kusumpur, Baherghata, Sligaon, Rosunya, Tingariapara, Gobardi, Kumarkhali, and Kakaya, 8ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kt. share of remaining kismats except Hashali, Alunia, Bhaberchar, Joar Ghagutya, Joar Utter Sahabaspur and Joar Gutyabo. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate accounts Nos. 1 to 37—13ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kts. share of kismat Tengabo Nanaki Aksha Kharagra. Dhalchhatra, Goongoon Rupta, Maidha, Nayna, Joar Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Yairabo, Gosi Goeni, Kumranirchar and Bhargaon 14a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. share of Joar Panchamighat, 11a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. of Durgapur, 8 annas share of Dainya with Digharpur, Tajpur, Chorwardan, Rangamalya, Kadishal, Bezerhati Chandan Dhul Kakaldi, Shealdi, Latabdi, Kusumpur Baherghata Sligaon, Rosunya Tengariapara Gobardi, Kumarkhali, Kakaiya 16 annas share of Alunya Baherchar, Joar Khagatia, Joar Uttar Sahabajpur and Joar Gutiabo 10a 12g. 1kr. 1kt. of remaining kismats.	Bajani Kant Rakhit and others.	965 10 0	.....	457 5 2
9013	Pargana Nasti, Kismat Salliya in Char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue—Hisya 12a. 6g. 3kr. 8til. Settled from April 1915 to March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate Account No. 1—3a. 10g 2kt. 12 til.	Ebadali Khan and others.	750 2 6	.....	8 14 3
9069	Pargana Nasti, kismat Kukurhati in Char Krisnapur.	1,788 8 0	16 annas	...	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	109 6 0	.....
9084	Pargana Nasti, kismat Hariyaz in Char Jaina Samta.	5,070 4 0	.....	Residue:—Hisya 6a. 16g. 3kr 1½ kt. settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz.— Separate Account No. 1—Hisya 9a. 8g., 1½kt.	Jagneswar Rai Choudhury and others.	2,168 1 7	.....	3 6 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9422	Pargana Sindurl, Bagutia.	5,692 0 0	16 annas	Settled from 1915-16 to 1929-30 ...	Krishna Gopal Bhattacherjee and others.	.....	1,149 14 7	.....
10885	Surplus to mauza Bardall.	555 12 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Manager, for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	6 9 0	.....
10908	Tappi Rau Bhowal, surplus to Gabinpur and Baluchari.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ishan Chandra Pal and others.	.....	3 13 8	.....
10946	Surplus to mauza Bilkamarta.	649 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, for Bhowal Court of Wards and others.	.....	60 12 0	.....
11037	Surplus to Benodepur *alias* Nutan Char No. 8948.	953 5 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver, to the estate of Sris Chandra Das and others.	.....	14 11 0	.....
15730	Dearah Mehal, Char Ruhitpur.	1,665 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Bhowal Court of Wards' Estate and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

Dacca, the 12th February 1918.

K. G. DAS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
260	Pargana Shakdi, 2 as. 11 gds. kismat.	1,197 13 10	.....	Hissya 11 as. 15 gds. 3 c. 1 kt. 3 dt., remaining share.	Sarada Kumar Roy ...	882 15 10	.....	22 7 2
2704	Dhanapatikhola Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,616 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Isvan Chandra De ...	.....	517 12 3	.....
2706	Gangerkote mouza, pargana Bardakhat.	1,235 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Dayal Poddar ...	.....	205 15 2	.....
2709	Gauripura Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,378 3 7	Do. ...	.....	Kartick Chandra Saha ...	.....	455 5 4	.....
2731	Shingula Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,880 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Mohan Mala Pal.	...	645 2 0	.....
2734	Tamtaputia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,839 3 6	Do. ...	.....	Bala Gan Bhuiya ...	.....	828 1 4	.....

Tippera, the 13th February 1918.

G. C. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		R. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
250	Taluk Panchash Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,682 7 0	Whole estate.	.....	Surendra Nath Shaha and others.	.....	122 7 9	.....
1199	Taluq Banamali Basu, pargana Nashibshahi.	211 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha ...	.....	230 8 0	.....
2436	Taluq Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 6 as. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 2 treated as residuary share ... 6 as. ,, 3 ... 2 as. share. ,, 4 ... 2 as. share.	Promotha Nath Goswami and others.	15,987 8 9	.....	4,124 3 9
3855	Taluq Rajeswar and Umacharan Pal, pargana Nashibshahi.	2,559 13 8	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 5 as. and 15 gs. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 4 as. share. ,, 2 ... 4 as. share. ,, 3 ... 2 as. and 5 gs. share.	Promotha Nath Mitra, and others.	930 0 0	.....	5 3 7
4004	Taluq Gour Chandra Ray, pargana Gunanandi.	830 6 1	Whole ...	.....	Hem Kumar Das, Executor to the estate of late Abhoya Chandra Das and others.	.....	58 15 3	.....
5553	Taluq Neamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,558 9 10	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 11 as. 2 gs. 2 krs. 75¼ til, 2 700805/1064016 dt. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 13 gs. 2 k. 34⅔ til. ,, 2 ... 16 as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, and 10 as. 13 gs. 1 k. and 1 kt. share of pargana Bangrora. ,, ... 8 gs. 2 k. 60 til share. ,, 4 ... 8 as. 11 gs. 1 k. 2 krs. and 1 7/16 dt. share. ,, 5 ... 3 gs. 3 k. and 1 60180/66501 dt. share.	Mahammad Mainuddin and others.	686 7 8	.....	8 8 2

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 12th February 1918.

Notice of Sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Number of tenures.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Names of talukdars.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 159/3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk Fateh Chowdhury.	Srimati Kshema Chowdhuria and Srimati Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thaw Chowdhury of Teknaf.	1,374 1 2	82 15 9	428 11 0	33 8 0	462 3 0
2 509/5	Mauza Lengurbil, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhurin.	Ditto ...	798 0 0	44 4 6	200 0 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
460/876-560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Uhilia, Noabad taluk Ishan Chandra Chowdhury.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Bhepoa Chowdhury, of South Uhilia.	2,821 6 0	195 13 3	753 13 0	66 14 0	820 11 0
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Masuakhali, Noabad taluk Kar Mahomed.	Srimati Jogyeswari, daughter of Rasik Chandra Das, on behalf of minor son of Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchhana, thana atkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 13 0	33 12 0	134 9 0
71-99	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Hari Sikdar.	Ajijulla Sadagar, son of Latif Ali, of Madurbari in thana town.	979 14 0	70 11 0	244 15 6	18 14 6	263 14 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Shamad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Maruakhali.	901 2 0	101 0 6	901 2 0	101 0 6	1,002 2 6
90-122	Thana Ramoo, mauza Kharulia, Noabad taluk Baksha Ali.	Wajid Ali Chowdhury, Sher Ali Chowdhury, and Srimati Rahimanneesa Chowdhuria, wife of Mahabat Ali Chowdhury, of Jaldi.	638 9 0	44 6 9	172 2 3	6 14 0	179 0 3
181-237	Thana Ramoo, mauza Khatakhali, Noabad taluk Mobarak Ali.	General Manager on behalf of Estate Srimati Jumila Khatun.	858 13 0	90 7 6	214 12 9	28 12 0	243 8 9
295-78-508 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Taitong, Noabad taluk Har Chandra and Nobin Chandra.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury Miyan, on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Miyan, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tailardwip.	2,068 14 0	246 11 0	1,303 11 0	154 10 0	1,458 5 0
302 293/306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barsitali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamad.	Sarada Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadria, in thana Patiya.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	1,139 15 0	107 3 0	1,247 2 0
304 295/308	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, Noabad taluk Lal Mohamed.	Srimati Mohamada Ilhatoon, wife of Munshi Shujan Chowdhury, and Srimati Shirilab and others of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	155 1 6	371 12 0	50 11 6	422 7 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrears of revenue remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	855/20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana town taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mobarak Ali, Abdul Aziz and others.	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	49 4 0	52 12 3	102 0 3
2	4573/23879	Mauza Juzkhola, thana Fatickchery, taluk Obedulla.	Muhammad Ibrahim	1,149 0 0	89 9 0	287 4 0	22 7 0	309 11 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act I (B. C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 —

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietors.	SADAR JAMA		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 / 403	Thana Banskhali, mauza Punsari, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarakali, Bokshali	Keramat Ali Chowdhury, son of Ancor Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari and Sherali Khan of Harbhang.	3,125 0 0	462 0 6	1,388 2 0	288 12 6	2,241 14 6
84 / 1823 / 35059	Thana Banskhali, mauza Nagora, mahal Noabad. Hut taluk Raj Kumar Roy.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Enatali Chowdhury, son of Jafar Ali Chowdhury, of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	284 12 0	27 0 6	311 12 6
4051 / 35000	Thana Banskhal, mauza Burumchara, mahal Noabad, Hul taluk Ramdin Hazari	Srimati Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari, on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari of Andharkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	303 1 6	125 1 0	430 2 6
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barahatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mahud	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	73 13 0	36 0 3	109 13 3
5674 / 5069	Thana Satkania, mauza Pahar chanda, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani	Srimati Biabibi Chowdhurin, son of Abdulbari Khan of Garangia and Jagat Chandra Bhattacharjee, son of Ramdas Bhattacharjya of Sanhara and others.	651 10 0	109 1 0	570 2 3	95 7 9	665 10 0
5685 / 5060	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani	Ditto ...	566 8 0	89 1 0	495 11 6	88 7 0	584 2 6
6252 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinker.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra, son of Ramsaran Chowdhuri of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 0	478 4 6	36 14 6	515 3 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Roazan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 —

Serial No.	Number of taluq.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		ARREARS		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4440 / 31899	Mauza Debipur Kadomtali, thana Raugunia, mahal Noabad, taluk Kaluda Barua.	Romesh Chandra Rai and others ..	612 15 9	81 2 3	191 4 0	31 15 6	223 4 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Patiya khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrear of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th December 1917

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of tenure with situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	14141 / 13887	Mauza Char Isanagar thana Patiya, mahal Noabad, taluk Osman Saodagar	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishore Sen of Sonhara and Abdul Jabbar and others.	972 0 0	186 4 6	203 11 0	239 1 3	242 12 5

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 9th March 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
3186/8	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	.....	No	2 a. 8 p. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale,	Debendra Narayan Shingha.	2,378 15 0	.....	751 0 1	Attached under order of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated 17th April 1917, Rs. 751-0-1.

Nadia Collectorate, the 14th February 1918.

JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th February 1918.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „	67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs 4,06,84,895 2 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches „	1,36,19,082 10 3	5,42,53,977	12	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		26,15,52,329	14	11
Bank Post Bills, etc.		19,23,824	15	0
Sundries		34,133	8	5
		35,99,14,266	2	8

ASSETS.

		Rs	A.	P.
Government Securities		6,24,74,572	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,82,46,670	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		6,74,29,687	5	8
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,88,98,786	11	10
Bills discounted and purchased		4,27,36,598	12	4
Balances with other Banks		43,98,054	1	9
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		28,50,812	1	3
Stamps		11,437	12	3
Sundries		7,51,829	11	9
		23,77,98,843	8	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 7,67,86,487 13 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,53,29,434 12 1	12,21,15,922	9	10
		35,99,14,266	2	8

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs. 8,77,842 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 5,95,417 8 0

Rs. 9,73,260 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 38·42

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th February 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January 1918.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 15th January 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,06,13,700	1,44,59,600	63,36,500	20,00,900	7,25,06,500
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1918.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,06,13,700	1,44,59,600	63,36,500	20,00,900	7,25,06,500
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	1,74,600	3,800	.....	15,000	1,93,400
Balance on 31st January 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,04,39,100	1,44,56,800	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,23 14,100

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 15th January 1918	2,500	.....	7,31,400	1,800	2,800	7,62,90,800
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	... .	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	... ..	. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1918.	.....	.....	33,100	.....	1,500	34,600
Total ...	2,500	.....	7,64,500	1,800	3,800	7,63,25,400
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,93,400
Balance on 31st January 1918	2,500	.....	7,64,500	1,800	3,800	7,61,33 000

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th November 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,413 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,997 lakhs.
,, 1st December 1917 to 15th December ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ,, ,, ,, 3 lakhs.
,, 16th ,, ,, to 3 st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 lakhs ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
,, 1st January 1918 to 15th January 1918 ,, ,, ,, ... ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ... ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,

12,420 lakhs. 13,008 lakhs.

T. A. VOICE,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 8th February 1918.

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of December 1917.

Budget for 1917.	Income	December 1917.	Total.	Total from January to Dec. 1917.	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure	December 1917.	Total	Total from January to Dec. 1917
Rs		Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A P.
5,911	Opening Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	25,737	POOR RELIEF— Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	2,683 10 0		25,967 12 6
14,400	GRANT-IN-AID— Government of India	1,200 0 0		14,400 0 0	1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	162 8 0		1,907 9 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		3,000 0 0					
4,000	Sunday fees	.....		3,520 0 0					
183	Corporation to Alms House.	.....		183 14 0	21,500	Central Office, Pensions	1,591 0 0		20,334 0 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	3,000	Central Office, Schooling	246 8 0		2,820 8 0
			3,450 0 0		8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	472 7 9		7,042 11 3
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—				700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	.....		740 11 0
6,000	Recurring	614 0 0		6,166 12 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	839 0 0		9,915 5 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders	166 14 6		2,431 0 9
180	Contribution towards rent.	30 0 0		180 0 0	600	Central Office, Xmas Dinner account	1,184 8 0		1,184 8 0
600	Xmas Dinner account	1,147 0 0		1,147 0 0					
			2,630 0 0					6,507 8 3	
	DONATION TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—								
50	Received by the Central Office	50 0 0		70 0 0					
			50 0 0		3,984	ALMS HOUSE— Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	344 0 0		4,068 0 0
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				14,000	Dieting	876 5 6		11,463 10 9
640	General Fund ...	249 15 0		720 15 0	2,000	Contingencies ...	178 14 9		2,068 8 0
31,000	Trust Funds "A" ...	1,930 14 8		26,848 5 8	1,000	Clothing and Bedding	.....		1,094 15 0
19,000	,, ,, "B" ..	838 10 10		18,811 14 2					
			3,019 8 6		1,500	Repairs	57 0 0		603 12 0
	RELIEF FUNDS—				5,000	Bakery account ...	426 3 0		4,466 7 6
1,500	Private Orders ...	335 3 6		2,443 3 9	6,000	Oil-crushing account	62 10 0		1,152 7 0
			335 3 6					1,945 1 3	
	ALMS HOUSE—					ESTABLISHMENT—			
6 000	Bakery account ...	395 14 6		4,844 9 0	9,216	Central Office, Staff and Menials.	707 8 0		8,545 0 0
7,000	Oil-crushing account	381 10 6		4,434 14 9	300	Auditing	.....		300 0 0
7,500	Debouss Home ...	343 6 0		6,346 15 6	1,200	Rent	100 0 0		1,200 0 0
	Deposit account ...	6 7 3		88 2 7	1,000	Contingencies ...	26 7 9		1,219 8 5
			1,127 6 3		1,000	Printing and advertising.	13 2 0		746 6 6
	Miss A. Apcar's Charity).	.....	.....	1,409 0 0				847 1 9	
			10,612 2 3	1,11,418 15 5					
	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China Fixed Deposit.	10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0					
			10 000 0 0		100	SUNDRY CHARGES— Bank of Bengal ...	.....	.....	95 13 9
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, at 3 per cent G. P. note, Rai Issur Chandra Mittra Bahadur, 5 per cent. War Loan, Rai Durga Das Bose Bahadur, 3½ per cent. G. P note, Babu Pearl Mohan Paramanic and S. M. Hari Moti Dasi Fund, 3½ per cent G P note and Rai Issur Chandra Mittra Bahadur, 5 per cent War Loan and Post Office 5 years' cash certificate, Government of India Treasury Bill for nine months.	10,000 0 0		24,250 0 0	7,500	DeSouza Home ...	563 6 9		6,429 13 6
						Deposit account ...	33 10 0		218 10 0
								602 0 9	
						Miss A. Apcar's Charity	117 13 0		1,420 6 0
								117 13 0	
								10,019 9 0	1,07,537 2 5
						Government of India Treasury Bill Rs. 10 000.	9,600 0 0		9,600 0 0
								9,600 0 0	
						Bank of Bengal Safe Custody deposit.	10,000 0 0		24,250 0 0
								10,000 0 0	
						Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China fixed deposit	.....	.....	2 000 0 0
			10,000 0 0						
1,16,464	Total ...	.....	30,612 2 3	1,45,668 15 5	1,17,237	Total ...	.....	29,619 9 0	1,43,387 2 5

MEMO.

	Rs. A P	Rs A P.		Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	.....	5,911 8 2	Total payments from 1st January to 31st December 1917.	...	1,43,387 2 5
Total Receipts from 1st January to 31st December 1917	.....	1,45 668 15 5	Balance at Bank	5,706 11 8	
			Cash in hand*	2,486 9 6	
					8,193 5 2
Total ...	.....	1,51,580 7 7	Total ...	.....	1,51,580 7 7

* Three Trust Funds interest received in late.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th January 1918.

S. K. BHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

		Rs.	Rs.
1916, Donations and New Subscriptions	from January to November ...	15,241	
,, ,, ,, ,,	in December	3,195	
			18,436
1917, ,, ,, ,,	from January to November ...	17 780	
,, ,, ,, ,,	in December	2,839	
			20,619

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Original Side, dated the 21st day of August 1917, made in execution of the decree of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, dated the 18th day of March 1915, in suit No. 3954 of 1915 (wherein Sadhu Churn Ghose is plaintiff and Khetter Mohan Marick is defendant) by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room on the ground floor of the High Court by public auction on Friday, the 22nd day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the defendant in the undermentioned property :—

Lot No. I.—All that the undivided one-sixth part or share of the defendant of and in all that two-storied brick-built house being premises Nos. 52 and 52-1, Chunapukur Lane (formerly Nos. 41, 52 and 52-1, Chunapukur Lane) being holdings Nos. 692 and 151, block No. II of the north division of the town of Calcutta with the land thereunto belonging and on which the same are erected and built containing by estimation 15 cottas 9 chitaks and 19 square feet and butted and bounded on the north partly by the premises Nos. 20, 21 and 22, Prem Chand Baral Street, and partly by 40, Chunapukur Lane, on the east partly by Chunapukur Lane, partly by 51, Chunapukur Lane, and partly by No. 42. Chunapukur Lane, on the south partly by No. 53, Chunapukur Lane, partly by 53-2, Chunapukur Lane, partly by 53-3, and partly by 53-1, Chunapukur Lane, and on the west by Banerjee Lane, registered in the Calcutta Collectorate in the name of Khetter Mohan Marick and others and paying an annual revenue of Rs. 2-2-3 in respect of holding No. 692 and As. 6-5 in respect of holding No. 151.

It appears from a search made in the office of the Registrar of Assurances and Joint Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Calcutta from the years 1865 to the 3rd day of July 1917 that the said share of the defendant of and in the said property does not appear to be in any way affected with any charges or encumbrances save and except the following :—

(1) Charge executed by Haradhone Marick *alias* Khettermohan Marick in favour of Jotindranath Mitter, dated 13th July 1916, for Rs 100, payable on demand with interest at 3½ per cent per month, charging his undivided ⅛th part or share of the premises Nos. 52 and 52-1, Chunapukur Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid. This document is registered in Book I, Vol. 42, page 161, being No. 1714 for 1916,

(2) Mortgage executed by Khirode Chandra Marick, Haradhone Marick (*alias* Khetter Mohan Marick), Prem Chand Marick (*alias* Promotho Nath Marick) and Tulsi Charan Marick in favour of Jugobandhu Sen, dated 27th September 1916, for Rs. 15,000, repayable on the 1st day of October 1917 with interest at 9 per cent. per annum with four monthly rests. The mortgagors mortgaged their ⅛th parts or shares of the said premises Nos. 52 and 52-1, Chunapukur Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid. This document is registered in Book I, Vol. 110, page 12, being No. 3743 of 1916.

(3) Further charge executed by Khirode Chandra Marick, Haradhone Marick (*alias* Khetter Mohan Marick), Prem Chand Marick (*alias* Pramatha Nath Marick), and Tulsi Churn Marick, in favour of Jugobandhu Sen, dated 2nd April 1917, for Rs. 1,700, repayable on the 1st day of October 1917, with interest at 12 per cent per annum, with four monthly rests. The mortgagors charged their undivided ⅛th part or share of the said premises Nos. 52 and 52-1, Chunapukur Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid. This document is registered in Book I, Vol. 62, page 99, being No. 1291 for 1917.

(4) Further charge executed by Haradhone Marick (*alias* Khetter Mohan Marick) in favour of Jugobandhu Sen, dated 4th April 1917, for Rs. 1,000, repayable on the 1st day of October 1917, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum, with four monthly rests. The mortgagor charged his undivided ⅛th part or share of the said premises Nos. 52 and 52-1, Chunapukur Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid. This document is registered in Book I, Vol. 79, page 1, being No. 1327 for 1917.

The documents Nos. 2 and 4 provide that they should be considered as English mortgages as defined in Transfer of Property Act, IV of 1882, as amended by Acts III of 1885 and XVII of 1900, and that the power of sale conferred upon the mortgagee by the said Act and by sections 6 to 19, both inclusive, of the Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act, XXVIII of 1866, shall expressly apply to and be deemed to be incorporated in these presents and the mortgagee have and may exercise all rights and remedies by the said Act.

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 1,692-14-9, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from 18th March 1915, being the date of the decree until realization, besides the costs of the execution proceedings.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Sheriff on the groundfloor of the Court-house on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

F. W. CARTER, Sheriff.

Kalidas Bhunja, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Sheriff's Office, Calcutta, the 14th day of February 1918. (557—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court, dated the 12th day of July 1917 and made in Suit No. 1244 of 1916 (Uma Charan Laha and others *versus* Satindra Krishna Deb), and in execution of a decree made in the said suit and dated the 19th day of February 1917, by the Sheriff of Calcutta by public auction in his sale-room in the said High Court on Friday, the 15th day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to Satindra Krishna Deb, the defendant abovenamed.

All that piece or parcel of bustee land measuring, 16 cottahs and 11 chitaks, more or less, being premises No. 127, Dharamtala Street, in holding No. 19, Block No I, in the South Division, in the town of Calcutta, revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta Rs. 3-3-7 and butted and bounded as follows :—

> On the North by premises No. 15, Creek Row, on the East by premises No. 126, Dharamtala Street, on the South by Dharmatala Street, and on the West by premises No. 128, Dharmatala Street, called Normandi Villa.

It appears from a search made in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, from 1862 to September 1917, that the abovementioned property is subject to the following encumbrances :—

(*a*) Registered mortgage, dated the 1st day of May 1915, and made in favour of Babu Upendra Mohan Pal Chaudhuri, for Rs. 7,000, carrying interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

(*b*) Registered further charge, dated the 2nd day of June 1915, and made in favour of the said Babu Upendra Mohan Pal Chaudhuri, for Rs. 10,000 and carrying interest at 8½ per cent. per annum.

(*c*) Registered mortgage, dated 10th April 1916, and made in favour of Babu Upendra Nath Bose, for Rs. 7,000, carrying interest at 9 per cent. per annum. This mortgage also includes some other properties.

The sale has been ordered for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,558-4 due under the said decree and the sum of Rs. 276-6 being the costs payable under the said decree, aggregating to the sum of Rs. 5,834-10. The costs carry interest at six per cent. per annum from 9th May 1917 being the date of taxation until realization, besides the costs of execution thereof.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

F. W. CARTER, Sheriff.

J. C. Dutt, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Sheriff's office, Calcutta, the 11th February 1918. (517—1)

MORTGAGE SUIT No. 21 of 1916.

In the Court of 1st Sub-Judge at Midnapore.

1. Raja Narendra Lal Khan, son of late Raja Mohendra Lal Khan, deceased, and Srimati Bidhu Mukhi Dasee, of Garh Narajole, Turpa Narajole, district Midnapore, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Sachi Pati Roy, (2) Sajani Pati Roy, (3) Bhaba Pati Roy, (4) Bhabani Pati Roy, all sons of late Bhagaban Chandra Roy, (5) Dhirendra Nath Roy for self, as son and heir of late Bimala Pati Roy, deceased, and also as heir of his brother defendant No. 7, late Gokul Chandra Roy, deceased, (6) Niranjan Prosad Roy, minor, for self and also heir of his brother Gokul Chandra Roy, deceased, (8) Aparna Ch. Roy, minor son and heir of Janki Nath Roy, deceased, all residing at Jara, pargana Chandrakona, district Midnapore, the aforesaid minors Nos. 6, 8, represented by Babu Surendra Nath Mittra, guardian *ad litem* Sheristadar, Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Midnapore, judgment-debtors.

Claim ... Rs. 8,216-8-3.

Date of sale ... 15th April 1918.

Lot No. 1.—Entire 16 annas share of patni right, together with all dorebust huk hakuk right (দোরবস্ত হক হকুক), including jalkar right of Palangpur of Lat Tapuria, situated in district Midnapore, pargana Bramabanbhum, station Keshpore, sub-registry Annandapore, bearing Collectorate tauzi No. 88, consisting of mauzas, viz., one mauza known as Niz Tapuria, one mauza Kadam Tapuria, one mauza Simulia, one mauza Kamarbandi, one mauza Arangkar, one mauza Dhaliapur, one mauza Hazarichack, one mauza Pachura, one mauza Gayebar, one mauza Faranchak, one mauza Markhu, one mauza Gopichack one mauza Basantachak, one mauza Kuthiara, one mauza Gourbar, one mauza Krisnanagar, one mauza Ranrajpur, one mauza Rajyadharchak, patani rent of the aforesaid Lat, amounting to Rs. 2,226-3-6 1 korah per year payable to zemindar Srimati Geribala Mitra and others of Andul.

Lot No. 2.—One plot Niskar (rent-free) paddy growing land in Jara, in district Midnapore, pargana and station Chandrakona, sub-registry Jara, measuring about one bigha, butted and bounded north by Shambhu Chandra Ray's niskar land, south by Pasupati Ray's land, west by Ananta Pal's jal land. Value Rs. 6,000.

HARI DAS BASU, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 14th February 1918. (559—1—542)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Rangpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 656 of 1917.

(Amount due Rs. 856-9-3.)

Rangpur Loan Office, Limited, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Jnanada Debi, (2) Jagat Chandra Ghosal, judgment-debtors.

THE properties mentioned below belonging to the judgment-debtors will be sold by public auction under the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code at the monthly sale commencing at 12 noon on the 5th day of March 1918.

1. The undivided half-anna share in the estate No. 42-4 of the Rangpur Collectorate tauzi in pargana Kajirhat, being mauza Bagulagari, and others for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 1,304-6-10½ gandas. Approximate value Rs. 600.

2. The undivided two annas share in the estate No. 126-3, in pargana Kajirhat, being mahal Harinchara for which the annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 213-1-3. Approximate value Rs. 200.

D. N. BANERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th February 1918. (524—1)

Insolvency Notice.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of KUSUM KUMAR MITTER, an insolvent.

ON the 30th day of January 1918 an order was made appointing Tuesday, the 12th day of March 1918, for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1918. (558—2)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 324 of 1917.

Jhogaru Ram Sagore, of 3, Convent Road, Calcutta, applicant.

To Lal Chand Ram, of 3, Convent Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of January 1918, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of February 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th January 1918. (226—1—535)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 of 1917.

Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to their creditors that Ashutosh Garain, Rajani Kanta Garain, Saroda Prosad Garain, Barada Prosad Garain, of Khojanarber, Burdwan, have, by an order of this Court, dated 4th February 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th February 1918. (527—1—495)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 65 of 1917.

Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that Gour Chandra Dey, of Mankar, police-station Galsi, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 6th February 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 9th February 1918. (528—1—496)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

(*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*)

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 of 1918.

WHEREAS Raj Kamal Das Shikdar, son of Nil Kamal Das Shikdar, of Jaldi, thana Banskhali, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 1st February 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 12th February 1918. (535—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

(Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.)

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 8 OF 1918.

WHEREAS A. Rebaroo, son of Alexender Rebaroo, of Shuja Katgar, thana Kotwali has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 2nd February 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 12th February 1918. (536—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

(Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.)

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 73 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th November 1917, filed by Uma Charan Biswas, son of late Ramkinkar Biswas of Shakpura, thana Boalkhali, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver

Dated this 12th day of February 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(552—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 1 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd January 1918, filed by Syama Charan Sen, son of Ram Sundar Sen of Sakpura, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of February 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(553—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 24 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th December 1917, filed by Oajoddin Ahammed, son of Hazi Moniruddin Ahamad, of Chunkutia, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and hearing his pleader Babu Mohendra Chandra Pal, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of February 1918.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(518—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

ON the application of the insolvent Sheik Rahim, son of Sheik Kalim of Bil taluk, police-station, Manikganj, district Dacca for being discharged, the 23rd February 1918, has been fixed for hearing the application.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 11th February 1918. (529—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Sheraj Khan, son of late Himmat Khan, of Chhotakatara, police-station Lalbag, district Dacca for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 12th February 1918. (540—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Tannu Soud, son of late Kandru Soud, of Simrail, police-station Narainganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, District Judge.

Dacca, the 12th February 1918. (541—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Akshay Kumar Pramanik, son of late Dinanath Pramanik, of Dhamrai, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge,

Dacca, the 13th February 1918. (548—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

ON the application of Krishna Mohan Datta, *alias* Krishna Kumar Datta, son of late Bhairab Chandra Datta, of Gowpara, police-station Lohajong, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 4th of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

A. C. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, 12th February 1918. (554—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

ON the application of Ananda Mohan Das, son of late Modon Mohan Das, of Subjimahal, police-station Sutrapur, town Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 9th of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

A. C. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, the 12th February 1918. (555—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 22 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th December 1917, filed by Dinobandhu Haldar, son of late Nanda Kishore Haldar, residing in the house of Nogorbashi Haldar in Char Gorkul, police-station Naraingani, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader Babu Upendra Kumar Chanda it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of February 1918.

S. E STIPTON, District Judge.

(556—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE Nos. 63 AND 64 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Makhan Lal Shaha Sikdar and Mathura Mohan Shaha Sikdar, sons of Bidyadhar Shaha Sikdar, of Badrashan, police-station Shibchar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 4th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing their applications.

J. C. H MACNAIR District Judge.

Faridpur, the 8th February 1918. (523—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 10th October 1917 by Prasanna Kumar Malitha, son of late Nabin Chandra Malitha, of Kadambari, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(550—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 12th October 1917 by Moser Sheikh, son of late Sheikh Faijaddi, of Biswambhardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(551—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No 93 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Narendra Krishna Talukdar, son of late Nabadip Chandra Talukdar, of Bally, thana Lilua, district Hooghly, was on the 4th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 25th January 1918. (400—1—494)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 67 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mukhi Singh, son of late Mewa Singh of Shibpore, thana Shibpore, district Hooghly, was on the 30th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 21st February 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 7th February 1918. (486—1—493)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44(1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1916.

James Paton, Driver, B.-N. R., Khargpur, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 5th day of March 1918, at 10 o'clock, for hearing the application.

	Creditors.		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Ram Kisore Lall	...	790	0	0
2.	Srikissen Lall ...	...	501	14	6
3.	Akuli & Co. ...	...	42	0	0
4.	Butcho ...	...	45	11	0
5.	Thakoor Sing ...	...	26	0	0
6.	Elahi Bux ...	...	32	0	0
7.	M. L. Sadany ...	...	16	0	0

Dated this 11th day of February 1918.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(542—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Janaulla Sheikh, son of late Mulmita Sheikh, of Mathurapur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 31st January 1918, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give notice that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs. A.
1. Brajendra Kumar Roy.	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj ...	Pabna...	400 0
2. Khirod Chandra Saha.	Bhadraghat	Nalka ...	Do. ...	93 0
3. Hundi Saha ...	Pangashi ...	Hat Pangashi	Do. ...	63 10
4. Radharaman Saha	Bhadraghat	Nalka ...	Do. ...	189 0
5. Kailash Singha ...	Kalinja ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	15 0
6. Bhakhat Sardar	Jhikra ...	Ullapara ...	Do. ...	100 0
7. Thakurdas Ghosh	Kalinja ...	Nalka ...	Do. ...	90 0

T. K. CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 9th February 1918. (525—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Nadia.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 45 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th December 1917, filed by Hajari Lal Dakshy, son of late Durga Charan Dakshy, of Bahadurpur, police-station Kotowali, district Nadia, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 13th day of February 1918.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

(547—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1918

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sabya Sheikh, son of late Nepashu Sheikh, of Srirampur, police-station Sudulyapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th February 1918. (530—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Dukhiya Mamud Sheikh, son of late Badar Mamud Sheikh, of Sitaijhar, police-station Kurigram, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th February 1918. (531—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Banizuha Sheikh, son of late Nepashu Sheikh, of Sreerampur, police-station Sadullapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th February 1918. (532—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 59 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th November 1917, filed by Kinoo Mandal, son of late Chand Mandal, of Tegharia, police-station Barasat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of January 1918.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(453—1—536)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1918.

Jatindra Nath Shaw, of Dakhindari Road, Belgachia, applicant.

To Jagomohan Saha, of Dakhindari Road, Belgachia, creditor.

ON the 19th day of January 1918, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th February 1918. (454—1—537)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1918.

Satish Chandra Set, of Dakhindari Road, Belgachia, applicant.

To Jagomohan Saha, of Dakhindari Road, Belgachia, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th February 1918. (455—1—538)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1918.

Rakhal Chandra Gui, of 13-13, Dutta Bagan, Ultadingi, applicant.

To Dalai Kha, Syad Kha Kabuly, of 6, Nalini Sircar's Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 30th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th February 1918. (456—1—539)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

Ram Gopal, of Maminpur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sumanto Ram Anktor, Bowbazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 29th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th February 1918. (457—1—540)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1918.

Fazilat Hossain, of 76, Linton Street, thana Baniapukur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sheikh Wahed Box *alias* Sub Jan, of 11-4, Kaila Sorak, Ekbalpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 29th day of January 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th February 1918. (458—1—541)

MR. PROMODERANJAN DAS GUPTA, M.Sc., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(338—4—280)

SACHINDRA KUMAR ROY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(326—4—490)

WANTED a Muhammadan Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Jhalakati Sub-Inspectorate, district Bakarganj, on Rs. 25—1—30 in class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service. None need apply who has not passed the I A. or I.Sc. Examination. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, till the 31st March 1918.

J. W. GUNN,

Offg. Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 2nd February 1918.

WANTED temporarily for about a year two experienced Surveyor-Draftsman Estimators for the preparation of famine projects in this district. The pay attached to the post is Rs. 35 *plus* travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem when employed on outdoor works and Rs. 40 (forty) only, per mensem, when required to do office duties. None need apply who has no experience of draftsman's duties as also in estimating. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th instant.

S. C. CHATTERJEA, District Engineer.

Bankura, the 13th February 1918. (543—1)

Wanted.

A Sanitary Officer for the District Board of Chittagong with the qualification of a Health Officer of the 2nd class including medical qualification on a salary of Rs. 150—10—300. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 25th February 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Chairman,
District Board, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 28th January 1918. (372—3)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the provision of section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act of 1908, the District Board of Chittagong have, at their special meeting held on the 25th January 1918, determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of pies six in the rupee as before.

A. H. CLAYTON, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 31st January 1918. (410—3)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Faridpur, at a special meeting held on the 9th February 1918, have resolved to levy road cess for the ensuing financial year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J. G. DUNLOP, Chairman, District Board.

Faridpur, the 14th February 1918. (546—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that about 12th December 1916 a Mariamman idol in stone of the approximate value of Rs. 50 was discovered under the ground in the backyard of Rasappa Asari, Tiruvakkarai, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part of the value thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on the 8th July 1918 in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Collector

South Arcot Collector's Office, dated 11th February 1918.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 5th June 1917 treasure consisting of 37 chilly seed gold coins of the approximate value of Rs. 14-8-6 was discovered under the ground in nattam poramboke S. No. 568-A-2, in the village of Vikravandy, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on the 1st July 1918 in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Collector.

South Arcot Collector's office, the 1st February 1918.

Notice.

WHEREAS the Court of Wards of Bengal has assumed charge of the estate of Babu Panchanan Sarkar of 19, Corporation Street (Janbazar), Calcutta, under section 6 (*e*) of the Bengal Court of Wards Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879] and whereas the said Court of Wards has also assumed charge of the estates of Babu Saradananda Sarkar, Sibanauda Sarkar, Ashutosh Das, Gopinath Das, Kasinath Das, Kanailal Dalui and Jatindra Nath Biswas, all of 19, Corporation Street (Janbazar) Calcutta, under section 6 (*b*) of the said Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879], notice is hereby given under sub-section (1), section 10A of the Bengal Court of Wards Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879] that all the creditors having claims against the said disqualified proprietors or their immovable property shall submit the same in writing to the Collector of the 24-Parganas at Alipore, within six months from the date of publication of the notice.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 11th February 1918. (526—3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

WHEREAS under section 95 (a) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the District Judge of Chittagong having directed that the estate of Srimati Nirode Bala Roy, widow of Hemendu Bikash Roy, and her co-sharers Babu Shukhendu Bikash Roy, son of late Babu Aparna Charan Roy, and Babu Jogendu Bikash Roy, son of late Babu Upendra Chandra Roy, of Noapara, within thana Ranzan, in the district of Chittagong, should be managed by the Court of Wards, the Court of Wards, Bengal, has declared under section 35 of Act IX (B. C.) of 1879 as amended to date that it has determined to take under its charge the abovenamed estate, and

Whereas under section 35 of the said Act the said Court has assumed charge of the property of the said Srimati Nirode Bala Roy and her co-sharers, notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said Srimati Nirode Bala Roy and her co-sharers on their immovable properties are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Chittagong at his office at Chittagong within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that the claims not submitted as required by this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 6th February 1918. (508—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

The Oodlabari Tea Company, Limited, In liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the above Company in liquidation will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918, at 12 noon, to pass the Liquidators' Account.

H. W. BOYD,
G. L. SIDEY, } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1918. (545—1—543)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913),

and

In the matter of the Popular Banking Provident Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the Popular Banking Provident Co., Ld., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913),

and

In the matter of the Katni Standard Lime and Stone Co., Ld.

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W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1918.

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and

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W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913),

and

In the matter of the Indian Gold Provident Fund, Ld.

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W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913),

and

In the matter of Ivy Provident Company, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Ivy Provident Company, Ld, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1918.

Notice.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Dept. (*Offg.*)

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th February 1918.*

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Karnaphuli River Approach—Information regarding lights.

No. 30 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 16M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—The lights which were temporarily extinguished at Kutubdia Island and Norman Point respectively are now exhibited as usual with effect from the 19th January 1918.

Authority.—The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, dated 22nd January 1918.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bombay Harbour—Caution with regard to dredging operations

No. 31 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 17M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Flagstaff shoal.
Lat. 18° 55¾′ N.
Long. 72° 50¾′ E.

Details.—Dredging operations over and in the vicinity of Flagstaff shoal are now in progress and are marked southward of the east wall of the Alexandra Dock mole, by day, by three beacons with cross discs painted red, and by night, by red lights as formerly.

Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of these beacons whilst passing up and down the harbour, or, in or out of Ballard Pier.

Note.—Anyone disregarding this warning will be prosecuted.
Charts temporarily affected.—No. 655, Port of Bombay.
„ 2621, Bombay Harbour.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 21st January 1918.

GULF OF ADEN.

Aden—Time signal temporarily discontinued.

No. 32 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 18M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—The time signal at Aden is discontinued for the present owing to its unreliability.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Aden, dated 15th January 1918.

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Sunk Rock Lighthouse—Colour of building altered.

No. 33 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 19M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 18° 53′ 20″ N.
Long. 72° 50′ 00″ E. } On chart No. 2621.
Details.—The colour of Sunk Rock Lighthouse has been altered from all black to white and black horizontal stripes.
Date of alteration.—24th January 1918.
Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.
Charts affected.—No. 2621, Bombay Harbour.
„ 655, Port of Bombay.
„ 737, Arnala Island to Kundari Island.
Publications.—Admiralty Light List, Part VI, 1917, No. 387.
Indian List of Lights, 36th Issue, 1917, No. 239.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1909, page 218.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 24th January 1918.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Off the Gulf of Cambay—Further derelict reported.

No. 34 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 20M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 137M. of 1917. (*This office No. 241 of 1917.*)
Position.—At a distance of 18 miles 292° (N. 69° W. Mag.) from the position of the derelict reported in former notice quoted above.

Lat. 20° 11′ N.
Long. 71° 37′ E. } On chart No. 2736.

Description.—A large dhow half submerged.
Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.
Variation.—0° 47′ E.
Charts temporarily affected.—No. 826, Karachi to Vengurla.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.
„ 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern portion.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Karachi, dated 25th January 1918.

The 4th February 1918.

PERSIAN GULF.

Derelict reported.

No. 28 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 10M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice—No. 7-M. of 1918. (*This office No. 25 of 1918.*)
Position.—Lat. 28° 6′ N.
Long. 50° 50′ E.
Description.—Derelict dhow.
Remarks.—The derelict now reported appears to have drifted about 10 miles north-eastward from its position given in the former notice quoted above.
Caution.—This derelict constitutes a danger to navigation.
Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Kimari, dated 14th January 1918.

INDIA, WEST—TRAVANCORE COAST.

Trivandrum—Occasional light.

No. 29 (second publication).—The Principal Port Officer, Travancore, has given Notice, dated the 4th January 1918, that a red light F visible at a distance of about one mile will occasionally be exhibited in the working season from the end of the Trivandrum Pier.

The light will be unattended and should not be relied upon.

The light is intended to indicate the end of the pier and is not for general navigation.

DUNCAN F. VINES, CAPTAIN, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

The 26th January 1918.

BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Jesselton Harbour—Extension of Pier; Alterations in Lighting; Tidal Signals established.

No. 13 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1169 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Extension of pier :
Position.—Jesselton pier, lat. 5° 59½′ N., long. 116° 04½′ E.
Details.—The pier has been extended in a 225° (*S. 43° W. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 95 yards from the position of the light at its outer end.

(2) Alterations in lighting :

(*a*) Alteration in characteristics of light :
Former Notice.—No. 768 of 1917. (*This Office No. 250 of 1917.*)
Position.—At the outer end of the old head of the pier.
New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 6 sec.*
Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—
Character.—An *occulting white* light *every six seconds*, thus :—

Light,	eclipse.
3 secs.	3 secs.

Remarks.—No other details have been received.

(*b*) Occasional light established :
Position.—At the outer end of the new head of the pier.
Abridged description.—Lt. F. (*Occasl.*)
Character.—A *fixed white* light.
Remarks.—The light is only shown when vessels are in the harbour.

(3) Tidal signals:

Position.—On summit of 280-foot hill, situated at a distance of about 3 cables south-eastward from the pier head.

Details.—The following tidal signals are shown from the lower yard of a flagstaff, situated in the above position, when vessels are entering or leaving the harbour.

SIGNAL.	SIGNIFICATION.
Triangle point down.	Flood stream.
Triangle point up.	Ebb stream.
Circular shape.	

Variation.—2° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3525, Jesselton harbour.
„ 3626, Dumpil point to Gaya head.
„ 2111, Nosong point to Ambong bay.
„ 287, Gaya bay to Sandakan harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1111*a*.
China Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, pages 126, 127.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department.

CHINA, SOUTH COAST—HONGKONG APPROACH.

Ma Wan Light—Alteration in Character.

No. 14 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1170 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 22° 21′ N., long. 114° 03¼′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *Red, ev. 3 sec. 50 ft., vis., 5 m.* (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing red every three seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Flash.}}{\frac{1}{2}\text{ sec.}} \quad \frac{\text{eclipse.}}{2\frac{1}{2}\text{ secs.}}$$

Remarks.—The new light has a visibility of 5 miles and is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3632, Wên chu chau to Brothers point.
„ 3681, Kap sing mun to Boca Tigris—southern sheet.
„ 1180, Approaches to Hongkong.
„ 1962, Hongkong to The Brothers.
„ 3026, Macao to Pedro Blanco, including Hongkong.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1512.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 487.

Authority.—The Harbour Master, Hongkong. (*H. 4406/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND, GISBORNE HARBOUR.

Waikanae Beach Rear Leading Light—Alteration in Characteristics.

No. 15 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1174 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7½ cables, north-westward, from Turanganui river entrance.
Lat. 38° 40′ S., long. 178° 00¼′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. sec. 30 ft. vis. 14 m.* (U).

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every second*, thus :—

Flash, $\frac{3}{10}$ sec. eclipse. $\frac{7}{10}$ sec.

Elevation.—80 feet.

Visibility.—14 miles from 322° (*N. 64° W. Mag.*) to 352° (*N. 24° W. Mag.*).

Remarks.—The light is unwatched. The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Variation.—16° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3321, Gisborne roads.
„ 3348, Gable-end foreland to Poverty bay.
„ 2527, Mayor island to Poverty bay.
„ 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
„ 1212, New Zealand.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2915.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 126.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 71 of 1917. (*H. 6349/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

Auckland Harbour—Lights established.

No. 16 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1176 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At the centre of the outer end of Central wharf, which has now been completed.
Lat. 36° 50½′ S., long. 174° 46¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lts. F. *Red*, *Red*, *Orange* (*Vertl.*).

Characteristics :

Character.—Three *fixed* lights placed vertically, the upper and centre lights *red*, the lower light *orange*.

Elevation.—36, 31 and 26 feet respectively.

Remarks.—The note, "Works in progress marked by \\ h. Lts." shown against Central wharf on some copies of the plan of Auckland wharves on chart No. 1970 is to be expunged.

Chart affected.—No. 1970, Auckland harbour and approaches, with plan of Auckland wharves.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 2883*a*, 2884 (Remarks).
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 38.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 63 of 1917. (*H. 6087/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST—BERHALA STRAIT

Amphitrite Bay—Light discontinued.

No. 17 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1184 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 10 miles north-westward from Tunjong Baku.
Lat. 0° 13¼′ S., long. 103° 39′ E.

Character.—A fixed red light.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka Strait to Singapore.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 1.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 734.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 308.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1372 of 1917. (*H. 6484/17.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KURUSHIMA KAIKYO.

Ohama Lighthouse—Auxiliary Light discontinued.

No. 18 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1186 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 34° 05¼′ N., long. 132° 59′ E.

Character.—A fixed red light.

Remarks.—This auxiliary light which was formerly shown from the foot of the lighthouse has been discontinued.

Charts affected.—No. 83, Gogo Shima to Miyo shima.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1961.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 330.

Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notice No. 737 of 1917. (*H. 6500/17.*)

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Mozambique Harbour—Non-existence of Shoal; Alterations in Buoyage.

No. 19 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1188 of 1917), are republished :—

(1) Non-existence of shoal :

Position.—At a distance of about 11 cables, north-westward, from St. George island lighthouse.
Lat. 15° 02¼′ S., long. 40° 46¼′ E.

Description.—A 2¼-fathom shoal marked "C."

Remarks.—This shoal does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts.

(2) Alterations in buoyage :

(*a*) Buoy withdrawn :

Position.—At a distance of about one cable, south-westward from shoal "C."

Description.—A black can-buoy with cylindrical topmark.

(*b*) Buoy established :

Position.—At a distance of about one cable, eastward, from the eastern extremity of shoal "B," and 12 cables, 286° (*N. 65° W. Mag.*), from St. George island lighthouse.

Description.—A black can-buoy with staff and square topmark.

Variation.—9° W.

Charts affected.—No. 652, Mozambique harbour.
„ 653, Ports of Conducia, Mozambique and Mokambo.
„ 1809, Mozambique harbour to Ras Pekawi.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, pages 279, 280, 281.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 4162/17.*)

SOUTH AFRICA—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PROVINCE.

East London Approach—Alteration in Characteristics of Light.

No. 20 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1192 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7 cables, northward, from the north pier.

Lat. 33° 01′ S., long. 27° 55¼′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 64 ft., vis. 6 m.*

Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every three seconds.*

Visibility.—6 miles, from 240° (*S. 83° W. Mag.*), through west to 356° (*N. 19° E. Mag.*)

Remarks.—The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

Variation.—23° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1843, East London harbour and approaches.

„ 2086, Waterloo bay to Bashee river.

„ 2095, Hondeklip bay to Port Natal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 41.

Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 143.

Authority.—South African Railways and Harbours Department Notice No. 698 of 1917. (*H. 6530/17.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KURUSHIMA KAIKYO.

Ryujin Jima—Light established.

No. 21 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1206 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On Ryujin Jima.

Lat. 34° 06¼′ N., long. 133° 01¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ., *ev. 4 sec., 40 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—An *occulting white* light *every four seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Light, 2 secs.}}{\text{eclipse. 2 secs.}}$$

Elevation.—40 feet.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Power.—150 candles.

Structure.—Black iron framework tower on concrete base, 22 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 131, Kurusima no seto.

„ 83, Gogo shima to Miyo shima.

„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1960.

Japan Pilot, 1914, page 331.

Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notice No. 734 of 1917. (*H. 6499/17.*)

BORNEO, WEST COAST.

Cape Sirik—Decreased Depth northward of.

No. 22 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1208 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 15 miles north-westward of Cape Sirik light-house.
Lat. 2° 58½′ N., long. 111° 13′ E.

Depth.—6 fathoms, instead of 8 fathoms hitherto shown on the chart.

Charts affected.—No. 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.
„ 1263, China sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 83.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 203 of 1917. (*H. 6638/17.*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, SOUTH COAST.

Kami no Kaye Ko—Light established.

No. 23 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1219 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of breakwater not shown on chart.
Lat. 33° 16′ 50″ N., long. 133° 15′ 00″ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *vis. 3 m.*
Characteristics :
Character.—A *fixed white* light.
Elevation.—30 feet.
Visibility.—3 miles.
Power.—Under 100 candles.
Structure.—Cylindrical concrete structure, 25 feet in height.

Remarks.—From the position given above, the breakwater extends in a south-easterly direction to the shore.

Charts affected.—No. 2875, Naikai or Inland sea.
„ 1648, Osumi kaikyo to O shima.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2009*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 117.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 215 of 1917. (*H. 6558/17.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY APPROACH.

Bombay Floating Light.

No. 24 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 6M. of 1918), are republished :—

Caution.—Former Notice No. 54M. of 1917 (*this Office No. 97 of 1917*) is hereby cancelled as the Light-Vessel notified therein has been removed.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 7th January 1918.

PERSIAN GULF.

Caution—Mud-hopper barges adrift.

No. 25 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 7-M. of 1918), are republished :—

Subject.—Telegraphic information has been received that Mud-hopper barges are adrift in the following position and constitute a danger to navigation.

Position.—Lat. 28° 0′ N., long. 50° 42′ E.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Authority.—The Director of Sea Transport, Basra, dated 11th January 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Hope Channel—Non-existence of buoy.

No. 26 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 8M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 25° 51′ 07″ S.
Long. 32° 55′ 42″ E. } On Chart No. 644.

Description.—A red conical buoy surmounted by a triangle.

Remarks.—Message has been received from Consul-General, Lorenzo Marques, that the buoy, which was moored on the north side of Middle or Hope Channel, has been swept away and will not be replaced.

Variation.—18° 10′ W.

Charts affected.—No. 644, Delagoa Bay.
„ 2089, Tugela River to Delagoa Bay.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, Eighth Edition, 1915, pages 190 and 191.

Authority.—The Naval General Staff Officer, Bombay, dated 30th December 1917.

PERSIAN GULF.

Abu Shahr (Bushire)—Red Light re-exhibited.

No. 27 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 9 M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 80-M. of 1917 (*this Office No. 145 of 1917*) hereby cancelled.

Position.—On Residency Flagstaff.
Lat. 28° 59′ 08″ N.
Long. 50° 49′ 40″ E.

Details.—Further information has been received that the fixed red light, which was discontinued owing to damage to same, is now re-exhibited from the above Flagstaff as usual with effect from January 10th, 1918.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 27, Abu Shahr.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1915, page 261.
List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 303.
Indian Light List, 36th Issue, 1917, No. 185.

Authority.—The Deputy Resident, Bushire, dated 11th January 1918

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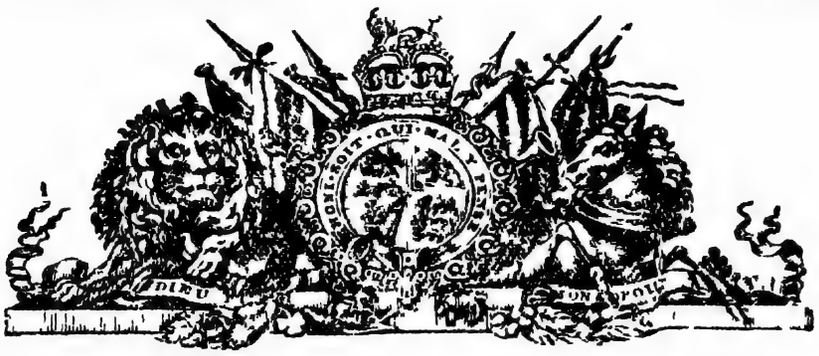

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Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 9th February 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water		At lowest water		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
3rd Feb. 1918	52·7	3-10 P.M.	53·5	10-30 A.M.	51·9	52·9	Top of the setting tank is 88·00 ft. above the zero of the gauge.
4th ,, ,,	52·7	4 ,,	53·4	11-15 ,,	51·8	52·8	
5th ,, ,,	52·6	5 ,,	53·1	11-50 ,,	51·7	52·7	
6th ,, ,,	52·7	6 ,,	52·8	1 P.M.	51·5	52·8	
7th ,, ,,	52·5	7-30 A.M.	52·9	2-10 ,,	51·4	52·4	
8th ,, ,,	52·7	8-45 ,,	53·0	3 ,,	51·5	52·0	
9th ,, ,,	52·9	10-0 ,,	53·2	4-25 ,,	51·6	51·9	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	...	...	...	68·46	
13th ,,	1912	...	...	...	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	...	...	...	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	...	...	...	68·1	
12th ,,	1917	...	...	...	67·1	
28rd February	1907	..	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th ,,	1908	...	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	...	...	...	50·6	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·8	
15th ,,	1916	...	...	...	50·6	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0	

DACCA,
The 14th February 1918.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 16th February 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
10th Feb. 1918	7 A.M.	6·3	6·3	5·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
11th „ „	7 „	6·5	6·5	5·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chaudpore ghât.
12th „ „	7 „	6 8	6·8	5·0	
13th „ „	7 „	7 2	7·2	5·1	
14th „ „	7 „	7·5	7·5	5·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
15th „ „	7 „	7·4	7·4	5·0	
16th „ „	7 „	7·3	7·3	4·8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	...	4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest „	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...		Ditto „	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record		Lowest „	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.		Ditto „	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.		Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.		Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.		Ditto „	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 16th February 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 16th February 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 30·68.	HEIGHT OF SURFACE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to New B. M. now found.		
1918.						
10th February	8 A.M.	6·80	43 80	37·48	42·45	R. L. of gauge port is 30·68.
11th „	8 „	6·75	43·75	37·43	42·45	
12th „	8 „	6·70	43·70	37·38	42·45	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
13th „	8 „	6·60	43·60	37·28	42 50	
14th „	8 „	6·60	43·60	37 28	42·50	
15th „	8 „	6·55	43·55	37·23	42·50	
16th „	8 „	6·45	43·45	37·13	42·55	

			Value according to old gauge.		Value according to new value of B M.= 68·42.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60 38
Ditto	...	Lowest „	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916 ...	... 34·48
Record ...	....	Highest „	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·98
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	...	Ditto „	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	...	68 21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	...	Lowest „	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·81
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888	... 31·81
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	...	39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 16th February 1918.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th February 1918.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Rain is needed for the growth of spring crops and for preparatory tillage for the next season's autumn crops. Harvesting of sugarcane, and early spring crops is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·3 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and sugarcane continues in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	11 7/16	11 7/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10½	10½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	12	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	12	12	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	11	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	13	13	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Want of rain affects prospects of *rabi* crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12	12½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	14¼	14	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	11	10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	15	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13 1/4 8	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	(a)	13	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(a) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	12	12	Weather getting warm. Threshing of winter paddy, manuring of fields and harvesting of potatoes and other *rabi* crops are going on. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	12¼	12¼	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11½	11½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat	Nil	15	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	$13\frac{7}{16}$	$13\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is practically finished. Prospects of rape and mustard, tobacco and linseed are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	12⅜	12¼	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
	Contai ...	Nil	15	14	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8⅞	8⅞	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9	9½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. No cattle-disease. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14	14¼	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospect and condition of *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard is in progress. Land is being prepared for autumn crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	14	13	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	12⅜	12⅜	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·02	12	12	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	10	10	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·22	9	9	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes continues and that of maize has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ...	Nil	9	9	
	Siliguri ...	0·03	12	12	
	Kalimpong...	0·16	9	9	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potato, spring oilseeds and sugarcane is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	10	10	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	12	10	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	12	12½	Weather dry. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10¾	(*a*)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	13 5/16	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy, jute, *cheena* and *kaon* are going on.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	12	12½	Continued absence of rain has been unfavourable for standing crops and for preparation of fields for *aus* paddy and jute. Ploughing of fields for sugarcane has been stopped for want of rain. Harvesting of mustard is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices of cloth, rice and salt have risen.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	13	13	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11⅜	11⅜	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	11	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*a*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard is nearly over. Fields are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	12	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Goalundo ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	13⅛	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	15	15	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11½	11½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	13	13⅛	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues. Rain is wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	13⅞	13½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11	12	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	13	12	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 7 and 8 seers per rupee, at Sadar and Feni respectively.
	Feni ...	Nil	16	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*n*) Not reported.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 19th February 1918.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 16th February 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	3	13	0	4	3	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Patnai, coarse ...	4	3	0	4	6	0	0	1	1½	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
Nagra, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Kajla	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	2	0	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	13	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	9	0	5	10	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	5	12	0	4	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	4	8	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	5	13	0	6	10	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Arhar „	4	6	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Kalai „	5	4	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Salt (Liverpool)	3	13	0	3	15	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	8	12	0	9	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	5	0	0	6	12	0	0	3	6	.....		
„ Date	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	0	0	19	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Atta No. 3	5	10	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	6	4	0	6	12	0						
„ „ B	7	7	0	8	3	0						
Suji	7	9	0	8	7	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	68	8	0	71	8	0	2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.)	64	0	0	66	0	0	1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	58	0	0	59	0	0	1	12	0	.....		
Maize	2	12	0	3	0	0	.....			.....		
Potato	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	9	0	1	6
Brinjal	2	8	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Onion	1	14	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 16th February 1918.*

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions.	Number	Districts excluding Towns	Population under registration according to Census of 1911			Births registered			Deaths							
									Cholera		Small-pox		Plague		Fever	
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,380	725,806	1,444,186	4,289	36 13	39	175	1·47	9	08	...	...	3,453	29 09
	2	Birbhum ...	458,931	467,411	926,342	3,197	41 99	106	...	...	1	01	...	...	2,171	28 51
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1 081,464	2,942	33·11	2	50	56	...	...	...	...	2,395	26·82
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,200	1,371,001	2,738,201	7,664	34 05	237	761	3 38	3	·01	...	..	5,957	26·47
	5	Hooghly and Serampore	465,970	472,645	938 615	3,213	41 65	...	285	3 69	...	...	...	...	2,275	29 49
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,299	37·71	21	801	8 22	...	...	...	...	748	12 27
Total of Division for month.			3,914,326	3,956,300	7,870,626	23,603	36·49	505	1,772	2·74	13	02	...	...	16 899	26·13
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						19,964	30 97	348	900	1 39	49	07	...	...	14 744	22 88
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	4,734	30 55	73	114	74	10	06	...	..	2,054	13 25
	8	Nadia ...	765,499	756,429	1,521,928	6,107	48 83	179	407	3 25	...	...	...	...	5,896	47 13
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,285	653,506	1,288,791	5,316	50.18	411	415	3·92	...	...	...	...	5,090	48 05
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	5,878	41·14	345	132	92	...	...	...	...	3,378	47 16
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,399	1,337,579	5,467	49·73	291	226	2 06	...	...	...	...	2,400	21 83
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	27,499	43 05	1,299	1,294	2·04	10	·02	...	...	19,319	30 25
Total of corresponding month of previous year						25,276	39 68	1,187	1,307	2 05	34	·05	...	...	14,769	23·18
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	5,810	48·79	539	60	·50	...	...	...	...	4,253	35 71
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,338	791,590	1,671,918	4,050	33 11	240	10	·07	32	·23	...	...	5,276	38 39
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	3,080	44 06	209	3	04	1	01	...	...	2,685	35·99
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	759	38 32	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	579	29·23
	16	Rangpur ...	1,344,208	1,124,693	2,468,901	8,699	44·68	924	21	·11	23	·12	...	...	7,081	36 11
	17	Bogra ...	495,020	475,346	970,366	3,436	42 95	231	25	·31	2	·02	...	...	1,804	22·16
	18	Pabna ...	700,799	684,236	1,384,535	5,661	49 75	432	209	1 84	14	12	...	...	3,609	31·71
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,081	962,795	3,875	48 97	153	205	2 59	4	05	...	...	3,046	38 49
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939 281	35,861	43·69	2,889	533	65	76	09	..	...	28,333	34 56
Total of corresponding month of previous year						33,160	39·47	2,488	924	1 13	23	02	...	...	21,497	26·38
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,396,861	1,426 114	2,822,975	12,845	55·34	819	221	·95	...	...	...	..	4,148	17 87
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,844	4,404,353	14,830	40 93	947	350	69	39	·10	...	...	5,920	16 35
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	11,883	69 18	503	268	1 54	...	...	...	..	4,744	27 61
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,312,560	1,167,733	2,380 293	9,169	48·87	364	23	12	3	01	...	...	2,700	13·80
Total of Division for month.			6,036,323	5,763,008	11,696,331	48,717	50 67	2,633	759	·79	41	·04	...	...	17 511	18 21
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						48,322	50·39	2 388	1,115	1·16	57	·05	...	..	16 409	17·11
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,990	773,289	1,475 289	4,619	38 01	356	...	...	3	02	...	...	2,666	21 93
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	4,964	46·82	400	84	·79	6	·06	...	...	1,949	18·30
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	8,487	43 52	701	59	·30	1	005	...	...	2 970	15·23
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,630	5,142,804	18,080	42·77	1,457	143	·34	10	02	..	...	7,585	17 94
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						20,854	49 47	1,613	28	05	7	01	...	...	6,438	15 27
Total of month for Bengal			21,601,020	20,920,976	42,421,096	154,762	44·10	8,782	4,501	1 29	150	04	...	...	89,547	25 68
Total of corresponding month of previous year						146,596	42·15	7,934	4,369	1 22	170	04	...	...	73,857	21 24
Increase + or Decrease -						+7,166	+1 95	+848	+132	+ 07	−20	Equal	...	...	+15,690	+4 44

REMARKS.—The above tables is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th February 1918.

of Bengal, for the month of November 1917.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	District.
73	*61*	21	*·18*	19	*·16*	739	*6 23*	2,222	2,267	4,489	*37 82*	1,487	1,494	2,981	*25 18*	1	Burdwan.
4	*05*	2	*·03*	19	*·25*	296	*3 89*	1,352	1,141	2,493	*32 74*	1 265	1,181	2,446	*32 21*	2	Birbhum.
19	*21*	8	*·09*	18	*·18*	553	*6 22*	1,487	1,454	2,941	*33 09*	1,801	1,856	3,657	*41 25*	3	Bankura.
145	*·64*	26	*·12*	58	*·26*	1,474	*6 55*	4,210	4,214	8,424	*37 43*	3,425	3,298	6,723	*29 95*	4	Midnapore.
177	*2 29*	28	*·36*	42	*·54*	630	*8·17*	1,710	1,727	3,437	*44 55*	1,236	1,277	2,513	*32·68*	5	Hooghly and Serampore
351	*5·76*	60	*98*	47	*·77*	443	*7·27*	1,059	1,091	2,150	*35·27*	810	726	1,536	*25·26*	6	Howrah
769	*1·19*	145	*22*	201	*·31*	4,135	*6·39*	12,040	11,894	23,934	*36 99*						
534	*·82*	97	*·15*	205	*·31*	3,727	*5·15*	10,024	9,832	19,856	*30·77*						
56	*·36*	45	*29*	74	*48*	574	*3·68*	1,537	1,399	2,936	*18·88*	1,766	1,558	3,324	*21·50*	7	24-Parganas.
11	*09*	3	*·02*	58	*·42*	917	*7·33*	3,544	3,743	7,287	*58·25*	1,935	1,842	3,777	*30 27*	8	Nadia.
14	*·13*	2	*·01*	46	*·43*	883	*8 34*	3,240	3,210	6,450	*60·89*	1,746	1,717	3,463	*32 78*	9	Murshidabad.
27	*18*	9	*·06*	61	*·42*	658	*4·60*	2,387	2,399	4,786	*33·38*	2,632	2 563	5,195	*36 48*	10	Jessore.
44	*·40*	1	*·01*	61	*·55*	1,113	*10·12*	1,895	1,950	3,845	*34·97*	2,170	2,502	4,672	*42 61*	11	Khulna.
152	*·23*	60	*09*	295	*·46*	4,144	*6·49*	12,578	12,701	25,274	*39·57*						
124	*·19*	75	*·11*	280	*·43*	3,842	*6 03*	10,249	10,182	20,431	*32 07*						
10	*·08*	2	*·02*	37	*31*	646	*5·42*	2,518	2,490	5,008	*42·05*	2,002	1,993	3,995	*33 63*	12	Rajshahi.
2	*·01*	2	*01*	45	*·25*	98	*·71*	2,761	2,694	5,455	*39 69*	2,375	2,333	4,708	*34 35*	13	Dinajpur.
146	*1 99*	14	*·19*	12	*·16*	118	*1·61*	1,468	1,461	2,929	*40 00*	1,289	1,188	2,477	*33 92*	14	Jalpaiguri.
31	*1·56*	1	*·05*	4	*20*	139	*7 01*	389	365	754	*38 06*	351	341	691	*35 03*	15	Darjeeling.
4	*02*	1	*·005*	31	*·16*	195	*1·00*	3,769	3,537	7 306	*37·52*	2,598	2,551	5.149	*26 51*	16	Rangpur
16	*·20*	10	*·12*	29	*·36*	248	*3·10*	1,095	1,039	2.134	*26 75*	1,051	997	2,048	*25 74*	17	Bogra.
10	*09*	...	...	18	*·16*	264	*2·32*	2,036	2,088	4 124	*36·24*	1,695	1,593	3,288	*28 97*	18	Pabna.
1	*01*	1	*01*	17	*·21*	483	*6·10*	1,919	1,838	3,757	*47·47*	1,416	1,071	2,487	*30·24*	19	Malda.
230	*·27*	31	*·04*	183	*·22*	2,191	*2·68*	15,955	15,512	31,467	*38·52*						
190	*·23*	25	*03*	188	*·23*	1,897	*2·32*	12,677	12,067	24,744	*30 37*						
229	*98*	19	*08*	44	*·18*	1,513	*6 52*	3,172	3,002	6,174	*26·60*	3,135	2,933	6,067	*26 21*	20	Dacca.
134	*·37*	16	*·04*	63	*17*	1,647	*4·54*	4,287	3,784	8,069	*22·28*	4,433	3,983	8,416	*23·31*	21	Mymensingh.
97	*56*	13	*07*	52	*·29*	1,062	*6 18*	3,062	3,160	6,222	*36·28*	2,444	2,304	4,748	*27 71*	22	Faridpur.
25	*13*	4	*·02*	108	*·55*	1,466	*7 49*	2,282	2,045	4,327	*22·12*	2,895	2,935	5,830	*29 88*	23	Bakarganj.
485	*·50*	51	*·05*	267	*·28*	5,688	*5·91*	12,823	11,979	24,802	*25 79*						
518	*54*	128	*·13*	299	*31*	6,535	*6 81*	12,907	12,154	25,061	*26·13*						
10	*08*	2	*·01*	50	*41*	77	*·63*	1,434	1,374	2,808	*23·15*	1,198	1,142	2,340	*19 35*	24	Chittagong.
11	*·10*	2	*·02*	64	*60*	404	*4·27*	1,266	1,214	2,480	*24·14*	1,121	1,045	2,176	*20 54*	25	Noakhali.
128	*·70*	10	*·05*	64	*·34*	1,014	*5·20*	2,224	2,031	4.255	*21·82*	2,094	1,919	4 013	*20·63*	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
139	*·38*	14	*03*	177	*·42*	1,545	*3·64*	4,914	4,719	9.633	*22 79*						
109	*·25*	9	*·02*	235	*55*	1,708	*4·05*	4,423	4 106	8,529	*20·23*						
1,785	*·51*	301	*·08*	1,123	*·32*	17,703	*5·07*	58,305	56,805	115,110	*33 01*						
1,475	*·42*	334	*09*	1,337	*34*	17,309	*4 97*	50,280	48,341	98,621	*28·36*	50,280	48,341	98,621	*28·36*		
+310	*+ 09*	−33	*−·01*	−84	*−·02*	+391	*+·10*	+8,025	+8,464	+16,489	*+4 65*						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual in

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
			Male	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever	
									Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
BURDWAN ...	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	48	16 26	...	5	1·69	...	...	...	...	68	23 03
	2	Kalna ...	4,521	4,082	8,603	17	24·04	...	3	4·24	...	...	...	...	18	25·46
	3	Katwa ...	3,461	3,445	6,904	20	35·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14·10
	4	Dainhat ...	2,534	2,808	5,342	10	22·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	43 27
	5	Raniganj ...	9,417	7,080	16,497	29	22·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	26·69
	6	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	79	43·85	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13 88
BIRBHUM ...	7	Suri ...	4,907	4,224	9,131	3	2 66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 33
BANKURA ...	8	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	78	40·46	...	3	4·15	...	...	...	...	49	25 42
	9	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	49	29·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	17 23
	10	Sonamukhi ...	6,254	7,021	13,275	37	33·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	17·41
MIDNAPORE ...	11	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	78	28·99	3	20	7·43	...	...	...	...	37	13 75
	12	Ghatal ...	6 216	5,848	12,064	20	20 17	4	17	17·14	...	...	...	...	29	29 25
	13	Kharar ...	4,714	4,125	8,839	18	24·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16 54
	14	Chandrakona ...	4,034	4,087	8,121	16	23 97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	20 97
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	4,224	4,257	9,481	31	44 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	37·30
	16	Khirpai ...	2,294	2,311	4,605	10	26·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	29·06
	17	Tamluk ...	4,355	3,695	8,050	18	27·20	...	4	6·05	...	...	...	...	6	9 07
HOOGHLY ...	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	88	37 03	...	2	·84	...	...	...	...	41	17·25
	19	Bansberia ...	3,443	3,665	6,108	9	17 93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	29·88
	20	Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	15	22 68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18·14
	21	Serampore ...	19,639	12,439	32,078	76	28·83	3	11	4·17	...	...	...	...	24	9·10
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,734	6,792	17,516	24	16 67	...	4	2 78	...	...	...	...	13	9·03
	23	Uttarpara ...	4,412	2,961	7,373	12	19 80	...	1	1·65	...	...	...	...	7	11 65
	24	Kotrung ...	4 103	3,471	6,574	12	22·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9 25
	25	Baidyabati ...	11,792	8,724	20,516	62	36 77	...	8	4·74	...	...	...	...	21	12·45
	26	Bhadreswar ...	15,862	8,491	24,353	58	28·98	...	15	7·49	...	...	...	...	20	9 99
HOWRAH ...	27	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	457	30 10	31	15	1·02	...	...	...	...	151	10·24
	28	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	45	24 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	15·21
24-PARGANAS ...	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	168	42·43	6	8	2·02	...	...	...	...	57	14·39
	30	Manicktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	110	24 89	5	4	·91	...	...	...	...	43	9 73
	31	South Suburban ...	17,683	13,850	31,533	88	33 95	9	2	·77	...	...	...	...	35	13 51
	32	Tollyganj ...	11,153	7,250	18,488	53	34·32	6	3	1·32	...	...	...	...	25	16 50
	33	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,395	102	27·39	1	3	·81	...	...	...	...	26	6 98
	34	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	35	23 68	...	3	1·35	...	...	...	...	3	1 35
	35	Baranagar ...	14,963	10,913	25,895	75	35·24	4	6	2·82	...	...	...	...	44	20 67
	36	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	31	20 94	...	8	5 40	...	...	...	...	25	16·88
	37	Bajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	42	44·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11·53
	38	Baruipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	14	28 72	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15·27
	39	Jaynagar ...	4,631	4,614	9,245	11	14 48	...	1	1·32	...	...	...	...	9	11·84
	40	North Dum Dum...	5,151	3,714	8,865	28	38·43	...	3	4·12	...	...	...	...	8	10 98
	41	South Dum-Dum...	7,760	5,114	12,874	40	37·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10·39
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,048	5,031	15	36·27	...	2	4·84	...	...	...	...	6	14·51
	43	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	9	5·98	...	1	·66	...	...	...	...	9	5·98
	44	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	35	38·30	...	1	1·09	...	...	...	...	16	17·51
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	37	27 93	...	6	6 04	...	...	...	...	18	13·59
	46	Titaghar	31,228	13,946	45,171	49	13·20	9	1	·47	...	...	...	...	82	22 09
	47	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	3	2·10	...	7	7·35	...	...	...	...	17	17 86
	48	Naihati	11,686	6,534	18,219	27	18 03	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	10·68
	49	Halisahar	8,871	5,053	13,423	19	17·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12 69
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	127	30 65	...	1	·24	...	...	...	...	16	3·86
	51	Barasat	4,781	4,059	8,790	20	27·68	...	4	5·54	...	...	...	...	14	19·38
	52	Gobardanga ...	2,883	2,637	5,070	12	28·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	26 40
	53	Basirhat	9,817	8,814	18,331	70	46·46	3	1	66	...	...	...	...	22	14 60
	54	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	31	27·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8·89
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	16	37·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·36
CALCUTTA ...	56	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	2,140	29·06	130	41	·56	2	·03	...	...	289	3·92
NADIA	57	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	59	30 58	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	22·80
	58	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,521	6,659	12,180	17	16 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	28·27
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	35	43·23	1	3	3·71	...	...	...	...	11	13 58
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	4	18·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	32 09
	61	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	74	33·72	2	18	8·20	...	...	...	...	46	20·96
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	13	32·08	...	3	7·40	...	...	...	...	5	12·34
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2 539	6,095	18	35·93	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9·98
	64	Kumarkhali ...	1,781	1,988	3,769	7	24·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	32·28
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	35	71 43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	46 94
MURSHIDABAD ...	66	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	88	40 95	1	13	5·58	...	...	...	...	36	16·75
	67	Murshidabad ...	6,289	6,410	12,699	46	44·18	1	4	3·84	...	...	...	...	45	43 22
	68	Azimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	36	35 53	1	5	4·93	...	...	...	...	28	27 64
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	25	24 07	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	19·28
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	58	61 85	...	7	7·47	...	...	...	...	25	26·66
	71	Dhulian ...	4,016	4,282	8,298	51	74·77	...	4	5·86	...	...	...	...	50	73·31
JESSORE ...	72	Jessore ...	5,404	3,507	8,911	3	4·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13·65
	73	Kotchandpur ...	4,284	3,792	8,076	19	28·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22·59
	74	Maheshpur ...	2,105	2,106	4,211	7	20 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28·89
KHULNA ...	75	Khulna ...	7,998	5,018	13,016	31	29·02	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	20·60
	76	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	21	23·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·39
	77	Debhatta ...	2,607	2,682	5,289	6	13·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11 50

the month of November 1917.

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Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory diseases.		Injuries including suicide.		Other causes.		Total all causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.				Towns.	
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Numbers.	
33	11·18	7	2·37	3	1·02	25	8·47	73	68	141	47·76	35	24	59	20 03	1	Burdwan.
1	1·41	1	1 41	...	...	2	2·83	13	12	25	35·36	9	3	12	17·01	2	Kalna.
...	...	1	1·76	1	1·76	4	7·05	5	9	14	24 67	2	5	7	12·36	3	Katwa.
3	6·83	1	2·28	...	...	4	9·11	15	12	27	61·49	4	4	8	18 27	4	Dainhat.
1	·79	1	·79	...	...	5	·39	22	19	41	32·19	12	14	26	20·46	5	Raniganj.
2	1·11	3	1·67	2	1·11	19	10 55	31	20	51	28·31	7	9	16	8·90	6	Asansol.
...	...	...	...	1	1·33	3	2·66	3	1	4	5·33	4	3	7	9·35	7	Suri.
17	8 82	2	1·04	...	...	20	10·38	56	40	96	49 80	25	18	43	22·36	8	Bankura.
4	2·38	3	1·78	...	...	4	2·38	24	16	40	23·77	13	14	27	16 08	9	Vishnupur.
7	6·42	3	2·75	...	...	...	...	13	17	29	26 58	21	29	50	45 95	10	Sonamukhi.
6	2·23	9	3·34	1	·37	34	12·63	47	60	107	39 76	13	17	30	11·17	11	Midnapore.
4	4 03	...	...	1	1·01	...	...	23	28	51	51·43	17	17	34	34·38	12	Ghatal.
8	11·01	3	4·13	...	...	2	2·75	10	15	25	34 41	5	5	10	13·80	13	Kharar.
3	4·49	4	5 99	...	...	4	5 99	13	13	25	37·45	13	21	34	51·07	14	Chandrakona.
...	...	1	1·43	2	2·87	7	10 04	10	26	36	51·64	13	12	25	35·96	15	Ramjibanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	29·06	5	7	12	31·79	16	Khirpai.
6	9·07	...	...	...	...	3	4·53	9	10	19	28·72	7	4	11	16·67	17	Tamluk.
14	5·89	8	3·36	...	...	21	8·84	44	42	86	36·19	28	33	61	25·73	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
2	3·98	1	7·99	...	...	1	1·99	7	12	19	37·85	7	7	14	27 96	19	Bansberia.
4	6 05	5	7·56	...	...	15	22 68	31	15	36	54·42	10	17	27	40 92	20	Arambagh.
19	7 21	10	3·79	...	...	26	9·86	47	43	90	34 14	41	32	73	27 76	21	Serampore.
3	2 08	1	·69	...	...	2	1·39	13	10	23	15·98	13	16	29	20·19	22	Rishra-Konnagore.
...	...	3	4·95	...	...	1	1·65	6	6	12	19·80	12	9	21	34·74	23	Uttarpara.
1	1·85	...	...	...	...	2	3·70	2	6	8	14·81	6	5	11	20 41	24	Kotrung.
5	2·97	...	...	...	...	9	5 34	28	15	43	25·50	37	35	72	42·81	25	Paldyabati.
19	9·49	1	·49	...	...	5	2 50	33	34	60	29·98	21	7	28	14 02	26	Bhadreswar.
83	5·63	57	3 87	4	·27	139	8 75	219	220	439	29·77	235	204	439	29 17	27	Howrah.
14	7·61	4	2·17	1	·54	4	2·17	27	24	51	27·71	21	27	48	26 14	28	Bally.
9	2·27	9	2·27	3	·75	61	15·40	82	65	147	37·12	68	40	108	27 34	29	Cossipore-Chitpur.
13	2·94	34	7 69	...	...	66	14·93	87	73	160	36 19	78	69	147	33 35	30	Manicktala
14	5·40	7	2·70	1	·38	10	3 86	39	30	69	26·62	32	44	76	29 40	31	South Suburban.
11	7·46	10	6·60	2	1·34	...	...	27	23	50	33·00	14	12	26	17·20	32	Tollygunj.
10	2·69	10	2·69	3	·81	28	7·52	46	34	80	21·49	43	37	80	21·54	33	Garden Reach.
5	3·38	3	2 03	3	2 03	1	·68	12	4	16	10 83	6	8	14	9 49	34	Budge-Budge
23	10·34	5	2·35	2	·94	19	8 93	53	45	98	46·04	45	35	80	37 69	35	Baraungar
16	10 81	1	·67	...	...	10	6 75	38	22	60	40 52	31	13	34	23 02	36	Kamarhati.
2	2·10	2	2·10	...	...	2	2·10	10	7	17	17·82	14	18	32	33·63	37	Rajpur.
6	11·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14	26·72	5	9	14	26 79	38	Baruipur.
1	1·32	3	3·95	...	...	...	...	9	5	14	18·42	12	7	19	25 07	39	Jaynagar.
4	5·49	...	...	...	...	3	4·12	12	6	18	24·70	8	7	15	20 64	40	North Dum-Dum.
3	4·64	...	...	2	1·89	4	3 78	8	12	20	18·90	13	6	19	18 00	41	South Dum-Dum.
5	7·46	...	...	...	...	2	4·84	4	9	13	31·44	5	3	8	19·39	42	South Barrackpore.
4	2·66	...	...	...	...	2	1·33	7	9	16	10·64	3	5	8	5·33	43	Barrackpore.
5	5·47	1	1·09	...	...	10	10 94	18	15	33	36·11	9	14	23	25·43	44	Panihati
5	3·77	4	3·02	1	·75	5	3·77	22	19	41	30·94	15	10	25	18 92	45	North Barrackpore.
18	4·85	1	·27	1	·27	4	1·08	64	44	107	28 82	28	21	50	15 93	46	Titaghar.
4	4·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	6	28	29·42	5	4	9	9 48	47	Garulia.
8	1·34	2	1·34	...	...	7	4·67	16	11	27	18 03	6	7	13	8 70	48	Naihati.
8	4·72	1	·91	...	...	...	...	9	9	18	16·32	12	4	16	14 54	49	Halisahar.
1	·24	3	·48	1	·24	11	2·65	13	19	32	7·72	34	26	60	14 51	50	Bhatpara
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·77	8	12	20	27·68	9	8	17	23·59	51	Barasat.
...	...	2	4·80	...	...	...	...	5	8	13	31·20	5	8	13	31·28	52	Gobardanga.
2	1·33	3	1·99	...	...	9	5·97	22	15	37	24·56	14	24	38	25·29	53	Basirhat.
1	·89	1	·89	...	...	1	·89	8	5	13	11·56	11	5	16	14·26	54	Baduria.
1	2·34	...	...	...	...	3	4·68	4	3	7	16·37	15	10	25	58·63	55	Taki
209	2·84	439	5·96	30	·41	947	12·86	1,055	902	1,957	26·57	1,106	840	1,954	26 60	56	Calcutta.
9	4·66	4	2·07	1	·51	15	7·77	32	41	73	37·83	13	19	31	16 11	57	Krishnagar.
3	1 94	3	2·92	1	·97	6	5·85	16	25	41	39·97	19	14	33	34 25	58	Nadia or Nabadwip.
1	1·24	1	1·24	...	...	9	11·11	14	11	25	30 88	7	5	12	14·86	59	Ranaghat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	32·09	1	4	5	22 98	60	Birnagar
12	5·47	6	2·73	...	...	31	14·12	62	51	113	51·49	26	29	55	25 14	61	Santipur.
...	...	1	4·46	...	...	5	12·34	8	11	14	34 54	6	4	10	24 74	62	Chakdaha.
...	...	...	...	1	1·99	3	5·99	4	5	9	17·97	6	8	14	28 02	63	Kushtia.
...	...	...	...	1	3·22	2	6·46	10	3	13	41·97	2	2	4	12 94	64	Kumarkhali.
1	2·04	...	...	1	2·04	...	...	15	10	25	51 03	3	4	7	14·32	65	Meherpur.
10	4·65	2	·93	...	...	31	14 43	39	52	91	42·35	9	18	27	12 59	66	Berhampur.
6	5·76	1	·96	...	...	3	2·88	28	31	59	56·66	21	20	41	39·48	67	Murshidabad.
4	3·95	...	...	...	...	5	4·93	27	15	42	41·45	12	14	26	25 73	68	Azimganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·89	13	10	23	22·14	12	11	23	22·20	69	Kandi.
1	1·06	1	1·06	...	...	...	...	10	24	34	36·26	9	5	14	14·97	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	3	2·93	...	...	29	27	56	82·10	17	15	32	47·04	71	Dhulian.
...	...	1	1·36	...	...	5	6·82	7	9	16	21·84	11	3	14	19·16	72	Jessore.
2	3·01	...	...	...	...	4	6·02	9	12	21	31·63	8	9	17	25·68	73	Kotchandpur
...	...	...	...	1	2·88	...	...	3	8	11	31.78	3	5	8	23·17	74	Maheshpur.
2	1·87	...	...	1	·94	3	2·81	14	14	28	26·21	6	7	13	12 20	75	Khulna.
4	4·46	3	3·35	...	...	4	4 46	15	8	23	25·67	7	13	20	22·38	76	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	11 50	4	6	10	23·06	77	Debnatta.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths.							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI	78	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	72	37·43	1	23	11·96	...	...	...	...	25	13 00
	79	Nator ...	4,509	3,742	8,251	10	14·75	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	22·12
DINAJPUR ...	80	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	38	21·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·87
JALPAIGURI ...	81	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	26	26 89	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28·96
DARJEELING	82	Darjeeling ...	11,681	7,374	19,005	36	16·64	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·92
	83	Kurseong ...	3,126	2,448	5,574	26	56·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	32·74
RANGPUR ...	84	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	33	24 44	2	2	1·48	...	...	...	...	24	17·77
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	10	13·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	25·37
	86	Sherpur	2 217	1,871	4,088	4	11·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14 88
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,318	19,374	71	44 81	...	43	27·14	...	...	...	...	43	27 14
	88	Sirajganj	13,286	11,541	24,777	38	18·65	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	9·33
MALDA ...	89	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,925	14,322	55	46·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	33·13
	90	Malda	2,014	1 736	3,750	12	38 93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	51·91
	91	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,300	23,322	52	27·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	18·25
DACCA	92	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	358	62·54	14	8	·89	...	...	...	...	103	11·54
	93	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	161	70 27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5 23
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	48	29 42	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10·42
	95	Muktagachha ...	3,922	2,633	6,555	22	40 80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9 27
	96	Netrakona	6,018	3,722	13,740	14	12·40	...	1	·89	...	...	...	...	5	4 43
	97	Jamalpur	11,738	9,381	21,109	96	56·48	14	1	·58	...	...	...	...	41	12·10
	98	Sherpur	3,516	7,075	15,591	58	41·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·90
	99	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	48	32·40	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10·12
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	38	42 68	...	2	2·25	...	...	...	...	3	3·37
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	77	57 26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	17·10
FARIDPUR ...	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	80	46·33	1	6	5·56	...	...	...	...	26	24 09
	103	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	156	98·87	1	18	11·48	...	...	...	...	28	16 59
BAKARGANJ ...	104	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	88	47 64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10·83
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	3	6·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8·14
	106	Nalchiti	1,454	499	1,953	7	43·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18 69
	107	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	43	43·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7 08
	108	Patuakhali ...	3,938	2,279	6,217	18	35·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·91
CHITTAGONG ...	109	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	134	56·68	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	14 80
	110	Cox's Bazar ...	3,109	2,270	4,378	6	16 67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	16·67
NOAKHALI ...	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	26	45·13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15·62
TIPPERA ...	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	41	21·98	...	1	·54	...	...	...	...	14	7·51
	113	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,634	22,305	130	65·49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	22 37
	114	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	50	47·84	2	7	6·70	...	...	...	...	6	5·74
Total of month ..			1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	7,797	32·63	302	387	1·62	2	·01	...	...	2,751	11·51
Total of corresponding month of previous year						6,716	28·18	292	330	1·38	12	·05	...	...	1,962	8·23
Increase + or decrease − ...						+1081	+4·45	+10	+57	+·24	−10	−·04	...	...	+789	+3·28

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses incomplete

CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1918.

the month of November 1917—concld.

REGISTERED

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					TOWNS.
								Number				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
6	3·12	...	...	1	·52	12	6 24	30	28	67	34 83	11	9	20	10 42	78	Rampur-Boalia
3	4·42	...	...	...	...	5	7 37	16	7	23	33 92	13	8	21	31 05	79	Nator.
5	3·82	10	7 63	...	...	8	6·10	17	15	32	24·42	8	7	15	11 47	80	Dinajpur.
2	2·07	4	4·14		...	6	6·20	27	13	40	41·37	19	15	34	35 25	81	Jalpaiguri.
1	·64	11	7·04	...	...	13	7 68	18	9	27	17 28	10	13	23	14 12	82	Darjeeling
2	4·36	5	10·91	...	...	4	8·73	17	9	26	56 75	9	11	20	43 77	83	Kurseong
4	2·96	3	2 22	...	...	8	5·92	24	17	41	30 36	16	9	25	18 56	84	Rangpur
...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1·34	7	13	20	26·70	4	9	13	17 40	85	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	1	2·98	2	5·95	5	3	8	23·81	6	5	11	31 81	86	Sherpur
9	5·05	2	1 26	...	...	10	6·31	91	55	106	66·91	19	21	40	25·31	87	Patna.
1	49	1	·49	...	...	3	1 47	15	9	24	11 79	6	4	10	4 92	88	Sirajganj.
3	2·55	1	84	...	...	10	8·49	24	29	53	45 02	10	9	19	16 18	89	English Bazar
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·48	10	8	18	58 39	1	5	6	19 52	90	Malda.
5	2·60	...	...	..	...	6	3·13	17	29	46	23 99	9	12	21	10 93	91	Nawabganj.
27	3·03	7	·78	6	·67	128	15 47	159	130	289	32 39	115	99	214	24 05	92	Dacca
11	4 80	8	3 49	...	...	34	14 84	33	32	65	28·37	36	33	69	30 09	93	Narayanganj.
2	1 23	...	...	...	...	25	15·32	27	17	44	26·96	9	6	15	9 21	94	Mymensingh.
1	1 85	...	...	...	...	7	11 98	4	9	13	24·11	3	4	7	13 02	95	Muktagachha.
...	...	1	·89	...	...	2	1·77	7	2	9	7 97	3	4	7	6 21	96	Netrakona.
2	1 73	...	...	1	·58	12	6 92	18	20	38	21 90	16	17	33	19 07	97	Jamalpur.
3	2·34	1	·78	...	...	16	12 49	16	9	25	19·51	13	13	24	18·78	98	Sherpur
10	6·75	4	2·70	1	·67	7	4·72	22	15	37	24·97	11	14	25	16 92	99	Kishorganj
4	4 49	...	...	1	1·12	1	1 12	8	3	11	12 35	4	9	13	14 64	100	Bajitpur
1	·74	...	...	1	·74	13	9 67	15	23	38	28·26	14	7	21	15 65	101	Tangail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·41	21	19	40	37 06	11	10	21	19 51	102	Faridpur.
7	4·47	1	·64	...	...	38	21 05	46	39	85	54·22	26	23	49	31 34	103	Madaripur
2	1·08	1	·54	...	...	5	2·71	15	13	28	15·16	15	7	22	11 94	104	Barisal.
...	...	...	...	...	..	2	4 07	5	1	6	12 21	5	6	11	22·44	105	Jhalakati
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	3	18 69	1	3	4	24 98	106	Nalchiti.
5	5 07	...	...	2	2·03	4	4·06	12	6	18	18 26	8	6	14	14·23	107	Pirojpur
1	1·96	...	...	...	...	4	7 83	3	4	7	13·70	8	2	10	19 62	108	Patuakhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	23	9·73	27	21	48	24·53	33	15	48	20 35	109	Chittagong.
1	2 78	1	2 78	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	22 23	2	1	3	8·35	110	Cox's Bazar.
2	3·47	..	...	...	...	4	6 94	7	8	15	26 04	5	1	6	10 44	111	Sudharam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3 75	13	9	22	11 80	10	6	16	8 60	112	Comilla.
11	6 00	8	4 37	...	...	26	14·19	49	37	86	46 93	39	24	63	34·47	113	Brahmanbaria.
1	96	...	...	..	...	5	4 78	13	6	19	18·18	11	6	17	16 30	114	Chandpur.
819	3 43	781	3 18	98	·37	2,150	9 00	3,684	3,274	6,958	29 12						
658	2 76	683	2·86	95	·40	1,836	7 70	3,011	2 566	5,577	23·40	3,011	2,566	5,577	23 40		
+161	+ 67	+78	+ 32	+3	+·03	+314	+1·30	+673	+708	+1 381	+5·72						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 16th February 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 16th February 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 17th February 1917.		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	1,101	319 413	5,186	329	130,412	2,135
Jute	132	69 337*	739	69	28,851†	366
Firewood	92	46 035	718	47	45,125	714
Other articles	921	249,614	2,833	920	240,206	3,295
Total ...	2,246	684,399	9,476	1,365	444 594	6,510
Empty boats and rafts ...	525	...	1 28)	472	...	1,333
Grand Total ...	2.771	684,399	10,756	1,837	444,594	7,843

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 75,975
† Ditto ditto 32,050

Calcutta,
The 19th February 1918.

A. W. Davis,
for *Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd February 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	379,900	(a)1 93,570	1,604,440	(b)2,29,750	(c)26 080	4 49,400	(f)53,343	(d)53,567	106,910
Or per mile of railway per week	184·78	94·15	780·37	111·75	12 68	218 58			
For previous 16½ weeks of official half-year (g) ...	6,613,084	31,39,153	19,308,148	28,15,270	4 39,380	63,93,753	874,917	781,584	1,656,501
Total for 17½ weeks ...	6,992,984	33,32,723	20,912,588	30,45,020	4,65,410	68,43,153	928,260	835,151	1,763,411
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	538,461	2,06,867	1,466,469	1,86,579	31,741	4 27,207	88,184	(e)51,715	109,849
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	256 91	101 55	719·92	90·70	15 43	207·68			
Total for corresponding period of previous half year	8,451 332	37,01,960	22,320,260	32 98,045	4,81,267	74,81,372	1,131,536	923,603	2,055 139
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train mile respectively during the week		2 63		4 29	24	4·20			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		2·59		3·61	·29	3 89			

(a) Decrease chiefly under foreign inward passengers.
(b) Increased mainly under local and foreign outward with longer and shorter lead respectively.
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam- oats and sundries.
(d) Includes 4,688 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 1,830 mi es of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(g) Includes audited figures up to 30th November 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	640 850	3,26,330 0 0	2,630,920 0	3,32,130 0 0	30,260 0 0	6,88,920 0 0	81,916	(d) 53 889	135 805
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 409	a) 209 0 0	1,668 0	211 0 0	(c) 15 0 0	(c)433 0 0	.....	.....	. ..
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (e) ...	10 027 497	53,22,440 0 0	39,802,455 0	56,57,852 0 0	6,73,560 0 0	1,16,53,852 0 0	1,376,068	886,769	2,262,837
Total for 18 weeks ...	10,668,347	56,48,970 0 0	42 433 375 0	59 89,982 0 0	7,03,820 0 0	1,23,42,772 0 0	1,457,984	940,658	2,398,642
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	779,664	3,27 534 0 0	2,343,886 0	3 01,985 0	29,668 0 0	6,59,177 0 0	86,029	63,014	149,043
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 498	(b) 209 0 0	1,439 0	185 0 0	14 0 0	401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	12,826,190	59,49,700 0 0	80 443,134 0	74,83,818 0 0	7,75,153 0 0	1,42,08,671 0 0	1,723 717	1,127,476	2,851,193

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6 680
(d) Including ballast train miles 38 913
(e) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	55,930	18,870 0 0	90,940 0	6 090 0 0	2,710 0 0	27 670 0 0	4,923	(b) 3,763	8,686
Per mile of railway per week	482	163 0 0	784 0	52 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 217 0 0	...	... ...	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (c) ...	941,430	3,59,991 0 0	1,935,453 0	1,28,587 0 0	33,231 0 0	5,21,809 0 0	96,260	52,619	148,879
Total for 18 weeks ...	997 360	3,78,861 0 0	2,026 393 0	1,34,677 0 0	35,941 0 0	5,49,479 0 0	101,183	56,382	157,565
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	75 831	21,167 0 0	115 094 0	8,692 0 0	3,066 0 0	32 925 0 0	7 042	3 153	10,195
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	636	183 0 0	992 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	259 0 0	...	.....	..
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,171 944	3,97,685 0	2,416,804 0	1,51,867 0 0	54,667 0 0	6,04,219 0 0	135,147	43,640	168,787

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,500
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 880.
(c) Audited figures to end of November 1917

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,600	2,350 0 0	29,910 0	2,330 0 0	30 0 0	4,710 0 0	745	207	952
Per mile of railway per week	170	71 0 0	906 0	71 0 0	1 0 0	143 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year(a)	1,00,403	48,255 0 0	513,455 0	41,558 0 0	414 0 8	90,227 0 0	12,925	3,235	16,160
Total for 18 weeks ...	106,003	50,605 0 0	543,365 0	43,888 0 0	444 0 0	94,937 0 0	13,670	3,442	17,112
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,147	2,573 0 0	50,186 0	2,623 0 0	24 0 0	5,220 0 0	964	448	1,412
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	186	78 0 0	1,521 0	80 0 0	.....	158 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	99,863	53,286 0 0	750,147 0	56,233 0 0	549 0 0	1,10,067 0 0	17,027	7,331	24 848

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	17,840	5,400 0 0	149,400 0	6,160 0 0	30 0 0	11,590 0 0	1,211	1,570	2,781
Per mile of railway per week	319	96 0 0	2,668 0	110 0 0	1 0 0	207 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year(a)	299,904	99,606 0 0	2,549,880 0	1,30,853 0 0	591 0 0	2,31,050 0 0	22,300	29,804	52,104
Total for 18 weeks ...	317,744	1,05 006 0 0	2,698,780 0	1,37,013 0 0	621 0 0	2,42,640 0 0	23,511	31,374	54,885
Total for 5 weeks of calendar half-year ...	82,514	27,234 0 0	601,048 0	26,994 0 0	162 0 0	53,990 0 0	5,709	6,607	12,316
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	18,144	6,687 0 0	152,352 0	6,758 0 0	1 8 0 0	13,630 0 0	1 701	1,288	2,989
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	324	120 0 0	2,721 0	120 0 0	2 0 0	242 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	353,280	1,10,121 0 0	2,874,057 0	1,26,421 0 0	620 0 0	2,47,162 0 0	30,162	25,892	56,054
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	93,807	33,219 0 0	643,075 0	26,677 0 0	222 0 0	59 118 0 0	7,956	5,745	13,701

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,180	3,560 0 0	25,230 0	3,010 0 0	20 0 0	5,590 0 0	1,222	556	1,778
Per mile of railway per week	167	73 0 0	515 0	61 0 0	.....	114 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (a)	145,935	59,609 0 0	425,285 0	33,722 0 0	452 0 0	93,783 0 0	19,502	9,145	28,647
Total for 18 weeks ..	154,115	63,169 0 0	450,515 0	36,732 0 0	473 0 0	99,373 0 0	20,724	9,701	30,425
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	9,309	3,758 0 0	18,341 0	1,313 0 0	24 0 0	4,095 0 0	714	338	1,052
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (38 mean mileage worked)	176	82 0 0	346 0	25 0 0	.....	77 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	177,762	55,745 0 0	571 754 0	41,614 0 0	397 0 0	97,756 0 0	21,003	9,772	30,774

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local and foreign outwards passenger traffic, and that in goods is due to increase in Jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd February 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	2,785	5,969 0 0	23,086 0	3,427 0 0	53 0 0	14,449 0 0	1,862	3,411	5,273
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	117 0 0	.....	165 0 0	1 0 0	283 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of the half-year	81,206	2,14,304 0 0	393,473 0	1,82,601 0 0	2,391 0 0	3,99,296 0 0	37,804	58,618	96,422
Total traffic up to 2nd February 1918	83,991	2,20,273 0 0	417 459 0	1,91,028 0 0	2,444 0 0	4,13,745 0 0	39,666	62,029	1,01,695
(135 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	242 0 0	.....	210 0 0	2 0 0	454 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3 575	5,994 0 0	29,326 0	11,046 0 0	133 0 0	17,173 0 0	1,535	3 086	4,721
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	118 0 0	.....	216 0 0	3 0 0	337 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	87,540	1,89,059 0 0	532,253 0	2,91,062 0 0	3,000 0 0	4,13,124 0 0	45,638	56,457	1,02,095
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	207 0 0	.....	243 0 0	3 0 0	453 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...	— 25			— 2,619	— 59	— 2,734			
Difference up to date ...	+ 32,214			— 30,034	— 559	+ 1,621			

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in public coal, rice and potato traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd February 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	6,941	3,879 0 0	21,963 0	2,358 0 0	21 0 0	6,258 0 0	713	1,247	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	55 0 0	.....	34 0 0	.....	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of the half-year	78,385	45,563 0 0	348,106 0	37,684 0 0	566 0 0	83,813 0 0	11,158	22,764	33,920
Total traffic up to 2nd February 1918	85,326	49,442 0 0	370,069 0	40,037 0 0	587 0 0	90,066 0 0	11,869	24,011	35,880
(126 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,710	2,984 0 0	30,182 0	2,074 0 0	32 0 0	5,091 0 0	684	1,413	2,097
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	43 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	151,702	84,027 0 0	433,026 0	30,884 0 0	396 0 0	55,309 0 0	18,001	19,350	34,351
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	68 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		+ 893		+ 279	— 12	+ 1,162			
Difference up to date ...		— 4,585		+ 9,153	+ 189	+ 4,757			

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd February 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	834	1,168 0 0	9,347 0	1,660 0 0	5 0 0	2,833 0 0	182	828	1,010
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of the half-year	18,295	18,850 0 0	120,496 0	25,357 0 0	75 0 0	44,280 0 0	3,593	10,363	13,956
Total traffic up to 2nd February 1918	19,069	20,018 0 0	129,742 0	27,017 0 0	78 0 0	47,113 0 0	3,775	11,191	14,966
(126 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	37 0 0	.....	51 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,681	991 0 0	23,796 0	2,491 0 0	36 0 0	3,518 0 0	202	1,041	1,243
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	33 0 0	.....	83 0 0	1 0 0	117 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	23,325	14,693 0 0	271,359 0	40,586 0 0	259 0 0	55,538 0 0	2,949	13,680	16,629
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	27 0 0	.....	76 0 0	1 0 0	104 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 177		— 831	— 31	— 685			
Difference up to date		+ 5,325		— 13,849	— 181	— 8,426			

The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Public Coal and Salt traffic.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd February 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds s	Rs A P.	Rs A. P	Rs A P			
		(a)							
Total traffic for the week	558,876	7,66,590 1 0	8,294 526 0	13,13,581 0 0	86,680 0 0	21,66,851 0 0	142 408	309 776	452,184
Per mile of Railway ...	.....	292 13 0	.....	501 12 0	33 1 9	827 10 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year.	9,208,833	1,18,09,342 0 0	138,019,805 0	2 40,30,129 0 0	14,76,042 0 0	3,73 15 513 0 0	2,310,024	5,409,573	7,719,597
Total from 1st October	9,767,709	1,25,75,932 0 0	146,314,331 0	2,53,43,710 0 0	15,62,722 0 0	3,94 82,364 0 0	2,462,432	5,719,349	8,171,781
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	719,783	7 01,608 0 0	8,995,054 0	13,14 693 0 0	94,028 0 0	21,10,329 0 0	168 294	320,520	488,814
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	268 1 2	...	492 15 2	35 4 1	791 4 5	.....	... ..	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	11,804,814	1,11,68,714 0 0	164,987,048 0	2,65,80 956 0 0	6,48,142 0 0	3,83,97,812 0 0	2,166,494	5,693 586	8,360,080

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers	Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate Rs A P.
*2,638	Month of October ...	2 408,520	30 90 710	37,093 853	57,35 423	2,44,090	90,70,223	778	2 037,576	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,331 454	32,26,328	33,983,894	60 66,551	5,28,482	98,21,356	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
2,618	First 1 day of Dec. ...	23,500	1,10,296	1,193,524	2,47 396	9,980	3,67,642	...	87,393	5 7 3
2,618	Week ended 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,743,096	16,53 684	69,685	24 25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,56,063	7,548,861	15 08 764	79,685	22,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,38,811	7,788,099	14,78,377	97,685	22,09 873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	12,84,675	1,02,685	20,13,936	777	472 073	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan.	552,437	7,22,584	8,654 921	13,66,632	90,680	21,79,766	833	473,553	4 9 10
2,618	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	579,952	6 81,982	9 081,725	15,75 437	84,700	23,42,099	895	457,143	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	543,261	6,65,788	7,983 411	15,18,755	84,700	22,69,243	867	448 007	5 1 1
2,618	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	544,295	6,69,515	8,879,633	15,99,695	83,700	23,51 910	898	452,577	5 3 2
2,618	,, ,, 2nd Feb ...	559,476	7,66,590	8,294 526	13,13,581	86,680	21,66,851	828	(a)452,184	4 12 8
	Totals up to date ...	9,767,709	1 25,75,932	146,314,331	2,53,43,710	15,62,722	3,94 82,364	843	8,171,781	4 13 4

* Audited figures

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld *1916-17*

		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate Rs. A P
2,623	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,689,476	63,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,623	,, of Nov. ...	2,987,308	27,20,737	36,935 896	64,52,433	1,24,199	93,97,369	827	2,126,263	4 6 0
2,604	First 2 days of Dec. ...	185,984	1,97,239	2,847,644	4,84,090	6,576	6,70,005	...	135,810	4 14 11
2,604	Week ended 9th ,, ...	674,169	6,18,346	9,409,322	15,18,085	33,139	21,69,570	833	462,795	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	6,30,948	9,551,342	15,00,645	39,848	21,71 439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,330	6,78,484	9,623,017	14,45,139	61,523	21,84,896	839	487,066	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	585,651	5,86,654	9,785,755	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,662	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602 481	5,73,196	10,053,429	15,75,114	66,075	22,14,385	832	498 763	4 7 0
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,723	10,262,280	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	843	502 981	4 7 5
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649 600	6,07,678	8,479,372	13 94,661	37 251	20,39 590	765	475.073	4 4 8
2,667	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	755,973	6 92 357	10,477,305	16,65,187	57,987	24,15,531	906	510,190	4 11 9
2,667	,, ,, 3rd Feb ...	719,783	7,01,608	8,995,054	13,14,693	94,028	21,10,329	791	488,814	4 5 1
	Totals up to date ...	11,903,803	1,12,62,271	166,113,095	2,67,62,846	6,48,894	3,86,74 011	818	8,933,908	4 5 3

(a) Added 12,399 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd January 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	45,172	41,048 0 0	607,058 0	43,875 0 0	300 0 0	85,223 0 0	11,812	7,482	19,294
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	210 8 1	.....	226 0 0	1 8 7	437 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year.	761,967	8,07,739 0 0	7,901,826 0	6,63,559 0 0	5,254 0 0	14,76,552 0 0	207,133	149,296	356,429
Total from 1st Oct. ...	807,139	8,48,787 0 0	8,508,884 0	7,07,434 0 0	5,554 0 0	15,61,775 0 0	218,945	156 778	375,723
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	39,500	28,672 0 0	452,396 0	24,542 0 0	290 0 0	53,504 0 0	11,300	11,091	22,391
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	147 0 7	.....	125 13 8	1 7 10	274 6 1	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	774,003	6,07 630 0 0	10.551,727 0	7,10,779 0 0	5,173 0 0	13,23,582 0 0	209,869	182,211	391,780

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,82,035	3 616,692	2,17 247	1,113	5,00,395	379	96,143	5 3 3
*195	,, of Nov.	184,341	1,94,696	851,532	1,42,598	1,753	3,39,047	406	97,897	3 7 5
195	First 1 day of Dec. ...	6,830	5,721	59,295	5,011	48	10,780	...	3,107	3 7 6
195	Week ended 8th ,, ...	45,541	42,372	266,232	34,612	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,260	381,670	43,082	300	84,642	434	21,267	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,208	384,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	455,859	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	495,342	36,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
195	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,234	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,834	4 6 7
195	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,843	41,168	549,422	42,618	280	84,066	431	19,029	4 6 8
195	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	44,775	40,775	577,188	44,370	280	85 425	438	19,767	4 5 2
195	,, ,, 2nd Feb ...	45,172	41,048	607,058	43,875	300	85,223	437	19,294	4 6 5
	Totals up to date ...	807,139	8,48,787	8,508 884	7,07,434	5,554	15,61,735	449	(a)375,723	4 2 6

* Audited figures

(a) Added 1,379 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
195	Month of Oct.	185,150	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	,, of Nov.	198,100	1,69,611	2,347,321	1,93,631	1,378	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
195	First 2 days of Dec. ...	12,377	8,514	196,364	12,375	166	20,955	...	5,726	3 10 7
195	Week ended 9th ,, ...	41,032	29,703	754,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	23,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	42,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 6 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,257	653,382	43,802	296	77,355	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,838	32,028	537,921	37,697	296	70,021	359	19,324	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	27,704	721,214	43,948	244	71,896	369	20,236	3 8 10
195	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	43,005	28,176	770,443	38,046	248	66,470	341	22,723	2 14 10
195	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,228	31,764	619,708	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 8
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	43,737	31,324	585,480	29,675	248	61,247	314	23,588	2 9 7
195	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	39,500	28,672,	452,396	24,542	290	53,504	274	22,391	2 6 3
	Totals up to date ...	779,992	6,12,665	10,614,900	7,14,905	5,215	13,32,785	380	394,710	3 6 0

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd February 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,890	1,854 0 0	15,203 0	930 0 0	30 0 0	2,804 0 0	917		
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	42 2 2	.....	21 2 2	0 7 4	63 11 8	.....	305	1,222
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year.	125,870	33,355 0 0	264,050 0	15,728 0 0	395 0 0	49,478 0 0	15,577	.....	.....
								5,189	20,766
Total from 1st October	132,760	35,209 0 0	279,253 0	16,658 0 0	415 0 0	52,282 0 0	16 494	7,494	21,988
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,496	1,764 0 0	7,069 0	388 0 0	8 0 0	2,155 0 0	918	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	40 1 6	.....	8 11 3	0 2 11	48 15 8	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	83,612	20,337 0 0	142,670 0	10,017 0 0	131 0 0	30,485 0 0	10,405	3 468	13,873

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate. Rs A. P.
44*	Month of October ..	32,747	8,827	68,779	3,915	114	12,856	68	5,584	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ..	31,376	8,537	75,839	3,861	139	12,317	65	5,266	2 5 8
44	First 1 day of Dec. ..	1 093	292	884	18	2	312	...	175	1 12 6
44	Week ended 8th ,, ...	9 407	2,483	16,847	1,030	15	3,498	80	1,222	2 12 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,222	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ..	8,331	2,248	10,060	542	15	2 805	71	1 222	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,436	397	15	2 279	52	1,222	1 18 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. ..	6,681	1,936	8,843	596	20	2,552	58	1,222	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,951	14,428	841	30	2 81e	64	1 222	2 4 1 1
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ..	6,571	1,729	28,157	2,001	20	3 750	85	1,222	3 1
44	,, ,, 26th ,, ..	7 220	1,859	18,794	1,475	20	3,354	76	1,222	2 11 10
44	,, ,, 2nd Feb .	6,890	1,854	15,203	930	20	2 804	64	1,222	2 4 9
	Totals up to date ...	132,760	35,209	279,253	16,658	415	52,282	67	(a)21,988	2 6 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
44	Month of November .	23,753	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,304	38	2,630	2 12 0
44	First 2 days of Dec. ...	1,805	442	844	47	3	492	...	348	1 6 7
44	Week ended 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,363	2 399	613	10	1,986	42	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,499	1,432	14 230	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,360	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1,356	13,657	1,602	10	2,968	67	1,220	2 6 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan	5,701	1,419	9,183	747	8	2 174	49	1,224	1 12 5
44	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	5,383	1 358	5,897	240	9	1,607	36	1,220	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	7,647	1,635	13,593	925	9	2,569	58	1,220	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	7,832	1,695	15 519	998	9	2 702	61	1 224	2 3 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	8,496	1,794	7,069	388	8	2,155	49	1,220	1 12 3
	Totals up to date ...	83,790	20,370	142 670	10,017	132	30,519	31	13 960	2 3 0

* Audited figures. (a) Deducted 5 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	109 399	75 327 0 0	393,887 0	66,097 0 0	16,300 0 0	1,57,724 0 0	15,133	20,434	35,567
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	85·60	.....	74·04	18·26	177·90	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year	1,610 734	11,48,821 0 0	6,003,869 0	10,59,105 0 0	98,376 0 0	23,06,302 0 0	283,985	321,220	575,205
Total for 17½ weeks ...	1,720,130	12,24,148 0 0	6,397,756 0	11,25,202 0 0	1,14,676 0 0	24,64,026 0 0	269,118	341,654	610,772
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	98 307	83 684 0 0	432 933 0	53,376 0 0	11,412 0 0	1,38,472 0 0	12,497	17,276	29,773
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.. ...	79·51	.. ...	64·66	13·87	158 24	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,863,060	10,61,530 0 0	7,214,088 0	10,56,210 0 0	1,59,973 0 0	23,77,713 0 0	288,344	357,219	645,563

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts

Receipts for week ending 2nd February 1918.			Receipts for week ending 2nd February 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 2nd February 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 2nd February 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,57,724	177 90	823	1,28,472	158·24	59,81,751	57,25 664	2,56,087	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 87·59 (a) miles for all descriptions of traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,140	8,316 0 0	38,282	6,352 0 0	.....	14,698 0 0	2,325	1,823	4,148
Or per mile of railway ...	...	94·98	.....	72·86	.....	167·80	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year	203,515	73,090 0 0	585,034	79,922 0 0	5 0 0	1,55,017 0 0	20,129	20,162	40,291
Total for 17½ weeks ...	221,655	83,406 0 0	623,316	86 304 0 0	5 0 0	1,69,715 0 0	22,454	21,985	44,439
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

(a) Includes mileage 5·83 from Iswarganj to Gaurigram opened for passenger traffic on 14th January 1918 and omitted from return for week ending 19th January 1918.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 2nd February 1918.			Receipts for week ending 2nd February 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 2nd February 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 2nd February 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	14,698	167·80	...	.....	...	2,07,604	... ..	2,07,604	.....

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd January 1918, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,122	2,843 0 0	66,265 0	9,673 0 0	(a)356 0 0	12,872 0 0	586	(d)545	1,131
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	79 0 0	...	269 0 0	...	(c) 348 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 17 weeks of half-year.*	139,552	41,914 0 0	909,364 0	1,75,872 0 0	8,381 0 0	2,26,167 0 0	10,001	11,519	21,520
Total for 18 weeks ...	149,674	44,757 0 0	975,629 0	1,85,545 0 0	8,737 0 0	2,39,039 0 0	10,587	12,064	22,651
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,314	2,906 0 0	71,947 0	7,312 0 0	(b)495 0 0	10,713 0 0	578	(c)858	1,436
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	..	81 0 0		320 0 0	3 0 0	(c) 287 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	187,210	49,216 0 0	1,234,604 0	1,72,178 0 0	9,015 0 0	2,30,409 0 0	9,736	14,603	24,339

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 338.
(b) Ditto, 1917, Rs. 370.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, Nil.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 63.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd February 1918, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P		(a)	
Total traffic for the week	18,158	6,517 0 0	92,717 0	13,857 0 0	21 0 0	20,395 0 0	2,077	2,760	4 837
Or per mile of Railway ..	...	56 0 0	...	118 0 0	...	174 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 17 weeks of half-year *	286,928	103,548 0 0	1,457,318 0	2,64,363 0 0	3,304 0 0	3,71,215 0 0	28,360	53,085	86,445
Total for 18 weeks ...	305,086	110,065 0 0	1,550 035 0	2,78,220 0 0	3,325 0 0	3,91,610 0 0	35,437	55,845	91,282
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,739	6,929 0 0	94 699 0	11,074 0 0	80 5 0	18 083 0 0	2,262	(b)2,997	5 259
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	59 0 0	...	95 0 0	1 0 0	155 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	339,076	120 459 0 0	1,684,958 0	2,80 941 0 0	2,365 0 0	4,03,655 0 0	31,890	60,732	92,622

(a) Ballast train-miles, 384.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 741.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

COMMERCE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1019Com.—The 25th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule 2 (*b*) of rule 11-J. of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, published with the Government of India, Legislative Department Notification No. 86, dated the 9th December 1915, as subsequently amended, read with the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department Notification No. 1167-D., dated the 30th January 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following conditions for the sale of salt in Bengal, namely :—

(1) That the maximum price at which salt shall be sold for delivery *ex gola* at the Sulkea and Chittagong Salt Golas shall not exceed the following rates per 100 maunds—

	Ex Golas. Rs.
Liverpool	218
Spanish	243
Port Said	240
Mussawah	240
Aden Fine	240
Indo Aden	239

(2) That the price at which salt shall be sold by retail shall not exceed one anna and nine pies per seer in all places in the Presidency, Burdwan and Chittagong Divisions and two annas per seer in all places in the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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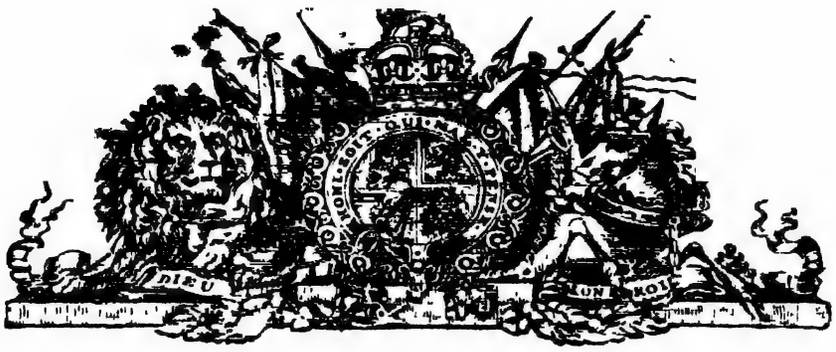

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EXTRAORDINARY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1430A.—The 27th February 1918.—In Notification No. 1151A., dated the 19th February 1918, calling upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Birkmyre, KT., as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council *for* "before the 16th day of March 1918" *read* "not later than the 16th day of March 1918."

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1431A.—The 27th February 1918.—In supersession of Notification No. 1155A., dated the 19th February 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the dates for the stages of the election of an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce as follows:—

(*1*) *Rule 3*(*2*).—The nomination letters of candidates shall be sent to the Returning Officer on or before the 6th March 1918.

(*2*) *Rule 5* (*2*).—The Returning Officer shall send lists of candidates and voting papers to the electors on or before the 8th March 1918.

(*3*) *Rule 6*.—Electors shall send their voting papers, after recording their votes, to the Returning Officer on or before the 15th March 1918.

(*4*) *Rule 8* (*1*).—The Returning Officer shall attend at his office at 3 P.M. on the 16th March 1918, for the purpose of counting votes.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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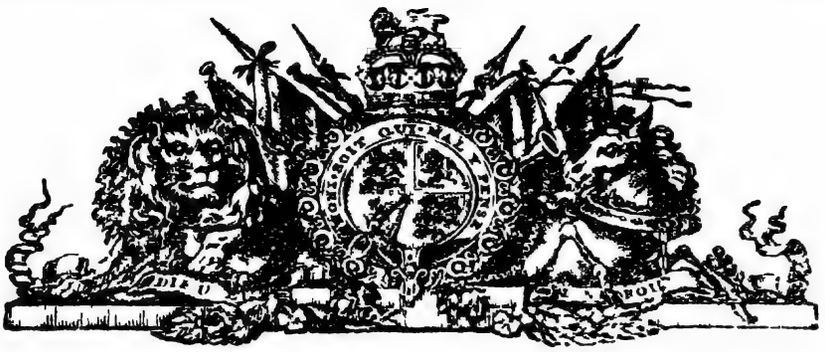

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
March 1918.

Month and date	Day of the week.	Standard time	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Mar. 3rd ...	Sunday ...	21 45	Leave Sealdah ...	By special train. Private departure.
„ 4th ...	Monday ...	5 36	Arrive Goalundo.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time	Station	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Mar. 4th	Monday ...	6 0	Leave Goalundo ...	By special steamer.
		12 30	Arrive Chandpur.	
		12 45	Leave Chandpur ...	By special train.
		16 15	Arrive Akhaura.	
		16 20	Leave Akhaura ...	By motor.
		16 50	Arrive Agartala ...	Public arrival.
„ 5th	Tuesday ...	.....	Halt at Agartala.	
„ 6th	Wednesday	7 30	Leave Agartala ..	By motor. Private departure.
		8 0	Arrive Akhaura.	
		8 5	Leave Akhaura ...	By special train.
		9 0	Arrive Ashuganj.	
		9 15	Leave Ashuganj ...	By special steamer.
		17 30	Arrive Dacca ...	Private arrival.
„ 7th to „ 10th	Thursday to Sunday ...	.....	Halt at Dacca.	
„ 11th	Monday ...	8 0	Leave Dacca ...	By special steamer. Private departure.
		20 0	Arrive Goalundo.	
		21 6	Leave Goalundo ...	By special train.
„ 12th	Tuesday ...	7 0	Arrive Calcutta ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.
Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Officiating Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, in his own jurisdiction.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
25th February 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to
H. E. the Governor of Bengal

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 1415A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1166A.—The 19th February 1918.*—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Faridpur district.

Midnapore.
Faridpur.

No. 1169A.—The 19th February 1918.—Babu Akshay Narayan Mitra, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 1266A.—The 25th February 1918.—Rai Ramani Mohan Das Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district.

Tippera.
Noakhali.

No 1273A.—The 25th February 1918.—Mr. Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.

Hooghly.
Dinajpur.
Jalpaiguri.
Darjeeling.

No. 1314A.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Vas, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 1317A.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Magistrate and Collector, on leave, to be Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

24-Parganas.

No. 1320A.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, to be Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

24-Parganas.
Tippera.

No. 1332A.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Praphulla Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Burdwan.

No. 1334A.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Praboth Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Burdwan district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Hooghly.

Hooghly.
Burdwan.

No. 1336A.—The 26th February 1918.—Mr. Abul Muzaffar Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Hooghly district.

Hooghly.

No. 1339A.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district.

Darjeeling.
Hooghly.

No. 1344A.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen (No. I), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Additional District Magistrate of that district.

Tippera.

No. 1346.1.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

POLICE.—*No. 1183A.—The 20th February 1918.*—Mr. P. T. Monckton, Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Bankura.

Rajshahi.
Bankura.

No. 1185A.—The 20th February 1918.—Mr. D. S. Maclure, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi.

Calcutta.
Rajshahi.

No. 1188A.—The 20th February 1918.—Mr. G. C. Sturgis, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Jalpaiguri.
24-Parganas.

No. 1190A.—The 20th February 1918.—Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is appointed to have charge of the police work of the Diamond Harbour subdivision and of the Sadar A division of the district of the 24-Parganas, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 1310A.—The 26th February 1918.—Babu Nikhil Chandra Basu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. Clear, or until further orders, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Dacca.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1269A.—The 25th February 1918.*—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders:—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. W. S. Adie, I.C.S., with effect from the 30th January 1918, *vice* Mr. J. T. Rankin, I.C.S., on deputation.

To act in the second grade.

Rai Ambika Prasad Sen Bahadur, with effect from the 3rd January 1918, *vice* Rai Jogendra Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, on leave.

Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., with effect from the 30th January 1918, *vice* Mr. W. S Adie, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1226A.—The 21st February 1918.*—Maulvi Muhammad 'Abdullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed combined leave for six weeks, viz., privilege leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th January 1918, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Faridpur.

No. 1311A.—The 26th February 1918.—Mr. J. Vas, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th March 1918.

Bankura.

No. 1330A.—The 26th February 1918.—Rai Bhupendra Nath Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1918.

Burdwan.

No. 1342A.—The 26th February 1918.—Rai Manomohan Chakrabatti Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th March 1918.

Tippera.

No. 1348A.—The 26th February 1918.—The orders of the 12th February 1918, granting privilege leave for three weeks to Mr. J. C. Nixon, I.C.S., on special duty in the Political Department, are cancelled.

Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 1309A.—The 26th February 1918.*—Mr. T. Clear, Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th February 1918.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1900L.R.—The 22nd February 1918.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (*1*) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, and embodied in the marginally-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purposes of clause 10 (*b*) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the areas specified below :—

Number and date of notification.	Date and page of the *Calcutta Gazette* in which published.
Contai and Ramnagar—	
No. 2001L.R., dated the 11th July 1912.	Page 1173, Part I, of 17th July 1912.
No. 2781T.R., dated the 18th October 1918.	Pages 1618-19, Part I, of 22nd October 1918.
Portion transferred from thana Kharakpur to thana Jhargram—	
No. 1085T.R., dated the 2nd July 1911.	Page 990, Part I, of 5th July 1911.
No. 2815L.R., dated the 10th August 1912.	Pages 1331-2, Part I, of 14th August 1912.

1. Thana Contai.
2. Thana Ramnagar.
3. That portion of thana Jhargram which has been transferred to it from thana Kharakpur by Notification No. 153Jur., dated the 6th January 1915, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem.

No. 1911L.R.—The 23rd February 1918.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, is appointed to be Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties in that district.

Tippera and Noakhali. Jessore, Faridpur.

No. 2030L.R.—The 26th February 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to survey and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore. Faridpur.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 2031L.R.—The 26th February 1918.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

Jessore. Faridpur.

1. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),
2. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),
3. The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),
4. The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

No. 2032L.R.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 109C of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, to settle rents in accordance with the provisions of that section in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 2033L.R.—The 26th February 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3 (16) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Jessore, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 58 of that Act, in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 2035L.A.—The 26th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land in the district of Chittagong is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a portion of the Chittagong-Maungdaw Connection Railway from Chittagong Railway Station to Kalurghat, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Assam-Bengal Railway for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work, as provided for or specified in the said section.

Chittagong.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be (*i*) *In the Chittagong Municipal area* from Chittagong Railway Station to Bengshall Road keeping to the south side of Court Road and Convent Road, from Bengshall Road crossing to Baxi Hat Road, crossing the latter a little to the west of its junction with Bandil Road, and from Baxi Hat Road to the Chaktai Khal near its junction with Kazis Khal; and (*ii*) *Outside the Chittagong Municipal area* through the villages Bakalia, Shola Shahar, Chandgaon and Mohara.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Birbhum.

No. 1891L.A.—The 22nd February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Birbhum for a public purpose, viz., for the District Board school building, in the village of Bhadiswar, pargana Majkuri, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 17 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·9555 acre, bounded on the—

North—By lands of Girish Muchi and Raj Ballabh Mandal,
East—By lands of Wahed Ali, Deokiram Bhakat and Raj Ballabh Mandal,
South—By side land of District Board road to Mahespur,
West—By pathway to Dangapara and land of Girish Muchi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhadiswar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 1894L.A.—The 22nd February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Mymensingh for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an approach road to the railway station at Iswarganj, in the villages of Charnikla and Dhamdi, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 19 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·31 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway lands,
East—By the jote lands of Abdul Hamid, Abdulali, Lalmamud, Abdulali, Manijuddin, Somedali, Kamal, Dukhai and Pokai,
South—By the District Board road to Kendua,
West—By the jote lands of Jahabux, Sahadil, Abdul Sobhan, Abdul Khaleque, Abdul Hamid and Abdul Aziz,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Charnikla and Dhamdi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1897L.A.—The 22nd February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the Uttarshabazpur George Institution, in the village of Goal Bhaor, Dadpur, pargana Uttarshabazpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 11 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

PLOT A.

North—By District Board road and a *halut*,
East—By District Board road.
South—By a road in the land of Gopal Chandra Dutt and others, and portion of a drain,
West—By the land of Gopal Chandra Dutt and others and drain,

PLOT B.

North—By Local Board road and drain,
East and South—By the land of Tilak Singh and others,
West—By District Board road,

PLOT C.

North—By District Board road and Dina Bandhu Bhumali's land,
East—By Dina Bandhu Bhumali's land, Local Board road and drain,
South—By Local Board road,
West—By District Board road,

are required within the aforesaid village of Goal Bhaor, Dadpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1967L.A.—The 25th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for a bustee road through No. 6, Creek Lane, in the town of Calcutta, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 1 cottah 1 chittak and 36 sq. feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta, 24-Parganas.

North—By the remaining portion of premises No. 6, Creek Lane,
East—By Creek Lane (passage) and sewered ditch,
South—By premises Nos. 4-5 and 6-2, Creek Lane,
West—By the remaining portion of the common passage and premises No. 6-1, Creek Lane,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Calcutta Corporation.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 2002L.A.—The 26th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway Co., Ld., for a public purpose, viz., for a permanent crossing station at Pantihal in the village of Jadupur, pargana Balia, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 13 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement equivalent to 1·51 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I.

North and East—By the side lands of the District Board road,
South—By the existing railway line of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway,
West—By the side lands of Bally-Protappur Road,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the existing railway line,
East—By the lands of Nondalal Duley
South—By the lands of Nonda Duley, Annada Mondal, Noni Mondal, Umesh Chandra Mondal, Dhormo Das Mondal and Bhusan Chandra Ghosh,
West—By the land of Bhusan Chandra Ghosh,

are required within the aforesaid village of Jadupur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 2008.—The 26th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a mehtar's passage at Pathlakhan's Lane, in mahalla Pathlakhan's Lane, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT I.

North—By the remaining portion of the house of Rajendra Lal Sarma,
East—By the remaining portion of the house of Binodini Dasi,
South—By the Pathlakhan's Lane,
West—By the rented house of Kangali Poddar and remaining portion of the house of Rajendra Lal Sarma,

PLOT II.

North—By the remaining portion of the house of Rajendra Lal Sarma and Damodar Das Babaji's Akhara,
East—By the remaining portion of the house of Binodini Dasi, Rajendra Lal Sarma and rented house of Kangali Poddar.
South—By the house of Jamini Kanta Chakrabarti, Rasik Mohan Das, Brinda Rani Dasi and rented house of Kangali Poddar,
West—By Damodar Das Babaji's Akhara and remaining portion of the house of Rajendra Lal Sarma,

are required within the aforesaid mahalla Pathlakhan's Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 2027L.A.—The 26th February 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Lower Kumar at Char Mugaria, in the village of Kumerkhali, pargana Jalalpur, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 157 bighas and 3 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Faridpur.

North—By the lands of Dali Laddi and Arman,
East and South—By the Lower Kumar river,
West—By the *halot* and lands of Meser Molla, Hochanaddi Khondker, Ibrahim Khondker, Imanaddi Faraji, Khalil Napti, Madan Khondker, Oahed Ali, Chandai, *Halot*, lands of Chandai, Hochanaddi Khondker, Maijaddin Kazi, Ofajaddin Faraji, Alimaddi Kazi, Maijaddin Kazi, Alimaddin Kazi, Eslam Farazi, Chandai, Rahimaddi Haolader, Eslam, Dulai, Laskar, Serajaddin, Baban Molla, Aptaraddin, Abammad, Meser Kazi, Muhammad Hanif, Otaraddin Hazi, Akhiladdin, Ledulla, *Halot*, lands of Afajaddin, Manulla, Baban Khan, Inaddin Haolader, Janmahammad Haolader, Alem Molla, Adeladdin, Kas Ir, Abdul, Tamijaddin, Lehajaddin, Mafijaddin, Imanaddin, Basiraddin, Adam, Nasiraddin Faraji and Adam,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kumerkhali.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Madaripur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1888L.A.—The 22nd February 1918.—In Declaration No. 3718L.A., dated the 15th May 1917, published at page 692, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the improvement of the Ghesapati khal, in the district of Howrah, *insert* "Narit" after pargana "Baira" in the 5th line and after "Khalna" in the 11th and 12th lines.

Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1903Regn.—The 22nd February 1918.—In pursuance of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in modification of the previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

Mymensingh.

(*a*) that police-stations Phulbaria and Trisal, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be formed into two independent registration sub-districts, to be called the Phulbaria and Trisal sub-districts, respectively; and

(*b*) that the registration sub-district of Mymensingh shall comprise police-stations Kotwali and Muktagacha.

2. In pursuance of sub-section (*1*) of section 7 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

(*i*) that an office at Phulbaria and an office at Trisal shall be established, to be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar of Phulbaria and the office of the Sub-Registrar of Trisal, respectively; and

(*ii*) that the existing office, styled the office of the Fourth Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, shall be styled the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh.

3. The previous orders on the subject, so far as they relate to the establishment of the offices of the Second and Third Joint Sub-Registrars of Mymensingh at Phulbaria and Trisal, are hereby cancelled.

4. This notification shall take effect on the 1st March 1918.

Tippera.

No. 2005Regn.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st March 1918, the Registration sub-district of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, shall comprise police-stations Nabinagar, Rasullabad and Bancharampur, the jurisdiction of the last named police-station being as modified by Notification No. 16170P., dated the 18th December 1917.

Dacca.

No. 2006Regn.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st March 1918, the Registration sub-district of Rupganj, in the district of Dacca, shall comprise police-stations Rupganj and Narsingdi, the jurisdiction of the latter police-station being as modified by Notification No. 16170P., dated the 18th December 1917.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Dacca Divn. Calcutta.

No. 270Edn.—The 25th February 1918.—Mr. J. W. Gunn, officiating Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is appointed to be Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, with effect from the 16th February 1918. *vice* Mr. F. C. Turner, transferred.

Dacca Divn.

No. 398Edn.—The 25th February 1918.—Rai Pramada Kumar Basu Bahadur, Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, in class II of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge, *vice* Mr. J. W. Gunn.

No. 51Eccle.—The 25th February, 1918.—The Revd. M. W. McCaul, B.A., a Probationary Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is confirmed as a Junior Chaplain with effect from the 30th September 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 55Eccle.—The 25th February 1918.—The Rev. F. James, a Minister of the Wesleyan Church, Sudder Street, Calcutta, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages, within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, between persons, one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act, to grant certificates of marriage in the same Presidency between persons who are native Christians.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 428S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 5th March 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th March 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th March 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 20th March 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1918.*

No. 464S.R.—The 21st February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11(*c*) of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, with effect from the date of publication of this Notification, the following place in the port of Chittagong to be a wharf for the landing of free cargo *ex* coasting steamers :—

Messrs. Sonaton Nittyanando Roy's jetty and premises bounded on the west and north by Sonaton Nittyanando Roy's Railway siding No. 1, and on the east by the Municipal Road separating Sonaton Nittyanando Roy's premises from the Custom House Salt Golas.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1047Com.—The 25th February 1918.—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules published under Notification No. 953-T.G., dated the 24th June 1912, as amended by Notification No. 3011Com., dated the 6th August 1915, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the day of 1st June 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendments.

1. In rule 33 in line 3 of the said rules, *for* the words "at seven annas and six pies per copy" *substitute* the words "at twelve annas and seven annas and six pies, respectively, per copy."

2. In the note at the end of Form F, in the Schedule to the said rules, *for* the words "per copy in Bengali or in Hindi" *substitute* the words "in Hindi and twelve annas in Bengali, respectively, per copy."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1416A.

POWERS.

No. 1169A.—The 19th February 1918.—Babu Akshay Narayan Mitra substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore.

No. 1175A.—The 20th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Kamakhya Prasad Gangali, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification—

Murshidabad.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

No. 1258A.—The 25th February 1918.—Mr. E. A. Rampezotti, Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Tippera.

No. 1260A.—The 25th February 1918.—Babu Madhusudan Das, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mymensingh.

No. 1280A.—The 25th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Gunamay Chatarji, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Nadia, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Nadia.

No. 1303A.—The 25th February 1918.—Babu Hiran Lal Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Murshidabad.

No. 1305A.—The 25th February 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. 111), Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Dinajpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 870J.—The 25th February 1918.—In supersession of the orders of the 18th February 1918, Babu Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, transferred.

Mymensingh.

LEAVE.

No. 827J.—The 21st February 1918.—Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz., one day only, under article 272, and the remaining period, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th February 1918.

Chittagong.

POWERS.

No. 877J.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. K. Hutton to be a Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta and to empower him to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 836P.J.—The 22nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules regulating the use of motor vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095P., dated the 1st April 1915, at pages 1-25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date):—

Amendment.

After rule 6 in Part II of the said rules, *insert* the following as rule 6A:—

"6A. Whenever a motor vehicle is altered in respect of any of the particulars prescribed by the Commissioner under rule 1, sub-rule (*2*), such alteration shall forthwith be notified to the Commissioner by the owner."

No. 837P.J.—The 22nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules regulating the use of motor vehicles, in places in the Presidency of Bengal other than Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 12667P., dated the 3rd October 1917, at pages 1588-1597 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the same date):—

Amendment.

After rule 7 in Part II of the said rules, *insert* the following as rule 7A:—

"7A. Whenever a motor vehicle is altered in respect of any of the particulars prescribed by the Commissioner, under rule 2, sub-rule (*2*), such alteration shall forthwith be notified to the Commissioner through the District Magistrate by the owner."

No. 830P.J.—The 23rd February 1918.—Babu Sharat Chandra Lahiri (No. II), Sub-Deputy Collector, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is appointed to be Chaukidari Circle Officer, in the Sadar Subdivision of the Rangpur district.

Dinajpur.
Rangpur.

No. 736P.J.—The 19th February 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of an investigating centre at Dhamairhat in the district of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Patnitala police-station in the district of Dinajpur, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station and to include in it the villages specified in the following Schedule which have hitherto been included in the Patnitala police-station :—

Schedule.

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Sheikhpara ...	108
Chak Ratan ...	109
Khanpur ...	110
Nilkuri ...	111
Bakharpara ...	112
Agra ...	113
Gangdeulia ...	114
Harindanga ...	115
Mahmudpur or Bhatgram	145
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Lodipur ...	116
Chak Hari ...	117
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Kamalpur ...	138
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Patkola ...	141
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Chak Bharat ...	158
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Chak Hariharpur ...	165
Jagannathpur ...	166
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Mangalia ...	178
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Balarampur ...	181
Bheram ...	182
Pausharampur ...	183
Alampur ...	184
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Salukkuri	...	205
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Chak Sadi	...	211
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Chak Bhaia	...	213
Hara Chak	...	214
Ghasipur	...	215
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Paikan Sankarpur	...	234
Chak Aujali	...	235
Chak Jarib	...	236
Chak Newai	...	237
Sankarpur	...	238
Deonapara	...	239
Chak Goalu	...	241
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Chak Bhola	...	169
Chak Kanu	...	170
Mollapara	...	171
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Chak Indai	...	194
Chak Niamat	...	195
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Manipur	...	197
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Baniapara	...	199
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Kaigram	...	201
Kulfatpur	...	202
Katna	...	203
Gangra	..	204
Chak Megha	...	206
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Ramnagar	..	244
Bantara	...	245
Chak Sibkrishna	...	246
Chak Subid	...	247
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Chak Narayan	...	252
Singra	...	253
Kharampur	...	254
Banamalipur	...	255
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Chak Bhodai	...	257
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Balupara	...	280
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Sukhaipur	...	283
Amarpur	..	285
Kadipur	...	286
Chandipur	...	287
Kamdebpur	...	288
Durgapur	...	289
Chak Krishna	...	290
Chak Ilam	...	291
Saidpur	...	292
Chak Ananta	...	293
Sibpur	...	294
Chak Sabdal	...	295
Basudebpur	...	296
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Khaerbari	...	297
Chak Gopal	...	298
Dadanpur	...	299
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Kalupara	...	303
Sibpur	...	304
Chak Rahamat	...	305
Uttamabad	...	306
Rupnarayanpur	...	307
Jagdal	...	308
Jagatnagar	...	309
Jayjaypur	...	310
Chak Gopal	...	311
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Mahabbatpur	...	318
Benidwar	...	319
Raghunathpur	..	321
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Kokil	...	320
Nanaich	...	322
Sibpur	...	325
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Chak Ahmed	...	330
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Bhatkundu	...	333
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Shahapur	...	336
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Chak Paharia	...	341
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Chak Mahesh	...	222
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Barakuri	...	224
Chak Bhabani	...	225
Singrakuri	...	226
Fatehpur	...	227
Chak Bakhtar	...	228
Chak Badan	...	240
Chak Prasad	...	242
Karnai	...	265
Chak Garia	...	266
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Chandpur	...	268
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Singarul	...	270
Kuanagar	...	271
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Aranagar	...	394
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Bhagabanbati	...	404
Barura	...	405
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Kashi Chak	...	424
Bartha	...	425
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Jamalpur	...	373
Manpur	...	374
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J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th February 1918.

No. 10.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 2, dated the 10th January 1918, Babu Narendra Nath Das, Overseer, 2nd grade, on probation, is posted to the Darjeeling Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 21st February 1918.

No. 20R.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for general information.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 208T-17, dated the 24th January 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam Vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from the tax imposed under the said Act, coke reconsigned by railway or inland steam-vessel which has been brought to the place of reconsignment by inland steam-vessel or railway, respectively.

The 22nd February 1918.

No. 21R.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for general information.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 48 P-17, dated the 12th February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board).

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a reconnaissance survey being carried out by the Eastern Bengal Railway for a line of railway on the broad gauge from Santahar to Dinajpur, both stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, a distance of 60 miles.

2. The survey will be known as the Santahar-Dinajpur Railway reconnaissance survey.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 26th February 1918.

No. 22Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Moulmein, it is hereby notified for general information that Moulmein is declared an infected port and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, in force in the ports of Bengal, will be enforced in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Moulmein.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 26th February 1918.

No. 23Marine.—It is hereby notified for general information that the port of Vizagapatam in the Madras Presidency has been declared to be infected with plague and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, in force in the ports of Bengal, will be enforced in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Vizagapatam.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 26th February 1918.

No. 24Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Steamships Act, 1884 (VII of 1884), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules to regulate the making of surveys (published under Notification No. 86Marine, dated the 25th April 1890), namely :—

After rule 12 of the said rules, *insert* the following as rule 12A :—

"12A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if during the currency of a valid certificate of survey granted in respect of a steamship by the Board of Trade, or by any British Colonial Government, or by any Local Government under the provisions of the Act, an application is made by the owner, agent or master thereof to carry passengers (whether of the class for whom cabin accommodation is provided, or Natives of Asia or Africa, not being more than sixty in number, intended to be carried as deck passengers), in addition to the number prescribed by the said certificate, the survey of the vessel shall consist only of the survey of such parts as are concerned in the carriage of the additional passengers.

The fee for the survey payable in all such cases shall be Rs. 32."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1417A.

No. 1178A.—The 20th February 1918.—Babu Amulya Krishna Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 1230A.—The 22nd February 1918.—Babu Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Rangpur, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1918 or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

Rangpur.

No. 1253A.—The 23rd February 1918.—Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 1284A.—The 25th February 1918.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Subordinate Civil Service :—

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Hari Charan Banarji, with effect from the 18th August 1917, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Chatarji, on deputation as a District Assistant Recruiting Officer.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Upendra Kumar Mitra, with effect from the 1st July 1917, in an existing vacancy.

Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, with effect from the 18th July 1917, *vice* Babu Kali Pada Maitra, confirmed in the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, with effect from the 18th August 1917, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Banarji, promoted to the second grade.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, with effect from the 24th November 1917, in an existing vacancy.

Maulvi Muhammad Yahya, with effect from the 24th November 1917, in an existing vacancy.

Babu Tamasha Ranjan Datta, with effect from the 24th November 1917, in an existing vacancy.

Babu Himangshu Jyoti Mazumdar, with effect from the 24th November 1917, in an existing vacancy.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, with effect from the 16th August 1917, *vice* Babu Narendra Narayan Chakrabatti, on deputation as a District Assistant Recruiting Officer.

Maulvi Muhammad Muhiuddin, with effect from the 18th August 1917, *vice* Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, promoted to the third grade.

Maulvi Samiruddin Bhuiyan, with effect from the 10th December 1917, *vice* Babu Ram Prasanna Bhattacharji, resigned.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Manoranjan Chaudhuri, with effect from the 24th November 1917.

Maulvi Muhammad Raziuddin Ali, with effect from the 30th January 1918.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Chittagong. *No. 52.—The 25th February 1918.*—Maulvi Abdul Wadud, Sub-Registrar of Padua, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 32, dated the 12th February 1918.

24-Parganas. *No. 53.—The 25th February 1918.*—Babu Bankim Chandra Ghosh, clerk in the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, at Tengra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, acted as Joint Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur at Tengra, from the 7th to 18th January 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ramanath Raha.

Jessore. *No. 54.—The 25th February 1918.*—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave for twenty-eight days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th February 1918.

Jessore. *No. 55.—The 25th February 1918.*—Babu Jatindra Nath Ray, Probationer of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satish Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

Bankura. *No. 56.—The 25th February 1918.*—Babu Atul Chandra Bakshi, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Gangajalghati, in the same district, with effect from the 10th February 1918.

No. 57.—The 25th February 1918.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, Probationer of Barisal, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Ali.

Bakarganj.

No. 58.—The 25th February 1918.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Das, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, for six months, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 1028Regn., dated the 29th January 1918.

No. 59.—The 25th February 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Hatif 'Ali-ul-Husain, Sub-Registrar of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

Hooghly.

No. 60.—The 25th February 1918.—Babu Nripendra Nath Mustafi, B.A., Sub-Registrar of Shambazar, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Adamdighi, in the district of Bogra.

Hooghly.
Bogra.

No. 61.—The 25th February 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat Husain, Sub-Registrar of Chatmohar, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date of relief.

Pabna.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2773, dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Roy, Medical Officer, E. B. Railway, Saidpur, is appointed temporarily to be Instructor in First Aid and Ambulance Work, Police Force, Calcutta.

No. 2777, dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1918.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Banbihari Mukharji, Medical Officer, E. B. Railway, Paksey, is appointed temporarily to be Medical Officer at Saidpur, *vice* first grade Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Roy, transferred.

No. 2780, dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Birendra Nath Chakrabatti, Officiating Medical Officer, E. B. Railway, Amingaon, is appointed temporarily to be Medical Officer at Paksey, *vice* third grade Assistant Surgeon Banbihari Mukharji, transferred.

No. 2797, dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1918.—Fourth grade Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeon Wasiluddin Ahmed of the Bengal establishment now employed on temporary Military duty in India, having completed his five years' service in his present grade, is temporarily promoted to the third grade with effect from the 15th April 1915, subject to reversion to his former grade if he fails to pass the promotion examination within one year after his return to civil employ.

No. 2799, dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1918.—Second grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bijoy Bhusan Basu, Deputy Superintendent, Subsidiary Jail, Barrackpore, is promoted to the first grade, with effect from the 6th February 1918.

No. 2858, dated Calcutta, the 20th February 1918.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Binod Sinha is granted leave, on medical certificate, for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 15686, dated the 20th November 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU REBATI MOHAN CHAKRABORTY (No. II), Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Comilla Treasury from the afternoon of the 21st February 1918 and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

T. EMERSON, *Collector.*

TIPPERA, *the 21st February 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU APARA PRASAD MUKHARJI, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of that portion of the Alipore and Sealdah Munsifs which lie outside the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court proper at Sealdah.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL.
The 25th February 1918.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

THE following Circular Order having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under section 20 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), confirmed by the Government of Bengal and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT:
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT,
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL;
The 20th February 1918.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

1. In the schedule of districts appended to Rule 7, Chapter V, at page 133, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, against the entry "Chittagong" *insert* the word "and" before the words "North Raojan" and *cancel* the words "and South Raojan."

2. In the schedule of districts appended to Rule 7, Chapter V, at page 114, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal, against the entry "Chittagong" *insert* the word "and" before the words "North Raojan" and *cancel* the words "and South Raojan."

THE following rule made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under section 2 of the Destruction of Records Act, 1879, prescribing, with the confirmation of the Local Governments of Bengal and Assam under section 5 of the Act, as amended by the Decentralisation Act, 1914, the periods for which the registers therein referred to should be preserved, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT,
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT;
CIVIL:
The 25th February 1918.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

RULE.

Amend Appendix A in the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, Volume II, as follows:—

A.—In Part II, below the figure "25" in column 4, against the entry "(M) 45, Register of Miscellaneous Judicial cases" *insert* the figure "12" and the words "when kept by Courts of Small Causes" against it in brackets.

B.—In Parts II and III, *cancel* the words "Not specified" in column 4 against the Registers noted below and *substitute* therefor the period now shown against each :—

(M) 58A—Register of Draft Sale Certificates and Applications for sale certificates ...	6 years.
(M) 67—Register of Applications and Requisitions for documents	1 year.
(M) 68—Register of requisitions for records ..	1 „
(M) 70—Register of recognised clerks of Pleaders and Mukhtars	3 years.
(M) 76—Register of Receipts and Issues of Printed Forms	3 „
(M) 76A—Register of Casual leave	1 year.

C.—In Part VI, *insert* the words "to be preserved for 3 years" against the entry "(M) 176, Register of Records removed from the Record-Room" and the words "To be preserved for 1 year" against the entry "(M) 196, Register of Applications for Payment."

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act) for the months of April, May and June 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

	April 1918.	*May 1918.*	*June 1918.*
Hooghly ...	From 1st to 10th	From 1st to 10th	From 1st to 10th.
Serampore ...	„ 11th „ 20th	„ 11th „ 21st	„ 11th „ 20th.
Howrah ...	„ 21st „ 30th	„ 22nd „ 31st	„ 21st „ 30th.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 20th February 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 18th February 1918.

No. 11P.—Moulvi Muhammad Sanaullah, Professor of Persian, Chittagong College (Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is granted, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for forty-five days with effect from 1st March 1918.

No. 12P.—Moulvi Abdul Latif, Lecturer (Arabic and Persian), Chittagong College (Class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Professor of Persian, Chittagong College, and in Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules with effect from 1st March 1918, *vice* Moulvi Muhammad Sanaullah, on leave.

No. 13P.—Moulvi Muhammad Hasan who was, in terms of this office Notification No. 53P., dated the 29th August 1916, appointed to act as Principal of the Chittagong Madrasah and in the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st April 1917, during the absence, on leave without allowance, of Shams-ul-Ulama Moulvi Kamaluddin Ahmed.

The 21st February 1918.

No. 14P.—Babu Hem Chandra De, Professor, Rajshahi College (Class V of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty days with effect from the 6th February 1918.

No. 15P.—Babu Nalini Kumar Dutta, Lecturer, Rajshahi College (Class I of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Professor, Rajshahi College, and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra De, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 168-P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint the Revd. Mati Lal Ghosh and Rai Charu Chandra Sarkar Bahadur as non-official visitors of the Diamond Harbour Sub-Jail, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of two years, with effect from the 5th March 1918.

J. T. RANKIN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 801G.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Mazumdar, substantively *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Brahambaria, in the district of Tippera, is transferred to the headquarters station of that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 18th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU AMULYA KRISHNA DUTT, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the district of Birbhum.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 22nd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 893G.—Babu Dhurjati Kumar Datta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 276R.G.—Babu Anadinath Lahiri, substantively *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is transferred to the Meherpur subdivision in the district of Nadia.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 277R.G.—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is transferred to Bagerhat in the district of Khulna

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 42M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of Moheshpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, in place of those, who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 25th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member of the Pabna Sadar Local Board for the Chatmohor thana, in place of Babu Purna Chandra Chowdhury, resigned, will be held on Monday, the 15th April 1918.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGT.'S OFFICE PABNA, *the 7th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885 as amended, the following dates are fixed for holding the election of members of the Local Board in the several thanas of the Sadar subdivision in the district of Burdwan :—

Thana.	Date of election.
Burdwan	20th May 1918.
Khandaghose	21st ,, ,,
Rayna	22nd ,, ,,
Jamalpur	23rd ,, ,,
Satgachia	24th ,, ,,
Ausgram	25th ,, ,,
Sahebganj	27th ,, ,,
Galsi	28th ,, ,,

ABDUL GAFFAR, for *District Magistrate.*

Burdwan, *the 25th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the Government of Bengal, Babu Jogesh Chandra Lahiri has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bhanderpur in the district of Rajshahi.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 17th February 1918.*

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Dispensaries, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Managing Committee for the Onda Charitable Dispensary in the district of Bankura :—

1. Sub-Registrar of Onda ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. Sub-Inspector of Police, Onda ... }
3. Babu Bama Charan Mukherjee.
4. ,, Gopeswar Chakrabarty.
5. ,, Haripada Bandopadhya.
6. ,, Dwarika Nath Chatterjee.
7. ,, Sib Das Chakrabarty.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries, the undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Kuchiakole Dispensary in the district of Bankura :—

1. Subdivisional Officer, Vishnupur } *Ex-officio*
2. Sub-Inspector of Police, Jaypur }
3. Babu Jogendra Nath Singh Deb.
4. ,, Krishna Das Salui.
5. ,, Akalanka Chandra Mukherjee.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 22nd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU REBATI MOHAN CHAKRABARTI, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Chittagong, is appointed as a member of the Managing Committee of Chittagong Collegiate School, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate, transferred

A. H. CLAYTON, *Magistrate.*

CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under rule 3 of the rules for Managing Committee of Government High Schools, that Babu Anil Chandra Gupta, B.A., Assistant Head Master, Hooghly Branch School, has been appointed as member of the Managing Committee of the Hooghly Branch School, *vice* Babu Prosanna Kumar Deb, transferred,

A. C. KAR, for *Magistrate.*

HOOGHLY MAGISTRACY, *the 20th February 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2885.—The 21st February 1918.—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 1825R., dated the 25th November 1916, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Jogendra Nath Dey, local Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Berhampore, as liquidator of the Kuluberia Rural Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 331 of 1908), in the district of Murshidabad, I hereby appoint, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Circle Officer of Lalbag to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 2899.—The 22nd February 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Char Boalia Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 3 of 1910), in the district of Pabna, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Pabna, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 3115.—The 26th February 1918.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal, for the quarter ending the 31st December 1917, are published for general information.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
QUARTERLY
Part

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.										
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.											
Nil.											
II—CENTRAL BANKS.											
District Birbhum.											
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,52,821	.....	.....	.....	11,000	.....	3,016	18,920	2,286	.....	.....
Birbhum Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300	.....	.....	.....
District Midnapore.											
Midnapore Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	1,07,532	.....	.....	.....	5,535	.....	3,300	25,480	20,644	.....	.....
Khelar-Balarampur Union, Ld.	38,844	.....	.....	.....	8,595	.....	2,084	7,930	4,464	.....	.....
Belebera Union Bank, Ld.	5,775	.....	.....	.....	39,550	.....	2 450	9,690	7,366	.....	.....
District Burdwan											
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,125	.....	.....	.....
District 24-Parganas.											
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,03,516	.....	25 239	788	2,570	13	6,691	15,850	15 289	.....	.....
District Nadia.											
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,73,384	.....	.....	....	10,500	.....	2,000	20,955	1,156	.....	.....
Kustia ditto ditto	49,059	.....	.....	.....	640	.....	50	4,806	.....	.....	.....
District Jessore.											
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	95,957	.....	55	.....	8,000	.....	1,650	21,310	1,096	.....	.....
District Khulna											
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	45,986	.....	.....	.....	5,000	5	4,100	5,780	6,182	.....	.....
Khulna Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	8 535	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,540	125	.....	.....
District Murshidabad.											
Jangipur Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	72,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	1,100	11,515	215	.....	.....
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	88,662	.....	.....	200	64	.....	700	18,530	3,642	.....	.....
District Dacca											
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,83,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,575	57,580	12,318	.....	.....
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	28,025	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	278	10,955	.....	.....	.....
District Mymensingh.											
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,29,111	.....	.....	.....	1,043	.....	1,531	19,665	5,283	.....	.....
Jamalpur Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	1,49,292	.....	.....	.....	700	2,220	11,500	26,440	81 783	.....	.....
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	115	35	.....	.....
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	81,153	.....	.....	.....	2 010	.....	1,252	12,295	6,015	.....	.....
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,240	.....	.....	.....	3,650	.....	100	3,355	.....	.....	.....
District Faridpur.											
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,45,530	18,650	19,304	.....	2,256	451	21,000	80,545	11,301	.....	.....
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,12,963	.....	40,454	.....	.....	180	18,346	56,160	40,783	.....	.....
Gopalganj Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	2,11,016	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	2,859	25,305	5,292	.....	.....
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,32,195	.....	3	.....	.....	895	2,606	34,525	4,166	.....	.....

BANKS.

FINANCE STATEMENT.

I.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.													
OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
851	1,200	8,095	.....	.....	1,65,784	7,070	.....	.....	.....	2,172	5; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	10	10
208	.....	1,614	.....	.....	11,300	1,830	.....	23,600	261	14	6	9½	.....
7	19,418	4,264	.....	.....	89,038	3,337	47,500	38,220	.....	3,174	5; 5½; 6; 6½ and 6¾.	7½ and 9½	9½
306	.....	54	.....	.....	52,993	1,183	.....	.....	6 935	1,072	5; 6; 6½; 6¾; 7 and 7½.	9½	9½
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,490	.....	.....	.....	7,112	1,483	6¾ and 7½.	9½	9½
596	.....	377	.....	.....	12,500	.....	.....	17,350	.....	149	6 to 7	9½	.....
79	14,583	1,039	3,755	24,761	1,43,360	.....	.....	.....	588	5,596	7½	10½	12½
26,125	6,580	19,998	.....	.....	1,61,780	.....	10,000	39,945	425	3,385	4½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
11,792	.....	541	.....	.....	40,867	1,449	.....	18,054	.....	145	6½ to 7½.	10½	6¾
4,659	504	7,617	1,730	9,945	1,15,748	5,575	.....	21,350	64	3,153	6½; 6¾; 6¾ and 7½.	11	8
1,283	4,000	5,614	.....	.....	32,517	1,843	.....	.....	400	1,311	5; 4; 6 and 7½.	10½	9½
49	.....	1,600	25	.....	9,740	.....	.....	10 080	.....	.....	6½ and 7½.	10½	.....
1,989	900	11,360	.....	.....	60,375	8 838	.....	28,885	30	1,922	6; 6½; 6¾; 7 and 7½; 4½ and 3½.	10½	10
2,082	3,902	9,428	.....	.....	97,488	506	.....	31,570	.....	1,897	6; 6½; 6¾; 7 and 7½.	9½ and 10½	10
18,534	.....	6,000	.....	.....	2,05,744	.....	10,000	.....	.....	5,240	6 to 7½	9½ to 12½	8½ and 6½
3,983	100	10,000	.....	.....	29,620	576	.....	445	.....	511	6 to 7½	10	Preference 6½ Ordinary 3½
3	5,225	28,746	.....	.....	1,21,239	.....	.....	36,085	.....	3,118	5½; 6½; 6¾ and 7.	10½	6½
17,393	58,125	10,378	.....	.....	1,68,546	8,800	.....	26,440	4,602	12,929	6½; 6¾; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
88	.....	2	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	1,035	3,650	24	7½	9½	.....
5,494	.....	2,723	.....	.....	94,137	200	.....	12,355	.....	1,567	5; 6 and 7½	7½; 9½ and 11½	9½
1,202	.....	2,238	.....	.....	8,773	1,325	.....	19,995	.....	152	6 and 7½	10½	.....
14,636	23,000	6,384	.....	20,696	2,93,530	11,241	40,000	80,345	4,584	15,727	5½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
37,404	40,000	975	741	19,346	3,87,650	5,600	.....	56,180	3,260	13,849	3½; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12	12½
4,048	.....	8,801	.....	.....	2,32,237	.....	.....	40,645	.....	3,437	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	9½
15,968	.....	11,196	.....	24,997	1,49,796	.....	.....	35,675	.....	2,320	3½; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	7

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.										
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Bank, to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Bakarganj.											
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,96,803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,872	43,900	217	.....	.....
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,600	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	.....	1,440	.....	.....	.....
District Chittagong.											
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	59,190	.....	.....	.....	5,800	.....	735	10,400	75	.....	.....
District Noakhali.											
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	81,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,161	13,125	3,573	.....	.....
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	16,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,635	.....	.....	.....
District Tippera.											
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,44,985	.....	.....	1,517	368	4,015	13,304	57,305	17,857	.....	.....
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	88,019	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700	18,750	2,734	.....	.....
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,87,907	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	5,036	31,860	9,178	.....	.....
District Rajshahi.											
Natore Central Co-operative Bank Ld.	21,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,165	3	.....	.....
Rajshahi	No transaction.										
District Rangpur.											
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ld.	1,01,660	.....	8,035	153	.....	.....	4,811	23,267	28,178	.....	.....
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	22,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	5,620	467	.....	.....
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	53,270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	14,460	950	.....	.....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	89,208	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	16	8,920	896	.....	.....
District Bogra.											
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,15,869	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	976	16,050	2,311	.....	.....
District Pabna.											
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,70,231	...	38,432	.....	7,500	2,859	21,000	92,132	49,953	9,000	.....
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	18,547	.....	.....	.....	7,117	.....	875	9,415	235	.....	...
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	37,725	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	234	3,950	.....	.....	.....
District Dinajpur.											
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	33,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045	12,865	.....	.....	.....
District Darjeeling.											
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	34,036	.....	14,446	.....	.....	.....	105	11,925	106	.....	.....
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	1,41,342	.....	1,00,412	.....	.....	.....	12,303	35,280	11,135	.....	.....
District Malda.											
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	12,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,714	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	47,62,171	18,650	2,46,290	2,684	1,59,014	10,787	1,63,065	9,36,769	3,57,148	9,000	.....
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	46,16,616	18,650	2,38,834	3,112	1,45,294	9,106	1,60,763	9,04,122	3,36,930	10,000	.....

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.					Within the movement.						*Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
23,141	3,000	21,700	.....	20,000	2,08,117	.....	2,400	70,040	.....	5,234	2; 4; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	8 and 10½	10½
86	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250	.....	.....	4,260	.....	.....	6; 7½ and 8	12½	.....
29	.....	1,176	.....	.....	64,675	10,600	.....	10,400	.....	1,155	6½ to 8	10½	9½
100	.....	688	.....	.....	98,630	800	.....	29,125	.....	3,293	6½; 7; 7½ and 8	10½	6½
30	.....	3	.....	.....	22,236	.....	.....	8,315	.....	59	7	12½	Nil
1,592	18,342	12,643	.....	.....	1,87,586	.....	.....	57,305	644	6,957	3½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	9½
16,972	.....	16,308	.....	.....	94,536	.....	.....	18,750	.....	3,010	6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
2,252	8,041	52,015	101	.....	1,73,976	450	.....	39,270	.....	5,808	4½ and 8.	10½	9½
474	.....	342	114	.....	32,100	.....	.....	7,425	.....	.....	6 to 7½	10½	.....
5,478	.....	1,347	.....	21,965	1,26,478	1,125	.....	24,543	.....	3,994	6; 7; 7½ and 8	10½	7½
1,348	.....	391	.....	.....	27,494	.....	.....	3,485	.....	462	7 and 7½	10½	3½
2,358	2,300	6	.....	.....	57,742	.....	.....	4,040	7,869	506	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	9½
291	.....	15,001	.....	.....	86,081	.....	.....	19,430	.....	1,353	6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	12	.....
1,692	.....	1,008	.....	.....	1,31,454	.....	.....	16,050	.....	2,293	6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
4,913	50,000	2,487	71,729	81,567	6,93,883	14,302	18,000	1,12,808	.....	22,594	3½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
479	800	643	.....	.....	36,106	.....	.....	9,415	.....	1,462	6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12½ and 10½	10
6,637	.....	2,689	.....	.....	38,844	.....	.....	3,330	.....	342	5½; 6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	7½
498	.....	851	.....	.....	46,165	.....	.....	13,295	.....	1,796	5; 6; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	7½ Pref. 6½ Ordy.
1,169	.....	.....	.....	22,354	3,000	.....	.....	8,075	.....	961	6; 7 and 8	9½	9
1,960	.....	2,163	.....	25,815	2,80,336	.....	.....	.....	436	7,108	4½; 5½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	9½	9½
255	.....	5,365	.....	.....	13,334	.....	.....	23,686	.....	.....	4½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	.....
3,40,703	2,54,620	2,92,560	78,195	2,71,646	53,79,180	86,042	1,37,900	10,01,701	40,860	1,55,724	.....	.....	.....
3,11,464	2,54,978	1,99,636	1,07,257	2 52,996	53,11,827	1,14,481	1,17,900	10,09,026	31,025	1,55,867	.....	.....	.....

Part II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Nil.									
II—CENTRAL BANKS—									
District Birbhum.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	67,916	52,872	22,455	9,578	1,65,902	2,980	1,08,792
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	9,000	.....	.....	.....	9,000	3,330	100
District Midnapore.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	69,463	10,973	14,338	12,758	.....	52,589	42,792	30,968
Khelar Balarampur Union, Ld.	.....	6,317	21,708	200	200	10,419	30,551	12,350	11,835
Belebera Union Bank, Ld. ...	.....	5,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,565	12,565	7,310
District Burdwan.									
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,600	4,350	500
District 24-Parganas.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	561	.....	43,022	5,682	5,200	49,051	1,11,938	18,528	11,035
District Nadia.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	40,429	1,25,305	4,150	3,500	81,840	36,558	30,939
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank. Ld.	.....	.....	7,874	16,521	21,140	3,544	21,032	9,145	34,856
District Jessore.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	7,280	43,127	.....	45,550	73,880	35,531	17,262
District Khulna.									
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	10	.....	2,200	29,276	1,500	13,000	42,710	9,350	3,728
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	2,520	4,015	.....	2,000	4,875	4,665	.....
District Murshidabad.									
Jangipur Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	10,808	.....	40,996	4,008	8,600	8,488	30,610	17,620	30,809
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	782	18,264	37,834	19,882	11,900	47,672	29,254	20,824
District Dacca									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,611	.....	30,364	44,199	43,069	58,848	1,34,196	83,122	78,146
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	3,050	12,000	3,400	9,575	27,690	2,025	21,563

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Mymensingh.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	36,212	30,227	38,974	23,698	41,495	30,629	13,862
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	25,945	.....	210	1,23,137	31,077	31,145	72,831
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	4,976	.....	4,007
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	500	.....	11,214	69,439	.....	.....	82,212	12,125	29,785
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	3,090	3,150	.....	.....	9,223	825	3,223
District Faridpur.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	42,781	.....	77,348	2,592	1,11,478	27,981	1,73,944	94,475	24,208
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	18,947	.....	1,49,076	80,740	24,500	39,700	2,73,033	92,961	33,504
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,503	.....	7,580	20,500	1,16,005	64,428	45,500	45,500	38,476
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	45,335	.....	63,514	3,135	5,400	14,811	1,37,895	11,900	8,989
District Bakarganj.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	71	5,550	53,493	38,575	7,914	93,200	70,000	90,000	43,860
Patuakuali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	3,000	.....
District Chittagong.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	20,990	7,900	19,700	10,600	32,602	28,174	23,045
District Noakhali.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	3,097	32,124	29,300	17,346	26,898	20,000	4,825
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	5,000	250	5,000	5,000	7,000	12,000	1,442
District Tippera.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	24,448	672	42,878	14,322	41,315	21,350	1,07,600	40,000	32,694
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	47,618	8,574	1,000	30,827	35,000	33,000	32,123
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	541	750	34,360	66,858	36,539	48,859	54,918	30,000	37,163
District Rajshahi.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	2,700	.....	3,000	16,000	15,000	10,950	3,349
Rajshahi	.....	.....	No transactions		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Rangpur.									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld	.....	.....	5,014	8,961	.....	87,683	60,000	27,000	4,560
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	17,600	.....	3,000	2,000	12,494	6,790	1,481
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	25,380	5,000	3,300	19,590	19,852	15,916	12,359
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	39,669	16,004	14 635	18,900	38,852	35 252	19,065
District Bogra.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	172	.....	22,968	24,000	25,473	43,256	58,000	41,710	11,211
District Pabna.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,84,009	.....	3,05,625	50,303	88,450	2,41,844	2,42,235	1,82,186	90,430
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	1,975	4,177	1,000	11,395	15,285	12,885	10,372
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	24,750	1,000	1,450	10,525	27,095	14,570	14,721
District Dinajpur.									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	1,300	5,900	5,500	20,500	31,665	12,700	20,849
District Darjeeling.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	.....	.....	23,550	.....	10,486	.....	11,340	34,150	.....
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	10,168	.....	70,466	8,133	52,575	.....	60,000	58,000	50,340
District Malda.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	3,425	.....	8,650	.....	8,216	4,366	3,060
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	3,47,465	89,309	14,36,513	8,91,241	7,97,208	12,20,085	25,87,047	13,56,434	10 54,521

Part III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I—Provincial Bank.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.								
II—Central Banks.								
District Birbhum.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,700	38,750	25,151	315	1,64,292	1,370	120	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	4,000	5,000	.....	.....	4,000	5,000
District Midnapore.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	25	8,638	2,110	...	2,738	49,101	450	300
Khelar-Balarampur Union, Ld.	.....	.....	10,508	11,200	17,756	9,712	2,908	175
Belebera Union Bank, Ld. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	5,119	1,164	282
District Burdwan.								
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	...	100
District 24-Parganas.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,240	8,228	5,443	21,111	1,00,413	5,525	100	5,900
District Nadia.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,773	4,565	14,435	11,656	29,874	6,388	5,466	40,112
Kustea Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	7,000	.....	854	8,971	1,283	3,322	7,456
District Jessore.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	100	6,900	280	.....	42,001	8,585	125	23,171
District Khulna.								
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	.....	2,200	.....	.....	26,336	15,624	.....	750
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	2,520	.....	2,188	2,550	137	.....
District Murshidabad.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	20,729	3,927	12,382	3,957	19,800	2,460	4,090	4,260
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank Ld.	1,000	1,400	7,383	8,480	9,785	23,867	2,202	11,818
District Dacca.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,000	7,400	9,860	5,104	60,407	13,242	10,738	49,809
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,700	200	150	.....	3,550	1,200	14,000	8,930

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 6 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Mymensingh.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,800	5,930	8,080	6,402	7,652	.....	.....	33,843
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,170	5,000	9,875	900	.....	.....	.....	31,077
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,500	.....	.....	.....	4,976	.....	.....	.....
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	11,214	.....	.....	.....	40,353	.....	.....	41,859
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	3,090	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,223
District Faridpur								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	11,916	3,177	3,192	59,063	79,921	.....	61,451	32,572
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	51,540	4,959	45,233	47,344	42,571	.....	1,15 462	1,15,000
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,000	500	4,000	80	15,000	2,500	20,000	8,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	18,448	23,534	18,551	2,981	98,269	.....	3,050	36,576
District Bakarganj.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,200	13,500	27,000	10,793	5,000	50,000	8,000	7,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	600	500	1,500	.....	.....
District Chittagong.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,250	250	5,975	8,515	8,840	7,907	6,638	9,217
District Noakhali.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,000	.....	.....	97	15,000	3,000	3,327	5,571
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	5,000	.....	.....	2,000	500	1,500	3,000
District Tippera.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	1,500	35,655	5,723	68,000	500	28,700	10,400
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	17,597	20,502	2,238	7,251	7,000	200	21,800	6,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,158	15,715	11,487	.....	19,918	.....	.....	35,000
District Rajshahi.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	2,700	.....	.....	8,275	3,950	75	2,700
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank Ld.	.....	.....	No transaction.		.....	.....	.....	.....

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Rangpur.								
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ld.	.....	1,038	346	3,630	240	.....	.....	59,760
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,500	8,000	100	5,000	2,584	3,837	3,600	2,473
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	17,400	343	4,000	3,637	2,246	9,648	.....	7,958
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,000	6,010	23,142	1,517	8,751	13,683	818	15,600
District Bogra.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,838	6,000	1,130	.....	22,000	.....	36,000	.....
District Pabna.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,32,463	43,901	1,01,845	27,416	30,000	20,000	43,154	1,49,081
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,201	160	44	570	4,176	.....	100	11,009
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,250	3,500	4,000	14,000	300	.....	800	25,995
District Dinajpur.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	1,300	.....	30,165	.....	1,500	.....
District Darjeeling.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	1,000	1,400	1,000	20,150	3,640	1,400	1,300	5,000
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	29,051	8,491	14,115	18,809	19,000	17,000	7,000	17,000
District Malda.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,225	.....	200	.....	690	3,517	275	3,734
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	4,33,988	2,73,608	4,16,760	3,12,155	10,41,178	2,89,666	4,13,372	8,42,831

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 139 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

DRAFT bye-laws framed by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 138 (1) of Bengal Act V of 1911, relating to applications made under section 63 (8) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, for permission to erect, re-erect, or add to, any wall or building which falls within the street alignment or building line of a projected public street sanctioned by Government.

Bye-laws.

1. Every application, made under section 63 (8) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, for permission to erect, re-erect, or add to, any wall or building shall contain the following particulars :—

(1) Number of the site in the Municipal Assessment Book.

(2) Description and class of the proposed building.

(3) Height of storeys—

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.

(4) The materials to be used and method of construction to be adopted.

2. Every such application shall be accompanied by the following plans in triplicate :—

(*a*) A site plan.

(*b*) A plan of the wall or building which it is proposed to erect, re-erect, or add to.

3. The site plan must be drawn to a scale of not less than 50 feet to the inch and must show the boundaries of the site, the position of the site in relation to the neighbouring streets, and the position of the building or wall which the owner proposes to erect, re-erect, or add to.

4. The plan of the building or wall must be neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of not less than $\frac{1}{8}$th of an inch to a foot, and must contain elevations and sections in sufficient detail to give a clear idea of the building or wall which it is proposed to erect or re-erect.

5. No application which does not comply with these bye-laws shall be deemed to be a valid application under section 63 (8) of the Calcutta Improvement Act (Bengal Act V of 1911).

The draft bye-laws will be taken into consideration after 1st April 1918, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd February 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 23Exc.—The 19th February 1918.—Babu Hari Das Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, on leave, is posted to Hooghly.

No. 24Exc.—The 19th February 1918.—Babu Manindra Nath Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Hooghly, is transferred to Burdwan.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1918.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1918, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	125,487	...	125,487	22,820	...	...	29,520
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	210,096	...	210,096	43,650	...	...	62,360
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	30,309	25,476	55,785	206,396	68,056	...	83,728
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	211,799	...	211.799	168,208	106,680	...	189,850
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	122,547	...	122,547	98,600	163,334	...	65,771
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	4,609	...	4,609	...	...	...	1,900
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Cocanada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	704,847	25,476	730.323	539,674	338,070	...	433,129

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	3,936
Abandoned and destroyed	Nil
In transit—	
Port said	21,780

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st February 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd February 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 23rd February 1918.

No 2062D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898) as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules issued with the Notification by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, as subsequently amended :—

(1) For the existing rule 27 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

27. Gold coin or gold bullion or both of a value in excess of Rs. 300 and circulars relating to lotteries shall not be transmitted by post.

2. The transmission of coin and bullion by post to and from Aden shall be subject to the same restrictions as are imposed on their transmission by the foreign parcel post.

3. Coin and bullion shall not be transmitted by post to or from Duki, Loralai, Sinjawi and Fort Sandeman.

4. No strong-smelling article (*e.g.*, asafœtida) shall be transmitted by post unless enclosed in a hermetically sealed case of tin or other metal.

5. If a postal article, in course of transmission by post, is actually found to contain any of the articles, the transmission of which by post is prohibited by clauses 1 to 4 above, it shall be returned to the sender.

(2) For clause (*j*) below the second proviso to rule 56 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

(*j*) Where the insured article contained gold coins or gold bullion or both of a value exceeding Rs. 300.

No. 2158D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions

Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.
Fortin, A. M., Mengtzu.
Home and Foreign Trade Co., Shanghai.
Karan Rubber Estate Company, Ltd.
Levy, N. S., Shanghai.
Moyler, Powell & Co., Peking.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.
Ping Yee Hau Drug Store, Canton.
Tanah Merah Estates (1916 , Ltd.
Tcheleby, A. S., Harbin.
Thompson, James A., & Co., Shanghai.
Wollowra Steamship Co., Ltd.

Alterations.

Eastern Trading Company
should read
Eastern Trading Company, Ltd.
Hotchand Vishindas & Co., Shanghai,
should read
Vishindas, H., & Co., Shanghai.

No. 2210D.—The following draft of a rule which it is proposed, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as subsequently amended, to insert after rule 24 of the Assam Labour Board Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 295-132-C., dated the 20th November 1915, is published, as required by the said section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Any objection or suggestion which may be received before the 22nd March 1918 will be duly considered :—

Draft Rule.

" Rule 24-A. The cess referred to in section 116-E of the Act may be applied to the following purposes, viz., to the payment of—

Purposes to which the cess may be applied.

(*a*) such portion of the salary and allowances of the Chairman as the Governor-General in Council may direct;

(*b*) allowances to Members of the Board to meet their expenses in attending meetings of the Board, or on other journeys performed on the business of the Board;

(*c*) the salary and allowances of the supervisors and other establishment appointed by the Board, including any leave allowances, pensions and contributions towards a Provident Fund sanctioned by the Board, and including also such contributions towards the leave allowances and pensions of officers whose services have been lent by Government, as the Governor-General in Council may direct;

(*d*) contingent and other incidental expenses, including tour charges, connected with the maintenance of the Board's office and of the offices of officers appointed by them;

(*e*) rewards for the detection or prosecution of offences under the Act;

(*f*) refunds of the cess realised in respect of—

(*i*) garden sardars and emigrants on whom it has been erroneously realised;

(*ii*) emigrants whose services as labourers have in the opinion of the Board for any reason not become available or fully available to employers;

(*g*) interest which may fall due on any loan contracted by the Board or on any overdraft of the Board's account with the Bank of Bengal sanctioned by the Board ;

(*h*) such other charges as the Board may, with the general or special sanction of the Government of India, direct.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The 23rd February 1918.

No. 2079-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 (*1*) of the Cotton Duties Act, 1896 (II of 1896), and in supersession of the notification in this Department No. 1987-C.W., dated the 24th February 1917, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to fix, for the descriptions of cotton goods hereunder specified, tariff values as follows, with effect from the 1st March 1918 :—

Grey goods, plain or bordered.

	Tariff value per lb. Rs. A. P.
1. Chadars and bedsheets, plain, or having only borders not over ¼"	1 2 0
2. Dangari and Khadi cloth	0 14 6
3. Dhuties, cholas, dupattas, lungis, and gumchas, plain, or having only borders not over ¼"	1 3 3
4. Dhuties, cholas, dupattas, lungis, and gumchas having only borders over ¼" but not over ½"	1 5 0
5. Dhuties, cholas, dupattas, lungis, and gumchas having only borders over ½" but not over 2"	1 6 0
6. Domestics, T cloths, shirtings, longcloth, sheetings having borders not over ¼"	1 4 9
7. Drills and jeans, plain	1 2 0
8. Fents	1 0 0
9. Patals and saris with headings over 4" wide and only coloured borders not over ½"	1 7 0
10. Printers, sadlapat and bhagavad	1 6 0
11. Shirtings twilled, unbleached	1 7 0
12. Tent, sail, commissariat and double threaded cloth (dosuti)	1 1 0
13 Zanzibar cloth	1 5 0

Provided that for calendered grey goods 3 pies shall be added to the above values.

Figured or coloured goods.

	Tariff value per lb. Rs. A. P.
14. Bedcovers, twilled sheets, quilts, and table cloths with borders not over ¼"	1 3 0
15. Bedcovers, quilts, table-cloths, twilled or plain wove sheets, and chadars, coloured warp or weft ...	1 6 3
16. Bedcovers, quilts, table-cloths, twilled or plain wove sheets and chadars, coloured warp and weft ...	1 8 6
17. Bed ticking, plain or drilled	1 4 6
18. Check gumchas and check cholas	1 5 9
19. Cholis and saris (coloured)	1 12 0
20. Cotton tweed, commonly called hunting cloth, plain or striped, including leheria, Thana susi, Thana drill, Thana twill, and Thana check	1 6 0
21. Drills, striped	1 2 0
22. „ checked	1 5 0
23. „ dyed	1 7 6
24. English patterned checks, trouserings and coatings ...	1 10 3
25. Fancy dobby pattern checks, coloured warp and weft	1 11 0
26. Fents	1 2 6

		Tariff value per lb. Rs. A. P.
27.	Flannel pattern susi and dobby susi, grey weft ...	1 6 0
28.	„ „ „ „ „ coloured weft ...	1 8 6
29.	Lungis, coloured	1 11 0
30.	Lungis, grey with coloured stripes and borders ...	1 9 3
31.	Napkins, grey	1 6 0
32.	„ bleached	1 9 9
33.	Shirtings twilled, bleached	1 7 6
34.	Susi check, English, grey ground	1 10 0
35.	„ checks, ordinary, grey ground	1 7 3
36.	„ „ „ coloured warp or weft ...	1 8 9
37.	„ checksheets, ordinary, grey ground	1 5 0
38.	„ ordinary, coloured stripes, grey ground ...	1 3 3
39.	„ „ „ weft	1 8 3
40.	Tent cloth, blue and red	1 8 9
41.	„ „ khaki	1 12 0
42.	Towels, Turkish, grey	1 10 3
43.	„ „ bleached	1 13 9
44.	„ honeycomb and other sorts, grey	1 7 0
45.	„ „ bleached	1 10 3
46.	Zephyr cloth	1 7 3
47.	„ striped and checked	1 13 3

Provided that any goods specified in the foregoing lists shall, when woven with borders of silk, be assessed to duty *ad valorem*.

EXPLOSIVES.

The 23rd February 1918.

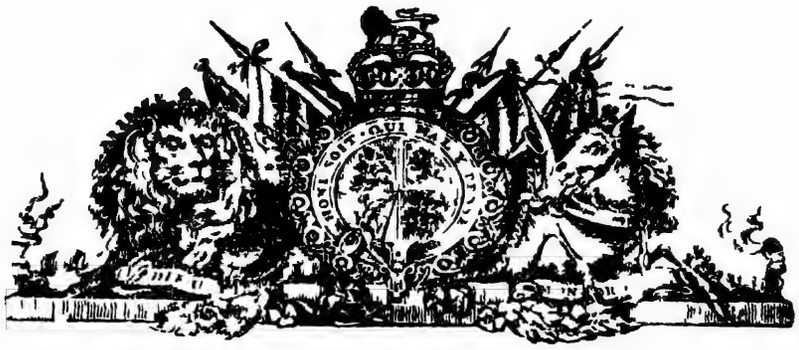
No. 1992-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel rule 133 of the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, published with the Notification in this Department, No. 4013-33, dated the 6th June 1914.

GEOLOGY AND MINES ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd February 1918.

No. 556.—Mr. H. Lancaster is appointed Inspector of Mines in India with effect from the 23rd February 1918, *vice* Mr. G. C. Leach, resigned.

A. H. LEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Burdwan.

No. 555M.—The 22nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council makes, in supersession of the rules published with Notification No. 196M., dated the 11th January 1898, the following rules subject to which the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality may allow communication pipes to be laid down from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises within the Municipality for domestic purposes only :—

Rules.

So long as the Commissioners deem it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply, they may allow any owner or occupier of a holding paying a water-rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, on the annual value of such holding, when such annual value is not less than Rs. 100, to lay down communication-pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to such holding for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions :—

1. The owner or occupier of any holding requiring water to be laid on to such holding for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to an existing water-supply, must apply for the same on a printed form to be supplied, free of cost, at the Municipal Office.

2. A fee of Rs. 125 must be paid to the Commissioners by such owner or occupier for each connection to a municipal main supply-pipe before any work is commenced, such fee to be in addition to all other costs and charges imposed under these rules.

3. Each holding must have a separate connection to the municipal main supply-pipe, and extension from the communication-pipe of one holding to another holding shall not be permitted :

Provided that no holding shall have more than one separate connection, but if in any case the Commissioners at a meeting are satisfied that an adequate supply to any holding cannot be given through a single connection, they may sanction a second connection thereto.

4. The owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the connection is required must pay the entire cost of the connection, including the

supply and fixing of the fittings referred to in rule 7, and must also pay the cost of such alterations in, or repairs to, roads, drains, sewers, gas or water-mains or pipes, and the cost of such other works as may be necessitated by, or result from, the work of making such connection.

5. The owner or occupier of the holding to which a connection has been given must, at any time, on receipt of notice to do so from the Commissioners, pay the entire cost of any repairs or alterations to the connection or any part thereof that the Commissioners may consider necessary to put it into a satisfactory condition, or which may be necessitated by any change in the Municipal water-works or system of distribution, or by the defective condition of the connection or any part thereof, or by any other cause whatever.

6. (*1*) The works required under rules 4 and 5 may, at the option of the Commissioners, either be carried out by the Commissioners themselves at the expense of the owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the works are required, or may be carried out by a person or firm employed by such owner or occupier and approved by the Commissioners.

(*2*) No work shall be carried out under sub-rule (*1*), except under the supervision of a Municipal Officer.

7. A holding connection shall comprise the following parts or fittings :—

(*a*) a brass or gun-metal ferrule inserted in the main supply-pipe ;
(*b*) a galvanised iron communication-pipe from the ferrule to the meter ;
(*c*) a stop-cock and its surface-box ;
(*d*) a meter ;
(*e*) service-pipes from the stop-cock to the taps ; and
(*f*) taps.

8. (*1*) All the fittings referred to in rule 7 shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Commissioners, and approved by them in meeting.

(*2*) All fittings shall be inspected and tested and stamped by an officer of the Municipality before being fixed.

(*3*) If any owner or occupier shall desire to adopt any fitting of a pattern different from the standard patterns, he must present such fitting for the approval of the Chairman, and any fitting so presented may, if considered satisfactory by the Chairman, be stamped, and samples thereof may be purchased and placed among the standard fittings.

9. The holding connection, when fitted in position, must be capable of standing a pressure of 100 feet, and no water shall be supplied until it has stood such a test applied by the Commissioners.

10. The size of the ferrule and the diameter of the communication-pipe referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of rule 7, and the number of taps shall be fixed in accordance with the annual valuation of the holdings as follows :—

Annual valuation of holding not exceeding—	Number of taps.	Size of ferrule.	Diameter of communication-pipe.	Size of bib-cock.
Rs.		Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
150	2	½	½	½
450	2	¾	½	½
1,500	3	¾	¾	½
3,000	3	¾	¾	½
6,000	4	¾	1	½
Above 6,000	4	1	1	¾

11. (*1*) On every communication-pipe a brass or gun-metal stop-cock having the same waterway as such pipe shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where that pipe enters the holding to be supplied.

(*2*) The stop-cock shall be built in a brick chamber provided with a cast-iron surface cover-box so designed that it can be locked, and the key of this box shall remain under the control of the Chairman.

(*3*) The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment so that the supply to the holding may be regulated thereby.

12. (*1*) The meter shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined.

(*2*) The meter must be fixed in a brick chamber covered over with a cast-iron surface-box of approved pattern.

13. Neither the stop-cock nor the meter must be placed in any private premises.

14. The Commissioners shall depute an authorised person to read every meter not less than once a quarter, and shall give notice to the occupier at least twenty-four hours before the reading is recorded. If he fails to attend, the inspection shall be made in his absence.

15. (*1*) Every owner or occupier of any holding in respect of which a connection has been made under these rules shall be entitled to a supply of—

(*a*) 3,000 gallons of water per quarter for each rupee, and

(*b*) a further proportionate number of gallons per quarter for every additional fraction of rupee,

paid by him quarterly as water-rate in respect of such holding.

(*2*) For all water in excess of the amount allowed under sub-rule (*1*), such owner or occupier shall be charged quarterly six annas for each 1,000 gallons or any fraction of it.

16. The Commissioners may cut off the connection between any water-works of the municipality and any holding to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if the holding is unoccupied ;

(*b*) if the occupier refuses to admit any officer duly empowered in that behalf into the holding for the purpose of making any examination or inspection authorised under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, or under any by-law or rule framed under this Act, or prevents such officer from making such examination or inspection ;

(*c*) if the owner or occupier of the holding touches or interferes with his meter in any way, or wilfully or negligently injures or damages it ;

(*d*) if the owner or occupier of the holding wilfully or negligently permits waste of water in such volume as will, in the opinion of the Chairman, endanger the water-supply in the neighbourhood ;

(*e*) if the owner or occupier of the holding shall refuse or neglect to pay any of the fees or charges imposed in accordance with these rules for a space of fourteen days after he has been served with a notice of demand for the same ;

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the holding constructs or fixes any cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, taps, pipes, pumps or any other works in connection with the water-supply not authorised by these rules ;

(*g*) if the pipes, taps, ball-cocks, cisterns, or any other parts of the connection are, in the opinion of the Commissioners, in a leaking condition or a state of disrepair, after notice to repair such defect has been served :

Provided that such disconnection or turning off of water-supply shall not relieve any person from any liabilities which he may have incurred under these rules.

In the circumstances contemplated in clause (*d*) an officer authorised by the Commissioners in this behalf by a general order shall have the power to turn off the supply for a period not exceeding eight hours on his previously recording his reason in writing.

17. No tap shall be of larger size than the pipe to which it is attached and shall be of brass and of the pattern known as "Screw-down." Every tap shall be at least 3 feet above the surface of the ground beneath.

18. No cistern, tank or reservoir of any description which is intended to be supplied with water from the Municipal water-works shall be permitted to any holding except with the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, and such sanction shall distinctly specify the dimensions and capacity of the cistern, tank or reservoir allowed. The inlet to every such cistern, tank and reservoir must be controlled by an efficient ball-cock so that the discharge thereinto is completely stopped when the cistern, tank or reservoir is full. Any taps fed from such cistern, tank or reservoir must be included in the number of taps allowed under rule 10.

19. No connection shall be permitted to any holding unless and until the owner and occupier makes effective provision to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for draining all waste water away.

Darjeeling.

No. 495M.—The 14th February 1918.—The following draft of a notification which the Governor in Council intends to issue under section 4 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 2nd April 1918, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned through the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the management and preservation of the Lebong Park, in the town of Darjeeling, to which the provisions of the said Act have been extended by Notification No. 2159M., dated the 4th December 1917, and for regulating the use thereof by the public :—

Rules.

1. No person shall, without the permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling, in charge of the park, light a fire at any place in the park other than in one or other of the shelters provided for visitors and their ponies.

2. No person and no picnic party shall leave glass, paper or litter of any kind in the park.

3. No person shall pluck or gather flowers, fruits or leaves, uproot or break plants or trees, break branches, cut names or marks on trees or seats, or write on seats, destroy labels, disfigure buildings or otherwise injure anything in the park.

4. No person shall shoot or throw stones at marks, birds or animals in the park.

5. No person shall bird-nest in the park.

6. No person shall hold any public meeting, deliver any address, form any procession or cause any crowd to collect in the park.

7. No person shall beg in the park to the annoyance of any person resorting thereto.

8. No person in a state of intoxication shall remain in the park, and no person shall create, or take part in any disturbance, commit any act in violation of public decency or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person resorting to the park.

9. No person shall interfere with or disturb any person employed in the park, or purchase any kind of produce in the park from, or offer money or present of any kind to, any such employé.

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be held to prohibit the purchase of any produce with the previous sanction of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling.

10. No person shall remove, dig or damage the grass or turf, or graze any animal, or cut any grass for fodder, or ride an animal on any lawn or grass plot in the park.

11. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall, on conviction, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Chittagong.

No. 544M.—The 22nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong :—

Rai Sahib Sarada Kumar Dutta.
Babu Umesh Chandra Barua.
Maulvi Hefazatar Rahman.
„ Suajan Chaudhuri.
Maung Chan Hla Phaw.

2. Under section 23 (*1*) of the Act the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar to be the Chairman of the Municipality.

No. 553M.—The 22nd February 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council proposes to make under section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Hooghly.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st April 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 263 and 273 (*2*) and (*3*) of that Act to the said Municipality.

No. 558M.—The 23rd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 72 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint Mr. H. Sudlow to be an Assessor of the Tribunal constituted under the said section for the purpose of performing the functions of the Court in reference to the acquisition of land for the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with effect from 1st March 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 582M.—The 25th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all provisions of Part X of that Act to the said Municipality.

Midnapore.

No. 589M.—The 26th February 1918.—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Hooghly.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th April 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 222 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part VII of that Act to the said Municipality.

No. 508L.S.-G.—The 20th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sekedda Union, in the district of Birbhum, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Birbhum.

Birbhum

No. 506L.S.-G.—The 20th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Maureswar, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.
			Name of mauza.	Jurisdiction List number.	
Birbhum ...	Sekedda ...	9	Baluti ...	... 44	North—
			Batashpur ...	... 22	Mauza No. 30 Kapasdanga, 28 Haridaspur, 27 Maharajganj, 21 Gopalpur, 18 Gaupur.
			Bazadarkuta ...	... 43	
			Hajuridarkûta	... 40	East—
			Digalgaon ...	... 23	Mauza No. 68 Mat Mahala, 67 Jotpur, 66 Sheikhpur, 64 Dhobanandapur, 53 Rautgada, (Nos. 47 to 52 and 54 to 62) group of mauzas known as Arazi Rautgada and Arazi Baluti and No 46 Bazidpur.
			Suthsal or Saotsal	... 38	
			Fakirpur ...	... 36	
			Raghunandanpur	... 37	
			Ahmagar ...	... 34	
			Chakpursa ...	... 24	South—
			Chak Rahana...	... 25	Thana Suri.
			Chandrapur ...	... 26	
			Arazi Fakirpur	... 35	West—
			Arazi Fakirpur	... 39	Mauza No. 32 Chandha, 33 Bahadurnagar.
			Arazi Fakirpur	... 41	
			Arazi Makdumnagar	... 42	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Sekedda Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Birbhum.

No. 509L.S.-G.—The 20th February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Sekedda Union, in the district of Birbhum, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Noakhali.

No. 539L.S.-G.—The 22nd February 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to add the name of the district of Noakhali to the list included in the third schedule of the Act.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 159San.—The 25th February 1918.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th February 1918, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 193C., dated Delhi, the 15th February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Dept. of Education.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the Asansol Mining Settlement as defined in the Schedule annexed hereto is threatened with an outbreak of the dangerous epidemic disease known as small-pox, the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*3*) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), is pleased to direct that all the powers conferred by the said Act may be exercised to prevent the outbreak of small-pox, or the spread thereof, by the Government of Bengal with respect to the territories administered by that Government.

SCHEDULE.

Notification by the Government of Bengal No. 194-T.Com., dated the 16th June 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), and on the recommendation of the Mines Board of Health, Asansol, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the whole of the area (not being or forming part of any mine) included within the subdivision of Asansol, with the exception of the Faridpur and Kaksa thanas, in the district of Burdwan, to be a Mining Settlement for the purposes of the said Act.

Burdwan.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTIFICATION.

The Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1918-1922.

WITH reference to the revised Notification No. 112T.-Edn., dated the 5th May 1917, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th May 1917, Part I, page 667. the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1918 will be given to the author of the best original essay giving the results of original research or investigation by the essayist in Mathematics, published during the years 1914-1917, inclusive

Any native of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa, or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in so as to reach the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1, Park Street, Calcutta, by the end of June of the year on account of which the prize is given. Author's reprints must be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize will be adjudged to the best competitor, and awarded publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that on account of which the prize is given.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa.

In the event of no essay being deemed of sufficient merit, no prize will be awarded.

The prizes for the next four years will be as follows :—

1919, Chemistry.
1920, Physics.
1921, Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology).
1922, Mathematics.

All essays submitted must have been published during the four calendar years immediately preceding that for which the prize is given..

H. H. HAYDEN,
President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARY,
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1918.*

NOTICE.

THE BIHAR AND ORISSA MEDICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE ensuing examinations of the Board will commence on Tuesday, the 12th of March 1918, simultaneously at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore, and the Orissa Medical School, Cuttack. Applications, accompanied with the prescribed fees, will be received by the Secretary up to Saturday, the 2nd of March 1918, from candidates desirous of appearing at the examinations.

2. The order of examination for the written portion will be according to the following time-table :—

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Tuesday,	12th March	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Anatomy.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physiology.
Wednesday,	13th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Materia Medica.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physics and Chemistry.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Tuesday,	12th March	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Medicine.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Surgery.
Wednesday,	13th ,,	...	10 A M. to 1 P.M.	Midwifery.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Medical Jurisprudence.
Thursday,	14th ,,	...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Hygiene and Vaccination.
,,	,, ,,	...	2 P M. to 5 P.M.	Pathology.

The oral and practical examinations will commence at Cuttack on Monday, the 18th of March 1918, on conclusion of which they will be taken up at Bankipore. The time-table for the oral and practical examinations will be notified beforehand at each centre, through the Superintendents of the respective Medical Schools.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT,
The 4th February 1918.

I. H. ELIAS, *Secretary,*
Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board.

MEMORANDUM.

THE half-yearly examination in the art of teaching for the teachers teaching through the medium of English in the Rajshahi Division will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th April 1918, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on one of those dates at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

(*a*) A practical examination in class management.

(*b*) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class on any two subjects from two different groups out of the following :—

I.—English—

(1) General teaching of a reading lesson.
(2) Grammar.
(3) Translation from vernacular into English.

II.—Mathematics—

(1) Arithmetic.
(2) Algebra.
(3) Theorems of Geometry.
(4) Practical Geometry.

III.—History—

(1) India.
(2) Oral lesson for general information on interesting portion of ancient or modern history.

IV.—Geography—

(1) Political.
(2) Physical.
(3) Map-drawing.

V.—(1) Bengali, (2) Urdu, (3) Translation from English into Bengali or Urdu.

VI.—(1) Sanskrit, (2) Arabic, (3) Persian, (4) Bengali or Urdu composite.

Candidates will have to submit a fortnight before the date of commencement of the examination by post, lesson notes on the subjects selected by them.

(*c*) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organisation and discipline.

The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(*a*) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

(1) Uchha Shikha Shahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
(2) Nimna Shikha Shahachar, by P. Mukherjee.
(3) Uchha Shikha Shahachar, by P. Mukherjee.
(4) Vidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidabidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
(5) Shikha Shahachar published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.
(6) Bhugal Shikha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.

(*b*) For Matriculate teachers—

(1) Dr. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
(2) Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
(3) Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
(4) Yate and Rajagopalachari's Direct Method.
(5) Imdadul Haque's Bhugal Siksha Pranali.

(*c*) For graduates and I. A. passed teachers—

(1) The books recommended under (*b*).
(2) Raymon's Principles of Teaching.
(3) Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
(4) Findlay's Principles of Class Teaching.
(5) Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.
(6) James's Talks to Teachers.

3. Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications through the Head Masters to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificate at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the application :—

1. Name ——————————————————————
2. Father's name ——————————————————————
3. Age on the 28th February 1918 ——————————————————————
4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village ——————————————————————
5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which he passed it ——————————————————————
6. Period of service as a teacher ——————————————————————
7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it —— ——————————————————————
8. Signature of the candidate ——————————————————————

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

JALPAIGURI, *the 19th February 1918.*

Award of medals, prizes and scholarships on the results of the Matriculation Examination held in July 1917.

THE undermentioned Medals, Prizes and Scholarships have been awarded to the students named against each :—

1. Jatindrachandra Medal to Manoranjan Chattopadhyay of Dacca Collegiate School.
2. Kesabchandra Sen Prize to Sudha Datta of Maharani High School, Darjeeling.
3. Harakinkari Devi Medal to Sudha Datta of Maharani High School, Darjeeling.
4. Mohinimohan Mitra Silver Medal to Sukumar Sen of Burdwan Municipal School.
5. Rai Abhayacharan Mitra Bahadur Medal to Amulyachandra Mukhopadhyay of Munshiganj High English School.
6. Umeschandra Sarvamangala Prize to Pareschandra Datta of Howrah Zila School.
7. Jatindrachandra Prize to Charuchandra Basu of Hare School, Calcutta.
8. The Silver Jubilee Gold Medal of the Maharaja Sir Rameshwar Prasad Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Gidhour, Solemnised in 1911, to Hargauri Sharan of Jamui High English School.
9. Jaynarayan Prize to Amulyacharan Mitra of Hindu School, Calcutta.

10. Nabinchandra Kundu Prize to Amulyacharan Mitra of Hindu School, Calcutta.

11. Kalidas Nayaratna Gold Medal to Biswanath Bhattacharyya of Harinavi A. S. School.

12. Kirtichand Mackenzie Gold Medal to Bibhutibhushan Ray of Pabna Zila School; Sudhirkumar Dasgupta of Shillong Government High School; Renupada Mukhopadhyay of Pakur Raj High English School and Kalipada Dasgupta, I, of Kalia Remodelled High English School.

13. Narayanchandra Sen Medal to Pareschandra Datta of Howrah Zila School.

14. Arunchandra Medal and Prize to Brajakanta Guha of Hailakandi V. M. High School.

15. Mrs. Inglis Prize to Lilabati Nag of Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

16. Thomas Inglis Medal to Muhammad Serajul Islam of Hooghly Collegiate School.

17. Rai Radhikaprasanna Mukerjee Bahadur, C.I.E., Gold Medal to Saratchandra Ghosh of Bangaon High English School and Biswanath Bhattacharyya of Harinavi A. S. School.

18. Chandmani Devi-Prandhan Kali Gold Medal to Ranadhir Krishna Ray Dastidar of Karimganj Government High School.

19. George V Coronation Medal to Bimalendubhushan Mitra of Panitras High English School and Niradbaran Bhattacharyya of Andul H. C. E. School.

20. Dwarkanath Scholarship to Haridas Bhanja of South Suburban School.

21. Biharilal Bose Memorial Scholarship to Tulsicharan Bandyopadhyay of Konnagar High English School.

22. Raikisori Dasi and Durga Dasi Scholarship to Syamsundar Nandi of Ilsoba Mondlai High English School.

23. Jitendra Scholarship to Sripada Ghosh of Kandi Raj High English School.

24. Sreekanto Scholarship to Jitendranath Raychaudhuri of Taki Government School.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 18th February 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Presidency College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Intermediate Examination, two senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. The candidates for these scholarships must be *bonâ fide* natives of the territories included in the Presidency of Bengal or the Assam Administration. The scholarships are tenable only in the Presidency College and the recipients must reside in the Baker Hostel or in some other hostel approved by the Principal of the Presidency College. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Presidency College, not later than the 1st July. Every candidate must state in his application the name of the College in which he last studied, and a recommendation from the Principal of that College must accompany the application.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Dacca College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund," out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, two Junior and two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. These scholarships are tenable only in the Dacca College and the recipients must live in a hostel attached to that institution. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration. Intendin candidates must state in their applications whether they are *bonâ fide* natives of the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions, or of Assam, and have studied in a school or college situated in those areas and recognised by the Educational Department.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Dacca College, through the heads of the institutions from which the candidates have passed the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, as soon as the results of these examinations are published in the Gazette.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate is awarded a post-graduate scholarship of Rs. 100 a month, with effect from the date on which he actually undertakes his research work up to 30th June 1918 :—

Serial No.	Name of Scholar.	Subject of researches.	Place of works.
1	Babu Bhabani Charan Guha, M. Sc.	Magneto optics, etc....	Presidency College.

J. W. GUNN,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 25th February 1918.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood hat a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
26 Joint	Zamindari, pargana Birabazu.	9,853 2	No	Joint share only	Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7	.....	296 15
26/3	Ditto ...	9,853 2	No	Separate account No. 3, 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mahammed Kishadad Khan Pani and others.	3,888 10	.....	78 1
13833 Joint	Joar Balmakandi, pargana Bardakhat	3,606 13	No	Joint share only : 8 as. share of the estate will be sold and 8 as. share will be excluded from sale.	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others.	1,848 9	.....	216 0
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirnjial.	679 2	Yes	The whole estate	Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhuri.	.....	15 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 19th February 1918.

B. N. Rau, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
31	Purandarpur, pargana Purandarpur.	6,307 6 0	Nil ...	Residuary share—3 as. 6 gds. 2 krs. and 2 kts., 8 are 3 as. 6 gds. 2 krs. and 2 kts., share of the estate except separate accounts Nos. 1 to 4. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nritya Gopal Bhattacherji and others.	1,314 0 6	.....	56 10 11

Birbhum Collectorate, the 18th February 1918.

MAKHAN LAL CHATTERJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
491	Mauza Harischandrapur, pargana Dayanagar.	905 9 7	Yes ...	.....	1. Asitmohan Ghose Maulik, Sebaiet of Radhagobinda Deb Thakur. 2. Bhupendra Bala, mother and certified guardian of Nirod Mohan and Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik.	.....	Land revenue— 194 13 8 Cess— 25 15 5	.....

Berhampore, the 14th February 1918.

S. N. DAS, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.		*Estates.*		Rs. A.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No 15, 210.	Nix Sundip, ph. Nix Sundip.	22,435 0	Share ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya No. I. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale	Krishna Kumar Dutt Tewari.	1,402 8	.....	438 2 6 144 8 9 582 11 3
Lot No. 16. 212.	Chakla Hatiya ...	6,124 0	Do ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya, 1 anna. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale	Ditto	382 13	.....	119 12 4 25 5 6 145 1 10
Lot No. 17. 204.	Char Sahibhikeri Hishya 4 annas, ph. Darara.	1,402 0	Whole ...	... ..	Sreemati Dayamoi Chaudhurani.	.....	570 0 0 134 14 0 704 14 0	.....
				Tenures				
Lot No. 40, 1627.	Char Mehar, Madhasatta, No. I.	3,682 11	Whole ...	.....	Jadab Chandra Bhattacharjee.	.....	2,670 1 9 75 1 9 2,745 3 6	.....
Lot No. 45, 1672.	Naichira, Madhasatta, No. I.	4,728 5	Do. ...	.....	Moazzam Hosein Chaudhury.	.....	1,289 0 0 807 9 9 2,096 9 9	.....
Lot No. 96, 1686, 1671.	Char Gazi, No. 2 ...	534 2	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huque Miau ...	.....	217 1 0 10 2 9 227 3 9	.....
Lot No. 137, 1656	Char Alexander, Madhasatta, No. I	761 4	Do, ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	309 4 0 20 0 0 329 4 0	.....

F. A. SACHSE, Collector.

Noakhali Collector's office, the 22nd February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of January 1918 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
5170	Daukadanga, pargana Shahabad.	6,421 15 3	.....	Residuary 8 annas share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi ...	3,210 15 3	.....	1,197 9 9

ABDUL GAFFAR, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 18th February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.
970	Ph Kasijorha, M Kesara chak.	606 5 4	16 annas share of the mahal.	... ...	Bhupati Charan Jana, Bhuban Mahan Jana.	...	201 14 0	...
1016	Ph. Kasijorha, M Purba Pitpur *alias* Purba Gopalpur	1,250 0 7 Police 3 14 1	10a. 13g. 1c. 1kt share of the mahal	.....	Chaudhury, Paresh Nath Masanta, son of late Ram Saran Masanta and two others.	833 5 8 Police 2 9 4	.....	285 4 3 Police 0 8
1034	Ph Kasijorha, M. Binagalarya.	691 12 5	16 annas share of the mahal.	...	Bipin Behari De and another	... ..	170 7 8	...
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,085 0 0	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 to 34 Following shares of the mauzas will be sold —				
					As. g k. k°.			
				Mauzas—				
				Alamkarpur	5 6 2 2			
				Arjun chak	5 6 2 2			
				Abdulla chak	5 6 2 2			
				Andulia	5 6 2 2			
				Andulia chak	16 0 0 0			
				Asapura	8 0 0 0			
				Almeranberh	10 13 1 1			
				Almeranberh kish ...	16 0 0 0			
				Astidarogor	16 0 0 0			
				Astidangor kist	16 0 0 0			
				Ayamo chak	9 0 0 0			
				Bakabhari	9 0 0 0			
				Ballavbar	16 0 0 0			
				Barachahora	10 13 1 1			
				Bagdigera Sana	16 0 0 0			
				Bagdipalarya	16 0 0 0			
				Bagagera	8 0 0 0			
				Bagat chak	9 12 0 0			
				Baghadangor	10 13 1 1			
				Bakraladpatu	16 0 0 0			
				Bamonchak	5 6 2 2			
				Bandpala	5 6 2 2			
				Barhan	16 0 0 0			
				Barna chak	16 0 0 0			
				Baspukhuria	9 12 0 0			
				Bicha chak	5 6 2 2			
				Belkuniya	16 0 0 0			
				Benod chak	16 0 0 0			
				Bishnu Pandit	10 13 1 1			
				Baicha	5 6 2 2			
				Brindaban chak kist ...	16 0 0 0			
				Brindaban chak ...	5 6 2 2			
				Bhoral chak	10 13 1 1			
				Bhegu chak	5 6 2 2			
				Bhimi chak	12 0 0 0			
				Bhoraj chak	8 0 0 0			
				Chaturbhuj chak ...	10 13 1 1			
				Chandra Johra kist ...	10 13 1 1			
				Chainkuri	1 6 2 2			
				Chapsaharan	8 0 0 0			
				Changa	16 0 0 0			
				Dahamander chak ...	10 13 1 1			
				Darhra	8 0 0 0			
				Dararachak kist ...	8 0 0 0			
				Dwari Patna	16 0 0 0			
				Dutirda chak	1 6 2 2			
				Duria	5 17 3 2			
				Dulia chak	16 0 0 0			
				Eral chak	16 0 0 0			
				Eral Dakhin	16 0 0 0			
				Eral kist ...	16 0 0 0			
				Eraluttar	16 0 0 0			
				Fajli chak	8 0 0 0			
				Gangadharber kist ..	16 0 0 0			
				Gangadhar chak ...	1 6 2 2			
				Gomunda	5 6 2 2			
				Gomuk chak	16 0 0 0			
				Gumuniabari	9 0 0 0			
				Gumani chak	5 6 2 2			
				Gomunda chak	9 0 0 0			
				Gopal chak	8 0 0 0			
				Gouraugabar	5 6 2 2			
				Gauranga chak ...	5 6 2 2			
				Haritarh	16 0 0 0			
				Harinath chak	10 13 1 1			
				Hariram	16 0 0 0			
				Hariram chak	16 0 0 0			
				Halpatna	16 0 0 0			
				Hosenpur	16 0 0 0			
				Jogutpur	5 6 2 2			
				Jogutberia chak ...	5 6 2 2			
				Jalchak	10 13 1 1			

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P.		As. g k kt.		Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A P
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,685 0 0	.....	Jadu Chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jadu Chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jamini chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jogatbarh kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jumed chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jobbar chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Jhilenga ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kalabor Sagor ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kalaukai bari ... ... 10 0 0 0 Kalagachia chak ... 16 0 0 0 Kanchanpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kapsgerya ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kapsgerya kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kasir chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Kaidana ... ... 8 0 0 0 Kelanda ... ... 16 0 0 0 Krisnageria ... ... 16 0 0 0 Khorika ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khorikabar ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khorika chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khandarbieri ... .. 9 0 0 0 Kheram chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Landagam ... ... 5 6 2 2 Laichak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Laldangati ... ... 13 6 2 2 Luabat ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mobarak chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Modhuban chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mohabbat chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mahamad Kasin chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mayafor chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Makshan chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Mangalpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Manabor chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mansangan ... ... 10 13 1 1 Madhabari chak ... 16 0 0 0 Madhabpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Malpari ... ... 10 13 1 1 Malpari chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Malikora ... ... 8 0 0 0 Mamedpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mamudabary ... ... 16 0 0 0 Managabi ... ... 16 0 0 0 Maulkpur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Musa chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Matketpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Matketpur kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mirja chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Loadaga chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Noagram ... ... 5 6 2 2 Noan chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nar ... ... 8 0 0 0 Narma ... ... 5 6 2 2 Nibra ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nibra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nur Mahammad chak ... 16 0 0 0 Noa kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nodhua ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua kist ... ... 10 13 1 1 Panchanon chak ... 5 6 2 2 Prosadbarh kist ... ... 12 0 0 0 Pratappur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Raugi chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Ratan chak kist ... .. 12 0 0 0 Radhabenod chak ... 5 6 2 2 Raipur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Rasdeo chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Rampal chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sayed Bibi chak ... 16 0 0 0 Safschor chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sabi chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Safraj chak ... ... 12 0 0 0 Saluka kist ... ... 8 0 0 0 Sanchhera ... ... 10 13 1 1 Samsehara ... ... 8 0 0 0 Shah Nrisingapur ... 16 0 0 0 Suranuga chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satsai ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bikbar chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satrai chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Subhadra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sujanagar ... ... 16 0 0 0 Samchor kist ... ... 8 0 0 0 Saula Dakhin ... ... 16 0 0 0 Shambarh ... ... 5 6 2 2 Siamabhua chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tabrik ... ... 8 6 2 2 Taladihi ... ... 9 0 0 0 Tulsi chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Turia chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Teghori ... ... 8 6 2 2 Tegho-igumabida ... 12 0 0 0 Udayrambarh 5 6 2 2				
1498	Ph. Khandar, M. Dasagram.	1,600 0 0	... ..	Residuary account share excluding S.A. Nos. 2 and 3, 16 annas shares of the following mauzas will be sold :— Abdul Borohak. Baliarampur. Baghageria Bailohatri Bangaldauri. Chaitanyachak Dogechabarh.	Ashutosh Pathahi and others.	960 0 0	... .	53 3 0

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Where the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
1836	Ph. Khandar, M. Dasagram.	1,600 0 0	.....	Eojchak. Gorkala. Gaoa. Jokhagerha. Kausiboah Kunja Jeria Kharidaohak Modhugerhakist. Mathuribar. Madhabbar. Medinichak. Mirjapur Oarda. Raghuchak. Rahimchak. Sarthokbar Tetulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				
1967	Ph. Narangachore, M. Maljomuna *alias* Kotepada.	2,052 5 0	Entire ...	.....	Kristo Chandra Das, Bohary Mohapatra and two others.	.....	469 6 0	.....
1995	Ph. Narangarh Kist. mauza Khalarh *alias* Boupatna.	3,415 1 7	.....	Residuary Account share excluding S A No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 The following shares of the mauzas will be sold — A. G. C. K. Ali chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Baksu Beg ... ... 10 13 1 1 Baloram chak ... ... 6 0 0 0 Boupetna ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bigberia ... ... 16 0 0 0 Baligeria ... ... 16 0 0 0 Benepurdihe ... ... 16 0 0 0 Brahmonbberi ... ... 10 13 1 1 Bhagabanpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Chaita ... ... 16 0 0 0 Deulbarh ... ... 5 6 2 2 Harho chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Hiruparbi ... ... 10 13 1 1 Hirupari Bamat ... 10 13 1 1 Kaitpur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Kaimkhan ... ... 10 13 1 1 Kaim chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Kalika chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Kuchin Bhelek ... ... 16 0 0 0 Khoriari dihi ... ... 16 0 0 0 Khetrabhera chak ... 10 13 1 1 Lahabaru chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Modhu chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Mondalgerha ... ... 5 6 2 2 Madhab chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Nischintipur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Natragerha ... ... 5 6 2 2 Parijotnagar ... ... 16 0 0 0 Parija chhota ... ... 5 6 2 2 Purusottam chak ... 16 0 0 0 Premparha .. ... 16 0 0 0 Raghunathpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Raipur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satrughana barh ... 5 6 2 2 Santal chak ... ... 6 6 2 2 Sikhapur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tatara ... ... 10 13 1 1 Uchhebananda barh ... 5 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	.....	.....	.. ...	.....
2081	Pargana Pratapvari, mauza Katibash.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos 2, 6 to 13. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. Adam Chak ... ... 2 4 Alladi Chak ... ... 2 19 Anua ... ... 2 19 Bignibasti ... ... 2 19 Berahim Chak ... ... 2 19 Bell Chak ... ... 0 14 Bhaiab Daudi ... ... 2 4 Farid Chak ... ... 3 14 Ganga ... ... 2 19 Gobardhanpur ... ... 0 14 Gobada Chak ... ... 0 14 Gokulpur ... ... 3 14 Gopal Chak ... ... 0 14 Ghora Salia Chak ... ... 3 14 Hosain Chak ... . 3 11 Jamdong ... ... 3 14 Juki Chak ... ... 3 14 Kenkai ... ... 3 14 Kalika Chak ... ... 3 14 Kesab Chak ... ... 2 19 Kotibash ... ... 2 19 Krisnapur ... ... 3 14 Kharon ... ... 2 19 Lacchibash ... ... 2 19 Narasinghapur ... ... 3 14 Naraniotia ... ... 2 19 Wad Chak ... ... 3 14 Oladpur Chak ... ... 2 19 Koshin Sai ... ... 3 14 Purusottompur ... ... 2 19 Raghunathpur ... ... 3 14 Rongi Chak ... ... 3 14 Rambash 2 19	Upendra Jana Sabait of Raghunath Jew and 11 others.	.. ...	.....	.. ...

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		A. G.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2051	Pargana Pratapnari, mauza Katibash.	6,229 9 9	.....	Rega Chak ... . 2 19 0 Satsanda ... ... 2 4 0 Sultan Chak ... ... 2 19 0 Teyhati ... ... 2 4 0 Unnam ... ... 3 14 0 All other share than that specified will be excluded from sale				
2409	Ph. Sahapur, M. Dingal.	2,893 1 4	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Jibon Kristo Ghose	1,446 8 8	.....	87 8 2
2699	Ph. Uttorbahar, M. Saharahat *alias* Sahara.	2,171 4 8	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3 4. 5 annas 6g 2k. 2k. share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhury Paresh Nath Masanta and two others.	723 12 0	.....	24 7 1

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918.

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
198	Inaitpur, pargana Gilahabari.	Rs. A. P. 1,745 3 6	Yes ...	... ...	Sarafuddin Chowdhury, Daimuddin Chowdhury, Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Muhammad Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Mafizuddin Chowdhury, Kariman Nechha Chowdhurany, Besar Bibi Chowdhurany herself and guardian on behalf of Fasle Rahaman Chowdhury and Abiran Nechha Chowdhurany, minors, Shaheban Nechha Chowdhurany, Jabeda Khatoon Chowdhurany, Arash Bibi Chaudhurany, Kaliman Nechha Chowdhurany, Hashan Banu Chowdhurany, Gafuran Nechha Chowdhurany, Serajuddin Chowdhury.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 114 14 3	Rs. A. P .....

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P.				Rs. A P.		Rs. A P
491	Joypur ph Bulhara	2,770 11 3	No ...	8a 3g 3c 1k. 1½dhanti Residuary share. All other shares than the one fixed will be excluded from the sale.	Mahmudun Ahammed Chowdhury Bibiran Nechha Mahiuddin Ahammed Chowdhury	1 418 13 1	..	188 9 0

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918

A G HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue —

Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P					Rs A P	
469	Shyampur, ph. Gilsha-bari	1,745 3 6	Yes ..	.....	Sarafuddin Chowdhury, Daimuddin Chowdhury, Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Mahatapuddin Chowdhury Kasiran Nechha Chowdhurani, Mahammad Mafizuddin, Mahammad Serajuddin Chowdhury, Mahammad Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Mafizuddin Sirajuddin Chowdhury, Kariman Nechha Chowdhurani, Besar Bibi Chowdhurani herself and guardian on behalf of Fazle Rahaman Chowdhury, Abiran Nechha Chowdhurani, minors Shahebau Nechha Chowdhurani, Jabeda Khatoon Chowdhurani Aras Bibi Chowdhurani Kaliman Nechha Chowdhurani, Hashan Banu Chowdhurani, Gafuran Nechha Chowdhurani.	....	126 3 1	

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A G HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
209 R. S	Second Toke, northern portion Lat Ranihati-Toke Alampur, pargana Shershabad.	1,706 4 0	No ...	Residuary share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Babu Rajendra Narayan Roy.	853 2 0	.....	Land revenue— 373 8 0 Cesses— 15 1 0

Malda Collectorate, the 8th February 1918. J. H. LINDSAY, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs A. P.		Rs. A P.
188	Mulgram Syedpur ...	.....	.....	5as. 6gda. 2kr. 2kt. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sarveswar Banerjee ..	516 5 8	.....	99 13 7

Khulna, the 14th February 1918. S. C. RAY, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share .—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs A. P		Rs. A. P.
213 / 0	Gopalpur, pargana Shahanagar.	.....	No ..	4 as. 13 gds. 2 c. 1 kag 5 tils All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Binode Behary Sen and others	636 5 3	.. ..	48 13 0

Krishnagar, the 14th February 1918. JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 13th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Thanas Rauzan, Patiya town and Satkania, kismat Ambica Babaita, taraf Tilak Chanda Kanungoe.	745 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	316 12 7	.....
64	Thana Fatikcheri, Nilam Anandi Manulia.	1,160 0 3	Ditto ...	.....	Barada Kumar Nandi, Syama Charan Nandi and others.	.....	394 2 8	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari Rauzan, Patiya town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chaudhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid-up share Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13⅛kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid share Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 as. 1 pie 6⅛kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Roy, Romesh Chandra Roy and others.	922 8 6	.....	466 12 8
1238	Thanas Patiya Hathazari Rauzan and town Taraf Inoch Alaf.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 annas 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 5 annas 4 pies paying annual Jama of Rs. 757-6-10	Srimati Mahamaya Ram Dhan Chaudhuri and others.	1,508 8 10	.....	289 14 10
1243	Thanas Satkania according to Cadastral Survey Banshkhali and Patiya according to Cadastral Survey Anwara Taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan *alias* Danu Meah himself and on behalf of Abdul Salam Khan, Srimati Bia Bibi and others.	.....	315 11 10	.....
1279	Thanas Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chaudhuri.	1,416 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Upendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta, Srimati Sarala Bala and others.	.....	560 11 11	.....
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Raujan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Srimati Promada Kumari Sen, Srimati Soudamani Roy and others.	.....	386 6 0	.....
1552	Thanas Rauzan, Pari Ranganis taraf Kabai Paralai Dai.	1,640 5 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahaddar, Sashti Charan Bahaddar and others.	.....	742 8 6	.....
1671	Thanas Patiya and Rauzan, taraf Kroja Hossains.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.....	511 5 10	.....
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Roy	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up residuary share or shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 4as. 3pies 10⅞kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 643-11-9 and also unpaid share Nos. 1, 4 and 13, to the extent of interest 8as. 5pies 14⅛kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,318-4-0.	Barada Charan Dhar, Srimati Monorama.	528 11 3	.....	325 12 9
1749	Thanas Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mahamad Ali and Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 7 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	2,613 6 3	.....	887 13 9
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto ...	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-3.	Ditto	870 12 10	.....	295 14 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A 1.				Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Rauzan, taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama	926 14 0	The whole estate will be sold	...	Ramkumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	... ..	420 7 10	.....
2099	Thanas Sitakund, Hathazari, Bashkhali, Satkania Patiya town, Mirsarai, and Anwara kismat Muraridhar, Kanungoe and Nil Kamal Sen Babaita, taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,230 3 1	Only a share will be sold	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 as 11 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 as 1 kt, paying annual jama of Rs 233-0 10	Srimati Sasikumari Roy, Rajkumar Sen and others.	997 2 3	.....	451 13 3
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies, paying annual jama of Rs. 168	Srimati Rahimanissa, herself and manager on behalf of Sultan Ahmed	681 6 6	.....	308 10 3
3054	Thanas Rauzan, Hathazari, Patiya town and Fatikchari, taraf Siva Durga Saran Chandhuri.	2,942 2 2	Only a share will be sold	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No 2, Pratap Ch. Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as 4 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the unpaid shares Nos. 4 and 15 to the extent of interest 3 as 4 pies and 11 kts. paying annual jama of Rs 638-2-4 and also paid-up residue and shares Nos 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 to the extent of interest 9 as 2 pies 10 kts paying annual jama of Rs 1,675-14.	Kamal Kumar Roy	638 1 10	.....	142 3 3
3171	Thanas Fatikcheri and town, taraf Tita Tewari;	1,504 15 0	The whole estate will be sold.	... .	Srimati Fatema Khatoon Choudhury, Abdul Majid Mean and others.	... .	481 5 0	. ...
20175	Thana Ramoo, mauza Mitha Cheri, T K. Mahammed Kalu Kamar Ali.	518 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala	.....	225 15 10	.....
33600	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga	1,627 3 0	Ditto ...	.. ..	Dhirendra Lal Gupta himself, and on behalf of his brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta Upendra Lal Gupta and others	.....	140 5 3	.....

Chittagong, the 30th January 1918

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold. the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A P				Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
2454	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 2	Whole estate.	... ..	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	75 1 10	.....

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur Ram Kishore Basu.	5,849 15 0	.....	Separate account No. I, 1 anna 5 gds., share of Joar Bhatooria 2 ans. 10 gds. share of remaining mehal. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., separate account Nos. 2 to 26 and Residue share amounting to 14 ans. 15 gds share of Joar Bhatcoria and 13 ans. 10 gds. of remaining mehal	Radhika Lal Ray Chaudhury and others	912 4 5	.....	151 9 6
112	Tappe Kamrapur &c., Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,551 3 0	.....	Residue— 2 ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of kismats Tengaba, Nanaki, Aksha, Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonga's Rupta, Maldha, Nayna, Joar, Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Airabo, Goalgoomi, Kamranirchar and Bhargaon 1anna 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Joar Panchami Ghat; 4ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Durgapur; 8ans. share of Dainya with Dighirpar, Tajpur, Chormordan, Rangamalya Kadishal, Bijerhati Chandandhul, Kakaldi, Shialdi Latabdi, Kusumpur, Baherghata, Silgaon, Rosunya, Tingariapara, Gobardi, Kumarkhali, and Kakaya, 5ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kt. share of remaining kismats except Hashail, Alunia, Bhaherchar, Joar Ghagutya, Joar Utter Sahabaspur and Joar Gutyabo. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate accounts Nos 1 to 27—13ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kts. share of kismat Tengabo Nanaki Aksha Kharagra Dhalchhatra, Goongoon Rupta, Maldha, Naywa, Joar Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Yairabo, Goal Gooni, Kumranirchar and Bhargaon 14a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. share of Joar Pauchamighat, 11a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. of Durgapur, 8 annas share of Dainya with Digharpur, Tajpur, Chorwardan, Rangamalya, Kadishal, Bezerhati Chandan Dhul Kakaldi, Shealdi, Latabdi, Kusumpur Baherghata Silgaon, Rosunya Tengariapara Gobardi, Kumarkhali, Kakalya 16 annas share of Alunya Baherchar, Joar Khagatia, Joar Uttar Sahabajpur and Joar Gutiabo 10a 13g. 1kr. 1kt. of remaining kismats.	Rajani Kant Rakhit and others.	965 10 0	.....	457 5 9
9013	Pargana Nasti, Kismat Salilya in Char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue—hisya 12a. 9g. 3kr. 8til Settled from April 1915 to March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate Account No. I—3a. 10g. 2kt. 12 til.	Ebadali Khan and others.	750 2 6	.....	8 14 3
9065	Pargana Nasti, kismat Kukurhati in Char Krisnapur.	1,788 8 0	16 annas	.....	Mr. K B. Dutta, Receiver for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	109 6 0	.....
9064	Pargana Nasti, kismat Harlyaz in Char Jalna Kamta	5,070 4 0	.....	Residue —Hisya 6a. 16g 3kr 1½ kt. settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz.— Separate Account No. 1—Hisya 9a. 3g., 1½kt.	Jagneswar Rai Choudhury and others.	2,168 11 7	.....	3 6 9

Tahsi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share'	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9422	Pargana Sindurt, Bagutia.	5,692 0 0	16 annas	Settled from 1915-16 to 1929-30 ...	Krishna Gopal Bhattacherjee and others.	.....	1,149 14 7	.....
10685	Surplus to mauza Bardali.	555 13 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. K. B Dutta, Manager, for Shudhir Chandra Das and others	.....	6 9 0	.....
10908	Tappi Rau Bhowal, surplus to Gabinpur and Baluchari.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ishan Chandra Pal and others.	.....	3 13 6	.....
10946	Surplus to mauza Bilkamarta.	649 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr F. W. Needham, Manager, for Bhowal Court of Wards and others.	.....	60 12 0	.....
11037	Surplus to Benodepur *alias* Nutan Char No 8948	953 5 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr K. B. Dutta, Receiver, to the estate of Sris Chandra Das and others.	.....	14 11 0	.....
15730	Dearah Mehal, Char Rohitpur.	1,665 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr F W Needham, Manager, Bhowal Court of Wards' Estate and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

Dacca, the 12th February 1918. K. G. DAS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
360	Pargana Shakdi 2 as. 11 gds. kismat.	1,197 13 10	.....	Hissya 11 as. 15 gds 3 c. 1 kt. 3 dt., remaining share.	Sarada Kumar Roy ...	882 15 10	...	22 7 2
2704	Dhanapatikhola Jowar, pargana Bardakhat	2,616 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Isvan Chandra De ...	.....	517 12 3	.....
2706	Gangerkote mouza, pargana Bardakhat.	1,235 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Dayal Poddar ...	.....	205 13 2	.....
2709	Gauripura Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,378 3 7	Do ...	.....	Kartick Chandra Saha ...	.....	455 5 4	.....
2731	Shingula Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,380 3 1	Do ...	.....	Srimati Mohan Mala Pal.	...	645 2 0	.....
2734	Tamtaputia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat	2,839 3 6	Do. ...	.....	Bala Gaz Bhuiya ...	.....	828 1 4	.....

Tippera, the 13th February 1918. G. C. SEN *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share —

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
250	Taluk Panchash Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,682 7 0	Whole estate.	.....	Surendra Nath Shaha and others.	.. ...	122 7 9	.....
1199	Taluq Banamali Basu, pargana Nashibshahi	911 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha ...	.....	230 8 0	.....
2436	Taluq Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ..	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 6 as. share The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 2 treated as residuary share ... 6 as. ,, 3 ... 2 as share ,, 4 .. 2 as. share	Promotha Nath Goswami and others	15,987 8 9	.....	4,124 3 9
3555	Taluq Ratneswar and Umacharan Pal, pargana Nashibshahi.	2,559 13 8	No ..	Residuary share to the extent of 5 as. and 15 gs. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 .. 4 as. share ,, 2 .. 4 as. share. ,, 3 .. 2 as and 5 gs. share.	Promotha Nath Mitra, and others	920 0 0	.....	5 3 1
4054	Taluq Gour Chandra Ray, pargana Gunanundi.	830 6 1	Whole ...	.....	Hem Kumar Das, Executor to the estate of late Abhoya Chandra Das and others.	.. ...	58 15 3	... .
5553	Taluq Neamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,558 9 10	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 11 as 2 gs. 2 kts. 75¼ til, 2 700606/1064016 dt share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 .. 13 gs 2 k 24¾ til ,, 2 ... 16 as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, and 10 as 13 gs 1 k and 1 kt. share of pargana Bangrora ,, 3 ... 3 gs. 2 k. 60 til share. ,, 4 ... 3 as 11 gs 1 k. 2 kts and 1 7/16 dt. share ,, 5 ... 3 gs. 3 k. and 1 60180/66501 dt. share.	Mahammad Mainuddin and others	686 7 8	... ..	6 8 2

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector

Faridpur, the 12th February 1918.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd April at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1439	Ph. Khandar M. Amah *alias* Benai.	1,265 13 2	.....	Residuary share excluding 8 A. No. 1. The following shares of the mauza will be sold—	Rajendra Nath Maity and eleven others.	1,197 6 7	.....	90 9 5	Land revenue— 60 9 5 Cess— 16 12 11
				Mauza Amrah ... As. g. 16 0					
				,, Benai ... 15 2					
				,, Benai Chak 15 2					
				,, Danisur Chak ... 15 2					
				,, Ektar Chak ... 15 2					
				,, Gopaldangri ... 15 2					
				,, Haripur 15 2					
				,, Jagasinha Chak 15 2					
				,, Gimbalida ... 15 2					
				,, Kishore Chak ... 15 2					
				,, Narayan Chak 15 2					
				,, Sareng Chak ... 15 2					
				All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.					

Midnapore, the 22nd February, 1918.

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 9th March 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
3186 8	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	.....	No	2 a 8 p. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Shingha.	2,372 15 0	.....	751 0 1	Attached under order of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated 17th April 1917, Rs. 751-0-1.

Nadia Collectorate, the 14th February 1918.

JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. D.	A R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up to sale at the Naogaon Sub-divisional Office on the 2nd April 1918, corresponding with 19th Chaitra 1324 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of the estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs. A.	
Taza No. 901 of the Rajshahi Collectorate.	Sastidasbati, pargana Amrul	7·79	33 8	The estate will be sold with its present rent of Rs. 33-8.

Rajshahi, the 31st January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 10th April 1918, corresponding with the 27th Chaitra 1324 B. S. at Memari Railway Station on the E. I. Railway.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than 3 feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district	Pargana and mauza	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT		Commencement and termination of lot	Boundary of lot.
					B K. C.	Acres in decimals.	Reasons for exclusion	Acres in decimals		
Lot No 1	Burdwan	Pargana Nalahi, mauza Mohanpur *alias* Ajhapur.	Mile No. 40	Situated on the north side of the Railway	41 18 8	13 86	..	....	.....	*North*—By the lands of Mobarak Shekh, Raham Box Shekh, Krista Kora, Nehal Shekh, Bireswar Bhattacharji, Jagabandhu Chatterji, Hemangini Dasi and Khetrabala Debi *East*—By the lands of Khetrabala Debi, Nital Majhi and Daragatulla Shekh *South*—By the lands of Khetrabala Debi Nehal Shekh, Haru Choudhury and the East Indian Railway Company. *West*—By the lands of Mobarak Shekh, Sudhansu Bhusan Mitra, Nehal Shekh, Manmatha Ghose and Raham Box Shekh
Lot Nos 2, 3 and 4.	Do ...	Pargana Nalahi, Mauza Koleri	Ditto ...	Ditto .	0 4 4	0 07	..	..	...	*North, East South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
		Total ..	.....	.....	42 2 12	13 93				

MOTHURANATH BANERJEE, Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Burdwan, the 21st February 1918

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Howrah, will be put up for sale on the spot (Jokaphari house land, police-station Bagnan) on the 15th April 1918 corresponding to 2nd Baisak 1325 B S at 12 noon

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acre	Government revenue	Remarks
			Rs. A P.	
4993 of the Hooghly Collectorate	Jokaphari house, pargana Belia	05 acre or *3k 4ch.*	0 10 6	.....

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned or in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Uluberia

M. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

Howrah Collectorate, the 21st February 1918.

Notice of Sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Number of tenures.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Names of talukdars.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 $\frac{159}{3}$	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk Fateh Chowdhury.	Srimati Kshema Chowdhurin and Srimati Nabaseh Chowdhury, daughter of Thaw Chowdhury of Teknaf.	1,374 1 2	83 15 9	428 11 0	33 8 0	462 3 0
3 $\frac{509}{5}$	Mauza Lengurbil, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhurin.	Ditto ...	798 0 0	44 4 6	200 0 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
4 $\frac{460}{876-560}$	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Uhila, Noabad taluk Ishan Chandra Chowdhury.	Manai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Rhepoa Chowdhury, of South Uhila.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	733 13 0	66 14 0	800 11 0
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Masuakhali, Noabad, taluk Kar Mahomed.	Srimati Jogyeswari, daughter of Rasik Chandra Das, on behalf of minor son of Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana, thana Satkania	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 13 0	33 12 0	134 9 0
71-99	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Hari Sikdar.	Ajijulla Sadagar, son of Latif Ali, of Madurbari in thana town.	979 14 0	70 11 0	244 15 6	18 14 6	263 14 0
73-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Shamad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Marnakhali.	901 2 0	101 0 6	901 2 0	101 0 6	1,002 2 6
90-122	Thana Ramoo, mauza Kharulia, Noabad taluk Baksha Ali.	Wajid Ali Chowdhury, Sher Ali Chowdhury, and Srimati Rahimannessa Chowdhurin, wife of Mahabat Ali Chowdhury, of Jaidi.	688 9 0	44 6 9	172 2 3	6 14 0	179 0 3
181-237	Thana Ramoo, mauza Khatakhali, Noabad taluk Mobarak Ali.	General Manager on behalf of Estate Srimati Jumila Khatun.	858 13 0	90 7 6	214 12 9	28 13 0	243 8 9
295-76-308 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Taltong, Noabad taluk Har Chandra and Nobin Chandra.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury Miyan, on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Miyan, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	2,068 14 0	246 11 0	1,303 11 0	154 10 0	1,458 5 0
302 $\frac{293}{306}$	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barsitah, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamad.	Sarada Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadria, in thana Patiya.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	1,139 15 0	107 3 0	1,247 2 0
304 $\frac{295}{308}$	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, Noabad taluk Lal Mohamed.	Srimati Mohamada Ihatoon, wife of Munshi Shujan Chowdhury, and Srimati Shirilab and others of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	155 1 6	371 12 0	50 11 6	422 7 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrears of revenue remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	$\frac{855}{20134}$	Mauza Bakalia, thana town taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mobarak Ali, Abdul Aziz and others.	1,735 4 0	283 9 6	49 4 0	52 13 3	102 0 3
	$\frac{4578}{33879}$	Mauza Jurkhola, thana Fatickchery, taluk Obedulla.	Muhammad Ibrahim	1,149 0 0	89 9 0	287 4 0	22 7 0	309 11 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act I (B. C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietors.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 / 405	Thana Banskhali, mauza Pulsari, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobaraka.i. Bokshali.	Keramat Ali Chowdhury, son of Ancor Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari and Sheiali Khan of Harbhang.	3,125 0 0	462 0 6	1,053 2 0	388 12 6	2,241 14 6
3½ / 1828 / 35039	Thana Banskhali, mauza Nagora, mahal Noabad. Hui taluk Raj Kumar Roy.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Enatali Chowdhury, son of Jafar Ali Chowdhury, of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	284 12 0	27 0 6	311 12 6
4031 / 35000	Thana Banskhali, mauza Burumchara, mahal Noabad. Hui taluk Ramdin Hazari.	Srimati Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari, on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari of Andharkilla.	1,971 6 6	333 7 9	305 1 6	125 1 0	430 2 6
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barahatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mahud.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	1,053 12 0	144 0 9	73 13 0	36 0 3	109 13 3
5674 / 5069	Thana Satkania, mauza Pahar-chanda, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Srimati Biabibi Chowdhurie, son of Abdulbari Khan of Garangia and Jagat Chandra Bhattacharjee, son of Ramdas Bhattacharjya of Sauhara and others.	651 10 0	109 1 0	570 2 3	95 7 9	665 10 0
5685 / 5060	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Patibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto	566 8 0	89 1 0	495 11 6	88 7 0	584 2 6
6289 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinker.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra, son of Ramsaran Chowdhuri of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 0	478 4 6	36 14 6	515 8 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Ronzan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluq.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4440 / 31899	Mauza Debipur Kudomtali, thana Raugunia, mahal Noabad, taluk Kaluda Barua.	Romesh Chandra Rai and others...	612 13 9	51 2 3	191 4 0	31 15 6	223 3 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Patiya khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrear of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of tenure with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	14141 / 19887	Mauza Char Isanagar, thana Patiya, mahal Noabad, taluk Osman Saodagar.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishore Sen of Sonhara and Abdul Jabbar and others.	972 0 0	186 4 6	203 11 0	239 1 3	342 12 5

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th February 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 4,01,00,978 4 8			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,39,74,139 10 10	5,40,75,112	15	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	25,57,09,852	1	0
Bank Post Bills, etc.	16,25,845	14	0
Sundries	1,17,111	2	1
	35,36,77,922	0	2

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities	6,25,48,626	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,32,46,570	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	6,99,48,812	15	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,38,78,508	12	10
Bills discounted and purchased	4,28,38,822	9	9
Balances with other Banks	48,96,492	13	9
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	28,51,675	11	3
Stamps	11,574	0	3
Sundries	7,84,275	7	9
	24 04,49,358	7	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 6,99,44,543 14 11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,82,84,019 10 2	11,82,28,563	9	1
	35,36,77,922	0	2

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs: value Rs. 3,77,842 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,90,835 0 0
Rs. 9,68,677 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 36 34.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st February 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(578—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees of the said Court and dated, respectively, 6th day of January 1908 and 11th day of February 1910 made in Suit No. 538 of 1907 (wherein Aukhoy Chunder Dey, one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of Mohesh Chunder Dey, the original plaintiff, is the plaintiff and Sreemati Pannamoni Debee is the defendant) the undermentioned properties :—

Lot I.—All that piece or parcel of bare rent-free land containing by estimation 2 cottahs and 14 chittaks, more or less, being premises No. 14, Lal Madhab Mukherjee's Lane, in Sootanutty in North Division of Calcutta, and bounded north by a common passage, south by a common passage, east by No. 15, Lall Madhab Mukherjee's Lane and west by Lall Madhab Mukherjee's Lane.

Lot II.—All that two storied brick-built dwelling-house together with the rent-free land thereunto belonging containing by estimation 1 cottah and 12 chittaks, more or less, being premises No. 16-1, Lall Madhab Mukherjee's Lane, in Sootanutty in North Division of Calcutta, and bounded north by a sewered ditch, south by a common passage, east by No. 16, Lall Madhab Mukherjee's Lane and west by No. 17, Lall Madhab Mukherjee's Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Mr. J. C. Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney for the plaintiff.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 23rd day of January 1918. (560—1—650)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, made in suit No. 546 of 1915 (wherein Surendra Nath Soor is the plaintiff and Jatindra Nath Maschatak *alias* Jitendra Nath Banerjee is the defendant) and dated, respectively, the 30th June 1915 and 18th May 1917 by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

Lot No. I.—All that two-storied (formerly three-storied) brick-built dwelling-house and hereditaments together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 1 cotta 4 chittaks, be the same a little more or less, lying in and being premises No. 171-1, Upper Chitpore Road, in Sootanooty in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by three feet bare land and beyond that by the dwelling-house of Benimadhab Mukerjee on east by the dwelling-house of Behary Lal Mukerjee and on the south by common passage and beyond that by the dwelling-house of Radhamadhab Goswami and on the west by the tenanted house of Benimadhab Mukerjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Satis Chandra Biswas at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, the attorney for the plaintiff on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Satis Chandra Biswas, plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 28th day of January 1918. (628—1—649)

Notification of Sale.

TO be sold on Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, by the Official Receiver at his Office in the Court-house pursuant to the decree made in suit No. 248 of 1911 (wherein Debendra Kristo Mullick is plaintiff and Surendra Kristo Mullick and others are defendants) and dated the 15th day of February 1915 the undermentioned property :—

All that one-storied brick-built house together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 5 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being premises No. 2, Hurro Chunder Mullick Street, in Sootanuty in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say, on the north by premises No. 3, Hurro Chunder Mullick Street, on the east by premises Nos. 86 and 87, Sovabazar Street, on the south by premises No. 1, Hurro Chunder Mullick Street, and on the west by Hurro Chunder Mullick Street.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Babu Pares Chunder Ghose, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 8-2, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta, or at the Office of the Official Receiver, High Court, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

K. S. BONNERJEE, Official Receiver.

P. C. Ghose, Attorney for the plaintiff.

8-2, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 4th day of January 1918. (488—1—544)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd-Court, Pabna.

MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

Pabna Bank, Limited, decree-holders, *vs.* (1) Girija Kumar Pakrasi ; (2) Priya Nath Pakrasi ; (3) Jitendra Nath Pakrasi ; (4) Sukumar Pakrasi; (5) Ajit Kumar Pakrasi; (6) Prodyot Kumar Pakrasi, minor, represented by Babu Srish Chandra Roy, Nazir, Judge's Court guardian, appointed by Court, and mother Sukhoda Sundari Debya and defendants 1, 2 and 3, executors ; (7) Kripa Nath Sarkar, resident of Pabna, judgment-debtors.

Suit No. $\frac{64}{359}$ of 1913 mortgage of the Subordinate Judge's 2nd Court, Pabna.

IN pursuant to a mortgage decree obtained by the aforesaid decree holders against the judgment-debtors in the marginally noted case for which Rs. 78,797-8-9, including costs and interest up to the date of sale is still due by the aforesaid judgment-debtors to the decree-holders, the following properties of the above-named judgment-debtors will be sold in public auction in the premises of the Court aforesaid on the 15th day of April 1918.

Lot No. 1.—1 anna 2 gondas 3 koras and $\frac{21980}{65559}$ til share of zamindari right in mehal Dehi, Shoratail and others bearing tauzi No. 3 of the Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna, sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-stations at Shazadpur, Ullapara, Raiganj and Sirajganj and sub-registry offices at Ullapara, Shahzadpur, Sirajganj, together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their aforesaid share of the said tauzi in separate account No 22 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 769-2 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 20,000.

Lot No. 2.—1 anna 9 gondas 3 karas 2 kags and two and a-half til share of zamindari rights in the mehal Dehi Bhabonipur and others bearing tauzi No. 5 of the Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna and sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-station and sub-registry office at Shahzadpur, together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their aforesaid share of the said tauzi in separate account No. 8 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 34-2 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 3,000.

Lot No. 3.—2 annas 13 gondas 2 kags share of zemindari right in mehal Khidia Matia and others, tauzi No. 29 of Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna and sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-station and sub-registry office at Shahzadpur, together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The above-named judgment-debtors hold their aforesaid share of the said tauzi in separate account No. 1 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 77-2 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 15,000.

Lot No. 4.—13 gondas 1 kara 10 til share of zemindari right in mehal Taraf Rajapur and others bearing tauzi No. 19 of Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna and sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-stations and Sub-Registry offices at Shahzadpur together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their said share of the said tauzi in separate account No. 7 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 45-1 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 7,000.

N.B.—The net profit of the above properties as appears from the Road Cess returns filed is about Rs. 3,000 a year.

N.B.—Be it noted that judgment-debtor No. 5, Ajit Kumar Pakrasi's shares in lot Nos. 1, 2 and 4 have been charged in second mortgage by the said Ajit Kumar Pakrasi to Pabna Bank, Limited, for a sum of Rs. 11,000 principal and that a decree has been obtained by the said Bank in suit No. 653 of 1916 in the Court of the Sub-Judge, 2nd Court, Pabna, for Rs. 15,908-12.

N. N. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Pabna, the 23rd February 1918. (627—2)

Insolvency Notice.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AT CALCUTTA.

In the matter of KUSUM KUMAR MITTER, an insolvent.

ON the 30th day of January 1918 an order was made appointing Tuesday, the 12th day of March 1918, for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar in Insolvency.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1918. (558—2)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Buddhu Mistri, son of late Ch hatu Mistri, of Bolpur, thana Bolpur, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 1st March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 20th February 1918. (585—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 55 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 6th September 1917, filed by Kamar Ali Chowdhuri *alias* Lajjat Ali Chowdhuri, son of late Yar Ali Chowdhuri, of Sahebpur, thana Mirsarai, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 14th day of February 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge

(566—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 4 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 14th January 1918' filed by Keramat Ali, son of Minnat Ali, of Burichar' thana Hathazari, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed receiver.

Dated this 19th day of February 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(586—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 3 OF 1918

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th January 1918, filed by Munsif Ali Master, son of late Hazi Nur Ali, of Chandgaon, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of February 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(587—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 9 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Jinnat Ali, son of Mahammad Putau, of Kadalpur, thana Raozan, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 6th February 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 16th day of March 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 22nd February 1918. (617—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 106 OF 1916.

ON the application of the insolvent Sheik Kalua, son of late Sheik Kanoo, of Bil-taluk, police-station Manik ganj, district Dacca, for being discharged, the 23rd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub Judge.

Dacca, the 20th February 1918. (584—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

ON the application of Radha Charan Bysak, son of late Krishna Charan Bysack, of Mirzaswari, police-station Munshiganj, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 18th of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor

S. E. STINTON, District Judge

Dacca, the 21st February 1918. (619—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 157 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Hari Mohan Karmakar, son of late Nadiram Karmakar, of Moghula, police-station Nababganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 22nd February 1918 (620—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 158 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Radha Raman Karmakar, son of Purna Chandra Karmakar, of Moghula, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 22nd February 1918. (621—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 159 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Radha Gobinda Karmakar, son of Purna Chandra Karmakar, of Moghula, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 5th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 22nd February 1918. (622—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

GAFSAR NOOYA, son of Saji Mahommed, deceased, resident of Pakura, police station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 19th March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918. (615—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Sheikh Jabbarali, son of late Naimaddi Hazi, of Nazirkhan Kasimpur, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 28th February 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 14th February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(567—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Aminaddi Sheikh, son of late Sheikh Nasaraddi, of Charaldia, police-station Bhanga, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 5th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 14th February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(568—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Ledu Talukdar, son of late Bishai Talukdar, of Nazirkhan Kasimpur, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 16th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

Dated the 14th February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(569—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 138 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ahamud Mullik, of Hanspukur, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was on the 12th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 1st March 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 1st February 1918. (436—1—607)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shek Akbar Ali and Shek Abdul Rahaman Kudumea, of Rishrah, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 2 of 1918 and that the 1st March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 25th January 1918. (438—1—606)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Dinanath Dass, son of late Joyram Doss, of Janai, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 10 of 1918 and that the 1st March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918. (470—1—609)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Atul Chandra Dulay, son of late Radhanath Dulay, of Mandara, thana Dhaniakhali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 12 of 1918, and that the 1st March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918. (471—1—608)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. $\frac{79}{153}$ OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Panchkori Da Paramanik, son of late Goviuda Chandra Das Paramanik of Gopalnagore, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 4th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 27th February 1918 has been fixed for framing schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 11th February 1918. (521—1—641)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. $\frac{80}{154}$ OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anadi Charan Da Paramanik, son of late Govinda Charan Das Paramanik of Gopalnagore, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 4th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 27th February 1918 has been fixed for framing schedule and creditors are required to prove their claim on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 11th February 1918. (522—1—640)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

TEPRU BARMAN, son of Batoo Barman, deceased resident of Jongra, police-station Patgram, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 6th March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918. (616—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Hari Charan Majhi, of Dhulian, police-station Samserganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 18th February 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 22nd February 1918. (613—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Gokul Chandra Saha, of Raghunathganj, police-station Jangipur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 16th March 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 22nd February 1918. (614—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 13 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 12 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Baikunta Nath Mandal, son of late Uday Chand Mandal, of Makramichak, pargana and police-station Sabang, district Midnapore, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated 4th February 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907 and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 14th day of March 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

			Rs.
1.	Lalit Mohan Roy ..	...	700
2.	Sasibhusan Bandopadhya	...	735
3.	Kishori Mohan Roy ...	...	225
4.	Hemanga Chandra Maity	...	21
5.	Indra Naran Das ...	...	250
6.	Adyaita Charan Maity	...	125
7.	Indra Naran Dinda ...	...	50
8.	Ganesh Jana ...	...	125
9.	Gopal Chandra Karmakar	...	1,200
	Total	...	3,431

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 21st February 1918. (583—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd December 1917, made by Gayanath Saha, son of Guru Charan Saha, of Pakulya, thana Bashail, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 12th February 1918. (561—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 67 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 10th December 1917, made by Basanta Kumar Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, thana Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge

Mymensingh, the 9th February 1918. (563—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 65 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th December 1917, made by Braja Nath Toipal, son of Tilak Chandra Toipal, of Gopalpur, thana Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 9th February 1918. (564—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 69 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th December 1917, made by Purna Chandra Barman, son of Hapu Ram Barman, of Purushuttam Khila, thana Nalitabari, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 9th February 1918. (565—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 8 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abhiram Saha, son of Sasi Mohan Saha, of Banbaria at present of Jamalpur, police-station Jamalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and the 9th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 18th February 1918. (577—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 4 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 12th January 1918, made by Apil Shekh, son of Tir Mamud Shekh, of Tarati, thana Fulpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 14th February 1918. (588—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gopal Chandra Ghose, son of Ram Lochan Ghose, of Ambaria, police-station Melandaha, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and the 9th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 21st February 1918. (623—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Bansi Ghosh, of Sahebdanga, police-station Ranaghat, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court, No. 10 of 1918, and that 9th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 20th February 1918. (574—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Binode Mandal, of Saligram Nowdapara, police-station Nakasipara, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court, No. 12 of 1918, and that 16th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1918 (608—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Nadia.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 37 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th July 1917, filed by Khudi Shekh Mandal, son of late Asu Shekh Mandal, of Kulgachi, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader on 2nd February 1918 it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

(618—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Syed Ahmed, son of Golam Hadi Miaji, of Neamosti, station Sundvip, district Noakhali, has, on the 7th day of February 1918, applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 23rd day of March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of this case.

S. P. BAKSHI, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 18th February 1918. (571—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1918

WHEREAS Manserali Akanda, son of late Mainuddin Akanda, of Pukurpar, police-station Shahazadpur, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 5th February 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 1st day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debts.
				Rs. A. P
Kusal Chand, Tara Chand Babu.	Sirajganj ...	Sirajganj ...	Pabna ...	3 5 9
Tara Chand, Dhanraj Babu.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	36 15 9
Pramath, Promoda Nath Saha.	Shahazadpur	Shahazadpur	Do. ...	75 0 0
Prasanna Kumar, Kedar Nath Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	15 14 9
Lal Chand, Mutilal Babu..	Ullapara ...	Ullapara ...	Do. ...	4 4 0
Lokendra Nath Saha	Shahazadpur	Shahazadpur	Do. ...	57 8 0
Purna Chandra Saha	Pukurpar ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	25 0 0
Basantalal, Gourchandra Kundu.	Bonowarinagar.	Bonowarinagar.	Do. ...	30 0 0
Harendra Narayan Dowan.	Shahazadpur	Shahazadpur	Do. ...	236 4 0
Kunchi Bepari ...	Pukurpar ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	20 0 0
Pramath Jaldar ...	Manirampur	Ditto ...	Do. ...	61 0 9
Radhaballav, Nadia Bitod Basak.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	125 0 0
Jadav Chandra Saha	Shahazadpur	Ditto ...	Do. ...	75 0 0
Meghraj, Champalal Babu.	Bera ...	Bera ...	Do. ...	112 8 0
Shoilal, Bama Kishan Babu.	Ullapara ...	Ullapara ...	Do. ...	28 15 3
Banshidhar, Khagendra Lal Saha.	Bonowarinagar.	Bonowarinagar.	Do. ...	31 8 0
Bidhu Madhab Mandal.	Shahazadpur	Shahazadpur	Do. ...	12 8 0
Ekram Karikar ...	Manirampur	Ditto ...	Do. ...	3 0 0

T. K. CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 18th February 1918. (573—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Jaahr Ali Sheikh and Tijarat Sheikh, sons of late Gomor Ali Sheikh, of Khosalpur, police-station Harishchandrapur, district Malda, petitioners (debtors)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 2nd March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th January 1918. (186—1—644)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

INSOLVENCY CASE No 45 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mallick Mondal, son of late Gamir Mondal, of Boulia, police-station Naogaon, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 19th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd January 1918. (334—1—547)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1917.

(NOTICE TO ADJUDICATION.)

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Dorbar Molla, son of Azim Molla, of Dandama, police-station Puthea, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 12th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 25th January 1918. (366—1—546)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

Kunja Teor, (2) Pulin Teor, (3) Pora Teor, (4) Mathura Teor, sons of late Haria Teor, of Manipakar, police-station Harishchandrapur, district Malda, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of March 1918, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 29th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(395—1—545)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Korim Shaha, son of late Salim Shaha, of Sanjura, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 9th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof and claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 25th January 1918. (368—1—643)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Troylaksha Nath Das, son of Sasidhar Das, of Bhabaniganj, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 9th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof and claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 14th February 1918. (549—1—645)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

NOTICE TO ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Atal Mondal, son of late Sangat Mondal, Ramkanta Mondal and Srikanta Mondal, sons of Atal Mondal, of Boulia, police-station Kharba, district Malda, were adjudicated insolvents by this Court on the 2nd day of February 1918.

BEJOY BIHARI GHOSH, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 4th February 1918. (506—1—548)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 128 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

RAMANANDA BADYAKAR, son of late Gopi Chand Badyakar, of Jangirabad, police-station Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 9th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court..

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th February 1918. (579—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SARBANANDA SARMADHIKARI, son of late Ramananda Sarmadhikari, of Kishamat Hariswar, police-station Kaunia, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 9th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th February 1918. (580—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 150 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

PURNA CHANDRA BAISYA SAHA, son of late Sib Prosad Saha, of Saidpur, police-station Fulchhari, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 9th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th February 1918. (581—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

Jadu Nath Pal, son of late Gorachand Pal, of pargana Naihati, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, applicant.
To (1) Bhagirath Shaha and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 11th February 1918. (519—1—647)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

Chatur Nath Pal, son of late Gorachand Pal, of pargana Naihati, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, applicant.
To (1) Bhagirath Shaha and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 11th February 1918. (520—1—646)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

Samyasi Charan Kundu, son of Mohanundo Kundu 4, Sambhu Babu's Lane, Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To (1) Raja Sri Sri Shibo Prosad Singh, zamindar, Jharia, Manbhum, creditors.

ON the 11th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge

Alipore, the 12th February 1918. (537—1—648)

SACHINDRA KUMAR ROY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(326—4—490)

Notice.

WANTED a General Manager for the Court of Wards Estates in the district of Noakhali on a salary of Rs. 100 rising by annual increment of Rs. 5 to Rs. 150. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March 1918. The selected candidate will have to join at once.

K. C. DE, Commissioner, Chittagong Division.

Chittagong, the 20th February 1918. (631—3)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that about 12th December 1916 a Mariamman idol in stone of the approximate value of Rs. 50 was discovered under the ground in the backyard of Rasappa Asari, Tiruvakkarai, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part of the value thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on the 8th July 1918 in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Collector.

South Arcot Collector's Office, dated 11th February 1918.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 5th June 1917 treasure consisting of 37 chilly seed gold coins of the approximate value of Rs. 14-8-6 was discovered under the ground in nattam poramboke S. No. 568-A 2, in the village of Vikravandy, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on the 1st July 1918 in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Collector.

South Arcot Collector's office, the 1st February 1918.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the provisions of section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the Bankura District Board, at the special meeting held on the 11th February 1918, resolved to levy road cess, at the maximum rate of six pies per rupee, on the annual value of lands, mines, &c., in the District Board area during the ensuing year 1918-19.

BAMA CHARAN RAY, Vice-Chairman.

District Board Office, Bankura, the 20th February 1918. (575—1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Mymensingh, at their special meeting held on the 25th January 1918, decided to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands and other immoveable property.

W. S. HOPKINS, Chairman, District Board.

Mymensingh, the 20th February 1918. (597—1)

Notice.

WHEREAS the Court of Wards of Bengal has assumed charge of the estate of Babu Panchanan Sarkar of 19, Corporation Street (Janbazar), Calcutta, under section 6 (*a*) of the Bengal Court of Wards Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879] and whereas the said Court of Wards has also assumed charge of the estates of Babu Saradananda Sarkar, Sibananda Sarkar, Ashutosh Das, Gopinath Das, Kasinath Das, Kanailal Dalui and Jatindra Nath Biswas, all of 19, Corporation Street (Janbazar), Calcutta, under section 6 (*b*) of the said Act [Act IX (B. C) of 1879], notice is hereby given under sub-section (I), section 10A of the Bengal Court of Wards Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879] that all the creditors having claims against the said disqualified proprietors or their immovable property shall submit the same in writing to the Collector of the 24-Parganas at Alipore, within six months from the date of publication of the notice.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 11th February 1918. (526—3)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels, under Act I of 1917, will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 18th March 1918, at 10 A.M.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, *for* Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 18th February 1918. (576—1)

Notice.

WHEREAS under section 95 (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the District Judge of Chittagong having directed that the estate of Srimati Nirode Bala Roy, widow of Hemendu Bikash Roy, and her co-sharers Babu Shukhendu Bikash Roy, son of late Babu Aparna Charan Roy, and Babu Jogendu Bikash Roy, son of late Babu Upendra Chandra Roy, of Noapara, within thana Rauzan, in the district of Chittagong, should be managed by the Court of Wards, the Court of Wards, Bengal, has declared under section 35 of Act IX (B. C.) of 1879 as amended to date that it has determined to take under its charge the abovenamed estate, and

Whereas under section 35 of the said Act the said Court has assumed charge of the property of the said Srimati Nirode Bala Roy and her co-sharers, notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said Srimati Nirode Bala Roy and her co-sharers on their immovable properties are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Chittagong at his office at Chittagong within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that the claims not submitted as required by this notice are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 6th February 1918. (508—3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Bengal Rice Mills Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Bengal Rice Mills Co., Ld., has this day been struck off the register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Mohanpur Collieries, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Mohanpur Collieries, Ld, has this day been struck off the register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1918.

In the matter Of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Bandman Variety and Asiatic Cenema Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Bandman Variety and Asiatic Cenema Co., Ld., has this day been struck off the register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913

Calcutta, the 21st February 1918.

Resolution of the subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund adopted at their meeting held on the 27th January 1918.

THAT the Directors be authorised to draw in the manner laid down in Rule 73, Rs. 66,323 only from the deposit account with the Government of India to meet expenditure provided for in the Budget estimate for 1918 19.

(533—1—610)

In the matter of Kotchandpur Svadeshi Bhander Co., Ld. (In liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on Wednesday, the 20th March 1918, at 4 P.M., at the local high school premises under section 217 of Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913. This is the final meeting for the dissolution of the Company.

KARUNA CHANDRA BANERJI and others, Liquidators.

Kotchandpur, the 12th February 1918.

(534—1—642)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the Bilaspore Lime and Stone Company, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 217 of the Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held on Thursday, the 4th day of April 1918, at 3 o'clock P.M., at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

LOVELOCK & LEWES, Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1918. (632—1—652)

In the matter of Indian Companies Act and
In the matter of the Dharma Samavaya Ld. (in liquidation).

A MEETING of the creditors in the above matter will be held at 12, Dalhousie Square, East, at the Office of the liquidator at 3 P.M. on the 2nd of March 1918. All creditors, bond and debenture-holders are requested to send in their claims with necessary vouchers to prove the same before that date.

M. K. DANDEKER, Official Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1918. (630—1—651)

Notice.

ON and from the 1st March, 1918, Cash Sales of Government Publications will be resumed at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt.

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A M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (Offg.).

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,
BOOK DEPÔT BRANCH,
The 21st February 1918.

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1918.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Dept. (Offg.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,
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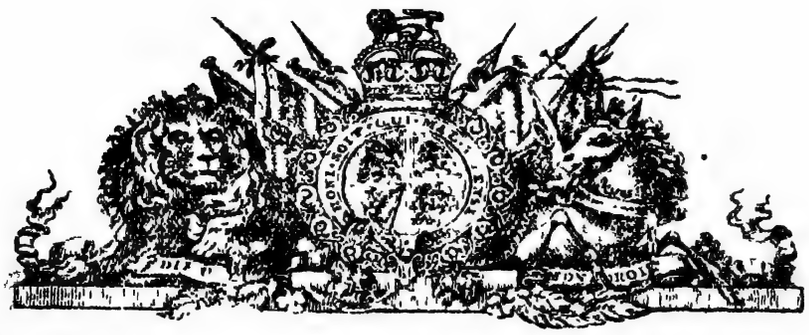

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 304L., dated the 21st February, 1918.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, on the 19th February, 1918, and is hereby published for information, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto:—

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[NOTES.—(1) Substantive amendments which it is proposed to make in the existing law are, as far as possible, underlined.

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A BILL

to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney-carriages and palanquins and to make certain provisions with regard to rickshaws in Calcutta.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to hackney-carriages and palanquins and to make certain provisions with regard to rickshaws in Calcutta ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, commencement and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1918. [*Cf.* s. 1; Ben. Act V of 1911, ss 1(*3*), 148]

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification, direct; and

(*3*) It shall apply in the first instance only to Calcutta.

Further provisions as to extent

2. The Local Government may, by notification,—

(*a*) extend this Act, or any portion thereof, to any other town or local area; or

(*b*) exclude from, or include in, Calcutta, any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification :

Provided that no notification under this section shall be published in respect of any area included in a Military Cantonment without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council :

Provided also that, before finally publishing any notification under this section, the Local Government shall publish a draft of the same in such manner as they may think fit, and any rate-payer or inhabitant of the area affected by such draft may, if he objects to the draft, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from its publication, and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration.

Repeal.

3. (*1*) The Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891, is hereby repealed. [*Cf.* s. 2 Ben. Act I of 1891.

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(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Clause 4.)

(*2*) This repeal shall not affect the validity of anything done or suffered, or of any right, title, obligation or liability which may have accrued under the said Act; and all registrations made, licenses issued, penalties incurred, and other things duly done under the said Act shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been respectively made, issued, incurred or done hereunder.

(*3*) All proceedings now pending, which may have been commenced under the said Act, shall be deemed to be commenced under this Act.

Definitions.

4. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— [*Cf.* s. 3.]

(*1*) "bearer" when used with reference to rickshaws includes any person employed to draw or push a rickshaw;

(*2*) "Calcutta" means, subject to the exclusion or inclusion of any local area by notification under clause (*b*) of section 2, the area described in Schedule I to the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899; Ben. Act III of 1899

(*3*) "the Commissioner of Police" means the officer appointed under section 4 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and includes any subordinate officer not below the rank of an Inspector, appointed by the Commissioner of Police, to exercise all or any of the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the Commissioner of Police by this Act; Ben. Act IV of 1866.

(*4*) "the Corporation" means the Corporation of Calcutta;

(*5*) "hackney-carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, drawn by horses and used for the conveyance of passengers, which is kept, offered or plies for hire by the hour or day or according to distance;

(*6*) "horse" includes mule and pony;

(*7*) "notification" means a notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*;

(*8*) "palanquin" means a vehicle for the conveyance of passengers which is carried by men;

(*9*) "rickshaw" means a two-wheeled vehicle for the conveyance of passengers which is drawn by a man or men; and

(*10*) "stage-carriage" means any hackney-carriage, the passengers in which pay or are charged separate and distinct fares, or pay or are charged, at the rate of separate and distinct fares, for their respective places or seats therein or conveyance thereby.

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CHAPTER II.

REGISTRATION OF HACKNEY-CARRIAGES.

Hackney-carriages to be registered annually

5. Every hackney-carriage in Calcutta shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer. [*Cf.* s. 5]

Duties of Registering Officer

6. (*1*) The Registering Officer shall be appointed by the Corporation, and shall keep a register in which he shall enter every hackney-carriage under the class prescribed therefor by by-law made under section 71. [*Cf.* s. 5]

(*2*) Every act, matter or thing done by the Registering Officer, under or by virtue of this Act, shall be subject to the control of the Chairman of the Corporation.

(*3*) The provisions of section 63 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall apply to the appointment of the Registering Officer. Ben. Act III of 1899

Power to Registering Officer to delegate his functions

7. The Registering Officer may, with the sanction of the Chairman of the Corporation, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any officer all or any of the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the Registering Officer by this Act or any by-law made thereunder. [New.] [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1899, s. 18]

Time and duration of registry

8. The year of registration shall commence on the first day of October of each year, and shall terminate on the thirtieth day of September following. [*Cf.* s. 6]

Procedure for registration

9. (*1*) Any person, who is desirous of registering a hackney-carriage, shall apply to the Registering Officer, stating the class in which he desires that the carriage may be registered, and shall submit the carriage for the inspection of the Registering Officer. [*Cf.* s. 7]

(*2*) The Registering Officer shall decide whether the carriage is fit to be registered in the class applied for, and shall register it in that class or refuse to grant the application.

(*3*) The person in whose name any carriage is registered shall be deemed to be the owner of such carriage for the purposes of this Act.

License for carriage

10. (*1*) The Registering Officer shall, at the time of registration, deliver a license, duly signed by him, to the owner of every hackney-carriage. [*Cf.* s. 8]

(*2*) Such license shall be in force for the year of registration.

Particulars of register and license

11. The following particulars shall be entered in the register, and shall be specified in the license to be given to the owner :— [*Cf.* s. 9.]

(*a*) the class, and the number assigned to the carriage in the register;

(*b*) the name and residence of the owner, the description of the carriage, and the place where such carriage is to be kept;

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(*c*) the number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage;

(*d*) the number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry;

(*e*) the date on which the license was granted; and

(*f*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by by-law made under section 71.

Production of carriages for inspection half-yearly

12. (*1*) The owner of every hackney-carriage registered under this Act shall produce the same before the Registering Officer, for inspection, within two weeks after the expiration of six months from the date of every such registration. [New]

(*2*) If the owner of any such carriage fails to produce the same for inspection in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees for every day during which, after the expiry of the period specified in sub-section (*1*) and before the carriage is produced for inspection, the carriage is used as a hackney-carriage, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Registration of carriage and owner's and driver's licenses may be cancelled or suspended

13. The Registering Officer may cancel or suspend, for such period as he thinks fit, the registration of any carriage and the licenses granted to the owner and driver under this Act, whenever it appears to him that such carriage is unfit for public use. [*Cf.* s. 11.]

Notice to be given of change of ownership

14. (*1*) Whenever any change takes place in the ownership of a hackney-carriage, if the person to whom such carriage is transferred desires to use it as a hackney-carriage, he shall, before so using it, give to the Registering Officer notice in writing of such transfer. [*Cf.* s 12.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall contain the particulars specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 11.

(*3*) If any such person, before giving such notice as aforesaid, uses such carriage as a hackney-carriage, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

Notice to be given of change of owner's residence or place where carriage is kept

15. (*1*) Whenever the owner of a hackney-carriage registered under this Act changes his residence or the place where such carriage is kept, he shall, within one week from the date of such change, give to the Registering Officer a notice in writing thereof. [*Cf.* s 13.]

(*2*) Every such owner who neglects to give such notice shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

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Change of ownership or residence to be entered in register.

16. The Registering Officer, on receiving a notice under section 14, sub-section (*1*), or section 15, sub-section (*1*), or after a conviction under section 14, sub-section (*3*), or section 15, sub-section (*2*), shall make the necessary alteration in the register and in the license. [*Cf.* s. 14.]

Penalty for using unregistered carriage

17. (*1*) If any hackney-carriage is used as such without having been duly registered under this Act, the owner of such carriage shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months. [*Cf.* s. 15.]

(*2*) Any police-officer, or any person duly authorized by the Corporation in that behalf may seize such carriage together with the horses and harness thereof and remove the same to a police-station:

Provided that, if it be proved on arrival at the police-station or afterwards that any horse so removed has been duly registered under this Act with its harness, that horse and harness shall be released forthwith.

(*3*) Any carriage seized under sub-section (*2*) may be detained at the police-station until any fine imposed by the Magistrate has been paid.

(*4*) If the hackney-carriage so seized be not claimed and if any fine imposed be not paid, together with any costs or charges incurred, within ten days of such seizure or imposition of such fine, respectively, such carriage may be sold by auction, and the sale-proceeds applied to the payment of the fine and all costs and charges incurred on account of the detention and sale.

(*5*) The surplus, if any, if not claimed by the owner within a further period of twenty days, shall be credited and applied in the same manner as fees and fines realized under this Act.

CHAPTER III.

PLATE ON HACKNEY-CARRIAGE.

Plate to be affixed outside carriage.

18. Upon the registration of any hackney-carriage, the Registering-Officer shall cause to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the outside of such carriage a plate bearing the class and the number of such carriage in the register and the number of passengers which it is licensed to carry. [*Cf* s. 16.]

Penalty for using carriage without plate

19. If any hackney-carriage is let, used or plies for hire without having a proper plate affixed thereto under this Act, the owner thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days. [*Cf.* s 17.]

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New plate may be had on loss or obliteration of former one.

20. If, during the year of registration, the words or figures on any plate affixed to a hackney-carriage become indistinct or obliterated, or if the plate is lost or stolen, the owner of such carriage shall produce the carriage before the Registering Officer and, after proving the loss of the plate or on delivering the defective plate, to the Registering Officer, as the case may be, shall be entitled to have a new plate affixed upon payment of a fee of eight annas: [*Cf.* s. 18.]

Provided that if any plate, in lieu of which a new plate has been affixed under this section, be afterwards recovered, the same shall forthwith be delivered to the Registering Officer.

Penalty for using obliterated plate or for failing to deliver lost plate when recovered.

21. Every owner of a hackney-carriage registered under this Act who uses or permits to be used any plate after the writing thereon has become indistinct or obliterated, [*Cf.* s. 18.]

and every person into whose possession any plate which has been lost or stolen comes, and who refuses or neglects for three days to deliver the same to the Registering Officer as required by the proviso to section 20,

shall for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

Plate to be delivered on expiration of registration.

22. (*1*) Upon the expiration or other determination of the registration of a hackney-carriage, the owner of such carriage shall cause the plate affixed thereto under this Act to be delivered to the Registering Officer. [*Cf.* s. 19.]

(*2*) Any person who, after the expiration of the period aforesaid, wilfully neglects for three days to deliver the plate to the Registering Officer,

and every person who uses or retains any plate affixed in respect of a registration which is no longer in force,

shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Power to take possession of plate on cancellation or suspension of registration or of driver's license

23. Whenever the Registering Officer cancels or suspends for any period, under section 13, the registration of any hackney-carriage or the license granted to the driver of any hackney-carriage, he may take possession of the plate affixed to such carriage under this Act. [New.]

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(*Chapter III.—Plate on Hackney-carriage.—Chapter IV.—Registration and Identification of Horses.—Clauses 24—27.*)

Penalty for using or having counterfeit plate

24. (*1*) Every person who, for the purpose of deception or with a view to avoiding any of the provisions of this Act, [*Cf.* s. 20]

(*i*) uses or has in his possession any plate resembling or intended to resemble any plate affixed under this Act, or

(*ii*) uses, affixes or has in his possession any plate issued under this Act,

shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

(*2*) The Registering Officer or any police-officer, may seize any plate used or had as aforesaid, wherever the same may be found.

(*3*) Whenever a police-officer seizes any plate under sub-section (*2*), he shall forthwith deliver it to the Registering Officer.

CHAPTER IV.

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF HORSES.

Horses to be registered annually.

25. Every horse used for drawing a hackney-carriage, together with the harness of such horse, shall be annually registered by the Registering Officer at the time and in the manner provided by Chapter II with respect to the registration of hackney-carriages: [*Cf.* s. 46]

Provided that the Registering Officer may refuse to register any horse if such horse or its harness appears to him to be unserviceable or unfit for public use.

License for horse

26. (*1*) The Registering Officer shall, at the time of registration, deliver a license, duly signed by him, to the owner of every horse. [*Cf.* s. 8]

(*2*) Such license shall be in force for the year of registration.

Particulars of register and license

27. (*1*) The following particulars shall be entered in the register, and shall be specified in the license to be given to the owner, namely:— [*Cf.* ss. 9 and 47]

(*a*) the class of the hackney-carriage with which the horse is to be used, and whether it is to be used singly or in a pair;

(*b*) the name and residence of the owner;

(*c*) the number assigned to the horse in the register;

(*d*) the place where it is intended to keep the horse;

(*e*) the date on which the license was granted; and

(*f*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by by-law made under section 71.

(*2*) All the provisions of this Act in any way relating to the notification to the Registering Officer of the change of ownership and of residence of the

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owners of hackney-carriages and of the place where such carriages are kept shall be applicable in like manner to the owners of licensed horses.

(*3*) The person in whose name a horse is for the time being registered shall be deemed to be the owner of such horse for the purposes of this Act. [*Cf.* s. 7 (3).]

Production of registered horses for inspection half-yearly.

28. (*1*) The owner of every horse registered under this Act shall produce the same and the harness used therewith before the Registering Officer, for inspection, within two weeks after the expiration of six months from the date of every such registration. [New]

(*2*) If the owner of any such horse fails to produce the same with its harness in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*1*) he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two rupees for every day, during which, after the expiry of the period specified in sub-section (*1*) and before the horse is produced for inspection, the horse is used to draw a hackney-carriage, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Identification of horses.

29. Upon the registration of any horse, the Registering Officer shall cause to be attached or applied to such horse such mark of identification as may be prescribed by by-law made under section 71. [*Cf* s. 16]

Penalty for using horse not bearing identification mark.

30. (*1*) If any horse is employed for drawing a hackney-carriage let or used or plying for hire without bearing a mark of identification attached or applied to it under this Act, the owner of such horse shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days. [*Cf.* s. 17.]

(*2*) Any police-officer, or any person duly authorized by the Corporation in that behalf may seize such horse with its harness and remove the same to a police-station.

(*3*) Any horse with its harness seized under sub-section (*2*) may be detained at the police-station until any fine imposed by the Magistrate has been paid.

(*4*) If the horse and the harness so seized be not claimed and if any fine imposed be not paid, together with any costs or charges incurred, within ten days of such seizure or imposition of such fine, respectively, such horse, and its harness may be sold by auction, and the sale-proceeds applied to the payment of the fine and all costs and charges incurred on account of the detention and sale.

(*5*) The surplus, if any, if not claimed by the owner within a further period of twenty days, shall be credited and applied in the same manner as fees and fines realized under this Act.

Cancellation or suspension of registration of horse and owner's and driver's licenses.

31. The Registering Officer may cancel, or may suspend for such period as he thinks fit, the registration of any horse and the licenses granted to the [*Cf.* s. 11.]

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owner and driver under this Act, whenever it shall appear to him that such horse or the harness used therewith is unfit for public use.

Application of certain provisions relating to hackney-carriages to horses

32. All the provisions of this Act in any way relating to the renewing, producing, using, or taking possession of plates affixed to hackney-carriages shall, in like manner, and so far as the same may reasonably be applied, be applicable to the marks of identification attached or applied to horses. [New.]

CHAPTER V.

DRIVER'S LICENSE AND TICKET.

Driver of hackney-carriage to have license.

33. (*1*) No person shall act as a driver of a hackney-carriage without a license granted by the Registering Officer. [*Cf.* s. 21.]

(*2*) No person shall be so licensed unless the Registering Officer, after due inquiry, is satisfied—

(*a*) that he is competent to drive a hackney-carriage, and has a sufficient knowledge of localities in Calcutta;

(*b*) that he is of sober habits, and has not been convicted of any offence which, in the opinion of the Registering Officer, is of such a nature as to render him unfit to hold a driver's license; and

(*c*) that he is not less than eighteen years of age.

Particulars and duration of license

34. (*1*) Every license granted under section 33, sub-section (*1*), shall contain— [*Cf.* s. 21.]

(*a*) the number of the license;

(*b*) the name, father's name, place of abode, and age of the person to whom such license is granted;

(*c*) the date on which the license was granted; and

(*d*) a summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages;

and shall bear the signature of the Registering Officer.

(*2*) Every license granted under section 33, sub-section (*1*), shall expire on the thirtieth day of June in each year, and shall thereafter, be renewed, provided that the Registering Officer is satisfied that the driver continues to fulfil the conditions prescribed by clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of that section.

(*3*) For every such license and for every renewal thereof there shall be paid a fee of two rupees:

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Provided that only a half of such fee shall be realized in the case of any such license which may be granted six months, or less than six months, before the thirtieth day of June in any year.

Penalty for not having license, or lending it out.

35. If any person acts as the driver of a hackney-carriage, without holding a license in force for the time being, [*Cf.* s. 22.]

or transfers, or lends his license, or allows the same to be used by any other person,

he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and in default of payment of fine to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Penalty for permitting unlicensed person to act as driver

36. If any owner of a hackney-carriage permits any person, who has not obtained a driver's license, or whose license has either expired or been cancelled or suspended, to drive such carriage for hire, he shall be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days: [*Cf.* s. 23.]

Provided that such owner and such unlicensed driver shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act, for any act done or omitted to be done by such driver during such employment, in like manner as if such driver had been duly licensed.

Particulars of license to be registered and copy given on payment of fee.

37. The particulars of every license which is granted under section 33 shall be entered in the register to be kept for that purpose at the office of the Registering Officer; and a certified copy of such particulars shall be furnished to every person applying for the same on payment of a fee of eight annas. [*Cf.* s. 24.]

Driver to wear metal ticket

38. (*1*) The Registering Officer shall, at the time of granting a license to any driver of a hackney-carriage, deliver to him a metal ticket bearing the number of his license. [*Cf.* s. 25.]

(*2*) Every driver to whom such ticket is delivered shall, at all times while acting as driver or while attending before any Magistrate, carry such ticket exposed to view.

(*3*) In case any such driver omits to wear such ticket exposed to view while acting as driver or attending before a Magistrate, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and in default of payment of fine to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

Driver entitled to new ticket on loss or obliteration of former one.

39. If, during the term of the license, the number on any ticket becomes indistinct or obliterated or the ticket is lost or stolen, the licensed driver shall [*Cf.* s. 26.]

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produce his license before the Registering Officer, and on proving the loss of the ticket or on delivering the defective ticket to the Registering Officer, as the case may be, shall be entitled to have a new ticket upon payment of a fee of eight annas :

Provided that, if any ticket, in lieu of which a new ticket has been issued under this section, be afterwards recovered, the same shall forthwith be delivered to the Registering Officer.

Penalty for using obliterated ticket or for failing to deliver lost ticket when recovered.

[*Cf.* s. 26.]

40. Every driver licensed under this Act who uses or wears the ticket granted to him after the number thereon has become indistinct or obliterated,

and every person into whose possession any ticket which has been lost or stolen comes and who refuses or neglects for three days to deliver the same to the Registering Officer as required by the proviso to section 39,

shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

License and ticket to be delivered on expiry.

[*Cf.* s. 27.]

41. (*1*) Upon the expiration or other determination of any license granted to a driver under this Act, such driver shall deliver his license and ticket to the Registering Officer.

(*2*) Every driver who neglects for three days to deliver such expired license and ticket to the Registering Officer,

and every person who uses, wears or retains any such expired license or ticket or any license or ticket other than such as shall have been delivered to him under the provisions of this Act,

and every person to whom any ticket has been delivered under this Act, who lends or transfers such ticket, whether current or expired, to any other person,

and every person who wears or uses the ticket of any other person,

shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

Power to take possession of driver's ticket on cancellation or suspension of registration or of driver's license.

[New.]

42. Whenever the Registering Officer cancels or suspends for any period, under section 13 or section 31, the registration of any hackney-carriage or the license granted to the driver of any hackney-carriage, he may take possession of the ticket which was delivered to the driver of such carriage under section 38 or section 39.

Penalty for using or wearing counterfeit ticket.

[*Cf* s. 28.]

43. (*1*) Every person who, for the purpose of deception, uses or wears any ticket resembling or intended to resemble any ticket granted under section 38 or section 39 shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and, in default

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of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

(2) The Registering Officer or any police-officer, may seize any such expired or counterfeit ticket, wherever the same may be found.

(3) Whenever a police-officer seizes any expired or counterfeit ticket under sub-section (2), he shall forthwith deliver it to the Registering Officer.

Penalty for failing to produce license before Magistrate

44. Whenever any driver is summoned to appear before any Magistrate to answer any charge preferred against him under this Act, he shall carry with him his license, and produce the same if required so to do; and any driver who, on such requisition, fails to produce such license shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding five days. [*Cf.* s 29(1).]

Endorsement of conviction, warning or reprimand, on license

45. Whenever a Magistrate convicts a driver of any offence punishable under this Act, or warns him of his liability to punishment for any such offence, or reprimands him in respect of his conduct as a driver, the Magistrate shall endorse on the driver's license— [*Cf.* s. 29 (2).]

(*a*) the nature of the offence for which the driver was convicted, the date of the conviction and the penalty imposed, or

(*b*) the warning or reprimand given,

as the case may be.

Revocation or suspension of driver's license on conviction

46. (1) Any Magistrate before whom any driver is convicted of any offence, whether under this Act or under any other Act, may cancel his license or may suspend the same for such period as the Magistrate thinks fit, and for that purpose may require the driver, or any other person in whose possession such license and the ticket thereto belonging shall then be, to deliver up the same. [*Cf.* s 30.]

(2) Every driver or other person who, on being so required, refuses or neglects to deliver up the license and ticket, shall be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

(3) The Magistrate shall forward every license and every ticket delivered to him under sub-section (1) to the Registering Officer, together with a memorandum of his sentence in the case.

(4) The Registering Officer shall enter the fact of such sentence in the register referred to in section 37, and if the license has been suspended, the Registering Officer shall, on application at the end of the period of suspension, re-deliver such license and ticket to the person to whom they were granted.

Power to Registering Officer to cancel or suspend driver's license

47. (1) If it appears to the Registering Officer that any licensed driver is not a fit person to drive a hackney-carriage, he may cause a notice to be served [*Cf.* ss. 11, 30.]

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on such driver, requiring him to appear before the Registering Officer, at such time as may be specified in the notice, for re-examination. Every such notice shall state the reasons for such re-examination.

(2) (*a*) If such driver fails to appear in pursuance of the notice served under sub-section (*1*), or

(*b*) if, upon his appearance, the Registering Officer finds that he is not a fit person to drive the hackney-carriage, or

(*c*) if the driver when summoned to appear before any Magistrate to answer any charge preferred against him under this Act fails to appear, or

(*d*) if the owner of the carriage or of the horse used therewith on being summoned to produce the driver to answer any charge preferred against him under this Act fails to do so;

the Registering Officer may cancel the driver's license or may suspend the same for such period as he thinks fit, and may for that purpose require the driver, or any other person in whose possession such license or the ticket thereto belonging may then be, to deliver up the same:

Provided that before passing an order under clause (*c*) or (*d*) the Registering Officer shall consider any explanation for the failure that may be put forward by the driver or the owner as the case may be.

(*3*) Every driver or other person who fails to comply with any requisition made upon him under sub-section (*2*) shall be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

CHAPTER VI.

FARES, HIRING AND PLYING FOR HIRE.

Owner to keep list of fares inside carriage.

48. (*1*) The owner of every hackney-carriage registered under this Act shall cause to be put up, in such manner and in such position as may be directed by the Registering Officer, on the inside of such carriage, a list in such language or languages as the Local Government may, by notification, prescribe, showing the amount of fare according to distance and time which may be demanded and taken from the hirer of such carriage. [*Cf.* s. 82.]

(*2*) Every owner who fails to comply with the provision of this section shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days.

Maximum distance to which driver is bound to drive

49. (*1*) The driver of every hackney-carriage registered under this Act shall drive such carriage to any place which is not more than six miles from the place where the same has been hired, to which he shall be required by the hirer thereof to drive the same. [*Cf.* s. 82.]

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(*2*) When any carriage is hired by time, the driver thereof shall drive the same at a rate not less than four miles within one hour.

(*3*) Any such driver who, without sufficient excuse (the burden of proving which excuse shall lie upon him), fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Penalty for refusing to let a carriage for hire

50. Any owner, driver, or person in charge of any hackney-carriage registered under this Act, who, without sufficient excuse (the burden of proving which excuse shall lie upon him), refuses to let such carriage for hire, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days and shall also pay to the party complaining such compensation as the Magistrate thinks fit. [*Cf* s 85]

Penalty on driver for certain offences.

51. Every driver or attendant of a hackney-carriage who— [*Cf* s 86, Mad Act V of 1911, s 87]

(*a*) is drunk during his employment;

(*b*) makes use of insulting or abusive language or gesture during his employment;

(*c*) stands (elsewhere than at some stand or other place appointed for the purpose) or loiters, for the purpose of being hired, in or upon any public street, road or place;

(*d*) suffers his carriage to stand for hire across any street or alongside of any other carriage;

(*e*) refuses to give way (when he reasonably and conveniently may do so) to any other carriage;

(*f*) wilfully obstructs or hinders the driver of any other carriage in taking up or setting down any passenger into or from such other carriage;

(*g*) wrongfully prevents or endeavours to prevent the driver of any other carriage from being hired;

(*h*) demands or takes more than the proper fare to which he is legally entitled;

(*i*) refuses to admit and carry in his carriage the number of passengers which such carriage is licensed to carry;

(*j*) carries more than such number of passengers;

(*k*) refuses to carry by his carriage such quantity of luggage as is prescribed by by-law made under section 71;

(*l*) being hired, permits or suffers any person to be carried in or upon or about such carriage during such hire, without the consent of the person hiring the same;

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(*m*) drives in the carriage any animal which is not so secured as to be under the control of the driver;

(*n*) being hired by time or distance, before he has been discharged by the hirer, wilfully deserts from the hiring;

(*o*) plies for hire with any carriage or horse which shall be at the time unfit for public use;

(*p*) disobeys any direction given by a police-officer for the regulation of traffic and the control of carriages on hackney-carriage stands.

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or, imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months.

Penalty on driver for refusing to attend at premises of owner.

52. Any licensed driver, employed as a driver by the owner of any hackney-carriage registered under this Act, who, without sufficient excuse, refuses or neglects to attend at the premises where such carriage is kept for the purpose of driving any such carriage, whereby such owner is prevented from letting out the same, shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding ten rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven days. [*Cf.* s. 37.]

Owner may be summoned to appear before Magistrate and to produce driver

53. (*1*) When a complaint is made before a Magistrate against the driver of a hackney-carriage registered under this Act for any offence committed by him against the provisions of this Act or any by-law made hereunder, such Magistrate may, if the driver fails to appear, forthwith summon the owner of the carriage or of the horse used therewith, or both such owners, as he may consider necessary, personally to appear and to produce the driver of such carriage to answer the complaint. [*Cf* s. 38.]

(*2*) If any such owner, without reasonable excuse, neglects or refuses to appear personally or to produce the driver in compliance with a summons issued under sub-section (*1*), he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days and so from time to time as often as he shall be so summoned, until such driver shall be produced by him:

Provided that if such owner, without reasonable excuse, neglects or refuses to appear personally or to produce such driver on the second or any subsequent summons requiring him so to do, the Magistrate may proceed to hear and determine the complaint in the absence of the owner and driver, or either of them.

Procedure on refusal to pay fare

54. (*1*) If any person, who has hired a hackney-carriage registered under this Act and who, without sufficient excuse, refuses to pay to the owner or driver thereof on demand the proper fare to which he [*Cf.* s. 39.]

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is entitled the Magistrate may order payment of such fare and also of such compensation for loss of time as shall seem reasonable.

(2) If any person who has used any such carriage attempts to evade payment of the fare, or any portion of the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days in addition to the payment of such fare and compensation as hereinbefore mentioned.

Penalty for destroying carriage-plate, etc

55. Any person who maliciously or knowingly tears, destroys, defaces, obliterates or removes any plate, table of fares, driver's ticket or mark of identification which has been affixed, put up, granted, attached or applied under the provisions of this Act shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days. [*Cf* s 40(1)]

Penalty for wilful injury to carriage.

56. Any person using a hackney-carriage registered under this Act who wilfully injures the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days; and shall also pay to the owner of the carriage such compensation for the injury as the Magistrate may direct. [*Cf* s 41]

Disputes how to be settled.

57. (1) In case of any dispute between the hirer and driver of any hackney-carriage registered under this Act, [*Cf* s. 42.]

the hirer may, if any Magistrate be then sitting, require the driver to drive to the Court of such Magistrate, or, if no Magistrate be then sitting, to the Registering Officer;

and, if any driver refuses to obey such requisition, the hirer may give such driver into the custody of the nearest police-officer.

(2) The police-officer shall thereupon take the driver and the hirer, together with the carriage and horse, to such Court or Registering Officer,

and the Magistrate or Registering Officer, as the case may be, may hear and determine the dispute in a summary way.

Table of distances signed by Registering Officer conclusive

58. In the case of disputes as to fare to be calculated according to the distance, any table or book signed by the Registering Officer shall, on proof of such signature, be taken to be conclusive evidence of the distances therein stated. [s 43.]

Hackney-carriage may ply for hire as stage-carriage

59. (1) Any hackney-carriage registered under this Act may ply for hire as a stage-carriage. [*Cf* s. 44, Mad Act V of 1911, s 43(2)]

(2) The owner or driver of a carriage so plying for hire or hired as a stage-carriage shall not be subject to any by-law made under clause (*g*) of section 71 of this Act, but shall be entitled to demand and

take for the hire of such carriage such fares as shall be agreed upon between him and the several hirers, respectively, subject to any maximum which may be prescribed by the Corporation by an order in writing.

(*3*) All the other provisions of this Act shall be applicable to the case of a hackney-carriage plying as a stage-carriage, so far as the same may be applicable in each case.

Stands to be appointed.

60. (*1*) The Corporation shall from time to time appoint the places in Calcutta that are to be used as public stands for hackney-carriages. [*Cf.* s. 15; Mad Act V of 1911, s. 44]

(*2*) Every public stand so appointed shall have a board placed in a conspicuous place on the same containing a notice in such language or languages as the Local Government may, by notification, prescribe, stating that the stand is a public stand under this Act and specifying the number of carriages that may stand upon it.

CHAPTER VII.

PALANQUINS.

Palanquins to be registered annually.

61. Every palanquin plying for hire in Calcutta shall be registered annually by the officer appointed for registering hackney-carriages, at the time and in the manner provided by Chapter II with respect to the registration of hackney-carriages: [*Cf.* ss. 11, 46.]

Provided that the Registering Officer may refuse to register any palanquin, or may cancel or suspend for such period as he thinks fit, the registration thereof, whenever such palanquin appears to him to be unfit for public use.

License for palanquins.

62. (*1*) The Registering Officer shall, at the time of registration, deliver a license, duly signed by him, to the owner of every palanquin. [*Cf.* s. 8.]

(*2*) Such license shall be in force for the year of registration.

Particulars of register and license.

63. (*1*) The following particulars shall be entered in the register and shall be specified in the license to be given to the owner, namely:— [*Cf.* s. 47.]

(*a*) the number of the palanquin;

(*b*) the name and residence of the owner;

(*c*) the number of persons the palanquin is licensed to carry;

(*d*) the date on which the license was granted;

(*e*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by by-law made under section 71.

(*2*) All the provisions of this Act in any way relating to the notification to the Registering Officer of the change of ownership or of residence of the owners of hackney-carriages shall be applicable in like manner to the owners of palanquins.

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Plate to be affixed outside palanquin.

64. (*1*) Upon the registration of any palanquin, the Registering Officer shall cause to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the outside of such palanquin a plate bearing the number of such palanquin in the register and the number of persons it is licensed to carry. [*Cf.* ss. 16, 17, 48.]

(*2*) If any palanquin is let, used or plies for hire without having a proper plate affixed thereto under sub-section (*1*), the owner thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

(*3*) The person in whose name a palanquin is for the time being registered shall be deemed to be the owner thereof for the purposes of this Act.

Application of certain provisions relating to hackney-carriages to palanquins

65. All the provisions of this Act in any way relating to the cancellation or suspension of the registration of hackney-carriages and to the renewing, producing, using or taking possession of plates affixed to hackney-carriages shall be applicable in like manner to palanquins. [New.]

Owner to keep list of fares inside palanquin

66. The owner of every palanquin registered under this Act shall cause to be put up, in such manner and in such position as may be directed by the Registering Officer, on the inside of such palanquin a list in such language, or languages as the Local Government may, by notification, prescribe, showing the amount of fare according to distance and time which may be demanded and taken from the hirer of such palanquin. [*Cf.* s. 19

License for bearers of palanquins.

67. (*1*) No person shall act as the bearer of a palanquin registered under this Act unless such person has obtained a license from the Registering Officer in the manner prescribed by Chapter V for drivers of hackney-carriages. [*Cf.* s. 51.]

(*2*) All the provisions of this Act in any way relating to the taking out, granting, renewing, producing or using the licenses, or to the issuing, granting, wearing, using or taking possession of tickets granted to drivers of hackney-carriages, shall be applicable in like manner to the bearers of palanquins.

(*3*) For every license to act as a palanquin-bearer, granted under this Act, there shall be paid a fee of eight annas; and for every renewal thereof there shall be paid a fee of two annas.

Maximum distance to which palanquins are to be carried.

68. (*1*) The bearers of every palanquin registered under this Act shall carry such palanquin to any place which is not more than five miles from the place where the same has been hired, to which they shall be required by the hirer thereof to carry the same. [*Cf.* s. 52(*1*) and (2).]

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(2) When any such palanquin is hired by time, the bearers thereof may be required to carry it at any rate not exceeding two and a half miles within one hour.

Provisions regarding owners and drivers of hackney-carriages applicable to owners and bearers of palanquins

69. All the provisions of this Act as to offences committed by or against the owners and drivers of hackney-carriages and the penalties in respect of the same and recovery thereof, and all the remedies given to or against hirers, owners or drivers of hackney-carriages, except the provisions contained in section 53, shall be applicable, so far as the same may reasonably be applied, to the owners and bearers of palanquins. [*Cf* s 52(4).]

CHAPTER VIII.

RICKSHAWS.

Rickshaws

70. All the provisions contained in this Act, relating to palanquins, and the hirers, owners and bearers thereof, shall be applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, and so far as the same may reasonably be applied, to all rickshaws plying for hire in any town or place in which this Act is in force, and to the hirers, owners and bearers of such rickshaws. [New]

CHAPTER IX.

BY-LAWS.

Power to Corporation to make by-laws

71. (*1*) The Corporation may, from time to time, make by-laws generally for carrying out the provisions and intentions of this Act; and in particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, they may, and shall, if the Local Government so direct, make by-laws— [*Cf* s 53]

(*a*) regulating the examination and qualification of drivers of hackney-carriages and bearers of palanquins and rickshaws, and the conditions under which they may be employed;

(*b*) prescribing the uniforms to be worn by drivers and attendants of hackney-carriages;

(*c*) specifying the description of horses, harness, or other things to be used in hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws, the dimensions and colours of such carriages, palanquins and rickshaws, and prescribing the condition in which such carriages, palanquins and rickshaws and the horses, harness and other things used therewith, shall be kept;

(*d*) prescribing the mark of identification of horses to be used in any hackney-carriage;

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(*e*) providing for the division of hackney-carriages into classes (if any);

(*f*) prescribing the fees to be paid for the registration of carriages, horses, palanquins and rickshaws, respectively, under this Act, and for alterations to be made in any register kept thereunder;

(*g*) prescribing the fares to be paid for the hire of hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws, respectively;

(*h*) regulating the quantity of luggage to be carried by hackney-carriages;

(*i*) for the inspection of the premises on which any such carriages, palanquins, rickshaws, horses, harness and other things are kept;

(*j*) for the protection of weak, lame or sickly horses and the prevention of their use in hackney-carriages;

(*k*) for the publication of a table of distances;

(*l*) for preventing the placing of advertisements on or in hackney-carriages, palanquins or rickshaws; and

(*m*) prescribing particulars to be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act.

(*2*) By-laws made under this section shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government, and shall, if sanctioned, be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct. [*Cf* Ben Act III of 1884, s 351A(*2*)]

Penalty for infringement of by laws

72. Whoever infringes any by-law made under this Act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days. [*Cf.* s. 54]

CHAPTER X.

PROSECUTIONS.

Effect of substituted service of summons

73. A summons against a driver of a hackney-carriage registered under this Act for any offence against this Act may be served either on the person accused, or on the owner of the carriage, or on the owner of the horse used therewith, and the service on the owner shall be as effectual as if it had been made on the driver personally. [*Cf* Act V of 1908, Sch I, O V. R 20 (*2*)]

Ex parte disposal of criminal charges

74. If, in any prosecution under this Act, the person charged does not appear as directed by the summons, the Magistrate may, upon proof of service, and if no sufficient cause be shown for the non-appearance, proceed to hear and determine the case in his absence. [*Cf* s 55 and Mad Act V of 1911, s 47]

Liability to fine when incurred

75. (*1*) No person shall be liable to prosecution for any offence under this Act, unless the complaint respecting such offence be made within three months next after the commission of such offence. [*Cf* s 56, Mad Act V of 1911, s 48(*2*)]

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(2) For the purposes of this section every omission punishable under this Act shall be deemed to be a continuing offence so long as the omission continues.

Damage to property of Corporation to be paid for.

76. (1) If, through any act, neglect or default on account whereof any person is fined under this Act, any damage to the property of the Corporation has been committed by such person, he shall be liable to make good such damage as well as to pay such fine. [*Cf.* s. 57.]

(2) The amount of such damage shall be determined by the Magistrate by whom such person has been fined; and, in default of payment of the amount of such damage on demand, the same may be levied in the same manner as a fine.

CHAPTER XI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Property left in carriage, palanquin or rickshaw to be deposited in police-station.

77. (1) If any property is left by any person in a hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw, the driver or bearer thereof, as the case may be, shall, within twenty-four hours, carry such property, if not sooner claimed by the owner thereof, to the nearest police-station, and shall there deposit it with the Inspector or other officer on duty. [*Cf.* s. 59.]

(2) The said officer shall forthwith enter in a book to be kept for that purpose—

(*a*) the description of such property;

(*b*) the name and address of the driver or bearer who brings it;

(*c*) the day and hour when it is brought;

(*d*) the name and address of the owner of the hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw in which the property has been left, and the registered number of such carriage, palanquin or rickshaw;

and shall grant a receipt for the same.

Penalty for neglecting to deposit property.

78. Any driver or bearer who fails to deposit any property left in a hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw within the time prescribed in section 77, sub-section (1), shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and, in default of payment of fine, to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days. [*Cf.* s. 59 (2).]

Property to be returned to owner.

79. The property entered under section 77, sub-section (2), shall be returned to the person who proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police that the same belonged to him, on payment of all costs incurred, together with such reasonable sum to the person who brought the same as the said Commissioner may determine: [*Cf.* s. 59 (4).]

Provided that if within six months from the date of such deposit no person satisfies the Commissioner

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that he is the owner of the property the Commissioner may cause the property to be sold, or otherwise disposed of: and the proceeds, after deducting therefrom the expenses, together with a reasonable sum to the driver or bearer, shall be credited and applied in the same manner as fees and fines realized under this Act.

Fees and fines how to be dealt with

80. (*1*) All fees and fines realized under this Act shall be credited to a fund to be called the "Hackney-carriage Fund," which shall be employed in carrying out the purposes of this Act. [*Cf* s 60]

(*2*) In the event of one or more municipalities being included in Calcutta by virtue of a notification published under clause (*b*) of section 2, such fund shall be divided annually between the Corporation of Calcutta and such other municipality or municipalities in such proportion as the Local Government may from time to time determine, each municipality employing the sum so allotted to it in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Indemnity.

81. No suit shall be maintainable against any municipal authority, officer or servant or any police officer or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant or of a Magistrate, or of any person appointed under section 82, sub-section (*1*) of this Act, in respect of anything lawfully and in good faith and with due care and attention done under this Act or any by-law made thereunder. [Ben Act III of 1899, s. 635.]

Effect when Act extended beyond Calcutta

82. (*1*) Whenever this Act shall be extended to any other town or local area under clause (*a*) of section 2, the Local Government may, by notification, appoint persons, either by name or by official designation, to exercise and perform the same powers and duties as are conferred or imposed by this Act on the Corporation, the Chairman of the Corporation and the Commissioner of Police, respectively. [*Cf* s. 61]

(*2*) In each town or local area to which this Act may be extended, for the word "Calcutta" in sections 5, 33, 60 and 61, shall be read the name of such town or area and for the words and figures "section 63 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899," in section 6, sub-section (*3*) shall be read the words and figures "section 46 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884." Ben Act III of 1899. Ben Act III of 1884.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The objects of this Bill are—

(1) to make certain additions to, and amendments in, the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), which experience has shown to be necessary for the improvement of the hackney-carriage service, and

(2) to bring within the scope of the Act rickshaws which are being used in increasing numbers.

2. A special Committee was appointed by the Corporation of Calcutta in 1910 to consider the question of the amendment of the Act, and an amending Bill, based on their recommendations, was introduced in 1916. The Select Committee to which this Bill was referred, considered that it did not deal adequately with all the additions and alterations necessary in the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891, and that the changes required would so materially alter that Act as to go beyond the scope of an amending Bill. They accordingly recommended that the Bill should not be further proceeded with and that a new consolidating and amending Bill should be framed.

3. In various sections of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891, no provision was made for imprisonment in default of payment of fine, and this defect has been supplied in the Bill by prescribing in the penal clauses suitable terms of imprisonment in default of payment of fine. In the absence of specific provision to this effect, the provisions of the Indian Penal Code relating to imprisonment in default would apply under section 26 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899), and the terms of imprisonment for which sentences may be passed under that Code appear to be unduly severe for most of the offences for which penalties may be imposed under the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891.

4. The additions and alterations proposed are explained in the subjoined notes. A table is also appended showing the manner in which the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891, are dealt with by the Bill.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

CHAPTER I.

Clause 1.

Sub-clause (2).—In order to give time to make by-laws under the new clauses which it has been proposed to insert in section 53 of the Act (now clause 71), it is proposed to postpone the commencement of the operation of the Bill when passed into law until a date to be notified by the Local Government.

Clause 2.

Sub-clauses (a) and (b).—These contain the provisions of sub-section (*3*) of section 1 and of section 4 of the existing Act. The first proviso, which is new, has been added since it is considered desirable that the Government of India should be consulted before the Act is extended to a cantonment area.

The second proviso, which is new, has been added in order that the public may have an opportunity for submitting objections.

Clause 3.

Sub-clause (2).—This saving clause reproduces section 2, sub-section (*2*) of the Act, with the exception of appointments, extensions and notifications. These savings are unnecessary in view of the provisions of section 25 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899.

Clause 4.

Sub-clause (*1*).—It has been considered necessary to define the term "bearer" in order to include therein persons employed to draw or push a rickshaw.

Sub-clause (*3*).—A definition of "Commissioner of Police" is necessary in the event of the extension of the Act beyond Calcutta.

Sub-clause (*7*).—The term "notification" has been defined to obviate the necessity of repeating in the Bill the direction of publication of the notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Sub-clauses (*8*) *and* (*9*).—It is considered desirable to define "palanquins" and "rickshaws."

CHAPTER II.

Clause 6.

It is proposed that instead of having specified in this clause the classes into which hackney-carriages shall be divided, the classification shall be left to by-laws to be made under clause 71. The alterations in the clause give effect to this proposal.

Clause 7.

This clause provides for the delegation of the functions of the Registering Officer to any officer with the sanction of the Chairman.

Clause 11.

Sub-clause (*e*) has been inserted to make registers and licenses self-contained. *Cf.* also section 21 (*2*) (*c*) of the Act.

Sub-clause (*f*) is designed to allow scope for revision of the form of register and license from time to time as may be found necessary.

Clause 12.

This is a new clause. It directs the production of registered hackney-carriages before the Registrar for inspection within two weeks after the expiration of six months from the date of each annual registration. Hackney-carriages often become unfit for public use long before the registration year has run out, but are usually repaired only just before the registration is to be renewed. The new section will make it possible for the Registering Officer to exercise his power of suspension or cancellation under clause 13 of the Bill so as to enforce the making of repairs in proper time.

Clauses 14 and 15.

In reproducing the provisions of sections 12 and 13 of the Act, opportunity has been taken to make an alteration in the penalties provided. It is not considered necessary to provide a recurring penalty in clause 14 and a penalty of Rs. 5 (non-recurring) or simple imprisonment for seven days in default has been prescribed in both the clauses.

Clause 16.

As a conviction under clause 14, sub-clause (*3*), or clause 15, sub-clause (*2*), involves proof of change of address, modification has been made in this clause to require the necessary alteration being made in the register when a person has been so convicted, such conviction automatically giving notice to the Registering Officer of the fact of such change.

Clause 17.

Sub-clause (*2*), *proviso*.—The main object of this clause is to take the unregistered carriage in the speediest possible manner to the police-station.

It is necessary also to provide for the release of the horse or horses if licensed with the harness as soon as that object is achieved.

Sub-clause (*3*).—This appears to be necessary as, but for such power, objection would be taken to the detention of carriages seized.

CHAPTER III.

Clause 20, proviso.

A drafting alteration is considered necessary in order to make it clear that it is only after a new plate has been affixed that a recovered plate must be surrendered. If the old plate is found again before a new plate is affixed the old plate will be restored in the normal course.

Clause 23.

Clause 13 empowers the Registering Officer to suspend or cancel the registration of any hackney-carriage or the license granted to the driver of any hackney-carriage when such carriage appears to him to be unfit for public use. Clause 22 provides for the delivery to the Registering Officer of the plate of the carriage when the registration of the carriage has ceased to be in force ; but there is no clear provision in the existing Act for the delivery of the plate to the Registering Officer when the carriage registration is merely suspended. If the Registering Officer is given power to take possession of the plate in such a case, the carriage will be effectually prevented from plying for hire, and in that way, compliance with the conditions upon which the carriage was registered will be secured. It is accordingly proposed to give the Registering Officer this power. As the Act at present stands, the only procedure open to the Registering Officer in these circumstances is to prosecute the offender, and this has proved to be ineffective, as he continues to ply his carriage for hire, although unfit, and the fine imposed is not usually of a deterrent nature.

Clause 24.

Section 20 of the Act does not take into consideration many possible misuses of a plate properly issued under this Act. The clause as revised is more comprehensive. The penalty prescribed in that section has been altered in order to bring it into conformity with that provided in section 28.

CHAPTER IV.

Clause 25.

The existing system is defective as it does not contain any provision for the separate registration and the identification of the horses. There is a danger of horses produced before the Registering Officer when the carriages are being registered being subsequently replaced by inferior animals. This clause provides for the separate registration of horses together with the harness and their identification is provided for in clauses 29 and 30.

Clause 26.

This clause corresponds to section 8 of the Act (clause 10 of the Bill).

Clause 27.

This is on the same lines as clauses 11 and 63 of the Bill (sections 9 and 47 of the Act), but sub-clause (*3*) follows sub-clause (*3*) of clause 9.

Clause 28.

This clause provides for the production for inspection of registered horses half-yearly in the manner prescribed in the case of hackney-carriages by clause 12.

Clause 29.

This clause is intended to facilitate the identification of horses approved by the Registering Officer and to prevent the substitution of horses which have not been so approved. The mark of identification to be used will be prescribed by by-law made under clause 71 of the Bill.

Clause 30.

This clause is analogous to clause 17 of the Bill.

Clause 31.

This clause also is analogous to clause 13 of the Bill (section 11 of the Act).

Clause 32.

This clause is new and is intended to apply the provisions relating to plates affixed on hackney-carriages under this Act to the marks of identification attached or applied to horses, so far as these provisions can reasonably be applied.

CHAPTER V.

Clause 33.

Sub-clause (*1*).—This sub-clause reproduces the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 21 of the Act, but in a somewhat different form.

Sub-clause (*2*).—Section 21 of the Act empowers the Registering Officer to grant licenses to any applicant, the grant of a license to whom appears to be proper, and section 53(*a*) provides for the making of by-laws in regard to the examination and qualification of drivers. There is, however, reason to believe that, notwithstanding the existence of these provisions, licenses have been granted to persons who are really unsuitable as drivers. It has, therefore, been suggested that opportunity should be taken to emphasize three prominent cases in which licenses should be refused, namely, where applicants either do not bear a good character, or are incompetent as drivers, or have an insufficient knowledge of localities. It has also been pointed out that for the safety of the public no one under 18 years of age should be allowed to drive a hackney-carriage. This sub-clause incorporates all these suggestions.

Clause 34.

Sub-clause (*1*).—This reproduces the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 21 of the Act with one addition, namely, that a summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages should be set out in every license. This is for the convenience of the drivers.

Sub-clauses (*2*) *and* (*3*).—Sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) of section 21 of the Act require every driver to take out a fresh license every year, on payment of a fee of Rs. 2. It is proposed to alter these sub-sections so as to require that all licenses shall, irrespective of the date of issue, expire on the one date, namely, the 30th June. This change will, it is considered, facilitate the thorough and systematic examination of drivers. It is further proposed that licenses shall be renewable if in the opinion of the Registering Officer the driver continues to fulfil the terms of the original grant as to competency, sobriety and good character. It is further provided that the fee for a license should be Rs. 2, whether the license is an original one or whether it is being renewed, except that in order to avoid hardship to drivers whose licenses have been in force for less than six months before the 30th June, the fee to be realized from these drivers will be only half that sum.

Clause 36.

This clause amplifies section 23 of the Act so as to penalise owners of hackney-carriages who allow their carriages to be driven for hire by persons whose licenses have expired or have been cancelled or suspended.

Clauses 39 and 40.

These two clauses reproduce the provisions of section 26 of the Act, except that, in the proviso to clause 39, a drafting alteration has been made in order to bring it into line with the proviso to clause 20 of the Bill.

Clause 41.

This reproduces the provisions of section 27 of the Act with slight verbal alterations to make the meaning clearer. The words "any license or ticket" have been inserted in sub-clause (*2*) as they appear to have been inadvertently omitted.

Clause 42.

For the reasons stated in the note on clause 23 this clause has been added.

Clause 44.

The term of imprisonment in default of payment of fine provided in sub-section (*1*) of section 29 of the Act has been reduced from seven days to five days.

Clause 45.

Section 29 (*2*) of the Act authorises Magistrates to endorse convictions on drivers' licenses. It is proposed in this clause to revise that section so as to require Magistrates to endorse convictions instead of merely authorising them to do so, and so as to require Magistrates to endorse also any warning or reprimand that they may administer to drivers.

Clause 46.

The term of imprisonment in default of payment of fine provided in section 30 of the Act has been altered to a term of simple imprisonment for ten days.

Clause 47.

The Registering Officer is empowered by section 11 of the Act to suspend or cancel a driver's license when his carriage, horse or harness, is unfit for public use. Section 30 also authorises the suspension or cancellation of his license when a driver is convicted before a Magistrate of any offence. These provisions, however, do not go far enough, for drivers may be shown to be unfit for their work independently of the condition of their carriages, horses or harness, and in spite of the fact that no prosecution has been instituted against them. It is therefore proposed to insert this clause empowering the Registering Officer to require any driver to appear before him, and if it be found that the driver is not a fit person to drive a hackney-carriage, to suspend or cancel his license. If a driver fails to appear before a Magistrate when summoned to answer a charge, or if the owner on being called upon to produce the driver before a Magistrate fails to do so, the driver's license is also liable to be cancelled or suspended by the Registering Officer who granted it.

CHAPTER VI.

Clause 48.

Sub-clause (*1*).—The list of fares in Calcutta is, in accordance with section 32 of the Act, to be drawn up in the English, Urdu and Bengali languages. Section 61 prescribes that the language of the list in other local areas is to be determined by the Local Government. In this sub-clause the power to determine the language or languages has been reserved to the Local Government in all cases as being the more convenient course to follow. Similar alterations have been made in clauses 60 and 66.

Clause 49.

This reproduces with modifications the provisions of section 33 of the Act, but in sub-clause (*3*) the burden of proving sufficient excuse when a driver fails to comply with the provisions of the clause has been laid on him as being the most reasonable course in the circumstances. The provisions relating to charging an excess fare have not been incorporated as being unnecessary, as it is intended to settle all questions relating to fares by means of by-laws.

Clause 50.

For the reasons stated in the note to the previous clause the burden of proving sufficient excuse referred to in this clause has been laid on the owner, driver or person in charge of a hackney-carriage.

Clause 51.

This clause in reproducing the provisions of section 36 makes several important alterations. It seems to be necessary to bring attendants of hackney-carriages within the scope of this clause and to give the Police Officers in control of traffic greater powers for enforcing order. The clause has been altered accordingly. In Bombay the attendants are equally liable with the drivers for similar offences (see Bombay Act VI of 1863, s. 22). Sub-clauses (*l*) and (*m*) have been taken from section 37 of Madras Act V of 1911 and appear to be suitable. Sub-clause (*n*) which corresponds with clause (*l*) of section 36 of the Act now follows the Madras Act. Serious offences as well as trivial offences are dealt with in this clause and the penalty of ten rupees or imprisonment for seven days provided in that section is not considered to be adequate for some of the offences referred to. The maximum has, therefore, been raised to 100 rupees or imprisonment for two months.

Clause 52.

This corresponds to section 37 of the Act with certain alterations to make the intention clear that the driver is now required to attend at the premises where the carriage is kept and not at the residence of the owner.

Clause 53.

Section 38 of the Act empowers the Magistrate to summon the owner of a hackney-carriage when a complaint is made that the driver has committed an offence against the Act. There seems to be no reason why this section should not be extended to the case of offences against by-laws made under section 53 (now clause 71) and this clause has been drafted accordingly.

The alterations relating to owners of horses are consequential as provision is being made for separate registration of horses.

Clause 54.

This clause reproduces the provisions of section 39 of the Act with slight modifications. The words "without sufficient excuse" have been introduced as this course appears to be equitable. The penalty of imprisonment in default of payment of fine has been reduced to simple imprisonment for fourteen days.

Clause 55.

This reproduces the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 40 of the Act with a few verbal alterations. A reference to "mark of identification" has been made in this clause as being consequential upon the adoption of the proposal regarding the identification of horses. The penalty of imprisonment in default of payment of fine has been reduced in this clause as well as in clause 56 to simple imprisonment for ten days.

Clause 59.

Sub-clause (*2*).—Following the precedent of section 43, sub-section (*2*) of Madras Act V of 1911, the words "subject to any maximum which may be prescribed by the Corporation by an order in writing" have been added to this clause so as to prevent the owner or driver from asking fancy fares. The other alterations in this sub-clause are merely consequential upon the proposal to relegate to by-laws the prescribing of the scale of fares.

Clause 60.

This clause follows section 45 of the Act and is based upon section 44 of Madras Act V of 1911 (*see* also Note on Clause 48).

CHAPTER VII.

Clause 61.

This reproduces the provisions of section 46 of the Act, but the power to suspend a license is taken in the proviso in order to bring this clause into line with clause 13 of the Bill.

Clause 62.

This clause is new. It provides for licenses for palanquins. Licenses are issued for hackney-carriages under the existing Act, and licenses for horses are also now required. It is therefore reasonable to have licenses for palanquins as well.

Clause 63.

Sub-clause (*1*).—This corresponds to section 47, sub-section (*1*) of the Act, but sub-clauses (*1*) (*c*), (*1*) (*d*) and (*1*) (*e*) are new and have been inserted to make the clause similar to clauses 11 and 27.

Clause 64.

Sub-clauses (*1*) *and* (*2*).—These sub-clauses amend section 48 of the Act in the same way in which it is proposed to amend sections 16 and 17 (*see* clauses 18 and 19).

The maximum penalty of fine provided in sub-section (*2*) of section 48 of the Act has been raised to twenty rupees and provision has been made for simple imprisonment for ten days in default of payment of fine.

Clause 65.

This is new and it applies certain provisions relating to hackney-carriages to palanquins. The extension of these provisions to palanquins appears to be desirable.

Clause 66.

The modification made in this clause has been explained in the Note on Clause 48.

Clause 67.

Sub-clause (*2*).—This is similar to sub-section (*2*) of section 51 of the Act, but the wording has been slightly modified in order to include the taking possession of tickets.

Sub-clause (*3*).—It is necessary to provide for a renewal fee as has been done in the case of drivers' license. This sub-clause introduces such a provision.

Clauses 68 and 69.

These two clauses reproduce with slight modifications sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*4*) of section 52 of the Act. The provisions of sub-section (*3*) have not been included as they are unsuitable here.

CHAPTER VIII.

Clause 70.

As has been explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, it is proposed to include rickshaws within the scope of this Bill and that the provisions relating to palanquins should apply to rickshaws. This clause carries out the suggestions put forward. It is apparently unnecessary to have a separate set of clauses repeating these provisions.

CHAPTER IX.

Clause 71.

The power to make by-laws has been considerably amplified. This has been due in part to the new provisions contained in the Bill and in part to the proposal to relegate some of the provisions of the existing Act to by-laws.

The following are some of the more important heads of the by-law making power :—

(1) prescribing marks of identification of horses,
(2) providing for the division of carriages into classes,
(3) prescribing fees to be paid for the registration of carriages, horses, palanquins and rickshaws,
(4) regulating the quantity of luggage to be carried by hackney-carriages,
(5) preventing the use of unfit horses in hackney-carriages, and
(6) preventing the placing of advertisements on or in hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

As it is considered reasonable that the drivers and attendants of hackney-carriages should wear uniforms, a power to make by-laws prescribing such uniforms has been taken in this clause. The fares to be charged for the hire of hackney-carriages and palanquins are prescribed in sections 31 and 50 and the First and Second Schedules to the Act. It is considered better to leave the scale of fares for such conveyances as well as the fares for rickshaws to be prescribed by by-laws to be made under section 53 (clause 71), since fares in mufassal towns, where living is cheap, should not be so high as in Calcutta. A power for this purpose has been taken in this clause.

CHAPTER X.

Clause 73.

This clause is new and is intended to provide for a more certain system of service of summons on drivers of hackney-carriages. The owners of carriages and horses are frequently aware of the place of residence of the drivers they employ and frequently conceal this from the serving officer or refuse to render assistance to him.

Clause 74.

In view of the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899, section 55, which corresponds to this clause, has been considerably modified. As revised, the present clause follows section 47 of Madras Act V of 1911.

Clause 75.

Sub-clause (2).—The sub-clause follows section 18, sub-section (*2*) of Madras Act V of 1911, which is wider than sub-section (*2*) of section 56 of the Act. The object is to prevent an offender from continuing in a course the rectification of which is in the public interest.

CHAPTER XI.

Clause 79.

This clause reproduces with modifications the provisions of section 59, sub-section (*4*) of the Act. The period during which property left in hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws should be kept with the Commissioner of Police has been reduced from one year to six months as there is no sufficient reason why it should be kept for such a length of time.

Clause 81.

The existing Act appears to be defective as it does not contain any provision safeguarding the *bonâ fide* acts of persons under the Act. This omission has been supplied by the insertion of this new clause.

S. P. SINHA,
Member in charge.

A. M. HUTCHISON.
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

THE CALCUTTA HACKNEY-CARRIAGE BILL, 1918.

Table showing the mode in which the provisions of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Ben. Act II of 1891), are dealt with by the Bill, together with notes explaining omissions, transfers of sections, etc.

Ben Act II of 1891.	Bill.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Section 1 ...	Clauses 1 and 2	
„ 2 ...	Clause 3 ...	*Section* 2 (*1*).—Omitted as being spent. *Section* 2 (*3*).—Omitted as being unnecessary in view of section 10 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
„ 3 ...	„ 4 ...	*Section* 3 (*2*).—The reference to "carriages used wholly upon any railway or tramway" is omitted since it is understood that there are at present no "tramways or railways" in Bengal on which horses are employed.
„ 4 ...	„ 2	
„ 5 ...	Clauses 5 and 6	
„ 6 ...	Clause 8	
„ 7 ...	„ 9	
„ 8 ...	„ 10	
„ 9 ...	„ 11	
„ 10 ...	.....	Omitted. It is proposed that fees for the registration of carriages should be prescribed by by-law to be made under clause 71 of the Bill.
„ 11 ...	Clause 13	
„ 12 ...	„ 14	
„ 13 ...	„ 15	
„ 14 ...	„ 16 ...	The provision in respect of payment of fees is omitted as it is proposed that such fees should be prescribed by by-law to be made under clause 71 of the Bill.
„ 15 ...	„ 17 ...	*Section* 15 (*2*).—The provision relating to the wearing of a distinctive badge is omitted as it is considered undesirable to make any such requirement. *Section* 15 (*3*).—The reference to horse is omitted as the seizure and sale of a horse have been dealt with in clause 30 of the Bill.
„ 16 ...	„ 18	
„ 17 ...	„ 19	
„ 18 ...	Clauses 20 and 21	
„ 19 ...	Clause 22	
„ 20 ...	„ 24	
„ 21 ...	Clauses 33 and 34	
„ 22 ...	Clause 35	
„ 23 ...	„ 36	
„ 24 ...	„ 37	
„ 25 ...	„ 38	
„ 26 ...	Clauses 39 and 40	
„ 27 ...	Clause 41	
„ 28 ...	„ 43	
„ 29 (*1*) ...	„ 44	
„ 29 (*2*) ...	„ 45	
„ 30 ...	„ 46 ...	*Section* 30 (*4*).—The direction to the Registering Officer to suspend or cancel the license according to the sentence of the Magistrate is omitted as being unnecessary in view of the wording of clause 46 (*1*) of the Bill or of section 30 (*1*).

Ben. Act II of 1891.	Bill.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Section 31 ...	.....	Omitted. It is considered desirable to leave the fares to be charged for the hire of hackney-carriages, palanquins, etc., to be prescribed by by-laws to be made under clause 71 of the Bill.
,, 32 ...	Clause 48	
,, 33 ...	,, 49 ...	The provision relating to excess fare for driving a hackney-carriage at increased speed is omitted as it is proposed that all fares should be prescribed by by-laws to be made under clause 71 of the Bill.
,, 34 ...	.....	Omitted. It is considered better to leave the quantity of luggage to be carried free of charge in or upon hackney-carriages to be prescribed by by-laws to be made under clause 71 of the Bill.
,, 35 ...	Clause 50 ...	*Section 35, second paragraph.*—Omitted as being unnecessary. The compensation can be realized as a fine under section 547 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 26 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
,, 36 ...	,, 51	
,, 37 ...	,, 52 ...	The provision as to the payment of the whole of the fine or part thereof to the owner as compensation is omitted as being unnecessary. Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), appears to cover such payments.
,, 38 ...	,, 53	
,, 39 ...	,, 54 ...	The provisions as to the recovery of fare and compensation as a fine in sub-section (*1*) have been omitted as being unnecessary in view of section 547 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 25 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
,, 40 (*1*) ...	,, 55	
,, 40 (*2*) ...	.....	Omitted. (*See remarks against section 37.*)
,, 41 ...	Clause 56	
,, 42 ...	,, 57	
,, 43 ...	,, 58	
,, 44 ...	,, 59	
,, 45 ...	,, 60	
,, 46 ...	,, 61 ...	The reference to the registration fee is omitted. It is proposed that such fees should be prescribed by by-laws to be made under clause 71 of the Bill.
,, 47 ...	,, 63	
,, 48 ...	,, 64	
,, 49 ...	,, 66	
,, 50 ...	.....	Omitted. (*See remarks against section 31.*)
,, 51 ...	Clause 67	
,, 52 (*1*) and (*2*).	,, 68	
,, 52 (*3*) ...	.....	Omitted. (*See remarks against section 31.*)
,, 52 (*4*) ...	Clause 69	
,, 53 ...	,, 71 ...	*Sub-section* (*2*).—Omitted in view of the provisions of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899), section 22. *Sub-section* (*4*).—Omitted in view of the wider powers conferred on the Local Government by clause 71 (*2*).

Ben. Act II of 1891.	Bill.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Section 54 ...	Clause 72	
„ 55 ...	„ 74 ...	*Section 55, sub-section (1), first paragraph and sub-section (2).*—Omitted as being unnecessary in view of the provisions of section 29 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898). Section 55 (*3*) omitted in view of the provisions of section 26 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899).
„ 56 ...	„ 75	
„ 57 ...	„ 76	
„ 58 ...	.....	Omitted in view of the provisions of section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898).
„ 59 (*1*) and (*3*).	Clause 77	
„ 59 (*2*) ...	„ 78	
„ 59 (*4*) ...	„ 79	
„ 60 ...	„ 80	
„ 61 ...	„ 82 ...	The provision relating to languages has been omitted as being unnecessary in view of the alterations made in clauses 48, 60 and 66 of the Bill.
First Schedule ...	.....	Omitted. (*See remarks against section 31.*)
Second Schedule...	.....	Omitted. (*See remarks against section 31.*)

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.)

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th February 1918.*

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, SUWO NADA.

Saba Shima—Wreck southward of.

No. 35 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1228 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 2¼ miles southward from Saba shima:
Lat. 33° 55′ 20″ N., long. 131° 31′ 08″ E., on chart No. 3153.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a sailing vessel with a mast showing about 15 feet above water.

Charts affected.—No. 3153, Maruyama zaki to Ominase.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi), or Inland sea.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Honshu.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 223 of 1917. *(H. 6657-17.)*

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Mokpho—Alteration in Character of Light.

No. 36 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1231 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On islet off western end of Yongan peninsula.
Lat. 34° 46¼′ N., long. 126° 22¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *66 ft., vis. 12 m.*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from alternating group flashing white and red to *flashing white.*

Remarks.—The light has a visibility of 12 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 3365, Port Hamilton to Mackau group.
„ 913, Mackau group to Clifford islands.
„ 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1747.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 639.

Authority —Chosen Notice No. 172 of 1917. (*H. 6757-17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—San Bernardino Strait.

Kalantas Bank—Light established.

No. 37 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1234 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the 5-foot high rock.
Lat. 12° 30¾′ N., long. 124° 04¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 5 sec., 33 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every five seconds.*

Elevation.—33 feet.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 28 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3475, Plan of Matnog bay and Tiklin strait.
„ 3370, San Bernardino strait and approaches.
„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1232*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I., 1911, pages 503, 504.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2424 of 1917. (*H. 6628/17.*)

JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Panarukan Road—Decreased Depths ; Extension of Bank.

No. 38 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1255 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Panarukan flagstaff, lat. 7° 41½′ S., long. 113° 56¼′ E.

1. Decreased depths :

	Distance and bearing from flagstaff.		Depth
(*a*)	About 6 cables, westward	...	6 fathoms in lieu of 8 fathoms.
(*b*)	„ 7 „ „	...	4 fathoms in lieu of 6 fathoms.

2. Extension of bank :

Details.—The bank at the entrance to the Sampejan river has extended about 2 cables to the westward between the following points and the 3-fathom contour line on the chart is to be amended accordingly :—

(*a*) At a distance of 5½ cables, 259° (*S. 78° W. Mag.*), from the flagstaff.

(*b*) At a distance of 7½ cables, 10° (*N. 9° E. Mag.*) from the flagstaff.

Variation.—1° E.
Chart affected.—No. 3672, Plan of Panarukan road.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II., 1913, page 148.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 782 of 1917. (*H. 4026/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—GUIMARAS ISLAND.

Iloilo Strait, South-western Entrance—Alteration in position of Light-Buoy and Buoy.

No. 39 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1265 of 1917), are republished :—

(*a*) Light-buoy :

New position.—At a distance of about 6 cables northward of former position south-westward of Bondulan point.

Lat. 10° 38′ 49″ N., long. 122° 32′ 10″ E.

Description.—A light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

Note.—The note "*(posn. approx.)*" is to be retained on the charts against this light-buoy.

(*b*) Buoy :

New position.—At a distance of about 5¾ cables northward of former position south-westward of Bondulan point.

Lat. 10° 87′ 54″ N., long. 122° 31′ 27″ E.

Description.—A black can buoy, numbered "3."

Chart affected.—No. 2391, Iloilo strait.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 327; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.
Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1406 of 1917. (*H. 4245 17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BALI STRAIT.

Banjuwangi Road—Alteration in Buoyage.

No. 40 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1266 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Buoys established :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the eastern side of the 2¾-fathom patch off North rock, and at a distance of $7\frac{1}{10}$ cables, 69° (*N. 68° E. Mag.*), from Sukawidi Sugar factory chimney.

Sukawidi Sugar factory, lat. 8° 11¾′ S., long. 114° 23′ E.

Description.—A white conical buoy with ball topmark.

(*b*) *Position.*—Off the southern end of North rock, and at a distance of $5\frac{4}{10}$ cables, 70° (*N. 69° E. Mag.*), from the factory chimney referred to above.

Description.—A white conical buoy.

2. Buoy withdrawn :

Position.—At the southern end of North rock.
Remarks.—A white conical buoy with ball topmark.

Variation.—1° E.
Chart affected.—No. 3726, Bali strait with plan.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II., 1913, page 157.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 941 of 1917. *(H. 4732/17.)*

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

Amphitrite Bay—Light-Buoy established; Light discontinued.

No. 41 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1267 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Light-buoy established :
Position.—At a distance of about 8¼ miles, southward of Tanjong Datu.
Lat. 0° 08′ 30″ S., long. 103° 48′ 30″ E.
Description.—A light buoy painted white, exhibiting a *fixed red* light.
2. Light discontinued :
Position.—On the edge of the bank at Tanjong Datu.
Lat. 0° 00¼′ S., long. 103° 49′ E.
Description.—A fixed white light.
Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet I.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 733.
China sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, pages 308, 309.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 784 of 1917. *(H. 4028/17.)*

CHINA SEA—YANGTZE RIVER.

South Channel Entrance—Wreck of SS. "Poochi"; Wreck-marking buoy placed in position.

No. 42 (first publication).—The following Notice to Mariners, No. 630 of 1918, issued by the Coast Inspector, Shanghai, is republished :—

"Notice is hereby given that the wreck referred to in Special Notice to Mariners No. 494 is that of the SS. *Poochi*, which lies sunk in the fairway of the South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River. The wreck lies in about 40 feet of water, with the tops of her masts and funnel showing. From the wreck, Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 18½° W., distant 1·89 miles.

A *green* Buoy, showing an occulting *red* light every 8 seconds, thus—

Light ... 4 seconds | Eclipse ... 4 seconds,

has been moored about ¼ cable to the north-eastward of the wreck. From this Buoy, Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 19½° W., distant 1·95 miles.

All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides."

The 11th February 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Karnaphuli River Approach—Information regarding lights.

No. 30 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 16M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—The lights which were temporarily extinguished at Kutubdia Island and Norman Point respectively are now exhibited as usual with effect from the 19th January 1918.
Authority.—The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, dated 22nd January 1918.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bombay Harbour—Caution with regard to dredging operations.

No. 31 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 17M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Flagstaff shoal.
Lat. 18° 55¾′ N.
Long. 72° 50¾′ E.

Details.—Dredging operations over and in the vicinity of Flagstaff shoal are now in progress and are marked southward of the east wall of the Alexandra Dock mole, by day, by three beacons with cross discs painted red, and by night, by red lights as formerly.

Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of these beacons whilst passing up and down the harbour, or, in or out of Ballard Pier.

Note.—Anyone disregarding this warning will be prosecuted.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 655, Port of Bombay.
„ 2621, Bombay Harbour.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 21st January 1918.

GULF OF ADEN.

Aden—Time signal temporarily discontinued.

No. 32 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 18M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—The time signal at Aden is discontinued for the present owing to its unreliability.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Aden, dated 15th January 1918.

INDIA, WEST COAST—Bombay Harbour.

Sunk Rock Lighthouse—Colour of building altered.

No. 33 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 19M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 18° 53′ 20″ N.
Long. 72° 50′ 00″ E. } On chart No. 2621.

Details.—The colour of Sunk Rock Lighthouse has been altered from all black to white and black horizontal stripes.

Date of alteration.—24th January 1918.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 2621, Bombay Harbour.
„ 655, Port of Bombay.
„ 737, Arnala Island to Kundari Island.

Publications.—Admiralty Light List, Part VI, 1917, No. 387.
Indian List of Lights, 36th Issue, 1917, No. 239.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1909, page 218.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 24th January 1918.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Off the Gulf of Cambay—Further derelict reported.

No. 34 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 20M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 137M. of 1917. (*This office No. 241 of 1917.*)
Position.—At a distance of 18 miles 292° (N. 69° W. Mag.) from the position of the derelict reported in former notice quoted above.

Lat. 20° 11′ N.
Long. 71° 37′ E. } On chart No. 2736.

Description.—A large dhow half submerged.
Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.
Variation.—0° 47′ E.
Charts temporarily affected.—No. 826, Karachi to Vengurla.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.
„ 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern portion.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Karachi, dated 25th January 1918.

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The 4th February 1918.

PERSIAN GULF.

Derelict reported.

No. 28 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 10M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice—No. 7-M. of 1918. (*This office No. 25 of 1918.*)
Position.—Lat. 28° 6′ N.
Long. 50° 50′ E.
Description.—Derelict dhow.
Remarks.—The derelict now reported appears to have drifted about 10 miles north-eastward from its position given in the former notice quoted above.
Caution.—This derelict constitutes a danger to navigation.
Chart temporarily affected.—No. 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, Western Sheet.
Authority.—The Port Officer, Kimari, dated 14th January 1918.

INDIA, WEST—TRAVANCORE COAST.

Trivandrum—Occasional light.

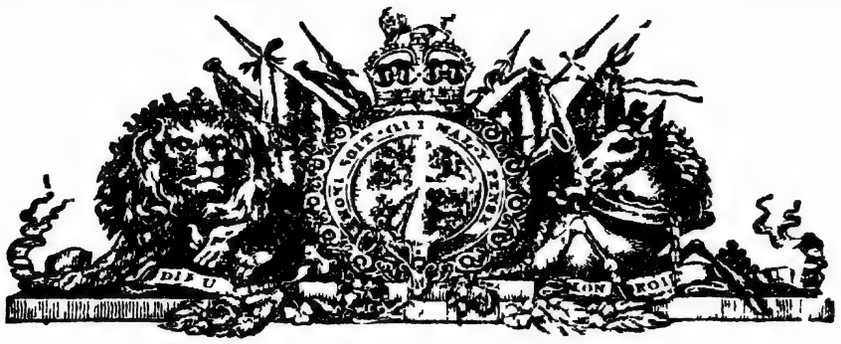
No. 29 (third publication).—The Principal Port Officer, Travancore, has given Notice, dated the 4th January 1918, that a red light F visible at a distance of about one mile will occasionally be exhibited in the working season from the end of the Trivandrum Pier.

The light will be unattended and should not be relied upon.

The light is intended to indicate the end of the pier and is not for general navigation.

DUNCAN F. VINES, CAPTAIN, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

REGISTERED No. C 207. No. 9 of 1918.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1917-18.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has in the five years ending 1915-16 averaged (a) 39·1 per cent. and (b) 15·9 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the Season.—Since the submission of the first forecast the weather has been too dry in most parts of the province for wheat.

Area sown.—The total area under wheat, according to the estimates of District Officers, amounts to 124,200 acres, against 128,200 acres and 128,800 acres shown in the second and final forecasts, respectively, of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers the Provincial outturn works out to 70 per cent. of the normal against 78 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast, and 81 per cent. in the final forecast of last year.

S. MILLIGAN,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1918.

Second forecast of the wheat crop of 1917-18.

District.	Estimated normal area under wheat.	Estimated area under wheat		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the sowing generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District officers.
		Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ...	22,100	13,600	13 800	58	58	November . ..	Weather has not been favourable for want of rainfall.
Murshidabad ..	69 300	34,900	31,000	02	67	Ditto	Increase in area as compared with that shown in the first forecast is due to the fact that certain area was sown after submission of the first forecast. The decrease as compared with last year's forecast is due to unfavourable weather at the sowing season. The present condition of the standing crop is not promising for want of rains.
Jessore	2,300	1,100†	1,100†	59	75	.....	Weather since the submission of the first forecast was on the whole favourable
Burdwan ..	1 800	2,000†	2,000†	92	88	End of October Normal.	Weather has been droughty. No damage was done to the crop except at Asansol, where heavy rain damaged the crop at the sowing time.
Birbhum	5 000	5,000	4,100†	83	83	Beginning of November Normal.	Weather has been favourable.
Bankura	3,600	3,600†	3,600†	88	83	Last week of October. Normal.	The weather and general condition of the crops are fair.
Midnapore	1,200	1,200†	1,200†	90	100	November. Normal .	Weather has been favourable A normal crop is expected
Hooghly	2,400	1,700†	1,700†	67	61	Beginning of November Late.	The present condition of the crop is not good owing to unfavourable weather.
Rajshahi ...	8,500	7,800†	7,800†	80	65	End of November, Late.	Character of weather since the submission of the first forecast has been fair The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to late sowing
Dinajpur ...	1,000	1,400†	1,400†	45	53	Middle of November Late	Owing to drought since sowing time, the outturn is expected to fall much below normal.
Jalpaiguri	1,000	900†	900†	80	75	End of November. Late	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to absence of rainfall
Darjeeling	4,500	2,500†	2,500†	54	93	Last week of September	Character of weather since the submission of the first forecast has been fair. Some damage has been done to the crops by drought. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400†	3,400†	100	100	Middle of November. A little late	Weather has been favourable Normal outturn is anticipated
Pabna ...	16,000	12,000	12,000	80	70	End of November. Late	The weather conditions were not favourable and the condition of the crop is no good for want of rain
Malda ...	60,000	35,000	35,000	80	70	First part of November	The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to dry weather. A shower of rain is urgently needed
Faridpur ...	2,700	2,700†	2,700†	82	97	End of October and beginning of November. Normal	Weather has been generally favourable. Almost a normal crop is anticipated.
Total ...	205,400	128,800	124,200	81	70		

† Conventional area.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·6 per cent., and that under rape and mustard 20·4 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Area sown.—Oilseeds are grown principally in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the area under the various oilseed crops is small. The total area under these crops this year (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are produced) amounts to 1,328,300 acres, against 1,415,800 acres and 1,421,300 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the first forecast in December dry weather has prevailed. Although at first beneficial, the weather has lattorly been much too dry. In some districts a fair crop is expected, but in others, notably Nadia, Jessore, Hooghly, Rajshahi and Bogra, the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops (excepting sesamum) works out to 82 per cent., against 87 and 85 per cent. of the normal reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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CALCUTTA,

The 25th February 1918.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1917-18.

District	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1916-17)	This year (1917-18)	Last year	This year.		
		Acres	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas	Linseed	1,600	600	600	92	100	December to January Normal.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been favourable on the whole The outturn is expected to be normal
	Rape and mustard	1,500	800	800	100	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	00	300	83	117		
	Total	3,400	1 600	1,700	95	100		
Nadia	Linseed	55,700	35,100	34,700	58	50	February	The slight increase in area compared with the first forecast is due to inclusion of the figure for Khoksa thana which was not included in the first forecast owing to late sowing The decrease as compared with last year was due to want of timely rainfall The weather has not been favourable. Damage to some extent has been caused by drought Want of rain is responsible for the fall in outturn below the normal
	Rape and mustard	23 500	14,500	14,600	50	42	January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	18,900	3,400	3,300	58	50	February. The dates are normal	
	Total	98,100	53,300	52,800	56	48		
Murshidabad	Linseed	20,800	17,600	14,700	83	75	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area under linseed and rape and mustard was due to unfavourable weather and untimely heavy rains at sowing time The weather has been fair The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to late sowing and untimely heavy rains.
	Rape and mustard	18,900	13,900	13,200	75	75	Has commenced in Jangipur.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	8 700	3,500	3 500	83	75	Not yet commenced	
	Total	48,400	35 000	31 400	80	75		
Jessore	Linseed	24,000	14,100	9,600	50	75	January. Normal	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain
	Rape and mustard	49 600	27,100	19,600	50	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*.)	3 300	2,4 0	1 600	50	50		
	Total	76 900	43,600	30 800	50	63		
Khulna	Linseed	900	100	200	46	69	End of January. Normal	Slight decrease in area was due to heavy rains in October The weather has been favourable The outturn is expected to be normal
	Rape and mustard	29 700	19,100	18 900	92	100	End of December. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	100	500	500	92	100	Not yet commenced	
	Total	30 700	19,700	19,600	92	100		
Burdwan	Linseed	22,500	13,000	11 200	67	67	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area as compared with last year was due to heavy rainfall in the end of October. Since then the weather has been favourable and beneficial to the growth of the crops throughout the district except in Kalna Owing to heavy shower in September and October, which operated unfavourably on the growth of the crops. the outturn is anticipated to be below the normal
	Rape and mustard	21,100	14,600	14,700	75	75	Third week of January to middle of February	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1 500	600	800	67	83	Not yet commenced	
	Total	45,100	28 200	26,700	71	73		
Birbhum	Linseed	800	800	800	63	63	February and March. Late	The weather has been favourable.
	Rape and mustard	2 000	2,000	2,000	75	63		
	Other oilseed (excepting *til*).	200	200	200	50	63		
	Total	3,000	3,000	3,000	76	63		

DISTRICT.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
anbura ...	Linseed	1,000	1,000*	1,000*	117	100	Not yet commenced.	The weather and general condition of the crops are fair.
	Rape and mustard	7,000	6,500	4,100	83	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	8,000	7,500	4,500	83	100		
	Total ...	16,000	15,000	9,600	85	100		
idnapore ...	Linseed	15,000	11,500	11,500	70	90	First week of February. Late.	The weather has been favourable except that the heavy rainfall in October and November caused some damage to these crops.
	Rape and mustard	31,000	11,500	11,500	70	90		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	14,500	13,100	13,100	70	90		
	Total ...	60,500	36,100	36,100	70	90		
Hooghly ...	Linseed	800	700*	700*	50	50	Not yet commenced. Late.	The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard	7,900	3,800	4,000	52	53		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	2,700	700	700	50	50		
	Total ...	11,400	5,200	5,400	50	52		
owrah ...	Linseed	2,000	400	400	69	71	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crops. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to late sowing.
	Rape and mustard	1,100†	1,100*	800	67	65		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	100	100	67	67		
	Total ...	3,200	1,600	1,300	67	67		
Rajshahi ...	Linseed	28,000	10,000	5,400	75	60	Not commenced	The decrease in area compared with last year was due to excessive rainfall at sowing time. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at the beginning and consequent late sowing. The weather has since been favourable.
	Rape and mustard	74,000	54,000	44,200	80	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	400	1,200	1,700	80	55		
	Total ...	102,400	65,200	51,300	79	66		
Dinajpur ...	Linseed	(40)	(40)*	(40)*	50	70	By the third week of January. A little late.	The weather has been fair. The soil being too moist at the time of sowing which was rather late the growth of the crops has not been satisfactory. The outturn is therefore anticipated to be below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	70,000	66,000	65,600	80	78		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	...	100	100	50	60		
	Total ...	70,000	66,100	65,700	80	78		
alpaiguri ...	Rape and mustard	53,600†	51,900	51,900	97	89	Latter part of January in Alipore; normal. In other parts, harvesting not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable. The growth of the crops has not been good owing to late rainfall. Some damage has been done by drought. Untimely rain at sowing time and want of rain during the period of growth have caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	53,800	52,100	52,100	97	89		

* Conventional area.
† Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	7,000	3,400	3,400	85	83	January. Normal	The weather has not been very favourable. The growth of the crops has been fair. Some damage has been done by drought.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200	69	100		
	Total ...	7,200	3,600	3,600	84	86		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard	160,000	155,000	140,000	100	100	Latter part of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Owing to heavy flood in October, there was moisture in the soil and consequently the growth of the crops has been vigorous
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,100	500	300	100	100		
	Total ...	161,100	155,500	140,300	100	100		
Bogra	Linseed	1,000	500	1,500	55	50	Middle of March. Normal.	Owing to unfavourable weather conditions the crops have not thrived well. Some damage has also been caused by insect pests in thanas Gabtali and Khetlal. The out turn is therefore expected to below
	Rape and mustard	60,000	40,000	11,000*	60	57	End of January Normal	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	...	...	200	...	25	End of December Normal.	
	Total ...	61,000	40,500	12,700	60	56		
Pabna	Linseed	7,600	8,500	8,500	70	70	Not yet commenced.	The rainfall just after the sowing adversely affected the crops to some extent
	Rape and mustard	110,000	114,500	114,500	70	70	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Total ...	117,600	123,000	123,000	70	70		
Malda	Linseed	6,000	5,000	4,500	100	70	End of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair. Excessive rainfall in September and October retarded sowings generally. The growth of the crops was interfered with to some extent owing to absence of rain since November
	Rape and mustard	30,000	23,000	20,000	100	90		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	2,500	1,200	1,200	100	90		
	Total ...	38,500	29,200	25,700	100	84		
Dacca	Linseed	4,800	4,800	4,800	85	80	Latter part of January. Normal.	The decrease in area under rape and mustard was due to want of rain. The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done by insect pests in parts of the Sadar subdivision
	Rape and mustard	82,400	65,000	58,000	93	66		
	Total ...	87,200	69,800	62,800	94	67		
Mymensingh	Linseed	13,800	13,800	13,800	100	75	Middle of January.	Heavy rains during the sowing season and want of rain since the submission of the first forecast have retarded the growth of the crops
	Rape and mustard	430,700	472,300	472,300	97	90		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	300	300	100	100		
	Total ...	444,800	486,400	486,400	97	90		
Faridpur	Linseed	5,900	6,000	6,100	97	97	Middle of February.	The increase in area compared with last year was due to extension of cultivation. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal for want of rain.
	Rape and mustard	25,700	22,900	23,700	86	84	Middle of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,100	1,100	1,100	87	91	Not yet commenced.	
	Total ...	32,700	30,000	30,900	88	90		

* The decrease in area this year is due to revision of estimates

DISTRICT	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1916-17).	This year (1917-18).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres	Acres				
akarganj ...	Linseed	4,500	4,000	4,100	90	75	Last part of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to drought which has caused some damage
	Rape and mustard	1,100	1 400	1,500	90	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	200	100	100	90	75		
	Total ...	5,800	5,500	5,700	90	75		
hittagong ...	Linseed	100†	100*	100	90	100	March	The weather has been favourable A normal outturn is expected
	Rape and mustard	5,600	2 300	2 000	90	100	February	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	100	100	100	90	100	March The dates are normal	
	Total ...	5,800	2 400	2,200	90	100		
ippera ...	Linseed	4,800	4,000	4 400	65	70	January. Normal	The weather has not been quite favourable owing to drought which has caused some damage
	Rape and mustard	34,500	26,000	26,300	65	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	800	600	600	65	65		
	Total ...	40,100	30,600	31,300	65	74		
oalchali ...	Linseed	5,000†	6,000	5,500	75	70	Not yet begun ...	Want of rain since the sowing has retarded the growth of the crops Hence a low outturn is expected
	Rape and mustard	600†	1,000	600	75	70	February. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	700	900	900	75	70	Not yet begun	
	Total ...	6,300	7,900	7,000	75	70		
hittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard	13,900	12,400	13,100	30	45	Middle of January. Normal.	Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has been favourable.
tal Bengal	Linseed	226,600†	157,400	143,900	73	69		
	Rape and mustard	1,353,400	1 223,200	1,148,900	88	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*.)	65,900†	38,700	35,500	74	80		
	Total ...	1,644,900	1 421,300	1,328,300	85	82		

* Conventional. † Revised on the basis of settlement records.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd February 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
Rice—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balam, coarse ...	3	14	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
Patnai, coarse ...	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	6	0	4	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
Nagra, coarse ...	3	12	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	.....		
„ medium ...	4	8	0	4	15	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Kajla	3	0	0	3	7	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	13	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	10	0	.....			.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	4	10	0	4	14	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ dal	5	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	8	0	5	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Arhar „	4	4	0	5	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
Masur „ (split)	4	12	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
Kalai „	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Salt (Liverpool)	3	14	0	3	15	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	8	12	0	.....			0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	5	0	0	6	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ Date	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	17	0	0	19	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	5	6	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Atta No. 3	5	14	0	.....			0	2	3	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	6	12	0	.....								
„ „ B	8	6	0	.....								
Suji	7	13	0	8	10	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	71	8	0	.....			2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.)	64	0	0	66	0	0	1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	57	8	0	.....			1	10	0	.....		
Maize	2	8	0	2	12	0	.....			.....		
Potato	2	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	9	0	1	6
Brinjal	3	0	0	3	10	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
Onion	2	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	10	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. Ray,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

Calcutta, *the 25th February 1918.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 25th February 1918.

Summary.—The weather continues rainless. Preparatory tillage for the next season's autumn crops is in full swing in the Eastern Bengal districts, but rain is urgently needed. Harvesting of sugarcane and spring crops is in progress. The prospects of standing crops have somewhat been affected by prolonged absence of rainfall. The average price of common rice for the province has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅜	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on in Barrackpore subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	11 7/16	11 7/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10½	10½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	13 5/16	12	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	12	12	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	11¼	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	13	13	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Want of rain affects prospects of *rabi* crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12	12	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	15	14¼	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	15	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	13	15	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13 3/4	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	15	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	13	(*n*)	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice in seers per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·01	12	12	Threshing of winter paddy, pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes and other *rabi* crops are going on. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sahebganj and Ausgram.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	12¼	12¼	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11½	11½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	15	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Taldangra.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	13 7/16	13 7/16	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of tobacco and linseed are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	12⅜	12⅜	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	
	Contai ...	Nil	15	15	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	10½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Serampore ...	Nil	8⅞	8⅞	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	14¼	13	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of *rabi* pulses has commenced. Rain is wanted for the preparation of land for sowing jute. No cattle-disease. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14	14	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard is in progress. Absence of rain is retarding the preparation of land for *bhadoi* crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	14	14	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	12 7/16	12⅜	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are in fair condition. Field is being prepared for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Harvesting of mustard is finished. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	10½	10	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·02	9	9	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes and maize continues. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ...	Nil	9	9	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	12	12	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8½	9	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potato and sugarcane is in progress. Lands are under preparation for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	10½	10	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	12	12	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Sowing of jute in low lands has commenced. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	13	12	Weather dry. *Rabi* crops are suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10¾	10¾	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced in places. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12 5/16	13 5/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy, jute, *cheena* and *kaon* is going on. Rain is needed for tobacco crop.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	11	12	Weather cold and dry. *Rabi* crops are injuriously affected for want of rain. Rain is urgently wanted for preparation of lands for jute and *aus* paddy Prices of rice and cloth are going up. No cattle-disease.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	13	13	
	Narayanganj	Nil	10⅜	11⅜	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	12	11	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard is over. Fields are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12¾	12	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅜	10⅜	
23	Faridpur ...	0·01	12	12	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12¼	(*n*)	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	14	15	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11½	11½	
25	Chittagong	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	14	13	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	13	13	Weather dry. Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues, but rain is badly wanted for the operation. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Damage to crops by insects is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	13⅞	13½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11½	11	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	12	13	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee, both at Sadar and Feni.
	Feni ...	Nil	15	16	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Hardaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here

(*n*) Not reported.

Wali-ul Islam,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Calcutta, *the 26th February 1918.*

prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1918.

Division	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hat ...	8 10	9 0	6 8	10 10	10 10	8 9	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8†
	2	Magra Hat ...	11 7	11 7	10 0	12 5	12 5	10 11	7 9	7 9	6 11	7 9	7 9	6 11	8 6	8 0	11 15
	3	Calcutta-Bechaghata ...	8 6	8 6	6 4	10 0	10 0	8 12	7 0	7 10	7 0	7 10	7 10	7 1	9 8	8 15	10 1
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari	11 7	11 0	8 14	12 5	12 4	9 2	5 5	5 4	5 11	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 10	10 0	12 13†
	5	Ranaghat	10 0	10 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	13 0	12 8	9 8	13 4	12 12	9 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0†
	7	Kandi .	14 8	14 8	11 0	15 0	14 12	11 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	12 8
	8	Jangipur ..	13 8	13 4	9 8	14 0	13 8	10 12	4 8	4 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	13 0
		Jessore															
	9	Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	10 4
	10	Bangaon ...	12 5	12 5	8 10	13 5	13 5	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 8	11 4
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	13 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	13 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
Burdwan.		Burdwan.															
	13	Sadar	11 0	10 12	9 8	13 0	13 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0
	14	Kalna	11 0	11 0	8 10	11 8	11 8	8 14	6 8	6 8	6 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 0	8 8	13 0†
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	12 0	11 12	9 12	13 0	12 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	7 8	8 0	6 8	10 0	9 8	11 0
	16	Rampur Hat	12 0	11 0	9 0	15 0	13 0	11 12	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	14 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	12 8	12 0	10 4	13 0	13 0	11 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	13 0	13 0	10 8	13 8	13 8	11 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 8	8 4	11 0
		Midnapore															
	19	Sadar	13 7	13 7	9 6	14 1	14 1	9 11	7 0	7 0	5 4	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 4	8 0	6 8	9 0
	20	Contai	14 8	13 0	11 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	6 0	8 8	8 0	10 8
		Hooghly															
	21	Sadar	10 8	11 0	8 0	12 8	11 8	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0†
	22	Arambagh	11 5	11 5	8 14	12 0	12 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 0	5 5	8 0	8 0	11 6
		Howrah															
	23	Sadar	9 8	9 7	7 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	13 0
	24	Ulubaria	9 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 4	9 0	9 0	11 8
		Rajshahi															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	11 4	13 2	7 14	12 8	13 14	9 0	8 4	8 10	6 0	6 13	6 12	6 12	8 4	8 4	9 12
	26	Nator ..	12 0	12 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	9 0	6 0	8 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Banar Hat	12 0	12 0	9 5	13 3	13 3	10 3	6 9	6 9	5 11	7 13	7 13	7 3	6 8	6 8	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	11 0	12 0	8 8	13 0	14 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	10 0

† Kerosene.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1918.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts	Common Rice — Average — Present return.	Common Rice — Average — Next preceding return.	Common Rice — Average — Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice — Cheapest — Present return.	Common Rice — Cheapest — Next preceding return.	Common Rice — Cheapest — Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Corresponding return of last year.	Salt — Present return.	Salt — Next preceding return.	Salt — Corresponding return of last year.
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
		Darjeeling.															
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	8 0	8 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	7 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 8	6 8	6 8	8 0
	30	Siliguri	11 8	11 0	7 0	11 8	11 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	9 8	9 8	8 0	10 8	10 8	8 4	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	10 8	10 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	9 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	9 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	7 8	7 2	9 12
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	12 0	12 4	7 10	14 0	13 8	8 12	7 8	8 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8†
	35	Sirajganj	10 12	10 12	8 4	12 4	12 4	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 10	7 8	7 8	6 4	6 13	6 13	12 5
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	13 8	11 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	9 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	11 0
	37	Balu—Nawabganj ...	13 0	12 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	9 12	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 4
Dacca.		**Dacca.**															
	38	Sadar	11 0	12 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	9 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
	39	Munshir Hat(a) ...	.....	12 0	8 4	.....	12 0	8 4	...	...	...	...	..	6 8	.....	8 0	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	11 8	11 8	7 5	11 8	11 8	7 14	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 10	5 5	10 0
	41	Netrakona	11 0	11 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	7 14	9 0	9 0	10 2	8 0	8 0	5 12	7 8	6 8	11 4
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	12 12	12 12	8 8	13 0	13 8	9 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 8
	43	Rajbari	12 12	13 11	8 12	13 8	13 11	9 2	9 0	8 0	8 12	6 0	6 14	6 6	7 14	8 0	8 12
		Bakarganj															
	44	Barisal	11 4	11 4	8 4	12 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 4	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	10 0
	45	Pirojpur	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	12 12	13 9	8 1	13 6	14 8	8 4	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 8	5 13	8 8	8 0	10 19
	47	Chandpur ...	10 0	9 12	7 9	11 4	11 2	8 15	8 4	5 8	11 0	6 8	6 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	10 0
Chittagong.		**Noakhali**															
	48	Kalitara Hat	11 4	10 12	8 0	12 0	11 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 8	7 4	7 4	10 9†
	49	Feni Hat	14 0	14 10	9 7	16 0	16 8	10 3	11 0	9 0	8 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 11
		Chittagong															
	50	Sadar ...	11 8	11 8	9 0	12 0	12 0	9 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	12 0
	51	Cox Bazar	13 8	14 0	10 0	13 8	14 0	..	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	10 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	7 0	8 0

(a) Return not received. † Karkatch.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 26th February 1918.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1918.

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 14 0
Chetla HAt ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	5 2 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	1 14 0	1 13 0	2 8 0	1 9 0	1 8 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	2 8 0	.....	.....	2 11 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2 8 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	1 13 0	2 11 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	2 6 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0

MARTS	WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetla HAt ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	... .	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	... .	.....	...	... ..	.....	.....	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	3 8 0	4 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1918.

Marts.	Linseed.			Mustard			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 6 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	20 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	... ..	.....	....	...	.....	. ....	.....
Burdwan .	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	5 10 0 to 9 8 0	5 12 0 to 9 8 0	5 12 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna	.....	. ....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Ranigunj ...	.....	.....		. ...	.....	....	... ..	.....	.....	.	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong ..	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur	.	.. ..	.....	... .	... ..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 [illegible] 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ..	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.. ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	...	. ...	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	. ....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.... .
Pabna	.....	4 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	6 4 0	8 6 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.. ...
Rangpur ...	.. ...	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces 450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan .	5 2 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	56 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna	..	.....	.....	.....		...	.....	.	.....
Ranigunj ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.. ...	. .
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 250 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong ..	.....	.....	.....	to 62 0 0 69 0 0	to 62 0 0 70 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	225 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100 225 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur ...	3 4 0 to 4 12 0	3 4 0 to 5 0 0	6 4 0 to 8 8 0	.....	... ..	.....	... .	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (a)	.....	.....	7 12 0 to 8 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Mymensingh ...	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....		.....	... .	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 8 0 to 6 4 0	3 8 0 to 6 4 0	6 8 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	...	.....	.. ...	82 8 0	93 8 0	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	4 0 0 to 5 8 0	3 8 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	...	.. ..	.....	....	...
Rangpur e ...	5 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	58 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	Per piece 4 0 0	3 0 0

(a) Return not received.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1918.

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	30 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	3 15 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	2 12 6(a)
Chetla Hat ...	.....	..		.....	..	.. .	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	16 8 0	16 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 13 0	3 5 6	3 5 6	3 1 0(a)
Kalna ...	..	.. ..	.....	.....	. . .	...	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.. ... .	.... .	. ...	. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 24 0 0	3 0 0 to 25 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0(a)
Chittagong ...	23 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	3 1 0‡	2 3 0	2 4 0	2 2 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	. ...	.....	... .
Dacca ...	.....	.....	15 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0*	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 1 6(a)
Narayanganj ...	. .	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	... .	....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	16 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 2 0(a)
Sirajganj ...		.. ...	....	.....	. ...	... .	.....	.....	.. .
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0*	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 4 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Penga | ‡ Crushed

MARTS.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	18 0 0	19 0 0	14 6 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	.....	.....	...
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.	.....		...	.....	0 13 0	0 13 0	1 0 0
Burdwan ...	17 4 0	17 0 0	14 12 0	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 10 6
Kalna ...	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....	.....	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 15 6
Raniganj ...	. ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 5
Midnapore ...	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	... ..	.....	.
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	..	...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	. ...	... ..	.....
Dacca ...	21 0 0	21 0 0	17 0 0	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	...	.....	.....	.....	. . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	..		...	.....	....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	18 12 0	18 14 0	16 4 6	.....	.....	....	...	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...		.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	21 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	.....	..	.. ...	.. ..	.....	.....

CALCUTTA.
The 26th February 1918.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sangaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaiaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moreiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·06
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18
Burdwan	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur*	...																			
	Midnapore	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sutia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 09
		Chandri*	...																			
		Goaltore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Solboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naraingarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Henria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (Khajri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12
		Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moyna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingla*	...																			
		Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 1918.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·61	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	0·78	Diamond Harbour.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	Nil	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·79	Budge-Budge.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·53	Canning Town.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·64	Alipore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·74	Barrackpore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·68	Dum-Dum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·76	Barasat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·69	Basirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·61	Ranaghat ...	Nadia ...	
...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·2	0·01	0·42	Nil	0·01	0·53	Krishnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·56	Chuadanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·52	Meherpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·49	Kushtia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·44	Harinaghata.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·52	Kandi ...	Murshida-bad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·58	Berhampore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·40	Lalbagh		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·55	Azimganj.		
0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	0·07	0·45	Nil	0·07	0·55	Jangipur.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·3	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·50	Akriganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·29	Patkabari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·48	Dumtal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·2	Nil	0·23	Nil	Nil	0·43	Kaliyanganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	0·07	0·35	Nil	0·07	0·72	Narail ...	Jessore ...	
...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·02	0·47	Nil	0·02	0·67	Jessore.		
0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	0·06	0·42	Nil	0·06	0·58	Jhenida.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·55	Magura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·64	Baugaon.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·74	Bagerhat.		
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..	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·8	0·19	0·43	0·19	0·19	0·59	Kalna ...	Burdwan	BURDWAN.
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0·05	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·02	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·3	0·17	0·46	0·07	0·17	0·52	Asansol.		
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..	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	0·13	0·50	0·07	0·13	0·59	Hetampur.		
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...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	0·11	0·35	Nil	0·11	0.57	Silda.		
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0·05	...	...	..	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	(a)	0·23	0·19	0·12	0·23	0·39	Jenka (Khajri).		
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...	...	...	0·0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	0·02	0·05	0·02	0·02	0·05	Moyna		
												(a)		0·12			0·12	Plugla.		
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohesreka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Uluberia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amta ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI.	Boalia ...	Boalia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bilmaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Mahadebpur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tanor ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Nitipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Itaiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balurghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Thakurgaon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Setabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20
		Atwari* ..																				
		Birganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05
	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buxa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Kalchini ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong* ...																				
		Pedong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan j	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04
		Pirganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurigaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundarganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhila ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...
		Panchbibi ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetla * ...																				
	Pabna ...	Shahzadpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...
		Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maida ...	Maida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gasol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11
		Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04
		Manikganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Joydebpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (*Tangail*).	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...
		Sarisabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Phulpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (*Town*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1918—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 1918.	Station.	District.	Division.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·66	Hooghly.		
...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	0·05	0·39	0 05	0·05	0·56	Arambagh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·64	Howrah ...	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0 48	Nil	Nil	0·70	Mohesreka.		
...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·08	0·46	0·08	0·08	0·63	Uluberia.		
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Rajbari (Goalundo).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44
		Tazirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 05
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baliakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·01
		Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...
		Kasba*	...																			
		Laksam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07
	Noakhali	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05
		Chhagalnaiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Mahalchari*																				
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·01
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		Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 01
		Futbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1918.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1918—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 19.8.	Station.	District.	Division.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·59	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 8	0·08	0·41	0·08	0·08	0·54	Daudkandi.		
												0 6		0·25			0·51	Kasba.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·07	0·50	0·07	0·07	0·75	Laksam.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·83	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·94	Feni.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 8	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·81	Harishpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	0·05	0·27	0·05	0·05	0·52	Ramganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·30	Nil	Nil	0 64	Chhagalnaiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 5	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	0·67	Hatiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·1	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·57	Lakhmipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	0 95	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	0·81	Bandarban.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	1·00	Barkal.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil		(a)	Ramgarh.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Mahalchari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·0	0·10	0·43	0·09	0·10	0·75	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·2	0·33	0·43	0·33	0·33	0 64	Dinhata ...	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·6	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	0 43	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·7	0·01	0·39	Nil	0·01	0 42	Mekligunj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·8	0·01	0·39	0·01	0·01	0·38	Mathabhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	0·02	0·31	Nil	0·02	0·49	Pulbari.		

(a) Not ascertained.

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 16th February 1918.

Date.	At 7 A M	AT HIGHEST WATER		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings	Time	Readings.		
10th Feb. 1918	53 0	10-30 A.M	53 6	5 P.M.	51·8	51·9	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
11th ,, ,,	53·1	11 ,,	54·0	5-30 ,,	52·0	52·1	
12th ,, ,,	53 4	11-30 ,,	55·0	6 ,,	52·4	52·4	
13th ,, ,,	53 5	12 ,,	55·1	...	...	52·8	
14th ,, ,,	53·6	12-15 ,,	55·2	6-20 A.M.	53 0	53 0	
15th ,, ,,	53·6	1 P.M.	55·0	6-45 ,,	53·2	53·4	
16th ,, ,,	53·7	1-20 ,,	54·8	7-25 ,,	53 2	53·6	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
13th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
23rd February	1907	51 06	Taken at low tide
13th ,,	1908	51 06	
12th March	1912	51 06	
6th ,,	1914	50 6	
22nd February	1915	50 8	
15th ,,	1916	50 6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 21st February 1918.

S. N. BANARJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 23rd February 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero. *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 30 68.	HEIGHT OF SURFACE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to New B M now found.		
1918.						
17th February	8 A M	6·40	43 40	37·08	42·55	R. L. of gauge post is 30·68.
18th ,,	8 ,,	6 30	43·30	36 98	42·55	
19th ,,	8 ,,	6·30	43·30	36 98	42 55	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
20th ,,	8 ,,	6·25	43 25	36·93	42 50	
21st ,,	8 ,,	6·25	43·25	36 93	42·50	
22nd ,,	8 ,,	6·20	43·20	36 88	42·45	
23rd ,,	8 ,,	6 20	43 20	36 88	42 35	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B M = 63 42
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916	... 60 38
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40 80 on 28rd May 1916	... 34 48
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69 25 on 26th August 1879	... 62 93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69 08 on 9th September 1885	... 62 76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906	... 61 98
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890	... 61 89
Do ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37 63 on 25th April 1884	... 31 31
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38 13 on 14th-15th April 1888	... 31 81
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1908	... 32 96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 23rd February 1918.

M. S. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 23rd February 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
17th Feb. 1918	7 A.M.	7·0	7·0	4·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th „ „	7 „	6·6	6·6	4·6	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a
19th „ „	7 „	6 2	6·2	4·6	pucca pillar between the Passenger
20th „ „	7 „	5·9	5·9	4·8	ghât and Chandpore ghât
21st „ „	7 „	5·8	5·8	5·2	Its reduced level is 22·41.
22nd „ „	7 „	5·6	5·6	5·6	
23rd „ „	7 „	5·6	5·6	5·9	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	24 0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto ...	Lowest „	...	4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest „	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto „	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest „	...	1 0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto „	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 24th February 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd February 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd February 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	965	309.323	5,143	288	93,389	1,589
Jute	174	87 532*	1,007	53	20,296†	263
Firewood	67	34 200	543	34	31,875	497
Other articles	777	195,051	2,371	867	221,188	2,746
Total ...	1,983	626,106	9 064	1,242	366,748	5,095
Empty boats and rafts ...	611	...	1 851	471	...	1,222
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,594	626,106	10.915	1,713	366,748	6,317

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 101,175
† Ditto ditto 22,212½

CALCUTTA,
The 26th February 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P.	Mds S	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A P.			
Total traffic for the week	696 180	3,65,750 0 0	2,006,120 0	2,64,940 0 0	18,750 0 0	6,49 440 0 0	81 952	(d) 49.419	131.371
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 445	(a) 234 0 8	1,272 0	168 0 0	(c) 8 0 0	(c)408 0 0	.....	..	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year (c)	10,668,347	56,48,970 0 0	42,433,375 0	59 89,982 0 0	7,03,830 0 0	1,23,42,772 0 0	1,457,984	940 658	2,398,642
Total for 19 weeks ...	11,364 527	60,14,720 0 0	44,439,495 0	62,54,922 0 0	7,22,570 0 0	1,29,92 212 0 0	1 539,936	990,077	2,530,013
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	734,706	3,41 666 0 0	2,078,780 0	2,92,890 0 0	13,448 0 0	6,48,004 0 0	85,886	59 611	145,197
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,838 mean mileage worked)	(b) 469	(b) 218 0 0	1,377 0	180 0 0	4 0 0	394 0 0	.. ..	.....	... .
Total to corresponding period of previous year	13 560,896	62,91,386 0	53,520,914 0	77,76,708 0 0	7,88,601 0 0	1,48,56,675 0 0	1,809 303	1,187 087	2,996,390

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs 6 300
(d) Including ballast train miles, 18 414
(e) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds. S.	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	63,340	19,780 0 0	148,990 0	9,370 0 0	3,130 0 0	32 280 0 0	5,462	(b) 3,034	8,496
Per mile of railway per week	546	170 0 0	1,284 0	81 0 0	(a) 5 0 0	(a) 256 0 0	..		.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year (c)	297 360	3,78,661 0 0	2,026,393 0	1,34,677 0 0	35,941 0 0	5,49,479 0 0	101,183	56,382	157,565
Total for 19 weeks ..	1,060,700	3,98,441 0 0	2,175,283 0	1,44,047 0 0	39,071 0 0	5,81,759 0 0	106,645	59,416	166,061
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	82 385	22 353 0 0	133 595 0	7,356 0 0	3,282 0 0	32,991 0 0	7 039	2 850	9,889
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	740	198 0 0	1,152 0	63 0 0	3 0 0	259 0 0	.. ...	.. .	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,264 329	4,20,038 0 0	2,550,399 0	1,59,223 0 0	37,949 0 0	6,37,210 0 0	133,186	46,490	178,676

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings Rs 2,600.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 900.
(c) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,350	2,630 0 0	36,690 0	2,170 0 0	30 0 0	4,830 0 0	755	167	922
Per mile of railway per week	192	79 0 0	809 0	66 0 0	1 0 0	146 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year(a)	106,003	50,605 0 0	543,365 0	43,888 0 0	444 0 0	94,937 0 0	13,670	3,443	17,113
Total for 19 weeks ...	1,12,353	53,235 0 0	570,055 0	46,058 0 0	474 0 0	99,767 0 0	14,455	3,609	18,064
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	7,315	2,846 0 0	41,295 0	2,968 0 0	24 0 0	5,858 0 0	961	448	1,409
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	222	86 0 0	1,251 0	91 0 0	1 0 0	178 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	103,178	56,132 0	791,442 0	59,220 0 0	573 0 0	1,15,925 0 0	17,988	7,769	25,757

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,510	6,220 0 0	87,600 0	2,810 0 0	40 0 0	9,070 0 0	1,226	992	2,218
Per mile of railway per week	331	111 0 0	1,032 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	162 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year(a)	317,744	1,05,006 0	2,698,780 0	1,37,013 0 0	621 0 0	2,42,640 0 0	33,511	31,374	64,885
Total for 19 weeks ...	336,254	1,11,226 0 0	2,786,380 0	1,39,823 0 0	661 0 0	2,51,710 0 0	34,737	32,363	67,100
Total for 6 weeks of calendar half-year ...	101,324	33,454 0 0	861,848 0	29,404 0 0	220 0 0	63,060 0 0	6,935	7,596	14,531
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	23,733	6,604 0 0	153,199 0	6,764 0 0	189 0 0	13,557 0 0	1,686	1,062	2,748
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	424	118 0 0	2,718 0	121 0 0	3 0 0	242 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	377,013	1,16,795 0 0	3,026,356 0	1,43,185 0 0	809 0 0	2,60,719 0 0	31,850	26,944	58,794
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	117,540	38,333 0 0	795,374 0	33,441 0 0	411 0 0	72,675 0 0	9,644	6,797	16,441

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,020	3,400 0 0	12,960 0	940 0 0	20 0 0	4,360 0 0	1,296	382	1,680
Per mile of railway per week	164	69 0 0	264 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year (a)	154,115	63,169 0 0	450,515 0	35,722 0 0	472 0 0	99,373 0 0	20,794	9,701	30,495
Total for 19 weeks ...	162,135	66,569 0 0	463,475 0	36,672 0 0	492 0 0	1,03,733 0 0	22,092	10,083	32,105
Comparison									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,230	2,666 0 0	25,583 0	1,589 0 0	38 0 0	4,293 0 0	714	279	993
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	174	50 0 0	483 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	83 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	186,962	58,411 0 0	597,337 0	43,303 0 0	435 0 0	1,02,149 0 0	21,716	10,051	31,767

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

N B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local and foreign outwards passenger traffic, and decrease in goods is due to stoppage of Jute booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th February 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	2,064	5,295 0 0	22,156 0	8,117 0 0	131 0 0	13,543 0 0	1,927	4,255	6,182
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	104 0 0	.....	159 0 0	3 0 0	266 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of the half-year	83,991	2,20,273 0 0	417 459 0	1,91,028 0 0	3,444 0 0	4,13,745 0 0	39,666	83,029	1,01,695
Total traffic up to 9th February 1918	87,055	2,25,568 0 0	439,617 0	1,99,145 0 0	3,575 0 0	4,27,288 0 0	41,493	66,284	1,07,877
(133 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	224 0 0	.....	207 0 0	3 0 0	444 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2 318	5,482 0 0	29,253 0	11,720 0 0	166 0 0	17,368 0 0	1,488	3,607	5,095
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	108 0 0	.....	230 0 0	3 0 0	341 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ..	90,848	1,93,541 0 0	561,506 0	2,32,782 0 0	3,169 0 0	4,69,493 0 0	47,126	60,064	1,07,190
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	201 0 0	.....	242 0 0	4 0 0	447 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes.—Difference for the week ...	— 187	— 3,603	— 35	— 3,825
Difference up to date ...	+ 32,027	— 33,657	— 594	— 2,204

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in foreign passengers.

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in public coal, grains of all sorts, rice and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th February 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	6,116	3,375 0 0	14,044 0	1,644 0 0	30 0 0	5,049 0 0	672	2,574	3,246
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	48 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of the half-year	85,226	49,442 0 0	370,089 0	40,037 0 0	587 0 0	90,066 0 0	11,869	24,011	35,880
Total traffic up to 9th February 1918	91,342	52,817 0 0	384,113 0	41,681 0 0	617 0 0	95,115 0 0	12,541	26,585	39,126
(139 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,324	2,954 0 0	31,121 0	2,781 0 0	45 0 0	5,780 0 0	692	1,285	1,977
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	42 0 0	.....	40 0 0	1 0 0	83 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	160,026	86,981 0 0	454,147 0	33,665 0 0	443 0 0	91,089 0 0	15,693	22,626	36,329
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES:—Difference for the week ...		+ 431		— 1,137	— 15	— 731			
Difference up to date ...		— 4,164		+ 8,016	+ 174	+ 4,026			

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in jute.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th February 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	961	1,356 0 0	7,365 0	1,297 0 0	4 0 0	2,657 0 0	162	584	746
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	45 0 0	.....	44 0 0	.....	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of the half-year	19,069	20,015 0 0	129,743 0	27,017 0 0	78 0 0	47,113 0 0	3,775	11,191	14,966
Total traffic up to 9th February 1918	20,030	21,374 0 0	137,007 0	28,314 0 0	82 0 0	49,770 0 0	3,937	11,775	15,712
(132 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	38 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,633	631 0 0	39,090 0	3,497 0 0	9 0 0	4,137 0 0	184	1,283	1,467
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	21 0 0	.....	117 0 0	.....	138 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	24,958	15,324 0 0	310,449 0	44,083 0 0	268 0 0	59,675 0 0	3,133	15,163	18,296
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	28 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	106 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES:—Difference for the week		+ 725		— 2,200	— 5	— 1,480			
Difference up to date		+ 6,080		— 15,769	— 186	— 9,905			

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers and parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in rice and cement traffic.
The booking of wool has been stopped by the B. & N.-W. Railway.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th February 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	581,069	7,64,161 0 0	9,481,553 0	14,06,579 0 0	1,09,650 0 0	22 79,390 0 0	139,126	318,389	457,515
Ditto per mile of Railway ...	.....	291 14 2	.....	536 14 3	41 14 2	870 10 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year.	9,767,709	1,25,75,932 0 0	146,314,331 0	2,53,43,710 0 0	15,63,732 0 0	3,94,82,364 0 0	2,452,432	5,719,349	8,171,781
Total from 1st October	10,348,778	1,33,40,093 0 0	155,795,884 0	2,67,49,289 0 0	16,73,372 0 0	4,17,61,754 0 0	2,591,558	6,037,738	8,629,296
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	711,648	6,77,347 0 0	9,684,559 0	14,98,105 0 0	76,326 0 0	22,51,778 0 0	151,063	337,329	488,392
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	253 15 7	.....	561 11 6	28 9 11	844 5 0	.....	...	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	12 516,462	1,18,46,061 0 0	174,671,607 0	2,60,79,061 0 0	7,24,468 0 0	4,06,49,550 0 0	2,317,517	6,030,825	9,348,342

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares. (b) The decrease is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
*2,838	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,083,853	57,38,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	778	2,027,576	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,531,454	32,26,363	38,963,891	60 66,551	2,28,482	95,21,336	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
2,618	First 1 day of Dec. ...	83,800	1,10,296	1,192,524	2,47,396	9,980	3,67,642	...	67,393	5 7 3
2,618	Week ended 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,745,093	16,53 634	69,685	24,25,053	926	455,826	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	561,481	6,55,985	7,588,861	16,08,764	79,685	22,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	534,008	6,33,811	7,788,089	14,72,377	97,885	22,09,874	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	13,84,575	1,02,685	20, 13,936	777	472,073	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	562,437	7,22,844	8,654,921	13,66,522	90,680	21,79,766	833	472,553	4 9 10
2,618	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	529,959	6,61,962	9,081,725	15,75,437	84,700	23,42,099	895	467,143	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	513,361	6,55,788	7,935,411	15,18,755	84,700	22,59,243	867	448,007	5 1 1
2,618	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	544,798	6,69,515	8,679,631	15,99,695	83,700	23,51 910	898	462,577	5 3 2
2,618	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	556,876	7,06,590	8,194 526	13,13,581	80,680	21,00,851	828	454,184	4 12 8
2,618	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	581,069	7,64,161	9,481,553	14,06,579	1,09,650	22,79,390	871	457,515	4 15 9
	Totals up to date ...	10,348,778	1,33,40,093	155,795,884	2,67,49,289	16,73,372	4,17,61,754	844	(a)8,629,296	4 13 5

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
2,613	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,689,476	63,42,484	19,344	90,29,081	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,623	,, of Nov. ...	2,997,306	27,30,737	36,935,896	64,52,433	1,34,199	93,97,369	827	2,126,263	4 6 0
2,604	First 2 days of Dec. ...	188,964	1,97,339	2,847,644	4,46,020	6,576	6,70,005	...	135,810	4 14 11
2,604	Week ended 9th ,, ...	674,163	6,18,346	9,409,322	15,18,086	33,139	21,69,570	833	462,798	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	6,30,946	9,551,342	15,00,645	39,848	21,71,439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,230	6,76,434	9,636,017	14,46,139	61,323	21,84,896	839	457,066	4 7 9
2,623	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	555,651	5,86,654	9,785,755	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,662	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602,431	5 73,196	10,053,429	15,75,114	86,075	22,14,385	832	498,763	4 7 0
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,723	10,262,280	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	841	502,981	4 7 3
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649,609	6,07,676	8,479,572	13,94,561	37,251	20,39,590	765	475,073	4 4 8
2,667	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	755,973	6,92,357	10,477,305	16,65,197	57,997	24,15,551	906	510,190	4 11 9
2,667	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	719,783	7,01,608	8,995,054	13,14,693	94,028	21,10,329	791	488,814	4 5 1
2,667	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	711,648	6,77,347	9 684,559	14,98,105	76,326	22,51,778	844	488,322	4 9 9
	Totals up to date ...	12,615,450	1,19,39,618	178,796,654	2,82,60,961	7,25,220	4,09,25,799	817	9,422,230	4 5 6

(a) Added 12,199 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th February 1918, on 196 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	43,467	41,453 0 0	534,412 0	37,353 0 0	330 0 0	79,136 0 0	11,364	6 730	17,994
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	212 9 3	.....	191 8 11	1 11 1	405 13 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 31 weeks of half-year.	807,139	8,48,787 0 0	8,508,884 0	7,07,434 0 0	5,554 0 0	15,61,775 0 0	218,945	154,778	373,723
Total from 1st Oct. ...	850,606	8,90,240 0 0	9,043,296 0	7,44,787 0 0	5,884 0 0	16,40,911 0 0	230,309	163,508	393,717
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	45,836	30,385 0 0	474,814 0	32,278 0 0	322 0 0	62,985 0 0	11,301	9,384	20,685
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	155 13 2	.....	165 8 5	1 10 5	323 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	819,339	6,36 015 0 0	11,026,541 0	7,43,057 0 0	5,496 0 0	13,86,567 0 0	220,870	191,595	412,465

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.*

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,82,026	3,616,692	2,17,247	1,113	5,00,385	570	96,142	5 3 3
*195	,, of Nov.	184,241	1,94,696	551,532	1,42,898	1,783	3,39,017	408	97,897	3 7 5
195	First 1 day of Dec. ...	6,830	5,721	59,295	5,011	49	10,780	...	2,107	5 7 6
195	Week ended 8th ,, ...	45,841	42,372	266,322	34,612	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 12 6
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,250	381,679	43,062	300	84,612	434	21,267	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,208	344,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,517	455,859	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	495,342	26,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
195	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,234	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,814	4 6 7
195	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,843	41,168	549,421	43,618	280	84,066	431	19,029	4 6 8
195	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	44,775	40,775	577,188	44,370	280	85,425	438	19,767	4 5 2
195	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	45,172	41,048	607,058	47,875	300	89,223	457	19,294	4 6 8
195	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	43,467	41,453	534,412	37,353	330	79,136	406	17,994	4 6 4
	Totals up to date ...	850,606	8,90,240	9,043,296	7,44,787	5,884	16,40,911	446	(a)393,717	4 3 8

* Audited figures.

(a) Added 1,379 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
195	Month of Oct.	185,180	1,58,201	2,268,676	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
195	,, of Nov.	196,100	1,69,611	3,347,521	1,93,631	1,373	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
195	First 2 days of Dec. ...	12,377	8,514	196,364	12,275	186	20,955	...	5,726	3 10 7
195	Week ended 9th ,, ...	41,032	29,703	754,134	50,906	296	80,905	415	22,743	3 9 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	42,294	296	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	46,295	33,257	653,382	43,809	296	77,365	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,638	33,033	537,931	37,697	296	70,981	359	19,324	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	27,706	721,214	43,968	244	71,896	349	20,236	3 8 10
195	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	43,005	26,176	770,453	38,046	248	64,470	341	22,712	2 14 10
195	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,313	31,764	619,703	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 3
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	43,737	31,324	585,480	29,675	245	61,247	314	23,595	2 9 7
195	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	39,500	28,672	483,396	24,542	290	53,504	274	22,391	2 6 5
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	45,836	30,385	474,814	32,278	322	62,985	323	20,685	3 0 9
	Totals up to date ...	825,838	6,48,060	11,089,614	7,47,183	5,537	13,95,770	377	415,395	3 5 9

SHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th February 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,344	2,054 0 0	18,911 0	1,019 0 0	20 0 0	3,093 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	46 10 11	.....	23 2 7	0 7 3	70 4 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 175 weeks of half-year.	132,760	35,209 0 0	279,253 0	16,658 0 0	415 0 0	52,282 0 0	16,494	5,494	21,988
Total from 1st October	140,004	37,263 0 0	298,164 0	17,677 0 0	435 0 0	55,375 0 0	17,411	5,799	23,210
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,078	1,655 0 0	19,772 0	1,023 0 0	9 0 0	2,687 0 0	915	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	37 9 9	.....	23 4 0	0 3 4	61 1 1	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	93,690	21,992 0 0	182,442 0	11,040 0 0	140 0 0	33,172 0 0	11,220	3,773	15,093

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.*

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	8,337	68,779	2,918	114	12,356	63	5,584	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ...	31,276	8,337	75,859	2,841	139	12,317	65	5,286	2 5 8
44	First 1 day of Dec. ...	1,093	292	184	18	2	312	...	175	1 13 6
44	Week ended 8th ,, ...	9,407	2,483	16,847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,222	2 13 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,692	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,222	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	8,331	2,248	10,060	842	15	3,105	71	1,222	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,438	897	15	2,279	52	1,222	1 12 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	6,681	1,926	8,543	896	20	2,842	58	1,222	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,961	14,428	844	20	2,825	64	1,222	2 4 10
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	6,571	1,729	28,157	2,001	20	3,750	85	1,222	3 1 1
44	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	7,220	1,859	18,794	1,475	20	3,354	76	1,222	2 11 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	6,890	1,864	15,201	930	20	2 804	64	1,222	2 4 9
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	7,244	2,054	18,911	1,019	20	3,093	70	1,222	2 8 8
	Totals up to date ...	140,004	37,263	293.164	17,677	435	55,375	67	(a)23,210	2 6 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	Month of November ...	23,723	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,204	38	3,620	2 12 0
44	First 2 days of Dec. ...	1,808	442	344	47	3	492	...	348	1 6 7
44	Week ended 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,263	2,299	613	10	1,886	43	1,220	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,422	14,290	1,618	10	3,050	70	1,224	2 8 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,668	1,611	19,980	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,220	3 0 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1,366	12,657	1,602	10	2,988	67	1,220	2 6 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	5,701	1,419	9,153	747	8	2,174	49	1,224	1 12 5
44	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	5,383	1,353	5,397	240	9	1,602	36	1,220	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	7,627	1,835	12,598	925	9	2,769	58	1,220	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	7,882	1,695	15,619	998	9	2,702	61	1,224	2 3 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	6,496	1,764	7,069	383	8	2,155	49	1,220	1 12 2
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,078	1,655	19,772	1,023	9	2,687	61	1,220	2 3 3
	Totals up to date ...	90,868	22,025	182,443	11,040	141	33,206	52	15,180	2 3 0

* Audited figures.

(a) Deducted 5 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th February 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	410,640	(a)2,26,140	1,462,540	(b)3,16,380	(c)25,790	4,70,310	53,911	(d)53,486	107,397
Or per mile of railway per week	199·73	110 06	721·08	105·24	12 55	228·75			
For previous 17½ weeks of official half-year (f) ...	6,993,984	33,32,723	20,912,588	30,45,030	4,65,410	68,43,153	928,360	835,151	1,763,411
Total for 18½ weeks ...	7,403,624	35,60,863	22,395,128	33,61,400	4,91,200	73,13,463	982,171	888,637	1,870,808
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	504,753	2,14,914	1,538,694	2,38,411	29,073	4,67,397	51,373	(e)50,063	101,436
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	245 38	104·48	748·03	103·61	14·13	227·23			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	8,956,085	39,16,874	23,868,954	35,21,456	5,10,339	79,48,609	1,183,809	973,466	2,156,675
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		4·33		4·05	·34	4·38			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·18		4·46	·39	4·61			

(a) The reduction in numbers was general; the increase in amount occurred under local and foreign outward, due to longer leads, while foreign inward decreased.
(b) Decrease mainly under foreign inward and railway materials; local and foreign outward increased.
(c) Decrease chiefly under sundries.
(d) Includes 5,236 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 1,135 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes audited figures up to 30th November 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th February 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	101,377	70,778 0 0	414,246 0	67,053 0 0	3,471 0 0	1,41,302 0 0	15,521	21,263	36,784
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	80·43	.....	76·13	3·89	159·44	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	1,720,133	13,24,158 0 0	6,397,756 0	11,35,202 0 0	1,14,676 0 0	24,64,036 0 0	269,118	341,654	610,772
Total for 18½ weeks ...	1,821,510	13,94,936 0 0	6,813,002 0	11,92,255 0 0	1,18,147 0 0	26,05,338 0 0	284,639	362,917	647,556
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	97,423	61,600 0 0	377,088 0	56,234 0 0	3,143 0 0	1,19,977 0 0	12,389	14,436	26,825
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	76·90	.....	61·04	3·89	147·83	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,960,483	11,33,130 0 0	7,491,171 0	11,06,444 0 0	1,58,116 0 0	23,97,690 0 0	300,733	371,655	672,388

(a) Calculated on 833 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 9th February 1918.			Receipts for week ending 9th February 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 9th February 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 9th February 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,41,302	159 44	823	1,19,977	147·33	61,23,053	58,45,641	2,77,412	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th February 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 87·59 miles for all descriptions of traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,763	8,424 0 0	44,578	6,550 0 0	.....	14,974 0 0	2,326	1,922	4,148
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	96·18	.....	74·78	.....	170·96	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17½ weeks of half-year	221,655	83,406 0 0	633,316	86,304 0 0	5 0 0	1,69,715 0 0	22,454	21,985	44,439
Total for 18½ weeks ...	240,418	91,830 0 0	667,894	92,854 0 0	5 0 0	1,84,689 0 0	24,679	23,908	48,587
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 9th February 1918			Receipts for week ending 9th February 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 9th February 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 9th February 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·59	14,974	170·96	...	.....	...	2,22,578	.....	2,22,578	.....

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,005	2,539 0 0	59,158 0	7,427 0 0	(a)662 0 0	10,608 0 0	586	(d)569	1,155
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	71 0 0	...	206 0 0	11 0 0	(c)288 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 18 weeks of half-year.*	149,674	44,757 0 0	978,629 0	1,85,545 0 0	8,737 0 0	2,39,039 0 0	10,587	12,064	22,651
Total for 19 weeks ...	158,679	47,296 0 0	1,034,787 0	1,92,973 0 0	9,379 0 0	2,49,647 0 0	11,173	12,633	23,806
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,820	2,612 0 0	66,006 0	6,075 0 0	(b)371 0 0	9,058 0 0	626	(e)921	1,547
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	72 0 0	...	169 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 242 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	177,030	51,828 0 0	1,300,610 0	1,76,263 0 0	9,886 0 0	2,39,467 0 0	10,362	15,524	25,886

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 258.
(b) Ditto. 1917, Rs. 342.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 19.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 34.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th February 1918, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,625	5,424 0 0	81,110 0	11,110 0 0	34 0 0	16,568 0 0	2,077	(a) 2,834	4,911
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	47 0 0	...	95 0 0	...	142 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 18 weeks of half-year.*	305,086	110,065 0 0	1,550,035 0	2,78,220 0 0	3,325 0 0	3,91,610 0 0	35,437	55,845	91,282
Total for 19 weeks ...	320,711	115,489 0 0	1,631,145 0	2,89,330 0 0	3,359 0 0	4,08,178 0 0	37,514	58,679	96,193
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,531	6,066 0 0	92,674 0	10,088 0 0	6 0 0	16,157 0 0	1,789	(b)3,921	5,710
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	52 0 0	...	86 0 0	...	138 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	356,607	126,535 0 0	1,776,933 0	2,91,036 0 0	3,361 0 0	4,19,812 0 0	33,679	64,653	98,332

(a) Ballast train-miles, 445.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 1,195.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

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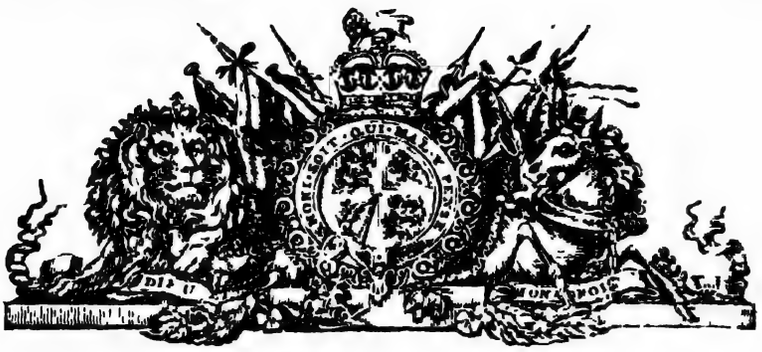

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

March 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Mar. 6th	Wednesday	7 30	Leave Agartala ..	By motor. Private departure.
		8 0	Arrive Akhaura.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Mar. 6th	Wednesday	8 5	Leave Akhaura ...	By special train.
		9 0	Arrive Ashuganj.	
		9 15	Leave Ashuganj ...	By special steamer
		17 30	Arrive Dacca ...	Private arrival.
„ 7th to „ 10th	Thursday to Sunday ...	.....	Halt at Dacca.	
„ 11th	Monday ...	8 0	Leave Dacca ...	By special steamer. Private departure.
		20 0	Arrive Goalundo.	
		21 6	Leave Goalundo ...	By special train.
„ 12th	Tuesday ...	7 0	Arrive Calcutta ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Officiating Private Secretary.

Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.

Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.

Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, in his own jurisdiction.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
25th February 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to
H. E. the Governor of Bengal

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 1553A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1511A.—The 4th March 1918.*—Babu Jamini Prasanna Ray, M.A., Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors. He will continue on settlement training in Tippera, until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 1522A.—The 4th March 1918.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain W. P. O'Cock, 1-10th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th February 1918, *vice* Captain the Hon'ble C. D. Finch-Knightley, reverted to military duty.

Calcutta.

No. 1541A.—The 5th March 1918.—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

POLICE.—*No. 1442A.—The 1st March 1918.*—Mr. G. W. Dixon, Superintendent of Police, attached to the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is appointed to act temporarily as Deputy Inspector-General of Police in charge of that Branch, *vice* Mr. E. H. Corbett.

Calcutta.

No. 1454A.—The 1st March 1918.—Mr. E. H. Corbett, temporary Deputy Inspector-General of Police in charge of the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 1492A.—The 1st March 1918.—Babu Manmatha Nath Datta, Court Inspector of Police, Alipore, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be an Honorary Deputy Superintendent of Police.

24-Parganas.

CONFIRMATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 1482A.—The 1st March 1918.*—Babu Nalini Ranjan Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is confirmed in the sixth grade with effect from the 9th October 1917, *vice* Maulvi Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye, confirmed in the fifth grade.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1532A.—The 5th March 1918.*—Mr. D. H. Wares, I.C.S., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-one days with effect from the 8th March 1918 or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Calcutta.

No. 1535A.—The 5th March 1918.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, was on leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 11th to the 29th January 1918.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2365 L. R.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Bijay Bihari Mukharji, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Midnapore, to make corrections, in accordance with the provisions of that section, in entries in records-of-rights in the district of Midnapore.

Midnapore.

Calcutta. *No. 2381L.A.—The 5th March 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of premises No. 14-1, Sagore Dutt Lane, measuring more or less, 3 cottahs 10 chitaks and 21 square feet and bounded as follows, which was covered by Declaration No. 142L.A., dated 4th January 1916, published at pages 5-6, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 5th January 1916, and required for the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. VII-B of the Calcutta Improvement Trust (Central Avenue—Colootolah Street to Bow Bazar Street)—

North and East—By Sagore Dutt Lane and Temple,
South—By premises No. 15, Sagore Dutt Lane,
West—By the Municipal Lane and passage.

Tippera. *No. 2161Jur.—The 2nd March 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) and in supersession of all previous orders relating to the area in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Tippera and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of that subdivision shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Police-station	No. and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Comilla (Kotwali) ...	No. 12299P., dated the 9th November 1915.
Buri Chang ...	„ 12300P., dated the 9th November 1915 and No. 16739P., dated the 31st December 1917.
Chandagram ...	Dated the 12th November 1881.
Laksham ...	„ 19th May 1875.
Muradnagar ...	No. 3339P., dated the 13th March 1915.
Debiduar ...	„ 3340P., „ 13th „ „
Chandina ...	Dated the 12th October 1875.
Daudkandi ...	No. 5608P., dated the 10th April 1916.
Homna ...	„ 4748J., „ 26th October 1908.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Noakhali. *No. 2038L.A.—The 26th February 1918.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Noakhali for a public purpose, viz., for a reserved tank in the villages of Sonapur and Sreepur, pargana Bhulua, Chakla Asvadia, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 12 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the *nal* lands of Krishna Mohan Kahar, Govinda, Wali, Abdul Karim, Chandra Kumar De, Alak Constable and Sri Kanta De,
East—By the District Board road-side drain and the village road,
South—By the village road,
West—By the lands of Abdul Karim and Sri Kanta De, and Ram Dayal's *Daraja*,

PLOT B.

North—By the village road,
East—By the District Board road-side drain,
West—By the *nal* lands of Govinda, Har Mohan, Ram Kamal and Amanaddi and a village road,
South—By the lands of Govinda, Ram Kamal, Krishna Mohan, Ludric, Har Mohan and Amanaddi,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Sonapur and Sreepur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 2113L.A.—The 1st March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the inspection bungalow at Jaldhaka, in the village of Cherenga, pargana Kakina, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas and 18 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the khas land and land of Tarini Kanta Barman,
East—By the land of Mukani Ram Mehesri and khas land,
South and West—By the Old District Board Road No. 31,

is requtred within the aforesaid village of Cherenga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Nilphamari.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 2119L.A.—The 1st March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a new investigating centre at Kathalia, police-station Bhandaria, in the village of Kathalia, pargana Saidpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 5 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By plot No. 1258—land of Shaheruddin, D. B. School compound, plot No. 1256—land of Srijannessa Khatoon, and plot No. 1255—land of Lal Mian and others,
East—By plot No. 1255—land of Lal Mian and others, and plot No. 1261—land of Mahomed Fazel Sikdar and others,
South—By plot No. 1261—land of Mahomed Fazel Sikdar and others, and plots Nos. 1263 and 1264—lands of Aftaruddin and another,
West—By Aura khal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kathalia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj and of the Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 2122L.A.—The 1st March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz., for re-excavating Jaruli tank, in the village of Debsala, pargana Gopebhum, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for

the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 15 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·58 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the *nala*,
East, South and West—By the waste land of Krista Chandra Bakshi and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Debsala.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 2362 L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Thakuranichak, in the village of Thakuranichak, pargana Khaspur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Nitai Bairagi, Hari Mondal, Kedar Ganguli, Pacha Padhan and Heru Paramanik and the village path,
East—By the lands of Pacha Padhan and Heru Paramanik,
South—By the lands of Heru Paramanik and Nitai Bairagi,
West—By the lands of Nitai Bairagi, Hari Mondal and Kedar Ganguli and the village path,

is required within the aforesaid village of Thakuranichak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, District Board, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 2367 L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Howrah for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of a portion of the Atimsha's Ber to Kantagachi Local Board road near the Chandbhag Bazar, in the village of Chandbhag, pargana Mandalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs 7 chitaks and 20 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·14 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT No. 1.

North and West—By the Local Board road,
South—By the lands of Tinkari Banerjee, Rakhal Raj Banerjee, Nani Bala Debi and others,
East—By the Local Board road and drain,

PLOT No. 2.

North—By the land of Krishna Gopal Banerjee,
East, South and West—By the Local Board road,

PLOT NO. 3.

North and West—By the road side drain and Local Board road,
South—By the lands of Tinkari Banerjee and others,
East—By the Local Board road,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandbhag.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 2370L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of inspection bungalow compound at Sadullapur, in the village of Joyanpur, pargana Warigachha, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 5 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to ·743 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. 1.

North—By the Old District Board road and acquired inspection bungalow compound,
East—By the approach road to inspection bungalow,
South—By Shashi Mohanta's house,
West—By the Debottar land of Shashi Mohanta,

PLOT NO. 2.

North—By the acquired inspection bungalow compound,
East and South—By the Debottar land of Shashi Mohanta,
West—By the approach road to inspection bungalow,

are required within the aforesaid village of Joyanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Gaibandha.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 2373L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for a Veterinary Hospital at Bankura in the village of Khudsole, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas of standard measurement, equivalent to ·992 of an acre, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By khas patit land of Bepin Behari Banerjee,
South—By Bankura-Raghunathpur road side land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khudsole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2376L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a latrine for the Asansol police-station, in the village of Asansol, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah of standard measurement, equivalent to ·016 acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the Asansol thana compound,

East—By the Municipal road,

South—By the Kasimbazar Maharaja's tank,

West—By the bank of the Kasimbazar Maharaja's tank,

is required within the aforesaid village of Asansol.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2407L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the proposed Eye Hospital in the Medical College, in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottahs 12 chitaks and 27 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By the land already acquired for the Eye Hospital,

East—By the land already acquired for the Eye Hospital and Medical College Street,

South—By premises Nos. 47, 48, 49, 50-1, Sagore Dutta Lane, Sagore Dutta Lane, premises Nos. 14 and 15, Sagore Dutta Lane,

West—By premises Nos. 50-1 and 14, Sagore Dutta Lane, and the new road (Halliday Street extension) excepting a temple measuring 2 chitaks and 31 square feet on the north-eastern corner of premises No. 14-1, Sagore Dutta Lane,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2410L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of Tolly's Nula, in the village of Narayanpur, pargana Khaspur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above

24-Parganas.

purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Panchanan Chakravarty, Hari Nath Chakravarty and others and Nagendra Nath Sarkar,

East, South and West—By the Government land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Narayanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 2411L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the proposed Bengal Secretariat Press at Chetla, in the village of Chetla, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 2 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I.

North and South—By the remaining land of Kumar Krishna Mitter and others,

East—By the land recently acquired under Declaration No. 8250L.A., dated the 4th December 1917, and the remaining land of Kumar Krishna Mitter and others,

West—By Gopalnagar Road,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the Alipore Jail Press land,

East—By Bridge Road,

South and West—By the Gowkhana, District No. IV,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chetla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

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No. 2116L.A.—The 1st March 1918.—In line 12 of Declaration No. 1252L.A., dated the 5th February 1918, published at pages 232-233, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, in respect of the land required for the construction of quarters of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, in the village of Serampore, district Hooghly, *for* " West—By the land of Srimati Rakshamoni Debi " *read* " West—By the land of Rajendra Lal Goswami."

No. 2404L.A.—The 5th March 1918.—In Declaration No. 9591L.A., dated the 4th December 1916, published at page 2138, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, in respect of the land required by the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Co., Ltd., for the Kaliganj station-yard in village Nischindpur, pargana Shahauzial, zilla Jessore— Jessore.

(*i*) in the 5th and 19th lines *for* "in the village of Nischindpur" *read* "in the villages of Nischindpur and Arpara,"

(*ii*) in the 9th line *for* "13 bighas 12 chitaks and 3 square feet" *read* "13 bighas 18 cottahs and 1 chitak,"

(*iii*) in the 10th line *for* "4·31 acres" *read* "4·60 acres," and

(*iv*) *substitute* the following for the existing boundaries :—

North—By the Kaliganj-Kotchandpur road, by the lands of Natabar Das Bairagi, Dwijabar Das and Durjodhan Coachman,

East—By the Jessore-Jhenidah road,

South—By lands of Rasik Lal Chaudhuri, Jogeshwar Muchi, Bani Kanta Basu, Hari Muchi and Mati Muchi,

West—By lands of Rasik Lal Chaudhuri, Uma Charan Muchi, Jogeshwar Muchi, Bani Kanta Basu, Natabar Das Bairagi, Hari Muchi and Mati Muchi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 2379 Regn.—The 5th March 1918.—Khan Sahib Abul Muzaffar Abdul Ali Khan, District Sub-Registrar, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and one day, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No 8821-Regn., dated the 20th December 1917.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 465Edn.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, officiating Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is allowed combined leave from the 2nd April 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, up to the 15th October 1918, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations. Rajshahi Divn.

No. 63Eccle.—The 2nd March 1918.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 186-C., dated Delhi, the 13th February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Dept. of Education.

The services of the Reverend M. W. McCaul, Junior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with effect from the 4th February 1918.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 561S.R.—The 2nd March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the manufacture, possession, import, export, transport and sale of morphia drugs in the Presidency of Bengal :—

1. These rules may be cited as the Bengal Morphia Rules, 1918, and will have effect from the 1st April 1918. On and from that day, the rules made under the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878), and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd February 1898 and in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 20th April 1907, as amended by subsequent notifications in so far as they relate to morphia drugs, shall cease to have effect in the Presidency of Bengal, except as regards anything done or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred or any proceeding commenced before that day.

2. In these rules, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "The Act" means the Opium Act, 1878.

(*b*) "Approved practitioner" means—

(*i*) any person registered as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act, 1858, and any Act of Parliament amending the same, or under any law for the registration of medical practitioners for the time being in force in any part of British India, or

(*ii*) any person registered as a dentist under the Dentist's Act, 1878, and any Act of Parliament amending the same, or

(*iii*) any person possessed of qualifications which render him eligible for registration as a medical practitioner or dentist, as the case may be, under the Medical Act, 1858, the Dentist's Act, 1878, and any Act of Parliament amending the same Acts, or under any law for the registration of medical practitioners or dentists for the time being in force in any part of British India, and approved by the Collector for the purpose of these rules, or of corresponding rules for the time being in force in any part of British India.

(*iv*) any other person engaged in medical or veterinary practice and approved by the chief excise authority for the purpose of these rules or of corresponding rules for the time being in force in any part of British India.

(*c*) "Chief Excise Authority" means the Excise Commissioner.

(*d*) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district for the time being, and includes the Collector of Excise, Calcutta, the Collector of Excise, Howrah, and any officer specially empowered by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office, to exercise throughout the province or in any specified area therein all or any of the powers of a Collector under these rules.

(*e*) "Licensed dealer" means a person who has obtained a license under these rules for the manufacture, possession and sale otherwise than on prescription of morphia drugs.

(*f*) "Licensed chemist" means a person who has obtained a license under these rules for the manufacture, possession and sale on prescription of morphia drugs.

(*g*) "Local Government" means the Governor of Bengal in Council.

(*h*) "Morphia drug" includes all alkaloids of opium and their salts, and preparations containing any of these articles.

(*i*) "Prescription" means a prescription given by an approved practitioner for the supply of morphia drugs to a patient.

(*j*) "Province" means the territories for the time being administered by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

II.—MANUFACTURE.

3. A licensed dealer or chemist may, subject to the conditions of his license, manufacture morphia drugs from opium or morphia drugs lawfully possessed by him.

4. A licensed chemist may, subject to the provisions of rule 20, dispense morphia drugs on prescription.

III.—POSSESSION.

5. Any person may possess such quantity of morphia drugs as has been at one time dispensed and sold for his use in accordance with the provisions of rules 4 and 20, or of corresponding rules for the time being in force in any part of British India.

6. An approved practitioner may possess, for his use in his practice but not for sale, morphia drugs not exceeding in the aggregate 120 grains;

Provided that the Collector may, by special order, authorise any such practitioner to possess as aforesaid any larger quantity.

7. A person authorised in this behalf by the Collector by an order made under rule 22 may possess such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in such order.

8. A licensed dealer or licensed chemist may possess such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in his license.

9. A person to whom a pass has been granted under these rules for the import, export or transport of morphia drugs may possess such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in his pass.

IV.—IMPORT, EXPORT AND TRANSPORT.

10. Any person may import, export and transport such morphia drugs as he may lawfully possess under rule 5.

11. An approved practitioner may import, export and transport such morphia drugs as he may lawfully possess under rule 6.

12. A person authorised in this behalf by the Collector by an order made under rule 22 may import of such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in such order, on an indent countersigned by a Chief Medical Officer or Civil Surgeon or Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department.

13. A person to whom a pass has been granted under these rules for the import of morphia drugs may import such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in his pass.

14. When a pass has been granted (*a*) under the rules for the time being in force in any part of British India outside the province, or (*b*) by the Resident or Political Agent in any Native State or Foreign Territory to bring morphia drugs from the province into such part, State or Territory and when such pass has been countersigned by the Collector in accordance with these rules, a licensed dealer may, subject to the conditions of his license, export such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner within such period and by such route as may be specified in such pass.

An indent for morphia drugs countersigned by a Chief Medical Officer or Civil Surgeon or Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department shall for the purposes of this rule be deemed to be a pass, and shall not require further countersignature.

15. A person authorised in this behalf by the Chief Excise Authority by a special order made under rule 23 may export such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in such order.

16. A person to whom a pass has been granted under these rules for the transport of morphia drugs may transport such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in his pass.

17. Every person importing, exporting or transporting morphia shall comply with such general or special directions as may be given by the Chief Excise Authority.

18. Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to permit,—

(*1*) the import of morphia drugs—

(*a*) from any part of British India outside the province, unless the rules for the time being in force in such part relating to the export of morphia drugs have been complied with,

(*b*) from any foreign territory, unless the duty leviable at the place of importation under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, or any other enactment for the time being in force, has been paid, and the pass has been endorsed by the Customs Collector.

(*2*) the import, export or transport of morphia drugs by post.

V.—SALE.

19. A licensed dealer may, subject to the conditions of his license, sell, otherwise than on prescription,

(*a*) to a dealer or chemist licensed under these rules or under the rules for the time being in force in any part of British India outside the province,

(*b*) to an approved practitioner,

(*c*) to a person authorised under rule 22 of these rules or under any corresponding rule for the time being in force as aforesaid,

morphia drugs not exceeding the quantity which such dealer, chemist, practitioner or person may lawfully possess. He shall maintain a written record of every such sale in such manner as the Chief Excise Authority may direct.

20. A licensed chemist may sell morphia drugs on prescription, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(*a*) He shall sell morphia drugs in such quantity and for the use of such person only as may be specified in the prescription.

(*b*) If the prescription does not bear a superscription by an approved practitioner stating that it is to be repeated, and at what interval of time it is to be repeated, and how many times it is to be repeated, he shall sell morphia drugs once only on such prescription, and shall retain the prescription; provided that he shall first warn the person presenting the prescription that unless it bears such a superscription as aforesaid it will be retained.

(*c*) If the prescription bears a superscription as aforesaid, he shall enter on the prescription the date of sale and shall sign or seal the prescription; provided that if it appears that morphia drugs have already been sold on the prescription six times, or such number of times as the prescription is required to be repeated, or that the interval specified in the superscription has not elapsed since the prescription was last dispensed, he shall not sell morphia drugs on such prescription unless it is further superscribed in that behalf by an approved practitioner.

(*d*) Any other conditions that may be contained in his license.

He shall maintain a written record of every such sale in such manner as the Chief Excise Authority may direct.

VI.—APPROVAL, AUTHORISATION, LICENSES AND PASSES.

21. (*1*) The Chief Excise Authority may approve, for the purposes of rule 2 (*b*) of these rules, any person engaged in medical or veterinary practice.

(*2*) The Collector may in like manner approve any person possessed of the qualifications specified in rule 2(*b*) (*iii*).

22. The Collector may, with the sanction of the Chief Excise Authority by general or special order, authorise any approved practitioner in managing or supervising charge of a hospital or dispensary to possess, import and transport such quantity of morphia drugs in such manner as may be specified in such order.

23. The Chief Excise Authority may by special order authorise any person to export morphia drugs.

24. (*1*) An officer empowered in this behalf by the Chief Excise Authority may grant to any person a dealer's license, permitting him to manufacture, possess and, subject to the provisions of rule 19, to sell morphia drugs.

(*2*) An officer empowered in this behalf by the Chief Excise Authority may grant to any person a chemist's license, permitting him to manufacture, possess and, subject to the provisions of rule 20, to sell morphia drugs;

provided that such license shall not authorise such chemist to possess a greater quantity than four ounces of morphia drugs.

25. The Chief Excise Authority, or such other officer as the local Government may empower in this behalf, may grant to any licensed dealer or licensed chemist a pass for the import of morphia drugs not exceeding the quantity which such dealer or chemist may lawfully possess.

26. (*1*) When a pass has been granted (*a*) under the rules for the time being in force in any part of British India outside the province, or (*b*) by the Resident or Political Agent in any Native State or Foreign Territory to any person to bring morphia drugs from the province into such part, State or Territory such person shall present such pass to the Collector who shall enter therein the period for which the pass is to remain in force and the route by which and the person (if any) in whose charge the consignment is to be conveyed and the number and description of the packages, and shall countersign the pass.

(*2*) When a pass has been granted to any person under these rules for the import of morphia drugs from foreign territories, such person shall present such pass to the Customs Collector at the place of import, who shall enter therein the particulars specified in sub-rule (*1*) and shall countersign the pass.

27. The Chief Excise Authority or such other officer as the Local Government may empower in this behalf may grant to any licensed dealer or licensed chemist a pass for the transport of morphia drugs not exceeding the quantity which such dealer or chemist may lawfully possess.

28. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of these rules, every license or pass under these rules shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars, and shall be granted by such officer, on payment of such fees, for such period, and subject to such conditions, as the Chief Excise Authority may direct.

29. (*1*) Subject to any directions that the Chief Excise Authority may give in this behalf, the officer who has granted a license to, or has by order approved or authorised any person under these rules may cancel or suspend such license or order,

(*i*) if such person has,

(*a*) failed to pay any duty or fee payable by him,

(*b*) by himself or by any servant or person acting on his behalf, committed any breach of the conditions of such license or order or of these rules,

(*c*) been convicted of any offence under the Act, or under the law for the time being in force relating to excise revenue, or of any criminal offence,

(*ii*) if it is a condition of such license or order that it may be cancelled or suspended at the will of such officer,

(*iii*) in any other case, after giving to such person fifteen days' notice,

and shall cancel such license or order within fifteen days on receiving from such persons notice that he desires to surrender the same.

(*2*) When such license or order has been cancelled or suspended as aforesaid, such person shall forthwith make over to the Collector all morphia drugs in his possession.

VII.—DISPOSAL OF MORPHIA DRUGS AND CONFISCATED ARTICLES.

30. The Collector shall cause all morphia drugs confiscated under the Act or delivered to him under rule 29 to be examined by the Chemical Examiner or by such other officer as the Chief Excise Authority may direct. If any such morphia drugs are certified by such officer to be fit for use the Collector may sell them to any dealer or chemist licensed under these rules or under any rules for the time being in force in any part of British India or to any person authorised by an order under rule 22 or any corresponding rules in force as aforesaid. The Collector may require any licensed dealer or chemist to purchase at such price as the Collector may direct any quantity of such morphia drugs not exceeding such quantity as the Collector may determine to be ordinarily saleable by him in two months. If any such morphia drugs are certified as aforesaid to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause them to be destroyed.

31. The Collector shall dispose of all other things confiscated in connection with any offence relating to morphia drugs in such manner as he may think fit.

VIII.—ISSUE OF SUBSIDIARY ORDERS.

32. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of these rules, the Chief Excise Authority may from time to time give such directions as it may think fit for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules.

IX.—POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS, APPEALS AND REVISIONS AND REWARDS.

33. The provisions contained in the rules relating to opium issued by the Local Government under sections 5 and 13 of the Act, shall, in so far as they refer to the powers and duties of officers, appeals and revisions and rewards, apply to the case of morphia drugs also.

X.—EXEMPTIONS.

34. The preparations specified in the annexed schedule may be transported, imported, exported, possessed and sold without restriction, provided that their import by sea shall be permitted only by means other than that of the post.

SCHEDULE.

1. Anodyne Pine Expectorant.
2. Apocodenæ Hydrochloridum.
3. Apomorphine and its salts and preparations.
4. Astringent wash, compressed tablets for, containing $\frac{1}{32}$ gr. of morphia acetate (Parke Davis and Co.).
5. Beecham's Cough Pills.
6. Bœrhavis Odontalgic Essence.
7. Camphorodyne.
8. Cereoli Iodoformi et morphinæ.
9. Chlor: Anodyne, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ grs. of morphia hydrochlor: per fluid ounce (Parke Davis and Co.).
10. Chlorodine (Liquor Chloroformi Composita).
11. Chronic Dysentery Mixture (Dr. Duarte's).
12. Codeine or Codeina and its salts and preparations.
13. Elixir Pini Compositum.
14. Glycerinum Heroini Compositum.
15. Glycernum Acetomorphinæ.
16. Haustus Apomorphinæ Compositus.
17. Insufflatio Bismuthi et Morphinæ.
18. Kay's Linseed Compound.
19. Keating's Pectoral or Cough Lozenges.
20. Le Haurier's Odontalgic Essence.
21. Mistura Apomorphinæ et Terebeni.
22. Mistura Bismuthi Composita cum Morphinæ.
23. Mistura Cholofomi Composita.
24. Mistura Salina Anodyna.
25. Morphia and ipecacuaha lozenges.
26. Oleatum Morphinæ.
27. Peronin or Benzoyl Morphine Hydrochloride.
28. Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.
29. Pulvis Morphinæ Compositus.
30. Suppositoria Morphinæ.
31. Syrup Picis Liq cum Apomorphina containing $\frac{1}{4}$ grain Apomorphinæ per fluid ounce (Ferris and Co.).
32. Syrupus Apomorphinæ.
33. Tabellæ Apomorphinæ.
34. Tabloid Hypodermic Ergotin et Morphinæ.
35. Tinctura Chloroformi et Morphinæ Composita.
36. Urethral Injection (Dr. Duarte's).

No. 562SR.—The 2nd March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

1. (*1*) These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1918.

(*2*) On and from that day the rules made under the said Act and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd February 1898 and in the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 20th April 1907, as amended by subsequent notifications, shall cease to have effect in the Presidency of Bengal, so far as they relate to excise opium, smoking preparations, intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads, except as regards anything done, or any offence committed, or any fine or penalty incurred, or any proceedings commenced before that day.

Part I.—Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "India" means British India together with any territories of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty, exercised through the Government of India, or any Government or officer subordinate thereto, and includes the French and Portuguese Settlements enclosed within British Indian territory, or bordering on the Arabian Sea (east of Karachi) or Bay of Bengal.

(*2*) "Bengal" means the territories for the time being administered by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

(*3*) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.

(*4*) "Collector" means the Chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district, and includes the Collector of Excise, Calcutta, the Collector of Excise, Howrah, and any officer empowered by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to perform all or any of the functions of a Collector under these rules.

(*5*) "Preventive officer" means an officer of a department mentioned in section 11 of the Opium Act, 1878.

(*6*) "Intendant" means an officer in charge of the Government opium stores at Calcutta.

(*7*) "Opium" means the inspissated juice of the poppy.

(*8*) "Excise opium" means opium issued from a Government treasury or depôt.

(*9*) "Smoking preparations" includes *madak* and *chandu*, and every preparation and admixture thereof, and every preparation or admixture of opium used in smoking.

(*10*) "Intoxicating drug" includes *kafa*, all opium other than excise opium, and every preparation or admixture of opium or of the poppy, but does not include smoking preparations, morphia and its allied compounds or poppy-heads.

(*11*) "Poppy-heads" means unlanced capsules of the poppy plant, and does not include dry capsules from which opium has been extracted.

(*12*) "Tola" means a weight of 180 grains.

(*13*) "Seer" means a weight of 80 tolas.

(*14*) "Licensed vendor" means a person to whom a license for the sale of excise opium has been granted by the Collector under these rules.

(*15*) "Licensed druggist" means a person to whom a license for the manufacture of intoxicating drugs and for the sale of intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads for medicinal purposes has been granted by the Collector under these rules, and includes—

(*a*) a person holding a license as a manufacturing chemist, and

(*b*) a person holding a license as a dispensing chemist.

(*16*) "Qualified medical practitioner" means any person registered or who is entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner under any Medical Act in force in India.

(*17*) "Permit-holder" means any person other than a qualified medical practitioner to whom a permit for the use of excise opium, intoxicating

drugs and poppy heads in the course of his practice and for compounding and dispensing the same for his own patients has been granted by the Collector.

(*18*) "Licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim*" means a person to whom a license for the use of excise opium, intoxicating drugs manufactured by himself from excise opium and poppy-heads in the course of his practice, and for compounding and dispensing the same for his own patients, has been granted by the Collector.

(*19*) Expressions relating to "sale" include any transfer otherwise than by way of gift.

Part II.—Excise Opium.

POSSESSION.

3. (*1*) Any person may possess excise opium to the extent of 3 tolas, provided that it has been purchased from a licensed vendor, or obtained for *bonâ fide* medicinal purposes from his medical attendant, who must be a qualified medical practitioner or permit-holder, or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim*.

(*2*) A *bonâ-fide* traveller from another part of India may possess excise opium not exceeding 1 tola in weight, if imported by him into Bengal under rule 6.

(*3*) Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed vendor of opium may possess any quantity of opium if bought from the Government treasury or taken over from a person who has been a licensed vendor, a licensed druggist, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* under rule 10, or from a person who has been a licensed vendor under rule 39.

(*4*) Subject to the conditions of his license, a manufacturing chemist may possess excise opium to the extent of 1 seer or such larger quantity as the Commissioner may allow in any particular case if bought from the Government treasury, and a dispensing chemist, a qualified medical practitioner, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may possess excise opium to the extent of 10 tolas if bought from a licensed vendor.

(*5*) Any person who has been a licensed vendor, a licensed druggist, a permit holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may, with the sanction of the Collector, possess any quantity of excise opium, of which at the time of the expiry of his license or permit he is in lawful possession, in accordance with the conditions of such license or permit and the provisions of these rules, until such time as he shall have disposed of or surrendered the same under rule 10 or rule 39.

TRANSPORT.

4. A licensed vendor or manufacturing chemist may transport excise opium (either personally or through such agent as may be named in the pass) from the Government treasury, or, in the case of a licensed vendor, from the premises of a person from whom he has purchased it under rule 10 or rule 39 to his own licensed premises under a pass granted by the Collector. Such a pass must be produced on the requisition of a Preventive officer, who may at any time examine such consignments.

5. Except as provided in rule 4, any person may transport excise opium, of which he is lawfully in possession, from a place where he has purchased it to a place where he may lawfully use or consume it.

IMPORT.

6. A *bonâ fide* traveller coming into the Presidency of Bengal from another part of India may import in person excise opium not exceeding 1 tola in weight for his own personal consumption.

EXPORT.

7. (*1*) Excise opium may be exported to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore and to the Tributary and Political States under the control of the Government of Bengal from such Government treasuries as may be specified by the Commissioner, but must, while in

transit through British territory, be covered by a pass issued by the Collector of the exporting district. The pass must be produced on the requisition of a Preventive officer, who may at any time examine such consignment.

(2) A *bonâ fide* traveller leaving Bengal may, subject to such rules as may be in force at his destination, take with him excise opium not exceeding 1 tola in weight for his own personal consumption.

TRANSMISSION BY POST.

8. Save as otherwise provided in these rules, excise opium may be imported, transported and exported only by means other than that of the post.

SALE.

9. Excise opium in quantities of not less than one seer in weight, or, with the special sanction of the Local Government, in smaller quantities, shall be supplied from the Government treasury, on prepayment at such rates as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to a licensed vendor or a licensed manufacturing chemist.

10. Any person who has been a licensed vendor, licensed druggist, permit-holder or licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may, with the sanction of the Collector, sell to a licensed vendor any excise opium of which at the time of the expiration of his license or permit he is in lawful possession in accordance with the conditions of such license or permit and the provisions of these rules.

11. Except as provided in rules 9, 10 and 39, excise opium may be sold only by a licensed vendor, and only in accordance with the conditions specified in his license:

Provided that a qualified medical practitioner or subject to the conditions of his permit or license, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may use excise opium in the course of his practice, or may compound or dispense the same for the use of his own patients for *bonâ fide* medicinal purposes.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO SALE BY LICENSED VENDORS.

12. No licensed vendor shall sell excise opium at any place other than on the premises specified in that behalf in his license.

13. No licensed vendor shall store excise opium to be sold under his license at any place other than on the licensed premises specified in that behalf in his license, except with the previous written sanction of the Collector.

14. There shall be fixed in a prominent position at the entrance of all premises licensed for the sale of excise opium a sign-board showing in large characters the name of the vendor, the period of the currency of the license, and the fact that the premises have been licensed for the sale of excise opium.

15. No licensed vendor shall employ or permit to be employed on his licensed premises any person who has been convicted of a non-bailable offence or of an offence under the excise or opium laws, except with the permission of the Collector, which shall not be granted unless the Collector is satisfied that the offence was not such as to indicate any serious defect of character.

16. No licensed vendor shall allow any person to conduct sales in his licensed premises, unless the name of such person shall have been previously submitted to the Collector or to the Superintendent of Excise for approval and endorsed by him on the license.

17. No licensed vendor shall employ any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease for any purpose in his licensed premises.

18. No licensed vendor shall sell or deliver any excise opium to any child apparently under the age of 14 years, whether for consumption by such child or by any other person.

19. No licensed vendor shall sell excise opium on credit, or receive any pledge for payment of the price thereof or anything but money in exchange therefor.

20. Premises licensed for the sale of excise opium shall be open only during the following hours :—

(*a*) From 16th March to 15th October—8 A.M. to sunset.

(*b*) From 16th October to 15th March—10 A.M. to sunset.

21. Every licensed vendor shall keep his licensed premises open during the prescribed hours throughout the currency of the license, unless their temporary or permanent closure is authorised. He shall meet the demands of every customer entitled to be served who tenders payment for what is required by him, and he shall maintain such supply of excise opium as the Collector may consider sufficient to meet local requirements.

22. No licensed vendor shall wilfully adulterate or add anything to cause the deterioration of any excise opium sold or kept for sale by him. He shall not sell any excise opium which he knows to have been adulterated or deteriorated, and shall not store such excise opium or permit such excise opium to be stored on his premises.

23. Regular and accurate accounts shall be maintained by all persons holding licenses for the sale of excise opium in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioner. Such accounts shall be written up as soon as the transactions for each day have been closed.

24. Every holder of a license shall record the names and addresses of all purchasers on the same day of 2 tolas of opium or over.

25. A licensed vendor shall at once produce his license and accounts and all excise opium on his licensed premises on the demand of any officer empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878, and shall not prevent any such officer from entering his licensed premises at any hour of the day or night.

LICENSES.

26. Licenses for the sale of excise opium shall be granted by the Collector:

Provided that in Calcutta or in the suburbs of Calcutta no shop for the sale of excise opium may be opened until a further license has been granted by the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta under section 39 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, or in the suburbs of Calcutta under section 22 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866.

27. Unless the Local Government otherwise specially direct, licenses for the sale of excise opium shall be granted for one year, from the 1st April to the 31st March, subject to the following provisions :—

(*a*) If any license be granted during the course of the financial year, it shall be granted only up to the 31st March next following.

(*b*) Temporary licenses may be granted to provide for the supply of excise opium on temporary and special occasions, *e.g.*, fairs, and shall be limited to the period during which such temporary or special occasions last.

28. Such number of shops for the sale of excise opium as the Commissioner may from time to time determine shall be allowed in each district, and the exclusive right of selling excise opium at one or more of such shops as the Commissioner may direct shall be sold by public auction or settled in such other mode as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe by or under the orders of the Collector before the commencement of each official year. Such sale or settlement shall not however be deemed to be complete until it has been confirmed by the Commissioner:

Provided that the Local Government may prescribe measures for ascertaining local public opinion as to the number and location of shops in any local area.

29. The fees for licenses mentioned in rule 27 shall be paid as follows :—

(*a*) Two months' fee in advance and one month's fee on the day on which the currency of the license begins, and one month's fee on the first of every succeeding month until the total fee due for the license has been realized.

(*b*) The fee for temporary licenses for the sale of excise opium at fairs shall be fixed by auction and shall be paid in advance.

30. All payments of license fees shall be paid by the licensees into the local treasuries either by direct payment or by postal money-order without the intervention of excise officers.

31. No transfer or sub-lease (whether entire or partial) of a license shall be made, except with the previous permission of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner. The Collector shall not allow such transfer or sub-lease, unless good and sufficient reason be shown to his satisfaction, and unless the transferee or sub-lessee is, in his opinion, fit and qualified to hold such license.

32. On the death of a licensee the Collector may renew the license on the same terms in favour of a representative of the deceased, if he be satisfied that such representative is fit to hold it, and on the condition that any arrears due from the deceased licensee are recovered before the license is so renewed. In such case no fresh deposit in addition to the deposit required by rule 29 need be called for.

33. (*1*) The Collector may cancel or suspend any license for the sale of excise opium—

(*a*) if it is transferred or sub-let by the holder thereof without the permission of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner; or

(*b*) if any duty or fee payable by the holder thereof be not duly paid; or

(*c*) in the event of any breach by the holder thereof, or by any of his servants, or by any one acting on his behalf with his express or implied permission, of any of the terms or conditions thereof; or

(*d*) if the holder thereof is convicted of any offence punishable under the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, or the Opium Act, 1878, or any other law for the time being in force relating to revenue, or of any cognizable and non-bailable offence, or of any offence punishable under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, or under any section which has been introduced by section 3 of that Act into the Indian Penal Code; or

(*e*) if the holder thereof is punished for any offence referred to in clause 8 of section 167 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878; or

(*f*) if there be reason to believe that the license is used as a cloak for illicit sales, including sales to opium smugglers.

(*2*) When a license is cancelled under sub-rule (*1*), the Collector may cancel any other license, permit or pass granted to such person under the Opium Act, 1878.

(*3*) The holder of a license shall not be entitled to any compensation for its cancellation or suspension under this rule, or to the refund of any fee paid or deposit made in respect thereof.

34. (*1*) The Collector may accept from any person whose license is liable to be cancelled under clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of rule 33 (*1*) payment of a sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 in lieu of such cancellation.

(*2*) When the payment referred to in sub-rule (*1*) has been duly made, no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of the acts or omissions on account of which the license is then liable to cancellation.

35. Whenever the Collector considers that any such license should be withdrawn for any cause other than those specified in rule 33, he shall remit a sum equal to the amount of the fees payable in respect thereof for 15 days, and may withdraw the license either—

(*a*) on the expiration of 15 days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, or

(*b*) forthwith without notice.

In the latter case the Collector shall, in addition to remitting the sum as aforesaid, pay to the licensee such further sum (if any) by way of compensation as the Commissioner may direct.

When a license is withdrawn under this rule, any fee paid in advance or deposit made by the licensee in respect thereof shall be refunded to him after deducting the amount (if any) due to Government.

36. A licensed vendor may, unless his license is liable to cancellation under rule 33, surrender the same on the expiration of one month's notice in writing given by him to the Collector of his intention to surrender it, and on

payment of the fee payable for the license for the whole period for which it would have been current but for such surrender:

Provided that, if the Commissioner is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for surrendering a license, he may remit to the holder thereof the sum so payable on surrender, and any fee payable in advance or any portion of such sum or fee.

Explanation.—The words "licensed vendor," as used in this rule, include a person whose application, tender or bid for a license has been accepted by the Collector, although he may not actually have received the license.

37. No person to whom a license has been granted for the sale of excise opium shall have any claim to the renewal of such license, or, save as provided in rule 35, any claim to compensation on the determination thereof.

38. The Collector may, after the cancellation or surrender of a license under rule 33 or rule 36, at the risk and loss of the person whose license has been cancelled or surrendered,—

(*a*) take the grant under management, or

(*b*) transfer the unexpired portion of the grant to any other person.

39. If a person who has been a licensed vendor has in his possession, after the expiration of his license, any excise opium which he is unable to dispose of under rule 10, he shall, on the requisition of the Collector, surrender the same to such officer as the Collector may appoint in this behalf; and the person to whom a new license has been granted in the stead of the said licensed vendor, or, if no such new license has been granted, then any licensed vendor of the article within the district, shall, on the requisition of the Collector, be bound under penalty, if the Collector sees fit, of forfeiting his license, to buy the opium at such price as the Collector may adjudge, and in any quantity not exceeding that which the Collector may determine to be ordinarily saleable by him in 2 months:

Provided that if such excise opium or any part thereof be declared by the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer of the district, or, in Calcutta or in the suburbs of Calcutta, by a Chemical Examiner to the Government, to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause it, or that part, to be destroyed without any compensation being claimable by the former licensed vendor.

Part III.—Rules relating to the export of opium by sea.

40. Opium may be exported by sea from the port of Calcutta, if it has been purchased from the Government at a public sale held by the Local Government and is covered by a pass or certificate granted by the Local Government in such form as they may from time to time prescribe. The shipment of opium so exported must, however, be in accordance with such conditions, and subject to such examination by Preventive officers, as the Local Government may from time to time notify in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Such notification shall, among other things, specify—

(*1*) the days and hours of business for the acceptance of treasury receipts and passes and for the granting and return of certificates, and the conditions (if any) on which such documents may be granted out of ordinary business hours;

(*2*) the procedure to be observed for obtaining delivery of opium from the Presidency godowns and for passing it through the Custom House;

(*3*) the period within which shipment shall be allowed after the issue of a certificate;

(*4*) the time and manner of conveyance to the steamer or ship of opium intended for export, the procedure to be observed by the Intendant and the Collector of Customs for the clearance and shipment of such opium, and duties of the Preventive officers in connection therewith; and

(*5*) the fees (if any) to be charged for—

(*a*) grant of any certificate or pass, or receipt of any shipping bills prescribed by the Local Government as necessary, outside the hours which may be notified as the ordinary hours of business in this connection;

(*b*) the services of any Preventive officer whose attendance may be generally or specially notified by the Local Government as necessary in respect of any procedure prescribed with reference to opium intended for export by sea;

(*c*) the removal of chests of opium from Government premises, or the shipment of the same or any operations in connection therewith which may be conducted outside the hours specified as the "ordinary hours of business" in this connection; and

(*d*) in regard to the persons from whom, and the time or manner at, or in which, such fees shall be recovered.

Part IV.—Smoking preparations.

MANUFACTURE.

41. Any person may manufacture smoking preparations in a quantity not exceeding 1 tola, provided that such manufacture is for his private consumption and not for sale and is from excise opium, of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession or from opium which he has imported under the provisions of rule 66.

POSSESSION.

42. Any person may possess smoking preparations to the extent of 1 tola, provided that such preparations have been manufactured by the possessor for private consumption and not for sale under the conditions of the above rule, and provided also that, when more persons than one are assembled for the purpose of smoking such preparations, the aggregate of such preparations possessed by all the members of the party shall not exceed 2 tolas.

Part V.—Rules relating to intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads.

MANUFACTURE.

43. (*1*) A licensed druggist or a permit-holder or a qualified medical practitioner may manufacture intoxicating drugs for medicinal purposes to the extent to which he is entitled to possess the same from excise opium or intoxicating drugs of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

(*2*) A licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may manufacture intoxicating drugs for medicinal purposes to the extent to which he is entitled to possess the same, provided that such manufacture is from excise opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

(*3*) Any person may manufacture intoxicating drugs to the extent to which he is entitled to possess the same, provided that such manufacture is for his private consumption and not for sale and is from excise opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession or from opium which he has imported in accordance with the provisions of rule 65 or rule 66.

POSSESSION.

44. (*1*) Any person may possess opium to the extent of 1 tola, other intoxicating drugs to the extent of 5 tolas of any kind or kinds, and poppy-heads to the extent of 5 seers—

(*i*) if manufactured by himself for private consumption under the conditions of rule 43 (*3*);

(*ii*) if purchased from a licensed druggist for *bonâ fide* medicinal purposes;

(*iii*) if obtained for *bonâ fide* medicinal purposes from his medical attendant, provided that the latter is either a qualified medical practitioner or a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim*;

(*iv*) if he has imported them in accordance with the provisions of the provisos to rules 47 and 66:

Provided that any person may possess intoxicating drugs obtained for *bonâ fide* medicinal purposes on a prescription of a qualified medical practitioner up to the quantity specified in such prescription.

(2) Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed druggist may possess intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads, if he is a licensed manufacturing chemist, to such extent as the Commissioner may allow in any particular case, and, if he is a licensed dispensing chemist, to the extent of 1 seer of any kind or kinds of intoxicating drugs and 10 seers of poppy-heads, provided that he has manufactured the former from excise opium or intoxicating drugs of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession or has purchased them from a licensed druggist or under rule 54 from a person who has been a licensed druggist, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* or has imported them under rule 46 or rule 47.

(3) A qualified medical practitioner or, subject to the conditions of his permit, a permit-holder may possess intoxicating drugs to the extent of 20 tolas of any kind or kinds or such larger quantity as the Commissioner may allow in the case of a medical officer in charge of a hospital or charitable dispensary not under Government supervision, and poppy-heads to the extent of 10 seers, provided that he has manufactured the former from excise opium or intoxicating drugs of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession or has purchased them from a licensed druggist or under rule 54 from a person who has been a licensed druggist, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* or has imported them under rule 46 or rule 47.

(4) Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may possess intoxicating drugs which have been manufactured from excise opium to the extent of 1 seer in all, provided that he has himself manufactured the same from excise opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession or has purchased them under rule 54 from a person who has been a licensed druggist, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim*, and poppy-heads to the extent of 10 seers which he has purchased from a licensed druggist or under rule 54 from a person who has been a licensed druggist or a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim*.

(5) Any person who has been a licensed druggist, permit-holder or licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may, with the sanction of the Collector, possess any quantity of intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads of which at the time of the expiration of his license or permit he is in lawful possession in accordance with the conditions of such license or permit and the provisions of these rules until such time as he shall have disposed of the same under these rules.

TRANSPORT.

45. Any person may transport intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads of which he is lawfully in possession from a place where he has purchased any of the said articles or manufactured the intoxicating drugs to a place where he is licensed or authorized by these rules to manufacture or sell the said articles or where he may lawfully use or consume them.

IMPORT.

46. (1) The import of intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads by sea or by land into British India by means other than the post is permitted only in the case of those persons (or their authorized agents) who have been permitted to import them by the Commissioner, and whose names have been entered in a list to be maintained in the Commissioner's office. The Commissioner may at any time remove any name from the said list at his discretion.

(2) Whenever any person whose name is in the said list desires to import any intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads, he must obtain a permit in such form as may be prescribed by the Local Government before indenting for the same.

The permit will be issued without fee by the Commissioner, and will cover such import and also the transport of the article imported to the place of business of the importer.

47. The import by land of intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads from another part of India into Bengal by means other than the post is permitted in the following cases:—

(i) by any person if obtained on a *bonâ fide* prescription of a qualified medical practitioner;

(*ii*) by a licensed druggist, qualified medical practitioner or permit-holder in Bengal under a permit granted by the Collector of the importing district:

Provided that a *bonâ fide* traveller coming into the Presidency of Bengal from another part of India may bring with him intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads to the extent provided by rule 44 (*l*), if obtained in the manner and for the purposes specified in that rule.

EXPORT.

48. Poppy-heads may be exported to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore and to the Tributary and Political States under the control of the Government of Bengal, but must, while in transit through British territory, be covered by a pass issued by the Collector of the exporting district. The pass must be produced on the requisition of a Preventive officer, who may at any time examine such consignments.

49. Intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads may be exported by a licensed druggist—

(*i*) on a *bonâ fide* prescription of a qualified medical practitioner, or.

(*ii*) on the production,—

(*a*) in the case of export to a district in British India, of permission from the Collector of that district; or, in the case of a hospital or a charitable dispensary, of orders countersigned by a Civil Surgeon, an officer of the Indian Medical Service or an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps;

(*b*) in the case of export to a Native State or foreign territory in India, of permission from the proper authority therein:

Provided that in all cases of export under clause (*ii*) of this rule a pass must be obtained from the Collector of the district from which the intoxicating drugs of poppy-heads are despatched. A copy of such pass shall be sent to the Collector of the importing district or to the authority in the Native State or foreign territory by whom permission to import was given, as the case may be.

50. A *bonâ fide* traveller leaving Bengal may, subject to such rules as may be in force at his destination, take with him any intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads which he is entitled to possess under the provisions of rule 44 (*l*).

TRANSMISSION BY POST.

51. Save as otherwise provided in these rules, intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads may be imported, transported and exported only by means other than that of the post.

SALE.

52. Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed druggist may sell intoxicating drugs or popyy-heads up to such quantity as the purchaser is authorized by these rules to possess—

(*a*) to another licensed druggist or permit-holder on production of his license or permit;

(*b*) to a qualified medical practitioner on being satisfied that the purchaser is a qualified medical practitioner;

(*c*) to any other person for *bonâ fide* medicinal purposes:

Provided that a licensed druggist shall not comply with a prescription given by a qualified medical practitioner—

(*a*) if such compliance involves export from Bengal.

(*b*) if the prescription provides for the supply of intoxicating drugs in excess of the quantity which the purchaser may ordinarily possess,

unless the name of such qualified medical practitioner is signed in full and his qualification is appended to the signature.

53. A qualified medical practitioner or, subject to the conditions of his permit or license, a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may use intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads in the course of his practice, or may compound or dispense the same for the use of his own patients for *bond fide* medicinal purposes.

54. Any person who has been a licensed druggist, permit-holder or licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may, with the sanction of the Collector, sell any quantity of intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads of which at the time of the expiration of his license or permit he is in lawful possession in accordance with the conditions of such license or permit and the provisions of these rules to a licensed druggist, qualified medical practitioner, permit-holder or licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* to the extent to which the purchaser is authorized by rule 44 to possess the same.

RESTRICTIONS ON SALE.

55. No licensed druggist shall sell intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads at any place other than on the premises specified in that behalf in his license.

56. No licensee or permit-holder shall store any intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads at any place other than that specified in that behalf in his license, except with the previous written sanction of the Collector.

57. No licensed druggist shall sell or deliver any intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads to any child apparently under the age of 14 years, whether for consumption by such child or by any other person.

58. Regular and accurate accounts shall be maintained by every licensee and permit-holder, and, if a form has been prescribed by the Commissioner, shall be kept in such form. Such accounts shall be written up as soon as the transactions for each day have been closed. The licensee or permit-holder shall, when required by an excise officer of or above the rank of Sub-Inspector, assist him by a sufficient number of servants in taking account of his stock.

59. Every licensee or permit-holder shall at once produce his license, or permit and correct accounts on the demand of any officer empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878, and shall not prevent any such officer from entering and inspecting the premises in which he is authorized to store intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads at any hour of the day or night.

LICENSES.

60. (*1*) Every licensed druggist, every permit-holder and every licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* shall pay for his license or permit such fee as may, from time to time, be fixed with the sanction of the Local Government; and the fee shall be specified in the license or permit, and shall be payable at such times and places as the Local Government may direct.

(*2*) Such licenses and permits shall be granted by the Collector at his discretion for periods of one year at a time, provided that every license and permit shall expire on 31st March next following the date on which such license or permit was granted.

61. (*1*) A license or permit may be cancelled by the Collector for any cause specified therein. The licensee or permit-holder shall not in such case be entitled to the refund of any fee payable under the license or permit which he has paid in advance.

(*2*) If any person in the employ and acting on behalf of the holder of a license or permit wilfully does any act in breach of any of the conditions of the license or permit or the provisions of these rules, the holder of the license or permit shall himself be deemed to have committed such breach, unless he establishes that all due and reasonable precautions were taken by him to prevent it.

(*3*) The Collector may accept from any person whose license or permit is liable to be cancelled under this rule payment of a sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 in lieu of such cancellation.

(*4*) When the payment referred to in sub-rule (*3*) has been duly made, no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of the acts or omissions on account of which the license is then liable to cancellation.

62. Whenever the Collector considers that a license or permit should be withdrawn, he shall remit a sum equal to the fee for such part of the

period for which the license has been issued as is unexpired on the date of his order, and may withdraw the license either—

(*a*) on the expiration of 15 days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, or

(*b*) forthwith without notice.

In the latter case the Collector shall, in addition to remitting the sum aforesaid, pay to the licensee or permit-holder such further sum (if any) by way of compensation as the Commissioner may direct.

63. A licensed druggist or a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may surrender his license or permit at any time by notice in writing given by him to the Collector on payment of any fees for which he may be liable.

EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES FROM CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

64. The preparations specified in the annexed schedule may be imported, transported, exported, possessed, and sold without restriction, provided that their import from foreign countries is permitted only by means other than that of the post.

Part VI.—Special provisions applicable to foreign horse-dealers and travellers.

65. A foreign horse-dealer importing horses into India may import and during the period of his sojourn in Bengal, possess opium produced out of India or intoxicating drugs in any quantity not exceeding in weight 10 tolas for each horse for the time being in his possession, provided that he obtains a permit to possess the same from the Collector of the district into which he first imports such opium or intoxicating drugs, and that he pays duty thereon at the rate payable on opium imported into India by sea.

66. A traveller or visitor of rank or position from a foreign country, authorized in this behalf by a special permit from the Collector of the Bengal district which he first enters, may import free of duty and possess opium produced out of India or intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom for the personal use of himself and his attendants in any quantity not exceeding in aggregate weight 3 tolas for each individual member of the party, or 1 seer in all, whichever is less. The form in, and the conditions under, which such permits shall be given may be prescribed by the Local Government from time to time:

Provided that opium or intoxicating drugs brought with them into India from foreign countries by pilgrims, merchants and ordinary travellers shall be subject to the ordinary rules [rules 44 (*1*) (*iv*)) and 47] in regard to the quantity which may be imported and possessed as if they had been imported from another part of India, and, if made out of India, shall pay duty as if they were opium imported into British India by sea.

67. The persons referred to in rules 65 and 66 may manufacture intoxicating drugs to the extent to which they are authorized to possess them, provided that such manufacture is from opium which is lawfully in their possession.

68. Opium produced out of India, or intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom imported by the persons described in rules 65 and 66, may be exported by the persons who imported them in quantities not exceeding those, specified in those rules.

Part VII.—General provisions.

69. A person to whom a permit or pass has been granted for transport, import or export under these rules may possess the excise opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads covered by the permit or pass in accordance with the conditions of such permit or pass.

70. The holder of a license, permit or pass shall be bound by the conditions thereof, and on the expiry of a license, permit or pass the holder thereof shall return the same to the officer who granted it, or, if the conditions thereof provide for its disposal in some other manner, shall dispose of it in accordance with such conditions.

71. The holder of a license or permit shall have no legal claim against Government for compensation for any loss alleged to be due to a change during the currency of his license or permit in the conditions thereof or in any other matter connected with the administration of the Opium Act.

72. Any transaction of the nature of gift or loan between the holder of a license, permit or pass and an officer of the Excise Department is absolutely prohibited.

FORMS OF LICENSES, PERMITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

73. The Local Government may from time to time prescribe—

(*a*) the forms in which licenses, permits and passes shall be granted by the Collector;

(*b*) any further restrictions or conditions consistent with the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, and of these rules under or on which any license, permit or pass may be granted; and

(*c*) a form for any other proceeding under these rules for which they consider that a form should be provided.

DISPOSAL OF THINGS CONFISCATED.

74. (*1*) All things confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, except excise opium, morphia and its allied compounds, smoking preparations, intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads, shall be disposed of by the Collector by public auction.

(*2*) Opium and excise opium so confiscated shall be sent for examination to the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer of the district, or, if confiscated in Calcutta or in the suburbs of Calcutta, to a Chemical Examiner to the Government, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be disposed of in such manner as the Local Government may, by general or special order, direct. If declared to be unfit for use, and the quantity confiscated does not exceed 1 seer, the opium shall immediately be destroyed; but in cases in which the opium seized exceeds that quantity, it shall not be destroyed without further examination by the Superintendent of the Opium Factory at Ghazipur.

(*3*) Morphia and its allied compounds so confiscated shall be disposed of in accordance with the morphia rules.

(*4*) (*i*) Intoxicating drugs (other than opium and *kafa*) and smoking preparations so confiscated shall immediately be destroyed.

(*ii*) *Kafa* so confiscated shall be dealt with in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe.

(*5*) Poppy-heads so confiscated shall be disposed of as the Collector may direct.

APPEAL AND REVISION.

75. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from an order of a Collector under these rules, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within 30 days from the date of the order.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Local Government from an order of a Commissioner under these rules, if presented to the Local Government within 30 days from the date of the order. Every memorandum of appeal shall be forwarded by the appellant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, who shall—

(*i*) proceed to take the orders of the Governor in Council thereupon, and

(*ii*) communicate the same to the appellant as soon as conveniently may be after they have been passed.

(*3*) The Local Government may, in their discretion, receive an appeal direct from an order of a Collector under these rules.

76. The Local Government may revise an order passed by a Collector or a Commissioner under these rules.

77. A petition of appeal from, or for revision of, an order must be accompanied by the order in original, or by an authenticated copy thereof, unless the omission to produce such order or copy is explained to the satisfaction of the appellate authority.

SCHEDULE.

1. Anarcotine or Narcotine (or Narcotina) and its derivatives.
2. Anti-Emesis Mixture (Dr. Duarte's).
3. Barsh.
4. Bow's Liniment.
5. Brompton's Consumption and Cough Specific.
6. Cereoli Acidi Tannici et Opii.
7. Chamberlain's Colic Remedy.
8. Codamine.
9. Cotarnina.
10. Cotarninæ Hydrochloridum or Stypticin.
11. Cotarninæ Phthalas or Styptol.
12. Cough Mixture (Dr. Duarte's).
13. Cryptopine.
14. Decoctum Papaveris.
15. Dover's Powder, see Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ Compositus.
16. Elixir Pepsine et Bismuthi Comp.
17. Emplastrum Opii.
18. Enema Opii.
19. Ethyl Narcein Hydrochloride, see Narcyl.
20. Ferris, see Mistura Bismuthi Composita Aromatica.
21. Gnoscopine.
22. Hewlett, see Mixtura Pepsinæ Composita cum Bismutho.
23. Hydrocotarnine.
24. Lanthoptine.
25. Linctus Opiatus.
26. Linimentum Opii.
27. Linimentum Opii Ammoniatum.
28. Lotio Plumbi Opio.
29. Meconiasine.
30. Meconidine.
31. Meconii Periodidum.
32. Meconine.
33. Mercuric Chloride with potassium iodide compressed tablets No. 45 containing $\frac{1}{10}$ gr. of powdered opium (Parke Divis and Co.).
34. Mistura Bismuthi Composita Aromatica vel liquor Ferris.
35. Mistura Cretæ Composita.
36. Mistura Pepsinæ Composita cum Bismutho (Hewlett's).
37. Mistura Pepsine cum Bismutho (Huxley).
38. Mistura Scillæ Composita.
39. Mistura Scillæ et Opii.
40. Narceina of Narceine.
41. Narcotine, see Anarcotine.
42. Narcyl or Ethyl Narcein Hydrochloride.
43. Nepenthe and its preparations.
44. Opium Wool.
45. Papaverine.
46. Papaveri Capsules (only dried poppy-heads from which opium has been extracted).
47. Paregoric Elixir, see Tinctura Camphoræ Composita.
48. Pilula Digitalis et Opii Composita.
49. Pilula Hydrargyri cum creta et Opio.
50. Pilula Hydrargyri cum Opio.
51. Pilula Ipecacuanhæ cum Scilla.
52. Pilula Plumbicum Opio.
53. Pilula Saponis Composita.
54. Pilulæ Ipecacuanhea cum Urginea.
55. Porphyroxin.
56. Protopine.
57. Pulvis Cretæ Aromaticus cum Opio.
58. Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ compositus, or Dover's Powder.
59. Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ cum Scilla.
60. Pulvis Kino Compositus.
61. Pulvis Opii Compositus.
62. Pulvis Plumbi cum Opio.
63. Rhocadine.

64. Sanative Pills (Jayne's).
65. Sedative Lotion (Dr. Duarte's).
66. Solubes Plumbi et Opii.
67. St. Jacob's Oil.
68. Stypticin, see Cotarninæ Hydrochloridum.
69. Styptol, see Cotarninæ Phthalas.
70. Suppositoria Plumbi Composita.
71. Syrupus Camphoræ Compositus.
72. Tabllæ Saponis Compositæ.
73. Tabletti Plumbi cum Opio.
74. Thebaine.
75. Tinctura Antiperiodica.
76. Tinctura Camphoræ Composita or Paregoric Elixir.
77. Tinctura Opii Ammoniata.
78. Tinctura Opii Benzoica.
79. Tinctura Opii Crocata.
80. Tinctura Opii Deodorata.
81. Tritopine.
82. Unguentum Gallæ cum Opio.
83. Unguentum Myrabolam cum Opio.
84. Unguentum Opii.
85. Xanthaline.

No. 613S.R.—The 5th March 1918.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt :—

Babu Srish Chandra Bhattacharjya, M.A. (son of Babu Kailas Chandra Bhattacharjya).

Maulvi Syed Ahmad Hossain, B.A. (son of late Maulvi Syed Ejabut Hossain).

Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatterji, B.A. (son of Babu Girija Bhusan Chatterji).

Maulvi Md. Golam Mustapha, B.A. (son of Munshi Abdur Rahim).

Babu Satish Chandra Chaki, B.A. (son of late Babu Harish Chandra Chaki).

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 506Medl.—The 27th February 1918.—Dr. C. H. Elmes, M.B., CH.B., is temporarily appointed to be Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 526Medl.—The 28th February 1918.—The services of second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Indra Narayan Sen Gupta are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st February 1918.

No. 535Medl.—The 1st March 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Abinash Chandra Chatterji, Instructor in First Aid to the Injured and Ambulance Work, Calcutta, is temporarily appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Malda, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th February 1918, until further orders.

Calcutta. Malda.

No. 537Medl.—The 1st March 1918.—Senior Assistant Surgeon Ambika Charan Dutta, Officiating Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Birbhum to Nadia, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th February 1918, until further orders.

Birbhum.
Nadia.

No. 539Medl.—The 1st March 1918.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Hem Chandra Sarkar, Officiating Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Malda to Birbhum, with effect from the 15th February 1918, until further orders.

Malda.
Birbhum.

No. 546Medl.—The 1st March 1918.—The undermentioned passed students of the Medical College, Calcutta, are temporarily admitted into the service of Government as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names, viz.—

(1) Babu Charu Chandra Banerji, M.B.—28th January 1918.

(2) „ Indra Bhusan Majumdar, M.B.—31st January 1918.

(3) „ Bhagbat Bhusan Sinha, M.B.—31st January 1918.

(4) „ Bankim Chandra Banerji, M.B.—31st January 1918.

(5) „ Harendra Nath Bagchi, M.B.—1st February 1918.

(6) „ Rash Bihari Datta, L.M.S.—29th January 1918.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 516Medl.—The 28th February 1918.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for the compounders' classes at the Campbell and the Dacca Medical Schools (published under Notification No. 1411Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, at pages 1093-1095 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem), as subsequently amended, viz.:—

I. *Substitute* the following new rule *for* existing rule 11:—

"11. The course of study shall extend over a period of one year. The course of instruction will include—

(1) Practical Pharmacy.

(2) Reading prescriptions and labels and writing them in English from dictation.

(3) Criticism of prescriptions as to dosage and incompatibles, and the action to be taken when a prescription is not understood or is dangerous.

(4) The compounding, mixing, preparing and dispensing of drugs and the avoidance of waste.

(5) The preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings."

II. *Substitute* the following *for* existing rule 13:—

"13. (*a*) All students shall be required to attend a three months' course of lectures in Materia Medica and Pharmacy and also practical demonstrations given in the Museum by the teacher appointed for the purpose.

(*b*) Passed compounders will further be allowed to attend at the hospitals a course of three months' instruction in bandaging, dressing of wounds, sterilizing of instruments, taking of temperature, etc. A fee of Re 1 per mensem will be charged for this course, and those taking it must help in the routine work of the out-patient department, and, if so required by the Superintendent, assist in the wards"

III. *Substitute* the following *for* existing rule 26 as amended by Notification No. 498T.—Medl., dated the 22nd October 1915:—

"26. (*a*) Passed compounders, who have completed the three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the licentiate class of these schools on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an examination, to be conducted by the Superintendent of the school as President and two of the teachers as members, in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in the minor duties of hospital work. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

(*b*) This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the Rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination."

IV. *Substitute* the following revised rule and "Form of certificate" *for* the existing rule 27 (as amended by Notification No. 231T.-Medl., dated the 17th June 1915) and the form referred to therein, respectively:—

"27. Every person who passes the optional examination under rule 26 shall be granted an additional certificate in the form annexed to these rules, that he is qualified for the duties of a hospital dresser and for hospital ward work generally.

(*Form of certificate referred to in rule 27.*)

Certified that————————, son of————————— of village————————, thana————————, district————————, has been examined by us in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the minor duties of hospital work, and found qualified for the duties of a hospital dresser.

Superintendent of the Medical School,
and
President of the Examining Committee.

Dated the————————*19* .

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} Members."

No. 530Medl.—The 1st March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by article 6 of the Statutes of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal (published under this Government Resolution No. 2545Medl., dated the 11th August 1914, at pages 1553—1562 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition be made in the Schedule (as revised by Notification No. 424Medl., dated the 2nd March 1915) annexed to the said Statutes, viz.:—

Add the following *Note* after paragraph 3 of the "Interpretation Clauses":—

"*Note.*—Students who undertake Military or Naval service or training for any period in connection with the present war will, for purposes of admission to their respective examinations, be deemed to have attended all lectures and practical classes during such period in their respective classes in a recognized Medical college or school in the subjects prescribed for the examinations, provided (*i*) that they produce certificates of having been in such service from the officer under whom they have been in service or training, and (*ii*) that they produce certificates from the head of their college or school to the effect that they have taken a satisfactory course of lectures and of practical work in those subjects."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1554A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1451A.—The 1st March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. James Webster Archer the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Titagarh Bench in the said district.

No. 1456A.—The 1st March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gyanendra Narayan Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the 2nd March 1918,

Murshidabad.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jangipur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1480A.—The 1st March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Jessore.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Magura Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Jatindra Shankar Sen.	Babu Narendra Nath Chakrabatti.
„ Trailokya Nath Lahiri.	„ Charu Chandra Sen.

No. 1526A.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Moshfequs Saleheen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 12th March 1918, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Barasat Bench in the said district.

No. 1528A.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Precedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Abu Muhammad Abdul Hamid the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1530A.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 1539A.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rakhal Chandra Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 15th March 1918, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 1506A.—The 2nd March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Ganga Charan Mukharji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Khulna, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

Khulna.

No. 1544A.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Jatindra Nath Chatarji, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Mymensingh, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Mymensingh.

No. 1548A.—The 5th March 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Halim Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate, Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 957J.—The 1st March 1918.—The services of Babu Gyanendra Mohan Das, Munsif of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, are placed at the disposal of the Administration of Assam.

Birbhum.

No. 960J.—The 1st March 1918.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Dubrajpur.

Birbhum.

No. 977J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Satchidananda Mukharji, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur.

24-Parganas.
Faridpur.

No. 980J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, Officiating Munsif of Bankura, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur.

Bankura.
Faridpur.

No. 986J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.
Faridpur.

No. 989J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Faridpur.

No. 992J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, Munsif of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, *vice* Mr. Kedar Nath Chaudhuri appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.

Hooghly.

No. 994J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Bijan Lal Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Howrah, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 890J.—The 26th February 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 26th February 1918, the local limits of the Comilla (Sadar) Munsifi, in the district of Tippera, shall include the local areas of the following police-stations:—

Tippera.

Police-stations.

Comilla (Kotwali) (as declared by Notification No. 12299P., dated the 9th November 1915).
Burichang (as declared by Notifications Nos. 12300P., dated the 9th November 1915, and 16779P., dated the 31st December 1917).
Chaudagram (as declared by Notification, dated the 12th November 1881).
Laksam (as declared by Notification, dated the 19th May 1875).
Muradnagar (as declared by Notification No. 3339P., dated the 13th March 1915).
Debiduar as declared by Notification No. 3340P., dated the 13th March 1915).
Chandina (as declared by Notification, dated the 12th October 1875).
Daudkandi (as declared by Notification No. 5608P., dated the 10th April 1916).
Homna (as declared by Notification No. 4748J., dated the 26th October 1908).

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th February 1918.

No. 11.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 8, dated the 21st February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Revenue Dept.

The following gentlemen, whose appointment as Assistant Engineers on probation was announced in Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 37, dated the 22nd October 1915, are confirmed in the Department :—

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Mr. F. H. Hogshaw ... ... Bengal.

. . . . . .

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st March 1918.

No. 22R.—Babu Saroda Prasanna Ghosh, Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1918.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 28th February 1918.

No. 25Marine.—Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st February 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th March 1918.

No. 26Marine—In modification of the order in Bengal Government Notification No. 60Marine, dated the 8th May 1916, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Captain Superintendent of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, is appointed *ex-officio* to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st March 1918.

No. 12.—Babu Hari Das Das, Supervisor, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th February 1918.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1555A.

No. 1469A.—The 1st March 1918.—The orders of the 14th February 1918, posting Babu Binode Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Dacca Division and vesting him with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, are cancelled.

Dacca Divn.

No. 1473A.—The 1st March 1918.—Babu Kul Bahadur Pradhan, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Rajshahi Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 1486A.—The 1st March 1918.—Babu Abinash Chandra Barman, Sub-Deputy Collector, Katwa, Burdwan, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan.

No. 1546A.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Rajendra Lal Acharji, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Dacca, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Dacca.

Babu Rajendra Lal Acharji is also vested with power under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 62.—The 4th March 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Abdullah, Sub-Registrar of Pangsa, in the district of Faridpur, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th January 1918.

Faridpur.

No. 63.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Registrar grade IV, of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Pangsa, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 5th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Abdullah, or until further orders.

Nadia.
Faridpur.

No. 64.—The 4th March 1918.—Maulvi Abdus Sattar, Sub-Registrar of Harirampore, in the district of Dacca, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twelve days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 842 Regn., dated the 21st January 1918.

Dacca.

No. 65.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 48, dated the 19th February 1918.

Alipore.

No. 66.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Sachipati Roy, Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three weeks, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th February 1918.

Midnapore.

No. 67.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Jamini Kanta Bakshi, B.A., Probationer of Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the same district, with effect from the 14th February 1918, during the absence on leave, of Babu Sachipati Roy, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 68.—The 4th March 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Muhammad Shamsur Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Ghior, in the district of Dacca, is granted privilege leave for one day, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 1909-T.R., dated the 13th October 1917.

Dacca.

No. 69.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th February 1918, till relieved by Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Registrar, grade IV.

Nadia.

No. 70.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Narendra Nath Bose, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, under orders of transfer to Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8692Regn., dated the 18th December 1917.

Jessore.

No. 71.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Sashi Bhusan Biswas, Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave for two months granted to him in Government Notification No. 9106Regn., dated the 29th December 1917, and furlough under article 338 of the same Regulations, for three months in combination with the privilege leave for three months.

Khulna.

No. 72.—The 5th March 1918.—Babu Prakash Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is granted leave on medical certificate for four months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8484Regn., dated the 11th December 1917.

No. 73.—The 5th March 1918.—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted combined leave for three months, with effect from the 15th February 1918, viz., privilege leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations.

24-Parganas.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2422, dated Calcutta, the 27th February 1918.—Assistant Surgeon Ambica Charan Dutta made over charge of the Suri Jail to Civil Surgeon Hem Chandra Sarkar on the forenoon of the 15th February 1918.

No. 2475, dated Calcutta, the 28th February 1918.—Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Sen made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Civil Surgeon Ambica Charan Dutta on the forenoon of the 19th February 1918.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4064, dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1918.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Bipin Chandra Das Gupta, Rangpur, is appointed to the Charitable Dispensary at Barisal, *vice* second grade Assistant Surgeon Ashutosh Datta, transferred.

No 4067, dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1918.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Ashutosh Datta of the Charitable Dispensary, Barisal, is posted to Rangpur, *vice* second grade Assistant Surgeon Bipin Chandra Das Gupta, transferred.

No. 4347, dated Calcutta, the 2nd March 1918.—The following Civil Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment, now employed on temporary military duty in India, having completed their five years' service in their present grades, are temporarily promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names, subject to reversion to their former grades if they fail to pass the promotion examination within one year after their return to civil employ:—

Present grade.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—
4th	Shyama Charan Pal ...	3rd ...	18th April 1916.
„	Umesh Chandra Mazumdar	„ ...	20th February 1918.

W. J. BUCHANAN,
Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th April 1918, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 24th April 1918, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

Note.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the Certificate Forms C (3), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next preliminary examination of candidates for admission to the compounder class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Monday, the 29th April 1918, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under section 6 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879 (XVIII of 1879), is published for general information.

HIGH COURT:
ENGLISH DEPT.—*Civil,*
The 26th February 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

Rule.

Insert the following after rule 15, at page 286, Chapter XI, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil :—

"Provided that it shall be open to the Committee of Legal Education to grant exemptions from attendance at lectures to candidates undergoing military training, if they are satisfied that it is impossible, by reason of such training, for the applicant to complete the prescribed course of lectures."

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KSHIRADA RANJAN DHAR Munsif, under orders of transfer to the Sadar station of Dinajpur, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dinajpur during the absence, on leave, of Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL:
The 28th February 1918.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

General Letter No. 4.

To

THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF

Dated Calcutta, the 25th February 1918.

HIGH COURT. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT. (*Civil.*)

SIR,

In continuation of the Court's General Letter No. 3, dated the 4th February, 1918, I am directed to state, for your information and for communication to the courts subordinate to you, that the name of Babu Siusaran Lal* has been removed from the Roll of Vakils of this Court at his own request.

* Serial No. 244 Roll No. 16 of 1888.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act) for the months of April, May and June 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

	April 1918.	*May 1918.*	*June 1918.*
Hooghly ...	From 1st to 10th	From 1st to 10th	From 1st to 10th.
Serampore ...	„ 11th „ 20th	„ 11th „ 21st	„ 11th „ 20th.
Howrah ...	„ 21st „ 30th	„ 22nd „ 31st	„ 21st „ 30th.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 20th February 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 28th February 1918.

No 16P.—Babu Syama Charan Mukerji, Lecturer, Sanskrit College (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Professor in that College, with effect from 13th February 1918, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Chakravarti transferred and in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the same date, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra De, on deputation.

The 1st March 1918.

No. 17P.—Babu Aghore Nath Banerjee, Head Master, Hooghly Collegiate School (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the combined leave already granted to him in terms of this office Notification No. 86P., dated the 24th September 1917.

No. 18P.—Babu Jogendra Nath Bhattacharji, Head Master, Howrah Zilla School (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), will continue to act as Head Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Babu Aghore Nath Banerjee, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 19P.—Maulvi Abdul Lateef, B.A., an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division (class VIII of Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and a half, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

No. 20P.—Babu Akshoy Kumar Mukherjee, B.A., District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Lateef, on leave.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 40Jct.—Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Pabna district. This cancels this office Notification No. 25-Jct., dated the 26th January 1918, transferring Babu Jagadish Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, from Rangpur to Pabna.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP RAJSHAHI, *the 2nd March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 597M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884 on Wednesday, the 13th February 1918, Babu Charu Chandra Bosu has been duly elected a Commissioner of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Khan Sahib Maulvi Shahamatulla, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th February 1918*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 43M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 9th February 1918 in Ward No. 11 of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, Babu Jagadis Bajpai has been duly elected to be a Commissioner for the ward, in place of Babu Rajendu Narain Roy, resigned.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 44M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 6th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those, who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 46M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 13th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 45M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 20th July 1918, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held in July 1915 or subsequently thereto, in place of the Commissioners so elected, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Chanditola Union Committee, in the district of Hooghly :—

No. of Ward.	Names of persons.
III ...	... Babu Nibaran Chandra Chatterjee.
V ..	... „ Hingan Bihari Chatterjee.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed members of the said Union Committee under section 40 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

Babu Manmatha Nath Mitra.
„ Atul Krishna Chakrabarty.
„ Narayan Chandra Mukherjee.

3. The following gentlemen are appointed members under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

Babu Abinash Chandra Mukherjee.
„ Nogendra Nath Bhattacharjee.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP BANKURA, *the 23rd February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1046J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), I have appointed Babu Dina Bondhu Gope to be a member of the Rasunia Union Committee in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Tarini Charan Roy, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 68L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 1692L.S.-G., dated the 16th June 1914, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Benode Behari Sarkar to be a member of the Fultala Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, in place of Babu Jadu Nath Sar, deceased.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 69L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 3 of the Government Order No. 151T.M., dated the 15th June 1895, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Munshi Abdul Hakim Molla, a member of the Kalia Union Committee in the Narail Subdivision of the district of Jessore, in the place of Maulvi Serajul Islam, resigned.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 29Mct.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19(*1*), Act III (B.C.) of 1885, Babu Basanta Kumar Ghose has been elected to be a member of the Rangpur District Board, *vice* Babu Harendra Krishna Ray, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP RAJSHAHI, *the 1st March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 984G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6. clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known "Noakhali Katakhali ferry" between Noakhali in thana Sudharam and Katakhali in thana Sundip over Hatya and Megna rivers.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G. of the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs, under section 35 of that Act, that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 28th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 987G-X-9.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries, the gentlemen and officers named below have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committees for the following District Board Dispensaries in the district of Chittagong :—

Name of Dispensary.	Name of Members.	
1. Rauzan Dispensary ...	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Munsif of Rauzan ...	
	3. The Khas Tahsildar of Rauzan.	
	4. The Sub-Registrar of Rauzan.	
	5. Babu Bepin Behari Guha.	
	6. „ Syama Charan Sen.	
	7. „ Kishori Mohan De.	
	8. „ Khirod Chandra Biswas.	
	9. „ Barada Charan Dhar.	
	10. Munshi Hasmat Ali Chowdhury.	
	11. Maulvi Mahamad Abdul Qahir.	
	12. Babu Jadu Nath Baruya.	
	13. Maulvi Ala Meah.	
2. Mabajan Hat Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Sub-Registrar of Zorargunge.	
	3. Babu Bidhu Bhushan Ray.	
	4. „ Jogendra Nath Ray.	
	5. „ Jatindra Nath Ray.	
	6. „ Nagendra Nath Ray.	
	7. Sheik Bazal Subhan Chowdhury.	
	8. „ Ahamad Subhan Chowdhury.	
	9. „ Delwar Ali Chowdhury.	
	10. Munshi Saidal Haque Meah.	

Name of Dispensary.	Name of Members.	
3. Abutaraf Raj Laksmi Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The General Manager of Wards' Estates. Chittagong.	*Ex officio.*
	3. The Sub-Registrar of Mirsarai.	*Ex officio.*
	4. The Head Master of Raj Laksmi H. E. School.	*Ex officio.*
	5. Babu Rash Mohan Chakravarty.	
	6 „ Annada Charan Chakravarty.	
	7. „ Sashi Bhushan Ray.	
	8. Maulvi A K. M. Abdul Hye Chowdhury.	
	9. Maulvi Mokhulakar Rahaman.	
	10. Munshi Abdul Hakim Bhuya.	
4. Banigram Dispensary ...	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. Babu Surendra Chandra Ray.	
	3. „ Nagendra Kumar Ray.	
	6. „ Tara Kinkar Biswas.	
	5. „ Madan Mohan Chakravarty.	
	6. „ Khirod Chandra Das.	
	7 Munshi Abdul Hakim.	
	8. Maulvi Allauddin.	
	9. Munshi Tamizuddin.	
	10. „ Abdul Mobool.	
	11. Babu Ram Kamal Ray.	
5. Patiya Dispensary ...	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Munsif, 1st Court, Patiya.	*Ex officio.*
	3. The Munsif, 2nd Court, Patiya.	*Ex officio.*
	4. The Munsif, 3rd Court, Patiya.	*Ex officio.*
	5. The Khas Tahsildar, Patiya	*Ex officio.*
	6. Babu Atul Chandra Dutt.	
	7. „ Nagendra Lal Ghosh.	
	8. „ Prasanna Kumar Sen.	
	9. Maulvi Mahamad Ibrahim.	
	10. „ Fazal Rahaman Khan.	
	11. „ Rehan Ali.	
	12. Babu Mohendra Chandra Chowdhury.	
6. Fatikchery Dispensary	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Munsif of Fatikchery	*Ex officio.*
	3. The Sub-Registrar of Fatikchery.	*Ex officio.*
	4. Babu Barada Kumar Nandi.	
	5. „ Ananda Chandra Kundu.	
	6. „ Kamini Kumar De.	
	7. „ Jogesh Chandra De.	
	8. „ Rajani Ranjan Paul.	
	9. Maulvi Kamaluddin Ahmed.	
	10. „ Obedas Samad.	
	11. „ Abdul Rahaman Chowdhury.	

Name of Dispensary.	Name of Members.	
7. Satkania Dispensary ...	1. The Civil Surgeon.	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Munsif, 1st Court, Satkania.	
	3. The Munsif, 2nd Court, Satkania.	
	4. The Khas Tahsildar of Satkania.	
	5. The Sub-Registrar of Satkania.	
	6. Maulvi Danu Meah Chowdhury.	
	7. „ Abdul Bari.	
	8. Munshi Nasir Muhammad.	
	9. Babu Gobinda Chandra Bhattacharjee	
	10. „ Nutan Chandra Nandi.	
8. Kutubdia Dispensary...	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Cox's Bazar.	
	3. The Sub-Deputy Collector of Kutubdia.	
	4. Munshi Anor Ali.	
	5. „ Abdul Rahaman.	
	6. „ Abdul Samad Sikdar.	
	7. „ Azimuddin Sikdar.	
	8. „ Bacha Meah.	
	9. „ Tazu Meah.	
	10. „ Hedyet Rahaman.	
	11. Babu Prasanna Kumar Mohajan.	
	12. Munshi Janaluddin Sikdar.	
	13. „ Roshanali.	
	14. Maulvi Azizar Rahaman.	
9. Paroikora Saratshashi Dispensary.	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. Babu Satish Chandra Ray.	
	3. „ Khirod Chandra Ray.	
	4. „ Jiban Krishna Ray.	
	5. „ Jogesh Chandra Ray.	
	6. „ Ratanti Lal Ray.	
	7. „ Jagat Chandra Das.	
	8. Maulvi Abdu Sattar.	
	9. „ Asharaf Ali.	
10. Sitakund Dispensary	1. The Civil Surgeon ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Sub-Registrar, Sitakund.	
	3. The Mela Magistrate ...	
	4. The General Manager of Wards' Estates, Chittagong.	
	5. Srijut Mohanta Kumud Ban.	
	6. Maulvi Obedal Haque.	
	7. „ Farid Ahmed Chowdhury.	
	8. Mir Hamidar Rahaman Chowdhury.	
	9. Babu Ram Dayal Das.	
	10. „ Hara Kishore Adhikari.	

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 28th February 1918.*

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement of Government Securities deposited with the Controller of Currency and held by him in trust for the Chief Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal Railway, on the 31st December 1917.

No.	Names.	Designation.	5 p. c. War bond, 1922.	3½ p. c. 1842-43.	3½ p. c. 1854-55.	3½ p. c. 1865.	3½ p. c. 1879.	3½ p. c. 1900-01.	3 p. c. 1896-97.	4 p. c. 1916-17.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Babu Lalit Mohan Ganguli ...	Pay Master ...	...	...	5,000	6,000	...	24,000	...	...	35,000
2	,, Abinash Chandra Das ...	Assistant Pay Master.	...	...	200	2,500	...	500	..	...	3,200
3	,, Jotindra Mohan Bhattacharji.	Head Cashier ...	...	...	...	12,000	...	1,500	500	...	15,000
4	,, Charu Chandra Hazra ...	Assistant Cashier	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	1,500	...	4,000
5	,, Suresh Chandra Mitra ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	4,000
6	,, Harendra Kumar Dutt ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	3,000	...	4,000
7	,, Surendra Nath Mitter ...	Pay Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	2,000	...	3,000
8	,, Ashutosh Roy	Ditto ...	...	1,000	..	2,000	...	...	...	...	3,000
9	,, Hari Das Banerji	Ditto ...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000
10	,, Ganendra Nath Chowdhury.	Ditto ...	...	...	1,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	3,000
11	,, Pratul Chandra Paul ...	Ditto ...	...	1,000	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	3,000
12	,, Upendra Nath Palit ...	Ditto ...	...	...	..	1,500	...	700	...	...	2,200
13	,, Charu Chandra Mukherji	Ditto ...	...	500	500	...	...	2,000	...	...	3,000
14	,, Shib Chandra Chatterji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	3,000
15	,, Kshetra Nath Chatterji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	3 000
16	,, Saraj Bandhu Mitra ...	Assistant Pay Clerk.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
17	,, Charu Chandra Mondal ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000
18	,, Makhan Lal Chatterji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
19	,, Jugal Kishore Sen ...	Ditto ...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
19½	,, Antal Behari Mukherji	Ditto ...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	...	2,000
20	,, Satis Chandra Neogi ...	Ditto ...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
21	,, Laksmi Kanto Dutt ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000
22	,, Khetra Jeban Banerji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	2,000
23	,, Profulla Kumar Ghosal ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,000	...	2,000
24	,, Cheekan Chandra Mondal	Ditto ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000
25	,, Hara Prosad Mukherji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
26	,, Abhoy Charan Pal ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
27	,, Brindaban Chandra Dutt	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	2,000
28	,, Monindra Nath Pal ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
29	,, Bolai Chandra Pal ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
30	,, Jotindra Nath Mukherji...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
31	,, Satish Chandra Sen ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
32	,, Purna Chandra De ...	Ditto ...	...	...	500	...	...	1,500	...	...	2,000
33	,, Kali Nath Bhattacharji...	Ditto ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
34	,, Surendra Nath Das ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
35	,, Doorga Nundo Banarji ...	Cash Pircar ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
36	,, Hem Chandra Chatterji...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
37	,, Bhola Nath Banerji ...	Ditto ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
38	,, Hazarakally Bhattacharji	Ditto ...	...	500	...	500	..	...	...	...	1,000
39	,, Bhola Nath Ray ..	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
40	,, Hrishikesh Mukherji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
41	,, Sarat Chandra Shaw ...	Head Poddar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	200
42	,, Ram Chandra Das ...	Poddar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
43	,, Bijendra Narayan Mitra.	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
44	,, Pulin Behary Mitra ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	100
45	,, Shyam Kristo Biswas ...	Do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
46	,, Kristo Chandra Das ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
47	,, Ram Kanai Pal ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
48	,, Basanta Kumar Ghose ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
49	,, Biseswar Shaw	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
50	,, Rash Behary Shaw ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
51	,, Bijoy Krishna Mukherji	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
52	,, Fani Bhusan Bhattacharji.	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	100	...	100
53	,, Lal Mohan Mitter ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
54	,, Jaga Bandhu Shaw ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
55	,, Radha Shyam Mullick ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
56	,, Shasi Kumar Banerji ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
57	,, Lakhi Narayan De ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
58	,, Akhoy Kumar Chattarji ..	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100
59	,, Uma Nath Chatterji ...	Clerk, P. O. ...	.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
60	,, Girish Chandra Banerji ...	Head Goods Clerk, Cossipur Section.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	1,400
61	,, Hari Charan Bose ...	Head Goods Clerk, Cal. Goods Shed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	1,500
62	,, Gopal Chandra Bose ...	Head Goods Clerk, Cossipur Road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
63	,, Brojo Hasi Karmokar ...	Head Goods Clerk, Ruthtolla.	...	300	...	...	...	200	1,000	...	1,500
64	,, Hridoy Nath Acharji ...	Head Goods Clerk, Salub Bazar.	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
65	,, Amulya Gopal Ray ...	Head Goods Clerk, Ultadanga.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
66	,, Moni Lal Paul ...	Head Goods Clerk, Bagbazar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
67	,, Peary Lal Sircar ...	Head Goods Clerk, Cossipur Section.	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
68	,, Bhudeb Banerji (guardian of K. L. Banerji).	App. M. S. I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
69	,, Paiwan Khan Havildar ...	W. W. Inspector ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500*
70	Mr. Joseph Jacob	Sub. S. K. P., Calcutta.	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	500
71	Babu Makhanlal Ghose ..	Depot S. K. P., Dacca.	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
72	,, Raghu Nath Pandurang	Depot K. P. A. ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
73	,, Nerode Chandra Mukherji	Do., Dacca ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
74	,, Natobar Mullick ...	Sub. S. K P., K. P. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	500
75	,, Nolini Nath Bose ...	Ditto, Halisahar	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	500
76	,, Prokash Chandra Banerji	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
77	,, Satish Kumar Banerji ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
78	Mr. B. T. Ellis	Stn. Supdt., Sealdah	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
79	Messrs. Mackenzie Lall & Co....	Contractors ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
80	,, Shaik Abdul Aziz ...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
81	,, Raghumal	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000
82	,, Bird & Co.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	5,000
83	,, C. Ardesher	Ditto	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	500*
84	,, Jardine Skinner & Co.	Ditto	...	...	500	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,500*

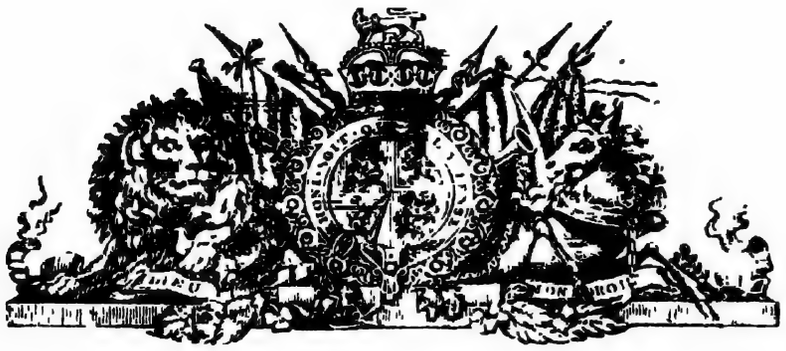
* Safe custody.

No.	Names.	Designation.	5 p. c. War Bond, 1892.	3½ p. c., 1842-43.	3½ p. c. 1854-55.	3½ p. c. 1865.	3½ p. c., 1879.	3½ p. c., 1900-01.	3 p. c., 1896-97.	4 p. c., 1916-17.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
85	Messrs Ghose, Mondul & Co.	Contractors	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	...	1,400*
86	,, Faizluddin	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...		1,000	...	1,000*
87	,, Burn & Co.	Ditto	...	...	2 000	...	...	500	...	...	2,500*
88	,, Suresh Chandra Pal & Co.	Ditto	...	...	6,000	...	...	4,000	...	...	10,000*
89	,, Das & Co.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	800*
90	,, Samuel-Fitz & Co.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500*
91	,, Macneil & Co.	Ditto	...	...	1,100	100	...	200	...	...	1 400*
92	,, Lala Munna Lal	Ditto	...	...	3,500	...	...	1,000	...	...	4,500*
93	,, S. B. De & Co	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100*
94	,, Dewan Chand & Co.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000*
95	,, Vacuum Oil & Co.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	...	12,000*
96	,, P. Alveshur & Co	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	600*
97	,, N. W. Soap & Co.	Ditto	...	...	...	100	...	400	..	...	500*
98	,, S. N. Ray	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	2,300	...	3,300*
99	,, D. M. Mullick	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100*
100	,, G. B. Bhur	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	400*
101	,, W. N. Chatterji	Ditto	...	2,000	...	...	...	..	...	...	2,000*
102	,, S. N. Bhur & D. N. Bhur.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0	100*
	Total	.....	1,000	9 800	29,800	51,800	1,000	66 200	58,800	7,800	2,19,400

* Safe custody.

K. BALARAMA IYER, *Chief Examiner of Accounts.*

CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1918.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1918.

No. 2378D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in rule 28 of the Enemy Trading (Winding-up) Order, 1916, published with this Department's Notification (Commerce and Trade) No. 6200-W.-II, dated the 22nd July 1916, viz. :—

After the words "shall be paid" the words "into the Government Treasury or" shall be inserted.

No. 2617D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

(I) *Delete* the existing entry "Manufactures, galvanised" under the heading "(A) Iron, the following, namely :—" and

(II) *Add* as new entries the following :—

(*a*) "Manufactures of plain or galvanised" under the heading "(A) Iron, the following, namely :—" and

(*b*) "Manufactures of" under the heading "(A) Steel, the following, namely."

No. 2632D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the entry "Keng Watt, Bangkok" shall be deleted from the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C.W., dated the 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended.

INDUSTRIES.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1918.

No. 2583-D.—In pursuance of rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it is necessary for the purpose of securing the public safety to control the supply of firewood throughout the Presidency of Bombay.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd March 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 26th February 1918.

No. 570-I. C.—Erratum. In the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 33-I. C., dated the 1st January 1918, *for* "Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutt, Kaliganj, Dacca, in Bengal," *read* "Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutt Gupta, Kaliganj, Dacca, in Bengal."

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd March 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 28th February 1918.

No. E.-442.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Wilson, I.A.R.O., is appointed Controller (Jute Manufactures) with effect from the 28th January 1918.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Tippera.

No. 641M.—The 5th March 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council proposes to make under section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th April 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 251, 251A, 251B, 251C, 251D and 253 of the said Act to the said Municipality.

24-Parganas.

No. 643M.—The 5th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Probodh Chandra Mukharji to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Kunja Behari Basu, resigned.

No. 622L.S.-G.—The 2nd March 1918.—The following draft of a Notification which the Governor in Council intends to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published, as required by section 143 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 28th May 1918, and any objection or suggestion with respect thereto which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification

The Governor in Council is hereby pleased to make the following rules, under section 138, clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), fixing the period within which, and stating the procedure of the meeting of a District Board at which, a Chairman shall be elected when such election shall have been directed under section 22 or section 29, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, namely :—

"1. When any orders under section 22 or section 29, sub-section (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, have been received by a District Board, a special meeting of the Board, at which there shall be a quorum, shall be held for the election of a Chairman within one month,—

(*a*) in the case of a newly constituted or reconstituted District Board, from the date on which the names of the elected members and the names or official designation of the appointed members of the Board shall have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* : and

(*b*) in any other case, from the date of the receipt by the Board of the said orders directing the election of a Chairman.

2. The meeting shall be presided over by the outgoing Chairman, or, in his absence, or if the period of office of the Chairman has expired, by the Vice-Chairman :

Provided that should the outgoing Chairman be himself a candidate for election, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice-Chairman if he is not also a candidate for election :

Provided further that if there is no Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman is a candidate for election, and also, if the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be both candidates for election, the meeting shall be presided over by a member of the District Board other than the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, who shall be elected by the members of the Board for the purpose of conducting the election of the Chairman. The President in such case must be duly proposed and seconded, and must not be a candidate for the office of Chairman.

3. If only one member is proposed and seconded as President, he shall be deemed to be duly elected as such. If more than one member is proposed and seconded, the members present shall decide the election by vote. The votes may be taken by voices or by show of hands.

4. If the votes for two or more members proposed as President of the meeting are equal, then the selection of one of them shall be decided by lot.

5. The election of the Chairman of the District Board shall proceed as follows :—

(*a*) Any member present may propose a candidate either by name or by virtue of his office for the office of Chairman.

(*b*) No candidature shall be taken into consideration unless it has been seconded by a member other than the proposer.

(*c*) If one duly nominated candidate duly stands for election, the President shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(*d*) When the names of all the candidates proposed and seconded have been ascertained, the President shall hand to each member a voting paper in which will have been entered up the names of the candidates who have been duly nominated and shall ask each member to record his vote by placing the mark X opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers.

(*e*) The voting paper shall be invalid if the mark X is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate, or if it is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply.

(*f*) When the voting has been completed, each member shall sign his voting paper and shall hand the same to the President. Without such signatures the voting paper shall be invalid.

(*g*) The President shall have the right of participating in the election of the Chairman and shall similarly record his vote.

(*h*) The President, as soon as all the voting papers have been delivered to him, shall produce them openly and read them, and shall count the votes. The President shall reject any voting paper which is invalid or which has been irregularly filled in, and his decision shall be final.

(*i*) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the President shall declare the candidate to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected Chairman.

(*j*) In the case of an equality of votes the President shall have a casting vote.

(*k*) The President shall forthwith report the result of the election to the Commissioner for submission to Local Government for confirmation.

(*l*) Every election made under these rules shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

(*m*) A quorum for the purpose of these rules shall consist of half the members of the District Board."

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings on north and western sides of the public street known as Pitamber Ghattak Lane in Ward No. 23, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, on the 21st day of February 1918, defining the said revised line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 20th day of December 1917 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 10th day of June 1910).

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1918.*

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of the previous notification, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the next Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science will be held on Monday, the 18th of March 1918, and following days, instead of on Wednesday, the 13th proximo, and following days; and that the Examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Science will be held on Monday, the 8th of April 1918, and following days, instead of on Thursday, the 4th of April 1918, and following days.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor,

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th February 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IN continuation of the notification, dated the 4th of February 1918, it is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the adjourned Matriculation Examination will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of April 1918, and following days.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor,

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th February 1918.*

REVISED MEMORANDUM.

THE half-yearly examination in the art of teaching for the teachers teaching through the medium of English in the Rajshahi Division will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th April 1918, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on one of those dates at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

(*a*) A practical examination in class management.

(*b*) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class on any two subjects from two different groups out of the following :—

I.—English—

(1) General teaching of a reading lesson.
(2) Grammar.
(3) Translation from vernacular into English.

II.—Mathematics—

(1) Arithmetic.
(2) Algebra.
(3) Theorems of Geometry.
(4) Practical Geometry.

III.—History—

(1) India.
(2) Oral lesson for general information on interesting portion of ancient or modern history.

IV.—Geography—

(1) Political.
(2) Physical.
(3) Map-drawing.

V.—(1) Bengali, (2) Urdu, (3) Translation from English into Bengali or Urdu.

VI.—(1) Sanskrit, (2) Arabic, (3) Persian.

Candidates will have to submit a week before the date of commencement of the examination, by post, lesson notes on the subjects selected by them.

(*c*) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organisation and discipline.

The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(*a*) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

(1) Uchcha Shikhak Shahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
(2) Nimna Shikhak Suhrid, by P. Mukerjee.
(3) Uchcha Shikhak Suhrid, by P. Mukerjee.
(4) Vidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidhabidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
(5) Shikshak Shahachar, published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.
(6) Bhugol Shiksha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.

(*b*) For Matriculate teachers—

(1) Dr. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
(2) Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
(3) Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
(4) Yate and Rajagopalachari's Direct Method.
(5) Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Shiksha Pranali.

(*c*) For graduates and I. A. passed teachers—

(1) The books recommended under (*b*).
(2) Raymon's Principles of Teaching.
(3) Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
(4) Findlay's Principles of Class Teaching.
(5) Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.
(6) James's Talks to Teachers.

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications through the Head Masters to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificate at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the application :—

1. Name———

2. Father's name—

3. Age on the 31st March 1918——

4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village

5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which he passed it

6. Period of service as a teacher

7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it

8. Signature of the candidate

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7-T.C.—The 27th February 1918.—Miss Ethel Kelly and Miss Irene Kelly have withdrawn from the list of those students proceeding to the Dow Hill Training College for the first-year training course in March 1918.

Miss Gladys Hunter of 240, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, is permitted to join the first-year class in March 1918, subject to the usual condition of two months' probation. If at the end of that period the Head Mistress reports that she is likely to profit by further instruction, she will be permitted to continue her training (*vide* article 118 of the European Schools Code).

A. MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

***Note.*—The Examination will be held on June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1918, according to the following rules.**

Revised Regulations concerning the Examination qualifying for admission to the Subordinate Accounts Branch for 4th grade, P. W. D.

[This examination is conducted for the benefit of candidates resident within Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Burma and Assam. (*See Note B.*)]

SUBJECTS.		Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	...	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, etc.)	...	100	50
Arithmetic (the whole)	...	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (the whole) ...	...	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (mercantile) ...	...	100	50
Geometry (Euclid, Books I and II) (*a*)	...	50	25
Essay Writing (*b*)	...	100	50
Total	...	750	...
Total required for passing	...	...	500

(*a*) Candidates will be expected to be familiar with all the propositions in the above books, and will also be expected to solve simple riders.

(*b*) Two or three simple subjects will, as a rule, be given from which a candidate may choose one only. He should endeavour to excel in good sense, not in quantity. The standard is roughly equivalent to Matriculation or School Final.

1. The examination is held annually at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on the first Monday in June. The examination will be conducted, either at the College, or by an Accountant-General (including the Government Engineer of Railway Accounts), in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Assam and Burma only. The examination will be *ipso facto* vitiated, if it be not held (begun and completed) on the dates fixed; but the officer who will conduct the examination may make his own arrangements with the candidates in regard to the *place* and *hour* of examination.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

A candidate already in permanent Government employ* may be allowed to compete in the examination, even if he is more than 25 years of age, and may be appointed to an accountantship, if he passes it; but if he is not already in pensionable service, he will be eligible only for appointment to the non-pensionable establishment on State Railways.

* This term includes employment under Local Boards and foreign bodies, if such is pensionable by the British Government.

2. The candidate should apply to an Accountant-General not later than 30 days previous to the date fixed for the examination and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the College is not convenient. The application must bear the address of the candidate, must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 and the following certificates and registration form duly filled in, and must be forwarded by him not direct to the Principal, but through the Accountant-General.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but they will not be returned—

(1) A certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(2) A certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ).

(3) A certificate that the application is in the candidate's hand-writing.

NOTE A.—A candidate already in Government service should, in like manner, submit his application through his immediate official superior to an Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) qualified to hold the particular examination and should state whether he desires to be examined at the office of the Accountant-General concerned or at the College.

NOTE B.—The usual examination centres are (1) the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, (2) Chittagong, (3) Ranchi, (4) the Bihar School of Engineering, Patna, (5) Rangoon, (6) Shillong, and (7) Simla for candidates in the Government of India offices: no others will be admitted at Simla.

(4) Registration statement containing the following information :—

(*a*) Name in full.
(*b*) Father's name.
(*c*) Nationality or class, *i.e.*, European, Anglo-Indian or Indian, of candidate; and, if Indian, caste or tribe.
(*d*) Date of birth.
(*e*) Place of birth.
(*f*) Present address.
(*g*) Examinations passed.
(*h*) Thumb mark of candidate, left hand, to be made in the presence of a responsible person who knows candidate.
(*k*) Signature and address of above-mentioned witness.

It will rest with the Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) to whom the candidate submits his application, to decide on a consideration of the certificates submitted, whether the candidate should be allowed to appear for the examination, or whether his application should be rejected. The Accountant-General, or the other officers referred to, will then forward to the Principal, for registration, the names of the accepted candidates, together with their registration statements, which should be signed by the Accountant-General. The registration statement should be carefully preserved by the Principal. The names of these candidates should be entered in a statement showing their ages and their addresses, and also showing where each candidate is to be examined, whether at the College or at the office of the Accountant-General. This statement, together with the fees, should be transmitted to the Principal not later than 15 days after the dates fixed in paragraph 2 for the submission of applications of candidates.

3. Examination papers that are issued for examination need not be returned.

4. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination and furnish fresh a fee and certificates.

5. If from any cause a candidate fails to appear for the examination, the fees paid will not be refunded.

6. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that, in making appointments, preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the department.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College nor to the Comptroller General, but direct to the Accountant-General or Government Examiner of Railway Accounts in the province or railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. The Civil Engineering College acts solely as an examining body in reference to admission to the 4th grade of Accountants, Public Works Department.

9. Candidates for the 4th grade Accountantship Examination, who are not Government servants and over 25 years of age, are allowed to appear at the examination of the Sibpur College centre only, but even if successful, they are debarred from employment in the service of Government, and their names will be excluded from the list of passed candidates which is furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

10. Candidates over 25 years of age not in Government employ should apply in writing to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College not later than 30 days previous to the examination ; the application to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 10, and the registration statement prescribed in rule 2 (*4*).

B. HEATON,
Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

NOTE (1).—The question papers of previous years are not published separately. Those of the preceding year are printed in the Civil Engineering College Calendar—price, annas 12 and annas 3 postage, which must be prepaid.

NOTE (2).—Candidates for the examination are not provided with accommodation in the College barracks, but arrangements for their meals can be made on payment in advance of annas 4 per meal to the Assistant Superintendent of the Mess.

NOTE (3).—As for qualifications for admission to the examinations, candidates should refer the matter to the Accountant-General of their province.

NOTE (4). —There are no classes at the Sibpur College for teaching Book keeping.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate is awarded a post-graduate scholarship of Rs. 100 a month, with effect from the date on which he actually undertakes his research work up to 30th June 1918 :—

Serial No.	Name of Scholar.	Subject of researches.	Place of works.
1	Babu Bhabani Charan Guha, M. Sc.	Magneto optics, etc....	Presidency College.

J. W. GUNN,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 25th February 1918.

NOTIFICATION.

Award of Endowed Prizes for Muhammadans, 1917.

Serial No.	Name.	School.	Prize.	Value.
				Rs.
1	Muhammad Afaque ...	Calcutta Madrasa.	Prince Jehan Kadr Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	20
2	Syed Uzzaman ...	Ditto ...	Nawab Zainul Abedin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	20
3	(i) Amirul Islam ...	Ditto ...	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize.	20
	(ii) Abdur Rahim Khan Chowdhury.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	20
4	(i) Mirza Mahmud Isfahani	Ditto ...	Sahibzada Muhammad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize.	20
	(ii) Muhammad Mumtazul Islam.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	20
5	Ahmed Hussain ...	Ditto ...	Maulvi Kassim Ariff's Ripon Prize.	20
6	Muhammad Mujibul Haq	Ditto ...	Maulvi Syed Aley Ahmed's Ripon Prize.	20
7	Muhammad Muhsin ...	Ditto ...	Sahibzada Muhammad Nasiruddin Hyder's Ripon Prize.	12
8	Aftabuddin Ahmed ...	Ditto ...	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazee's Ripon Prize.	12
9	Abdul Aziz ...	T. K. Ghosh's Academy, Pankipore.	Muhammadan Defence Association's Shamsul Alam Memorial Prize.	10

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd March 1918.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
26 Joint	Zamindari, pargana Barabazu.	9,853 2	No	Joint share only...	Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7	.....	296 15
26 8	Ditto ...	9,853 2	No	Separate account No. 8, 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mahammed Ekhadad Khan Pani and others.	3,986 10	.....	78 1
18333 Joint	Joar Baluakandi, pargana Bardakhat	3,696 13	No	Joint share only : 8 as. share of the estate will be sold and 8 as. share will be excluded from sale.	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others.	1,848 8	.....	216 0
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasrujjal.	679 2	Yes	The whole estate	Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhuri.	.....	15 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 19th February 1918.

B. N. RAU, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
31	Purandarpur, pargana Purandarpur.	6,307 6 0	Nil ...	Residuary share—3 as. 6 gds. 2 krs. and 2 kts., share 3 as. 6 gds. 2 krs. and 2 kts., share of the estate except separate accounts Nos. 1 to 4. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nritya Gopal Bhattacherji and others.	1,314 0 6	.....	86 10 11

Birbhum Collectorate, the 18th February 1918.

MAKHAN LAL CHATTERJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
491	Mauza Harischandrapur, pargana Dayanagar.	905 9 7	Yes ...	.....	1. Asitmohan Ghose Maulik. Sebaiet of Radhagobinda Deb Thakur. 2. Bhupendra Bala, mother and certified guardian of Nirod Mohan and Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik.	.....	Land revenue— 194 13 8 Cess— 35 15 5	.....

Berhampore, the 14th February 1918.

S. N. DAS, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.		*Estates.*		Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 15, 210.	Nis Sundip, ph. Nis Sundip.	22,435 0	Share ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya No. I. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Krishna Kumar Dutt Tewari.	1,402 3	.....	438 2 6 144 8 9 582 11 3
Lot No. 16. 212.	Chakla Hatiya ...	6,124 0	Do. ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya, 1 anna. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ditto	382 12	.....	119 12 4 25 8 6 145 1 10
Lot No. 17. 204.	Char Sahabhikuri Hishya 4 annas, ph. Darara.	1,402 0	Whole ...	... ..	Sreemati Dayamoi Chaudhurani.	.....	570 0 0 134 14 0 704 14 0	.....
				Tenures.				
Lot No. 40, 1627.	Char Mehar, Madhasatta, No. 1.	3,682 11	Whole ...	.....	Jadab Chandra Bhattacharjee.	.....	2,670 1 9 73 1 9 2,743 3 6	.....
Lot No. 45. 1672.	Nalchira, Madhasatta, No. 1.	4,728 5	Do. ...	.....	Moazzam Hosein Chaudhury.	....	1,289 0 0 807 9 9 2,096 9 9	.....
Lot No. 96, 1686, 1671.	Char-Gazi, No. 2 ...	534 3	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huque Miau ...	.....	217 1 0 10 2 9 227 3 9	.....
Lot No. 137, 1656.	Char Alexander, Madhasatta, No. 1.	761 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	309 4 0 20 0 0 329 4 0	.....

F. A. SACHSE, Collector.

Noakhali Collector's office, the 22nd February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of January 1918 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5170	Dankadanga, pargana Shahabad.	Rs. A. P. 6,421 15 3	.....	Residuary 8 annas share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi ...	Rs. A. P. 3,210 15 3	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,197 9 9

ABDUL GAFFAR, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 18th February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
970	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Kisore chak.	606 5 4	16 annas share of the mahal.	.....	Bhupati Charan Jana, Bhuban Mahan Jana.	... ..	201 14 0	.....
1010	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Purba Pitpur *alias* Purba Gopalpur.	1,250 0 7 Police 3 1s 1	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1, 10a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. share of the mahal will be sold.	.....	Chaudhury, Paresh Nath Masanta, son of late Ram Saran Masanta and two others.	838 5 8 Police 2 9 4	.....	285 4 3 Police 0 8 9
1024	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Binagalasya.	691 12 5	16 annas share of the mahal.	.....	Bipin Behari De and another.	.....	170 7 8	.....
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,085 0 0	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 to 34. Following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Rai Kristo Chandra Das Praharaj Mahapatra Bahadoor and 19 others.	13,224 8 7	.....	197 1 0

Mauzas—	As.	g.	k.	kt.
Alankarpur	5	6	2	2
Arjun chak	5	6	2	2
Abdulla chak	5	6	2	2
Andulia	5	6	2	2
Andulia chak	16	0	0	0
Asapura	8	0	0	0
Atmarambarh	10	13	1	1
Atmarambarh kist ...	16	0	0	0
Aslidangor	16	0	0	0
Aslidangor kist	16	0	0	0
Ayamo chak	9	0	0	0
Bakabhari	9	0	0	0
Ballavbar	16	0	0	0
Barachabora	10	13	1	1
Bagdigera Sana	16	0	0	0
Bagdipalasya	16	0	0	0
Bagagera	8	0	0	0
Bagat chak	9	12	0	0
Baghadangor	10	13	1	1
Bakrabadpatna	16	0	0	0
Bamonchak	5	6	2	2
Bandpala	5	6	2	2
Barbasi	16	0	0	0
Barua chak	16	0	0	0
Baspukhuria	9	12	0	0
Bicha chak	5	6	2	2
Belkuniya	16	0	0	0
Benod chak	16	0	0	0
Bishnu Pandit	10	13	1	1
Baicha	5	6	2	2
Brindaban chak kist ...	16	0	0	0
Brindaban chak ...	5	6	2	2
Bharat chak	10	13	1	1
Bhagu chak	5	6	2	2
Bhim chak	12	0	0	0
Bhojrai chak	8	0	0	0
Chaturbhuj chak ...	10	13	1	1
Chandegoira kist ...	10	13	1	1
Chandkuri	1	6	2	2
Chapashara	8	0	0	0
Changa	16	0	0	0
Dahanandan chak ...	10	13	1	1
Darhra	8	0	0	0
Dararachak kist ...	8	0	0	0
Dwari Patna	16	0	0	0
Dutarda chak	1	6	2	2
Duria	5	17	3	3
Duria chak	16	0	0	0
Eral chak	16	0	0	0
Eral Dakhin	16	0	0	0
Eral kist ...	16	0	0	0
Eraluttar	16	0	0	0
Fajil chak	8	0	0	0
Gangadharber kist ...	16	0	0	0
Gangadhar chak ...	1	6	2	2
Gomunda	5	6	2	2
Gonok chak	16	0	0	0
Gumaribheri	9	0	0	0
Gumai chak	5	6	2	2
Gomunda chak	9	0	0	0
Gopal chak	8	0	0	0
Gouranagabar	5	6	2	2
Gaurangs chak ...	5	6	2	2
Haribarh	16	0	0	0
Harimath chak	10	13	1	1
Hariram	16	0	0	0
Hariram chak	16	0	0	0
Hatpatna	16	0	0	0
Hosenpur	16	0	0	0
Jogalpur	5	6	2	2
Jogubaria chak ...	5	6	2	2
Jaichak	10	13	1	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		Au. g. k kt.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,085 0 0	.....	Jadu chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jamini chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jugalberh kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jumed chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jotebarh chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Jhilonga ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kalaha sagar ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kalankai Bara ... ... 10 0 0 0 Kalagachia chak ... 16 0 0 0 Kanchanpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kapagerya ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kapagerya kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kasir chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Kaidana ... ... 8 0 0 0 Kolanda ... ... 16 0 0 0 Krisnageria ... ... 16 0 0 0 Khorika ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khorikabar ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khorika chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khandarbheri ... ... 9 0 0 0 Kheram chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Lanagan ... ... 5 6 2 2 Laichak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Laugdangri ... ... 13 6 2 2 Lushat ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mobarak chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Modhuban chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mohabbat chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mahamad Kasim chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mozafar chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Makshan chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Mangalpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Manohar chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Masagan ... ... 10 13 1 1 Madhaharl chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mahamud Ali chak ... 8 0 0 0 Madhabpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Malpari ... ... 10 13 1 1 Malpari chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Malikora ... ... 8 0 0 0 Mamedpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mamudabaj ... ... 16 0 0 0 Monghai ... ... 16 0 0 0 Manikpur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Musa chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Matketpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Matketpur kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mirja chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nasagan chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Nasgram ... ... 5 6 2 2 Noan chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nar ... ... 8 0 0 0 Narma ... ... 5 6 2 2 Nibra ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nibra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nur Mahammad chak ... 16 0 0 0 Nos kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nodhua ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua kist ... ... 10 13 1 1 Parmananda chak ... 5 6 2 2 Parmananda chak kist 10 13 1 1 Paschim Gorha ... 16 0 0 0 Paikan chak ... ... 5 0 0 0 Pathra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Patna chak ... ... 9 0 0 0 Pindragera ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithapur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithapur barh ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithapura chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Purbageria ... ... 16 0 0 0 Puri chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Putrangi ... ... 16 0 0 0 Paddar chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Panaspura ... ... 5 6 2 2 Panchanon chak ... 5 6 2 2 Prosadbarh kist ... ... 12 0 0 0 Pratappur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Rangi chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Ratan chak kist ... ... 12 0 0 0 Radhabenod chak ... 5 6 2 2 Raipur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Ramdev chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Rampal chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Saved Bibi chak ... 16 0 0 0 Safachor chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Safi chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Safraj chak ... ... 12 0 0 0 Saluka kist ... ... 8 0 0 0 Sanchhera ... ... 10 13 1 1 Samsehara ... ... 8 0 0 0 Shah Nialpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Saranga chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satasi ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sikhar chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satasi chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Subhadra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sujanagar ... ... 16 0 0 0 Samohor kist ... ... 8 0 0 0 Saula Dakhin ... ... 16 0 0 0 Shambarh ... ... 5 6 2 2 Shambhua chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tafrik ... ... 6 6 2 2 Taladihi ... ... 9 0 0 0 Tubi chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Turia chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Teghori ... ... 8 6 2 2 Teghartjun botida ... 12 0 0 0 Udayrambarh 5 6 2 2				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1836	Ph. Khandar, M. Dasagram.	1,600 0 0	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 2 and 3, 16 annas shares of the following mauzas will be sold :— Abdul Borchak. Balarampur. Baghagaria. Bailchatri. Bangaldanga. Chaitanyachak. Dogachabarh. Kojchak. Gorkeila. Gaoa. Jokhagerha. Kanaibarh. Khunjageria. Khaidachak. Madhugerhakhar. Mathurbar. Madhabbar. Madinichak. Mirjapur. Oarda. Raghuchak. Rahimchak. Sarthokbar. Tetulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ashutosh Pathshi and others.	866 0 0	.....	53 8 0
1987	Ph. Narangachore, M. Maljomuna *alias* Kotepada.	2,052 5 0	Entire ...	.....	Kristo Chandra Das Bohary Mohapatra and two others.	.....	469 6 0	.....
1995	Ph. Narangarh Kist. mauza Khalarh *alias* Bonpatua.	3,415 1 7	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Chaudhury Kristo Chandra Das Prahraj Mahapatra and others.	2,441 1 2	.....	392 8 9

	A.	G.	C.	K.
Ali chak	5	6	2	2
Baksu Beg	10	13	1	1
Baloram chak	6	0	0	0
Bonpetua	16	0	0	0
Bagberia	16	0	0	0
Baligeria	16	0	0	0
Benepurdihe	16	0	0	0
Brahmoubberi	10	13	1	1
Bhagabanpur	16	0	0	0
Chaita	16	0	0	0
Deulbarh	5	6	2	2
Harho chak	5	6	2	2
Hiru parhi	10	13	1	1
Hiruparhi kismat ...	10	13	1	1
Kaitpur	5	6	2	2
Kaimkhan	10	13	1	1
Kaim chak	10	13	1	1
Kaijdabheri	10	13	1	1
Kalika chak	5	6	2	2
Kuchin Bhelek	16	0	0	0
Khaiari dihi	16	0	0	0
Khetrabbera chak ...	10	13	1	1
Lahabaran chak	10	13	1	1
Modhu chak	5	6	2	2
Mondalgerha	5	6	2	2
Madhab chak	5	6	2	2
Nischintipur	16	0	0	0
Nabagacha	5	6	2	2
Parijotnagar	16	0	0	0
Parija chhota	5	6	2	2
Purusottam chak ...	16	0	0	0
Premparha	16	0	0	0
Raghunathpur	16	0	0	0
Rajpur	16	0	0	0
Satrughana barh ...	5	6	2	2
Santal chak	5	6	2	2
Sikharpur	16	0	0	0
Tatara	10	13	1	1
Ughlebasanda barh ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.

2051	Pargana Pratapvari, mahal Korebarh.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 6 to 13. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Upendra Jana, Sabait of Raghunath Jew, and 11 others.	1,203 1 6	.....	138 14 11 September 1917 and January 1918.

	A.	G.
Adam Chak	2	4
Alladi Chak	2	19
Anua	2	19
Bignibarh	2	19
Beralim Chak	2	19
Beli Chak	0	14
Bhairab Dandi	2	4
Farid Chak	3	14
Ganga	2	19
Gobardhanpur	0	14
Gobinda Chak	0	14
Goku pur	3	14
Gopal Chak	0	14
Ghosa Palla Chak	3	14
Hosain Chak	3	1
Jambarh	3	14
Jukt Chak	2	14
Kankai	3	14
Kalika Chak	3	14
Kesab Chak	2	19
Kotebarh	2	19
Krisnapur	3	14

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		A. G.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2051	Pargana Prntapvari, mahal Kotebarh.	6,229 9 [illegible]	.....	Kharon ... ... 2 19[illegible] Lachibarh ... ... 2 19[illegible] Narasinghapur ... ... 3 14[illegible] Naraniotia ... ... 2 19[illegible] Wad Chak ... ... 3 14[illegible] Oladpur Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Kochin Sal ... ... 3 14[illegible] Purusottompur ... ... 2 19[illegible] Raghunathpur ... ... 3 14[illegible] Rongi Chak ... ... 3 14[illegible] Rambar ... ... 2 19[illegible] Roja Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Satsanda ... . 2 4[illegible] Sultan Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Teyhari ... ... 3 4[illegible] Unnan ... ... 3 14[illegible] All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				
2409	Ph. Sahapur, M. Dingal.	2,893 1 4	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Jibon Kristo Ghose	1,446 8 8	.....	67 6 2
2696	Ph. Uttarbehar, M. Baharahat *alias* Sahara.	2,171 4 8	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3 4. 5 annas 6g. 2k. 2k. share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhury Paresh Nath Masanta and two others.	723 12 0	.....	242 7 8

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918.

W. A. MABB, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
198	Inaitpur, pargana Gilabari.	Rs. A. P. 1,745 3 6	Yes ...	.....	Sarafuddin Chowdhury, Daimuddin Chowdhury, Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Muhammad Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Mafizuddin Chowdhury, Kariman Nechha Chowdhurany, Besar Bibi Chowdhurany herself and guardian on behalf of Fazle Rahaman Chowdhury and Abiran Nechha Chowdhurany, minors, Shaheban Nechha Chowdhurany, Jabeda Khatoon Chowdhurany, Arash Bibi Chaudhurany, Kaliman Nechha Chowdhurany, Hashan Banu Chowdhurany, Gafuran Nechha Chowdhurany, Serajuddin Chowdhury.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 114 14 3	Rs. A. P. .....

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
491	Joypur, ph. Sulhara.	3,770 11 3	No ...	8a. 3g. 3c. 1kr. 1dhanti. Residuary share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mainuddin Ahammed Chowdhury, Bibirah Nechha. Mahiuddin Ahammed Chowdhury.	1,418 13 1	.....	188 9 0

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A G HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
469	Shyampur, ph. Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	Yes ...	.....	Sarafuddin Chowdhury, Daimuddin Chowdhury, Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Mahatapuddin Chowdhury. Kadran Nechha Chowdhurani, Mahammad Mafiuddin, Mahammad Serajuddin Chowdhury, Mahammad Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Mafizuddin Sirajuddin Chowdhury, Kariman Nechha Chowdhurani, Besar Bibi Chowdhurani herself and guardian on behalf of Fazle Rahaman Chowdhury, Abiran Nechha Chowdhurani, minors Shaheban Nechha Chowdhurani, Jabeda Khatoon Chowdhurani, Aras Bibi Chowdhurani, Kaliman Nechha Chowdhurani, Hashan Banu Chowdhurani, Gafuran Nechha Chowdhurani.	.....	126 3 1	.....

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
209 R. S	Second Toke, northern portion Lat Rohihati-Toke Alampur, pargana Shershabad.	Rs. A. P. 1,706 4 0	No ...	Residuary share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Rajendra Narayan Roy.	Rs. A. P. 853 2 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 373 6 0 Cesses— 15 1 0

Malda Collectorate, the 8th February 1918. J. H. LINDSAY, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
168	Mulgram Syedpur ...	.....	.....	8as. 6gds. 2kr. 2kt. ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sarveswar Banerjee ...	Rs. A. P. 516 5 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 99 12 7

Khulna, the 14th February 1918. S. C. RAY, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
218 0	Gopalpur, pargana Shahanajal.	.....	No ...	4 as. 13 gds. 3 c. 1 kag. 5 tils All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bisode Behary Sen and others.	Rs. A. P. 636 5 3	.....	Rs. A. P. 45, 13 0

Krishnagar, the 14th February 1918 JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 13th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Thanas Rauzan, Patiya town and Satkania, kismat Ambica Babaita, taraf Tilak Chanda Kanungoe.	745 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	336 12 7	.....
64	Thana Fatikcheri, Nilam Anandi Manulia.	1,160 0 3	Ditto ...	.....	Barada Kumar Nandi, Syama Charan Nandi and others.	.....	394 2 8	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari Rauzan, Patiya town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chaudhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 6 annas will be sold excluding the paid-up share Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13⅓kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and also unpaid share Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 as. 1 pie 6⅔kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Himangsu Bimal Roy, Romesh Chandra Roy and others.	922 8 6	.....	466 12 8
1238	Thana Patiya Hathazari Rauzan and town Taraf Inoch Alaf.	2,265 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 annas 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 5 annas 4 pies paying annual Jama of Rs. 787-6-10.	Srimati Mahamaya Ram Dhan Chaudhuri and others.	1,506 8 10	.....	289 14 10
1242	Thanas Satkania according to Cadastral Survey Banshkhali and Patiya according to Cadastral Survey Anwara Taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan *alias* Danu Meah himself and on behalf of Abdul Salam Khan, Srimati Bia Bibi and others.	.....	315 11 10	.....
1279	Thanas Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chaudhuri.	1,416 8 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Upendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta, Srimati Sarala Bala and others.	.....	560 11 11	.....
1513	Thanas Patiya town, Rauzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Srimati Promada Kumari Sen, Srimati Soudamani Roy and others.	.....	386 6 0	.....
1552	Thanas Rauzan, Fari Rangania taraf Kanai Parsiai Dai.	1,640 5 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahaddar, Sashti Charan Bahaddar and others.	.....	742 8 6	.....
1671	Thanas Patiya and Rauzan, taraf Keoja Hodsang.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.....	511 5 10	.....
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Roy.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up residuary share or shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 4as. 3pies 10⅘kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 643-11-9 and also unpaid share Nos. 1, 4 and 13, to the extent of interest 8as. 3pies 14⅔kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,218-4-0.	Barada Charan Dhar, Srimati Monorama.	826 11 3	.....	325 12 9
1760	Thanas Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mahomad Ali and Rustam Ali.	3,483 3 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	2,613 6 3	.....	887 12 9
1760	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto ...	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,613-6-3.	Ditto ..	870 12 10	.....	295 14 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1885	Thanas Hathazari and Rauzan, taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Ramkumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	.....	490 7 10	.....
2099	Thanas Sitakund, Hathazari, Bashkhali, Satkania, Patiya town, Mirsarai, and Anwara, kismat Muraridhar, Kanungoe and Nil Kamal Sen Babaita, taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,230 3 1	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 as. 11 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 as. 1 kt. paying annual jama of Rs. 233-0-10.	Srimati Sailkumari Ray, Rajkumar Sen and others.	997 2 3	.....	451 13 3
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies, paying annual jama of Rs. 168	Srimati Rahimanissa, herself and manager on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6	.....	306 10 3
3054	Thanas Rauzan, Hathazari, Patiya town and Fatikchari, taraf Siva Durga Saran Chaudhuri.	2,942 2 2	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 2, Pratap Ch. Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the unpaid shares Nos. 4 and 15 to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies and 11 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 638-2-4 and also paid-up residue and shares Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 to the extent of interest 9 as. 2 pies 19 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,676-14.	Kamal Kumar Roy	638 1 10	.....	142 3 3
3171	Thanas Fatikcheri and town, taraf Tita Tewari,	1,504 15 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Fatema Khatoon Choudhary, Abdul Majid Mean and others.	.....	481 5 0	.....
20175	Thana Ramoo, mauza Mitha Cheri, T. K. Mahammed Kalu Kamar Ali.	518 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala	.....	225 15 10	.....
33800	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga.	1,627 3 0	Ditto ...	.....	Dhirendra Lal Gupta himself, and on behalf of his brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	.....	140 5 3	.....

Chittagong, the 30th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 6th March 1918, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2454	Julkarampur, pargana Ukhra.	546 6 3	Whole estate.	.....	Kali Ganga Debya and others.	.....	75 1 10	.....

Krishnagar, the 18th January 1918.

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur Ram Kishore Basu.	5,849 15 0	.....	Separate account No. I, 1 anna 5 gds., share of Joar Bhatoorla 2 ans. 10 gds. share of remaining mahal. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., separate account Nos. 2 to 26 and Residue share amounting to 14 ans. 15 gds share of Joar Bhatoorla and 13 ans. 10 gds. of remaining mahal.	Radhika Lal Ray Chaudhury and others.	912 4 8	.....	151 9 6
112	Tappe Kamrapur &c., Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 3 0	.....	Residue— 2 ans. 18gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of kismats Tengabo, Nanaki, Aksha, Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonga's Rupta, Ma dha, Nayna, Joar, Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Airabo, Goalghomi, Kumrasir-char and Bhargaon 1anna 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Joar Pan-chami Ghat; 4ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Durgapur; 8ans. share of Dainya with Dighirpar, Tajpur, Chormordan, Ranga-malya Kadishal, Bijerhati Chandandhul, kakaldi, Shialdi Latabdi, Kusumpur, Baher-ghata, Siligaon, Rosunya, Tingra-riapara, Gobardi, Kumarkhali and Kakaya, 5ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kt. share of remaining kismats except Hashali, Alunia, Bhaher-char, Joar Ghagutya, Joar Uttar Sahabazpur and Joar Gutyabo. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate accounts Nos. 1 to 27—13ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kts. share of kismat Tengabo Nanaki Aksha Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goon-goou Rupta, Maldha, Naywa, Joar Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Yairabo, Goal Goonl, Kumrasir-char and Bha-gaon 14s. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. share of Joar Panchami-ghat, 11s. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. of Durgapur, 8 anuas share of Dainya with Digharpur, Tajpur, Chorwardan, Rangamalya, Kadishal, Bezerhati Chandan Dhul Kakaldi, Shealdi, Latabdi, Kusumpur Baherghata Siligaon, Rosunya Tengarlapara Gobardi, Kumarkhali, Kakalya 16 annas share of Alunya Baherchar, Joar Khagatia, Joar Uttar Sahabajpur and Joar Gutiabo 10s. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. of remaining kismats.	Rajani Kant Rakhit and others.	968 10 6	.....	457 5 9
9013	Pargana Nasti, Kismat Shaliya in Char Murpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue—hiaya 12s. 9g. 3kr. 8til. Settled from April 1918 to March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate Account No. I—3s. 10g. 2kt. 12 til.	Ebadali Khan and others.	750 2 6	.....	8 14 6
9069	Pargana Nasti, kismat Kukurhati in Char Krisnapur.	1,788 8 0	16 annas	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	109 6 0	.....
9084	Pargana Nasti, kismat Hariyas in Char Jalna Kamta.	5,070 4 0	.....	Residue:—Hiya 6s. 16g. 3kr 1½ kt. settled from 1st April 1918 to 31st March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz.— Separate Account No. I—Hiya 9s. 3g., 1½kt.	Jagneswar Rai Choudhury and others.	2,168 11 7	.....	3 6 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9422	Pargana Sinduri, Bagutia.	5,692 0 0	16 annas	Settled from 1915-16 to 1929-30 ...	Krishna Gopal Bhattacherjee and others.	.....	1,149 14 7	.....
10385	Surplus to mauza Bardali.	555 12 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. K. B Dutta, Manager, for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	6 9 0	.....
10908	Tappi Ran Bhowal, surplus to Gabinpur and Baluchari.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ishan Chandra Pal and others.	.....	3 13 8	.....
10946	Surplus to mauza Bilkamarta.	649 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, for Bhowal Court of Wards, and others.	.....	60 13 0	.....
11037	Surplus to Benodepur *alias* Nutan Char No. 8948.	953 5 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver, to the estate of Sris Chandra Das and others.	.....	14 11 0	.....
15730	Dearah Mehal, Char Ruhitpur.	1,665 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Bhowal Court of Wards' Estate and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

Dacca, the 12th February 1918.

K. G. DAS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
260	Pargana Shakdi, 2 as. 11 gds. kismat.	1,197 12 10	.....	Hissya 11 as. 15 gds 3 c. 1 kt. 3 dt., remaining share.	Sarada Kumar Roy ...	882 15 10	... ..	22 7 2
2704	Dhanapatikhola Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,616 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Isvan Chandra De ...	.....	517 12 3	.....
2706	Gangerkote mouza, pargana Bardakhat.	1,235 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Dayal Poddar ...	.....	205 13 2	.....
2709	Gauripura Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,378 3 7	Do. ...	.....	Kartick Chandra Saha	... ..	455 5 4	.....
2731	Shingula Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Mohan Mala Pal.	...	645 2 0	.....
2734	Tamtaputia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,839 3 6	Do. ...	.....	Bala Gaz Bhuiya ...	.....	828 1 4	.....

Tippera, the 13th February 1918.

G. C. SEN *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
280	Taluk Panchash Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,682 7 0	Whole estate.	.....	Surendra Nath Shaha and others.	.....	128 7 9	.....
1199	Taluq Banamali Basu, pargana Nashibshahi.	911 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha ...	.....	230 8 0	.....
2436	Taluq Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 6 as. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 2 treated as residuary share ... 6 as. „ 3 ... 2 as. share. „ 4 ... 2 as. share.	Promotha Nath Goswami and others.	15,987 8 9	.....	4,124 8 9
3565	Taluq Rateswar and Umacharan Pal, pargana Nashibshahi.	2,559 13 8	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 5 as. and 15 gs. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 4 as. share. „ 2 ... 4 as. share. „ 3 ... 2 as. and 5 gs. share.	Promotha Nath Mitra, and others.	920 0 0	.....	5 3 7
4064	Taluq Gour Chandra Ray, pargana Gunanundi.	830 6 1	Whole ...	.....	Hem Kumar Das, Executor to the estate of late Abhoya Chandra Das and others.	.....	58 15 3	.....
5553	Taluq Neamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,558 9 10	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 11 as. 2 gs. 2 kts. 7½ til, 2 700605/1064016 dt. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 13 gs. 2 k. 24¾ til. „ 2 ... 16 as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, and 10 as. 18 gs. 1 k. and 1 kt. share of pargana Bangrora. „ 3 ... 8 gs. 2 k. 60 til share. „ 4 ... 3 as. 11 gs. 1 k. 2 kts. and 1 7/16 dt. share. „ 5 ... 3 gs. 3 k. and 1 60180/66801 dt. share.	Mahammad Mainuddin and others.	686 7 8	.....	6 8 2

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 12th February 1918.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd April at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1439	Ph. Khandar, M. Amrah *alias* Benai.	1,365 13 2	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. The following shares of the mauza will be sold— As. g. Mauza Amrah ... 16 0 ,, Benai ... 16 2 ,, Benai Chak 16 2 ,, Dantaur Chak ... 16 2 ,, Ektar Chak ... 16 2 ,, Gopaldangri ... 16 2 ,, Haripur ... 16 2 ,, Jagannha Chak 16 2 ,, Ginbalida ... 16 2 ,, Kishore Chak ... 16 2 ,, Narayan Chak 16 2 ,, Sareng Chak ... 16 2 All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rajendra Nath Maity and eleven others.	1,197 6 7	.....	80 9 5	Land revenue— 80 9 5 Cess— 16 12 11

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 9th March 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
3186 / 3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	.....	No	2 a. 8 p. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Shingha.	2,373 15 0	.....	751 0 1	Attached under order of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated 17th April 1917, Rs. 751-0-1.

Nadia Collectorate, the 14th February 1918. JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. D.	A. R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up to sale at the Naogaon Sub-divisional Office on the 2nd April 1918, corresponding with 19th Chaitra 1324 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of the estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs. A.	
Tauzi No. 901 of the Rajshahi Collectorate.	Sastidasbati, pargana Amrul	7·79	33 8	The estate will be sold with its present rent of Rs. 33-8.

Rajshahi, the 31st January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 10th April 1918, corresponding with the 27th Chaitra 1324 B. S. at Memari Railway Station on the E. I. Railway.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than 3 feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres in decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres in decimals.		
Lot No. 1.	Burdwan	Pargana Nalahi, mauza Mohanpur *alias* Ajhapur.	Mile No. 40	Situated on the north side of the Railway.	41 18 8	13·86	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the lands of Mobarak Sheikh, Raham Box Sheikh, Krista Kora, Nehal Sheikh, Bireswar Bhattacharji, Jagabandhu Chatterji, Hemangini Dasi and Khetrabala Debi. *East*—By the lands of Khetrabala Debi, Nitai Majhi and Daragatulla Sheikh. *South*—By the lands of Khetrabala Debi, Nehal Sheikh, Haru Choudhury and the East Indian Railway Company. *West*—By the lands of Mobarak Sheikh, Sudhansu Bhusan Mitra, Nehal Sheikh, Manmatha Ghose and Raham Box Sheikh.
Lot Nos. 2, 3 and 4.	Do. ...	Pargana Nalahi, Mauza Keleri.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	0 4 4	0·07	.....	.....	.....	*North, East, South and West*—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.
		Total ...	.....	.....	42 2 12	13·93				

MOTHURANATH BANERJEE, Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Burdwan, the 21st February 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Howrah, will be put up for sale on the spot (Jokaphari house land, police-station Bagnan) on the 15th April 1918 corresponding to 2nd Baisak 1325 B.S. at 12 noon.

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	
4993 of the Hooghly Collectorate	Jokaphari house, pargana Belia.	·05 acre or 3*k*. 4*ch*.	0 10 6	.....

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned or in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Uluberia.

M. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

Howrah Collectorate, the 21st February 1918.

Notice of Sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Number of tenures.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Names of talukdars.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 159/3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk Fateh Chowdhury.	Srimati Kshema Chowdhurin and Srimati Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thaw Chowdhury of Teknaf.	1,374 1 2	83 15 9	428 11 0	33 8 0	462 3 0
3 509/5	Mauza Lengurbil, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhurin.	Ditto ...	798 0 0	44 4 6	309 0 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
4 480/876-560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Uhilia, Noabad taluk Ishan Chandra Chowdhury.	Manjal Chowdhury and Keojal Chowdhury, sons of Rhepoa Chowdhury, of South Uhilia.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	743 13 0	66 14 0	830 11 0
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Masunkhali, Noabad taluk Kar Mahomed.	Srimati Jogeswari, daughter of Rasik Chandra Das, on behalf of minor son of Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana, thana atkania	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 13 0	33 13 9	134 9 0
71-99	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Hari Sikdar.	Ajijulla Sadagar, son of Latif Ali, of Maduibari in thana town.	979 14 0	70 11 0	244 15 6	18 14 6	263 14 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Shamad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Maruakhali.	901 2 0	101 0 6	901 2 0	101 0 6	1,002 2 6
90-122	Thana Ramoo, mauza Kharulia, Noabad taluk Baksha Ali.	Wajid Ali Chowdhury, Sher Ali Chowdhury, and Srimati Rahimannessa Chowdhurin, wife of Mahabat Ali Chowdhury, of Jaidi.	688 9 0	44 6 9	172 2 3	6 14 0	179 0 3
181-237	Thana Ramoo, mauza Khatakhali, Noabad taluk Mobarak Ali.	General Manager on behalf of Estate Srimati Jumila Khatun.	838 13 0	90 7 6	314 12 9	28 13 0	243 8 9
295-78-508 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Taitong, Noabad taluk Har Chandra and Nobin Chandra.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury Miyan, on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Miyan, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	2,066 14 0	246 11 0	1,303 11 0	154 10 0	1,458 5 0
302 292/306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baraitali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamad.	Sarada Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadria, in thana Patiya.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	1,139 15 0	107 3 0	1,247 2 0
304 295/306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, Noabad taluk Lal Mohamed.	Srimati Mohamada Ilhatoon, wife of Munshi Shujan Chowdhury, and Srimati Shirilab and others of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	155 1 6	371 12 0	50 11 6	422 7 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrears of revenue remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	855/20184	Mauza Bakalia, thana town taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mobarak Ali, Abdul Aziz and others.	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	49 4 0	53 12 3	102 0 3
	4578/23879	Mauza Juzkhola, thana Patiakchery, taluk Obedulla.	Muhammad Ibrahim	1,149 0 0	89 9 0	287 4 0	22 7 0	309 11 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act I (B. C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietors.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 / 408	Thana Banskhali, mauza Puisari, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarakali, Bokshali.	Karamat Ali Chowdhury, son of Anoor Ali Chowdhury of Puichari and Sherali Khan of Harbhang.	3,125 0 0	462 0 6	1,983 3 0	288 12 6	2,241 14 6
84 / 1823 / 35059	Thana Banskhali, mauza Nagora, mahal Noabad. Hul taluk Raj Kumar Roy.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Enayali Chowdhury, son of Jafar Ali Chowdhury, of Puichari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	284 12 0	27 0 6	311 12 6
4031 / 35000	Thana Banskhal, mauza Burumchara, mahal Noabad. Hul taluk Ramdin Hazari.	Srimati Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari, on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari of Andharkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	305 1 6	125 1 0	430 2 6
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barahatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mahud.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	73 12 0	36 0 3	109 12 3
5674 / 5069	Thana Satkania, mauza Paharchanda, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Srimati Biabibi Chowdhuria, son of Abdulbari Khan of Garangia and Jagat Chandra Bhattacharjee, son of Ramdas Bhattacharjya of Sauhara and others.	651 10 0	109 1 0	570 2 3	95 7 9	665 10 0
5685 / 5080	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ...	566 8 0	89 1 0	495 11 6	88 7 0	584 2 6
6230 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinker.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra, son of Ramsaran Chowdhuri of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 0	478 4 6	36 14 6	515 3 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Roazan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluq.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4440 / 31899	Mauza Debipur Kadomtali, thana Rangunia, mahal Noabad, taluk Kaluda Barua.	Romesh Chandra Rai and others...	612 13 9	51 2 3	191 4 0	31 15 6	223 3 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Patiya khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrear of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of tenure with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	14141 / 19387	Mauza Char Isanagar, thana Patiya, mahal Noabad, taluk Osman Saodagar.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishore Sen of Sonhara and Abdul Jabbar and others.	972 0 0	186 4 6	203 11 0	239 1 3	242 12 3

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Abstract statement of the Unocovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 30th April 1917, being the fourth quarter of the year 1916-17, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1915-16.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1917.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,38,88,953 9 6	1,41,23,832 2 3	.....	2,34,878 8 9
ADD INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April in the Widows' Fund	73,121 10 0	77,431 1 0	.....	4,009 7 0
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April in the Children's Fund	26,231 7 0	30,051 4 0	.....	3,819 13 0
Income and outlay on Office buildings and grounds	1,403 15 0	1,382 7 0	21 8 0	.....
Fees and stamps	6 8 0	1 0 0	5 8 0	.....
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to Divisible Surplus	189 12 0	.....	189 12 0	.....
Amount of pension with interest received from Government of India on behalf of incumbents who came upon the Fund in consequence of the Mutiny of 1857	198 3 10	198 3 10	.....	.....
Amount of Interest received from Government of India for the year $\frac{1916\text{-}17}{1915\text{-}16}$	8,34,460 11 11	8,50,677 1 1	.....	16,216 5 2
Amount of Fine imposed on subscriptions in arrears	131 2 4	36 0 2	95 2 2	.....
Total Income ...	9,36,043 6 1	9,59,777 1 1	311 14 2	24,045 9 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,48,24,996 15 7	1,50,83,609 3 4	311 14 2	A 2,58,924 1 11
DEDUCT EXPENDITURE—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,88,962 4 8	1,88,149 2 11	813 1 4	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	94,803 4 2	92,770 8 0	2,032 12 2	.....
Establishment and contingencies	6,918 12 11	6,377 6 10	536 6 1	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India ...	6,188 11 0	20,962 8 0	.....	12,823 13 0
Commission paid for money-orders	578 9 0	601 2 6	.....	22 9 6
Total Expenditure ...	2,99,396 9 4	3,08,860 12 3	3,382 3 7	B 12,846 6 6
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,45,25,600 6 3	1,47,74,748 7 1	—3,070 5 5	C 2,46,077 11 5
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,48,24,996 15 7	1,50,83,609 3 4	311 14 2	2,58,924 1 11
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	70,815 15 0	75,057 9 0	.....	4,241 10 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers (on 30th April)	653	319	696	355	...	...	43	36
Number of incumbents (on 30th April)	744	806	754	798	10	8	...	...
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May) ...	697	850	737	372	...	...	40	22

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net decrease in grand total of income	2,58,612 8 9
B.—Net decrease in total expenditure	9,464 2 11
C.—Decrease in balance	2,49,148 0 10

S. B. THOMSON,
Accountant.

N. HAMILTON (offg.),
Chartered Accountant.
R. A. FREITAS.
} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

J. M. MENDES,
Secretary.

U. S. F. P. Fund Office, Calcutta, the 26th February 1918.

(671—1)

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th February 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 4,24,57,709 10 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,20,62,881 14 7	5,45,20,691	9	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	24,95,79,609	0	11
Bank Post Bills, etc.	9,94,479	10	7
Sundries	4,11,478	18	6
	34,76,56,249	2	6

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities	6,29,80,951	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,32,59,570	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	6,88,50,723	1	11
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,40,45,528	12	1
Bills discounted and purchased	4,17,81,573	11	5
Balances with other Banks	40,75,495	1	3
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	28,64,535	9	2
Stamps	11,579	4	11
Sundries	7,11,507	4	0
	28,85,81,458	12	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 6,56,80,860 0 6			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,33,94,430 5 3	10,90,74,790	5	9
	34,76,56,249	2	6

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs. 3,77,842 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,89,252 8 0

Rs. 9,67,095 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 35·70.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th February 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(676—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the preliminary and final decree, dated respectively, the 9th June 1916 and 20th August 1917, made in suit No. 399 of 1916 (Sreemutty Golapmoni Debi *versus* Nemai Churn Panja) by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties belonging to the defendant:—

Lot No. 1.—All that one-storied corrugated iron roofed house with walls of bamboo plastered with mud as superstructure and with pucca or brick-built wall up to the plinth and cemented floor, consisting of six rooms together with their appurtenance built on about 2 cottahs of tenanted land (without lease) comprised in the bustee premises Nos. 16 and 16-1, Beniatola Street, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, in respect of which a monthly rent of Rs. 11-4 is payable to the landladies (Sreemutty Suhasini Dasi and Sreemutty Muktamala Dassee), bounded on the north partly by a tiled shed belonging to Mohini Mohun Saha, in the bustee land and premises No. 16-1, Beniatola Street, and partly by a pucca house in premises No. 16 and 16-1, Beniatola Street, on the south partly by the tiled hut of Thacomoney Dassee, in premises Nos. 16, Beniatola Street, and partly by the tiled hut of Sani Bewa in the premises No. 16, Beniatola Street, on the east by the unoccupied bustee land in premises No. 16-1, Beniatola Street, belonging to the landlady Sreemutty Suhasini Dasi, and on the west by bustee premises No. 16, Beniatola Street, and premises No. 16-1, Beniatola Street.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar or at the office of Mr. R. C. Mitter, Attorney for the plaintiff, any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

R. C. Mitter, Plaintiff's Attorney.
7, Old Post Office Street, High Court, Original Side, the 24th day of January 1918. (482—1—486)

In the Court of the 2nd Sub-Judge, Alipore.

TITLE SUIT No. 56 of 1916.

Hindusthan Insurance Society, Limited, of 6, Corporation Street, Calcutta, *decree holders*, *versus* Jotindramohan Bose, 16, Tangra Road, thana Intally, *judgment-debtor*.

Claim for Rs. 86,469-3-9.

THE properties, as per schedule below, belonging to the judgment-debtor abovenamed will be sold by the Nazir, District Judge's Court, 24-Parganas, Alipore, by public auction on the 18th March 1918 (March 18th next) in the Court's sale-room.

All that piece and parcel of land, revenue-free, containing by estimation 10 bighas 8 cottahs and 12 chittaks, with the buildings and sheds and godowns and walls standing on part thereof, situate and lying at being No. 16, Tangra Road, within the limits of the Municipality of Calcutta, and being also holdings Nos. 204 and 210, subdivision H, division IV, thana and mauza Entally, Dehi Panchannagram in Sub-Registry Sealdah, in the district 24-Parganas, butted and bounded as follows, *i s*, on the north by partly a public lane and partly by premises No. 4, Bibi Bagan Lane, on the east partly by premises No. 7-1, Bibi Bagan Lane, partly by premises No. 9, Bibi Bagan Lane, partly by premises No. 10, Bibi Bagan Lane, and partly premises No. 13, Bibi Bagan Lane, on the south partly by Tangra Road and partly by Bibi Bagan Lane, and on the west by the premises No. 15, Tangra Road, and partly by premises No. 14, Tangra Road. Approximate value Rs. 50,000.

A. C. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 9th October 1917. (2608—1)

In the Court of the Munsif's 1st Court, Bogra.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 721 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

Babu S. C. Banerji, Munsif, 1st Court.

NOTICE is hereby given to Khup Chand Seraogi, of Gabtali, district Bogra, that in suit No. 1218 of 1916 of the Sub-Judge's Court, Bogra, the decree-holder Natu Pramanik, of Chakla, police-station Gabtali, has applied for the sale of judgment-debtor's immoveable properties and that the 9th April 1918 has been fixed for settling the terms of the proclamation of sale under order 21, rule 66, C P. C.

S. C BANERJI, Munsif.

Bogra, the 28th February 1918. (697—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd-Court, Pabna.

MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

Pabna Bank, Limited, decree-holders, *vs.* (1) Girija Kumar Pakrasi ; (2) Priya Nath Pakrasi ; (3) Jitendra Nath Pakrasi ; (4) Sukumar Pakrasi; (5) Ajit Kumar Pakrasi; (6) Prodyot Kumar Pakrasi, minor, represented by Babu Srish Chandra Roy, Nazir, Judge's Court guardian, appointed by Court, and mother Sukhoda Sundari Debya and defendants 1, 2 and 3, executors ; (7) Kripa Nath Sarkar, resident of Pabna, judgment-debtors.

Suit No. $\frac{64}{320}$ of 1913 mortgage of the Subordinate Judge's 2nd Court, Pabna.

IN pursuant to a mortgage decree obtained by the aforesaid decree-holders against the judgment-debtors in the marginally noted case for which Rs. 78,797-8-9, including costs and interest up to the date of sale is still due by the aforesaid judgment-debtors to the decree-holders, the following properties of the above-named judgment-debtors will be sold in public auction in the premises of the Court aforesaid on the 15th day of April 1918.

Lot No. 1.—1 anna 2 gondas 3 koras and $\frac{21980}{65559}$ til share of zamindari right in mehal Dehi, Shoratail and others bearing tauzi No. 3 of the Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna, sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-stations at Shazadpur, Ullapara, Raiganj and Sirajganj and sub-registry offices at Ullapara, Shahzadpur, Sirajganj, together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their aforesaid share of the said tauzi in separate account No 22 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 769-2 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 20,000.

Lot No. 2.—1 anna 9 gondas 3 karas 2 kags and two and-a-half til share of zamindari rights in the mehal Dehi Bhabonipur and others bearing tauzi No. 5 of the Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna and sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-station and sub-registry office at Shahzadpur, together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their aforesaid share of the said tauzi in separate account No. 8 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 34 2 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 3,000.

Lot No. 3.—2 annas 13 gondas 2 kags share of zemindari right in mehal Khulia Matia and others, tauzi No. 29 of Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna and sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-station and sub-registry office at Shahzadpur, together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their aforesaid share of the said tauzi in separate account No. 1 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 77-2 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 15,000.

Lot No. 4.—13 gondas 1 kara 10 til share of zemindari right in mehal Taraf Rajapur and others bearing tauzi No. 19 of Pabna Collectorate, situate in pargana Ishapshahi within the district of Pabna and sub-district Sirajganj and under the jurisdiction of police-stations and Sub-Registry offices at Shahzadpur together with all the mauzas appertaining thereto. The abovenamed judgment-debtors hold their said share of the said tauzi in separate account No. 7 for which they pay a Government revenue of Rs. 45-1 per year, the approximate value of which is Rs. 7,000.

N.B.—The net profit of the above properties as appears from the Road Cess returns filed is about Rs. 3,000 a year.

N.B.—Be it noted that judgment-debtor No. 5, Ajit Kumar Pakrasi's shares in lot Nos. 1, 2 and 4 have been charged in second mortgage by the said Ajit Kumar Pakrasi to Pabna Bank, Limited, for a sum of Rs. 11,000 principal and that a decree has been obtained by the said Bank in suit No. 653 of 1916 in the Court of the Sub-Judge, 2nd Court, Pabna, for Rs. 15,908-12.

N. N. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Pabna, the 23rd February 1918. (627—2)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claims in the following insolvent estates :—

Estate Kali Prosonno Dey—1st dividend at Rs. 10-8 per cent.

Estate Charles Francis Barrow—3rd dividend at Rs. 3-2 per cent.

Estate Jogendra Sri Ghosh—1st dividend at Re. 1-8 per cent

Estate Bissessur Laul and another—1st dividend at Rs. 4-4 per cent.

Estate Kedar Nath Pal—1st dividend at Rs. 7 per cent.

Estate Bhagwandass and others (Bhagwandass Gajanund)—2nd dividend at Re. 1-1 per cent.

Estate Beernursing Dutt—2nd dividend at Rs 2-3 per cent.

Estate Lewis Joseph Gomes—1st dividend at Rs. 14 per cent.

Estate Hugh Frederick Evans—1st dividend at Rs 11 per cent.

Estate Edward Joseph Agacy—1st dividend at Rs. 55 per cent.

Estate A W. Domingo—1st dividend at Rs. 25 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1918. (662—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 35 OF 1916.

Re Mohendra Nath Roy, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 15th day of April 1918 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1918. (707—1)

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 333 OF 1917.

Nilambar Haldar, of Khakrakona, thana Diamond Harbour, applicant.

To Sreemati Soudamini Dasi, of Khakrakona, thana Diamond Harbour, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of December 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1918. (228—1—661)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause (*2*) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Bistu Chandra Karmakar, son of late Kali Prosad Karmakar, of Naraiupur, thana Rampurhât, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 8th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 25th February 1918. (644—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause (*2*) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Rama Nath Mondal and Jadu Nath Mondal, sons of Kristo Chandra Mondal, of Balur, thana Moureswar, district Birbhum, that their insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 8th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 25th February 1918. (645—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Raman Chakravarti, of Dubchurulia, police-station Ondal, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated the 12th February 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th February 1918. (609—1—656)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor J. A. Sherwin, of Koolti, police-station Barakar, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 6th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th February 1918. (611—1—655)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Mahammad Sakur Mia, of Kendua, police-station Barakar, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 13th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th February 1918. (612—1—654)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Baul Chandra Das, of Mirer Bagan, thana Kalna, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 21st February 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 23rd February 1918. (646—1—660)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Hari Mistri of Asansole, p.o. Asansole, has been admitted, and that the 7th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 1st March 1918. (700—1—683)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 65 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th October 1917, filed by Ramesh Chandra Das, son of Pitambar Das, of Shakpura, thana Boalkhali, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(704—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 113 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 14th August 1917, filed by the debtor Ebadat Bepary, son of late Sheik Rahim Baks, of Churihatta, police-station Lalbag, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(648—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III o . 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 122 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd September 1917, filed by the debtor Chandra Kumar Mandal, son of late Krishna Kumar Mandal, of Sholaghar, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(649—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 123 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th October 1917, filed by the debtor Shyama Charan Chanda, son of late Ram Doyal Chanda, of Manaharpur, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(650—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 134 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 21st November 1917, filed by the debtor Sheik Nidu, son of late Sheik Aradan, of Kayetpara, police-station Kapasia, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(651—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 154 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th December 1917, filed by the debtor Hashim Bhuiah, son of late Mahamadali Bhuiah, of Jatramura, police-station Baidyerbazar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(652—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 of 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Bharat Chandra Pal, son of late Ray Chand Pal, of Chapatali, police-station Baidyerbazar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 25th February 1918. (653—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Sub-Judge's Court, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 of 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Beni Madhab Saha, son of late Gopi Mohan Saha, of Baghair, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 27th February 1918. (680—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Sub-Judge's Court, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 of 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Daimaddy *alias* Dially, son of Sheik Ahladi, of Bholabaw, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 27th February 1918. (681—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 of 1918.

EKABBOR ALI NASYA, son of Nahulla Nasya, deceased, resident of Sitlai, police-station Birganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 26th February 1918. (658—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 75 of 1917.

JNAN PALI, son of Nabakanta Pali, deceased, resident of Nawgaon, police-station Bansihari, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 23rd February 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 27th February 1918. (669—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 79 of 1917.

NIRGOON HARI, son of Natoo Hari, deceased, resident of Kunair, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 2nd February 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 27th February 1918. (670—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 OF 1917.

RAHIM BUX SARDAR, son of Golam Arfin Sardar, deceased, resident of Tilain, known as Chyankeri, police-station Porsha, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 20th February 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 27th February 1918. (672—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES No. 65 AND 66 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Erfanaddi Sheikh and Rahimaddi Sheikh, sons of late Akabbar Sheikh, of Bardi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 10th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing their applications.

Dated the 26th February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(677—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Sheikh Shonaulla, son of late Enajaddi, of Bamanbaria, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 26th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 26th February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(678—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 13 AND 14 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Khudiram Das Sikdar and Aswini Kumar Das Sikdar, sons of late Kamala Kanta Das Sikdar, of Madhabpur, police-station Kotowali, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

Dated the 26th February 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(679—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Imamaddi Talukdar, son of late Hiran Talukdar of Kathura, Kandi Kasimpur, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 11th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 28th February 1918. (692—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 87 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hazari Sha, son of late Fakir Sha, of Mahesh Fatikbazar, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 12th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 15th March 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 31st January 1918. (432—1—663)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Beni Madhab Dass, son of late Harish Chandra Dass, of Hooghly, Ghutia Bazar, thana Hooghly, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 8 of 1918, and that the 15th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 31st January 1918. (435—1—667)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Joggessor Ram Kalwar, son of late Ram Khelwan Kalwar, of Tarakessor, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 176 of 1917 and that the 15th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918 (464 —1—662)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rukhaldas Chatterjee, son of late Chandra Nath Chatterjee, of Kapashtigri, thana Polba, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 5 of 1918, and that the 15th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918. (466—1—664)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rakhal Chandra Pandit, son of late Nabin Chandra Pandit, of Rishra, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 6 of 1918, and that the 15th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918. (467—1—665)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of (1) Panchkouri Gope and (2) Gokul Gope, sons of late Adhar Gope, of Bainchee, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 7 of 1918, and that the 15th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918. (468—1—666)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 101 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jadunath Keora, son of late Gayaram Keora, of Baragachhia, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was on the 12th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 8th March 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that date.

K. N. CHAUDHURY, *for* District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th February 1918. (538—1—653)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Balaram Dass, son of Jadu Nath Dass, of Santragachhi, thana Jagachha, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 16 of 1918 and that the 14th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 19th February 1918. (570—1 - 671)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1917.

BAHARULLA MAHOMED, son of Sunia Mahomed, deceased, resident of Saptibari, police-station Moynaguri, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 13th day of June 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 27th February 1918. (668—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 4 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th January 1918, filed by Kanta Jana, son of late Sadoy Jana, of Laurha, pargana Bhanjabhum, police-station Keshpore, petitioner debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Kshitish Chandra Chakrabarttee, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that 9th April 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 1st day of March 1918.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(701—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 44 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th December 1918, filed by Parameswar Doloi, son of Chaitan Charan Doloi, of Rajnagar, pargana Chetua, police-station Daspur, petitioner-debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Atul Chandra Bose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that 6th April 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 1st day of March 1918.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(702—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Nilmani Ghosh, of Jotekamal, police-station Raghunathganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 25th March 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 28th February 1918. (684—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Moser Shaikh, of Iler-upar, police-station Mirzapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 23rd March 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 28th February 1918. (685—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd December 1917, made by Sadar Shekh, son of Saboo Shekh, of Dhubalia, thana Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 23rd February 1918. (660—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Madan Mohan Pal, son of late Madhob Chandra Pal, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 4th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 5th day of April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				*Rs. A. P.
1. Kedar Nath Sa a ..	Bera ...	Bera ...	Pabna ...	94 0 0
2. Janokinath Harendra K. Saha.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
3. Ramdhone, Joydeb Agarwalla	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	20 0 0
4. Bhutnath Mukhopadhya.	Sadhuganj	Nakalia ...	Do. ...	66 6 6
5. Mohim Chandra Saha.	Atalkula...	Atalkula...	Do. ...	150 0 0
6. Beni Madhab Saha	Bera ...	Bera ...	Do. ...	23 8 0
7. Kishori Mohan Talapatra.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	160 0 0
8. Guru Charan Pal...	Santhia ...	Santhia ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
9. Bani Kantha Biswas.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	378 0 0
10. Jagat Chandra Pal	Doulatpur	Doulatpur	Do. ...	200 0 0
11. Jomiruddin Sarkar	Bera ...	Bera ...	Do. ...	73 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	...	1,277 14 6

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 27th February 1918. (673—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Biswambhar Saha, son of late Nimai Chandra Saha, police-station Sirajganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 8th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 22nd day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Kokon Chandra De	Hat Boyra	Sirajganj	Pabna ...	500 0 0
2. Lachhu Bhagat Kissen Ram.	Sirajganj	Ditto ...	Do. ...	80 0 0
3. Ashananda Shaha ...	Hat Boyra	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
4. Harish Chandra Ray and Ram Doyal Ray.	Bera ...	Bera ...	Do. ...	161 5 9
5. Boloram Saha ...	Hat Boyra	Sirajganj	Do. ...	300 0 0
6. Mohendra Narain Das and Khudra Mo'an Sarkar.	Goalpara	Goalpara	Dhubri	106 8 0
7. Prem Narain Dharma Narain Ghosh.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	157 9 9
8. Srinath Chandra Saha.	Hat Boyra	Sirajganj	Pabna ...	100 0 0
9. Nanda Lal Chakravarti.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	45 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	..	1,490 4 0

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 23rd February 1918. (674—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

In the matter of Hadu Pramanik, residing at Dattakusha, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th January 1917, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Binode Bihari Adhicary, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Gour Lal Pal, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his assets.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 22nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for the proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(682—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917.

In the matter of Sherali Fakir, residing at Kar Shalika, police-station Shazadpur, district Pabna.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th July 1917, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Brindabon Chandra Adhicary, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent, and Babu Gour Lal Pal, Pleader, is appointed Receiver of his assets.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 22nd day of March 1918 has been fixed for the proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(683—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Ilahi Mondal, son of Shobon Mondal, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 22nd February 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 22nd day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Rafat Pramanik...	Ullapara ...	Ullapara ...	Pabna ...	377 1 9
2. Mohajon Pramanik.	Boynar char	Hatpangasi	Do. ...	200 0 0
3. Ibrahim Pramanik.	Kanthalpocha.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	300 0 0
			Total ...	877 1 9

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 28th February 1918. (703—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1917.

Iyasin Sheikh, son of late Suboruddin Sheikh, of Barampur, police-station Paba, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 16th day of March 1918, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 14th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(216—1—682)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 138 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KATOO MAMUD SHEIKH, son of late Saba Mamud Sheikh, of Nagsaha, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 20th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (663—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SAKOOR MAMUD, son of late Kukura Mamud, of Narayanpur, police-station Mithapukoor, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 18th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (664—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

DHOKRA PAIK, son of late Ali Nasya, of Harriarkuthi, police-station Badarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 18th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (665—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BOYEZ MAMUD SHEIKH, son of late Rajauddin Sheikh, of Khamar Dastia, police-station Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 18th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (666—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

RAJ CHANDRA DAS, son of Jabra Das, of Shoulmari, police-station Jaldacca, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 18th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (667—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Keturam Borman, son of Ramchand Das Bairagi, of Aditmari, police-station Kaliganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (687—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ananda Mohon Borman, son of late Saba Pramanik, of Sira Katali, police-station Jaldacca, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (688—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Mohini Ch. Borman, son of late Saba Pramanik, of Sira Katali, police-station Jaldacca, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (689—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Radha Nath Borman, son of late Joy Krishna Borman, of Khalisa Khamar, police-station Kishorganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (690—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Taira Dass, son of late Ram Narayan Dass, of Gabroal, police-station Kishorganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th February 1918. (691—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 312 OF 1918

Praja Nath Modak, of Bajcharan, thana Baruipur, applicant.

To Madhusudan Rudra, of Kidderpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (598—1—672)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1918.

Rahamali Khan, of 26, Dent Mission Road, Kidderpur, applicant.

To Mozahar Ali, of 17, British Indian Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (599—1—681)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1918.

Ali Mahammad Mea, of Bhatpara, thana Jagadal, applicant.

To Shaw Mahammad Khan Kabuli, of Bhatpara, thana Jagadal and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (600—1—673)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1918.

Raju Das, of Ramapur, thana Hasnabad, applicant.

To Kailash Chandra Das, of Beledanga, thana Hasnabad and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (601—1—674)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1918.

Gour Chandra Bag, of Rangafala, thana Kulpi, applicant.

To Hem Chandra Bose, of Rangafala, thana Kulpi, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (602—1—676)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1918.

Samer Sardar, of Kidderpur, thana Watganj, applicant.

To Purusattam Pandey, of Nayabazar, Kidderpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (603—1—675)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1918.

Jogendra Nath Munshi, of Baraset, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Srimati Pateswari Dassi, of Baraset, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore. the 21st February 1918. (604—1—680)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1918.

Archibald De'Cruze, of Majerhat Railway Quarters, thana Behala, applicant.

To Brij Mohon Missir, of Champanagore, Bhagalpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (605—1—679)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1918.

Tincari Paramanik, of Russa Road, Kalighat, applicant.

To Golap Khan Kabuli, of Hajee Kassim Bazar, thana Tallygunj, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918 (606—1—677)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1918.

Nagendra Nath Kayali, of Srirampur, thana Jagadal, applicant.

To Akhay Kumar Mondal, of Kantia, thana Jagadal, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1918. (607—1—678)

SACHINDRA KUMAR ROY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court. (326—4—490)

Notice.

WANTED a General Manager for the Court of Wards Estates in the district of Noakhali on a salary of Rs. 100 rising by annual increment of Rs. 5 to Rs. 150. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March 1918. The selected candidate will have to join at once.

K. C. DE, Commissioner, Chittagong Division.

Chittagong, the 20th February 1918. (631—3)

Notice.

WANTED from 1st April 1918, by the District Board of Jessore, one Sub-Assistant Surgeon on a salary of Rs. 30—$\frac{1}{2}$—60 a month with free quarters, and a passed qualified compounder on a salary of Rs. 15—1—20 a month for the Kharsuti Kali Tara Dispensary in the Magura subdivision. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting with copies of testimonials and diplomas will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th March 1918. The selected candidates will have to be on probation for six months. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules.

JADUNATH MOZUMDAR,
Chairman, District Board, Jessore.

Dated Jessore, the 4th March 1918. (708—2)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Khulna, at its special meeting held on the 23rd February 1918, resolved to levy road cess for the year 1918-19 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

P. C. CHATARJI, *for* Chairman.

Khulna, the 26th February 1918. (675—1)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Jessore, at a special meeting held on the 26th February 1918, have resolved to levy road cess for the ensuing financial year (1918-19) at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

JADU NATH MOZUMDAR, RAI BAHADUR,
Chairman, District Board.

Jessore, the 26th February 1918. (686—2)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that about 12th December 1916 a Mariamman idol in stone of the approximate value of Rs. 50 was discovered under the ground in the backyard of Rasappa Asari, Tiruvakkarai, Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part of the value thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore on the 8th July 1918 in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS, Collector.

South Arcot Collector's Office, dated 11th February 1918.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates will be leased out by public auction at the Public Works Inspection Bungalow at Seijberia near Uluberia, on the 17th March 1918 at noon.

Fisheries will not be leased out to any one except *bonâ fide* fishermen or the Secretary to the Fisherman Societies according to the instructions of the Deputy Director of Fisheries, Bengal.

Quarter of the amount of the bid to be deposited in cash at the fall of hammer.

For further particulars and conditions of the lease enquiries may be made at the office of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

The lessees are to sign the draft kubuliyats immediately after the bid and the same to be registered within a month failing which the leases will be cancelled and security deposit forfeited.

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A. N. MITRA,
Executive Engineer,
Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

WHEREAS the Court of Wards of Bengal has assumed charge of the estate of Babu Panchanan Sarkar of 19, Corporation Street (Janbazar), Calcutta, under section 6 (*e*) of the Bengal Court of Wards Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879] and whereas the said Court of Wards has also assumed charge of the estates of Babu Saradananda Sarkar, Sibaranda Sarkar, Ashutosh Das, Gopinath Das, Kasinath Das, Kanailal Dalui and Jatindra Nath Biswas, all of 19, Corporation Street (Janbazar), Calcutta, under section 6 (*b*) of the said Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879], notice is hereby given under sub-section (1), section 10A of the Bengal Court of Wards Act [Act IX (B. C.) of 1879] that all the creditors having claims against the said disqualified proprietors or their immovable property shall submit the same in writing to the Collector of the 24-Parganas at Alipore, within six months from the date of publication of the notice.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 11th February 1918. (526—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

George V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King. Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and so forth.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Dharma Samavaya, Ltd., a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1884, with limited liability and having its registered office at No. 6, Corporation Street, in the town of Calcutta.

The Hon'ble Sir Asutosh Chaudhuri, Kt.

UPON the petition of Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E., of Cossimbazar, in the district of Murshidabad, and Brojendra Kisore Roy Chaudhury of No. 53, Sukea's Street, in the town of Calcutta, the members of the firm of Messieurs Nundy Roy and Company, creditors of the abovenamed Company, presented unto the said Court and upon reading an order dated the 21st day of December last and an affidavit of Annoda Prosad Ghose of the due service thereof affirmed and filed on the twenty-fourth day of January instant and the exhibits annexed thereto and marked respectively B. C. D. E. and F. (the said exhibits being copies respectively of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th day of January instant, the *Exchange Gazette* of the 10th day of January instant, the *Capital* of the 11th day of January instant, the *Indian Daily News* of the 12th day of January instant, and the *Statesman* of the 13th day of January instant, each containing an advertisement of the said petition and upon reading on the part of the said Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi and Brojendra Kisore Roy Chaudhury an affidavit of Nayek Ahir affirmed and filed this day and an affidavit of Monmohan Bhuttacharjee affirmed and filed this day and upon reading on the part of Gonesh Chandra Pramanick and Hari Prasad Saha, two of the creditors of the abovenamed Company an affidavit of Suresh Chandra Pramanick affirmed and filed on the 25th day of January instant and upon reading on the part of the said Company an affidavit of Ambica Charan Ukil affirmed on the 26th day of January instant filed this day and upon hearing Babu Satish Chandra Sen, a member of the firm of Messieurs Dutt and Sen, attorneys for the said Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi Bahadur and Brojendra Kisore Roy Chaudhury, Mr. M. N. Dutt, advocate for the said creditors, Gonesh Chandra Pramanick and Hari Prosad Saha, Mr. Dev, advocate for Patit Paban De, and Mr. M. N. Chatterjee of the firm of Messrs. Chatterjee and Company, attorneys for the said Company: THIS COURT DOTH ORDER that the said Company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1913: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to security being given to the satisfaction of the Registrar of this Court Mahadev Kashinath Dandakar, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Mahadev Kashinath Dandakar, Esq., do, on the 28th day of July 1918 and the 28th day of January 1919 and on the same days in each succeeding years, file his accounts in the office of the said Registrar: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all moneys to be received by the said Mahadev Kashinath Dandakar, Esq., the Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, be paid by him into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the account of the Official Liquidator of the said Company, within seven days after the receipt thereof: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointment of the said Official Liquidator be advertised once in the *Gazette of India* and once in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such newspapers as the said Registrar may direct within twelve days from the date hereof: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Official Liquidator will not take possession of the assets of the abovenamed Company if the said Company pays up the creditors present, viz., the said Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi and Brojendra Kisore Roy Chaudhury, Gonesh Chandra Pramanick and Hari Prosad Saha and Patit Paban De in Court within seven days from the date hereof: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Company do pay the said Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi and Brojendra Kisore Roy Chaudhury, Gonesh Chandra Pramanick and Hari Prosad Saha and Patit Paban De their respective cost of and incidental to this application to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

Witness Sir Lancelot Sanderson, KT., K.C., Chief Justice at Fort William aforesaid, this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Dutt & Sen, Attorneys.
Niranjan Kumar Sen, Attorney.
Chatterjee & Co., Attorneys.
Krishna Kissore De, Attorney.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1918. (705—1—684)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 4132, dated the 31st January 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned temporary scrip for Bearer Bond. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

Temporary Scrip No	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
1644	5½ per cent., 1922.	400	Imamali and Mahboobali.

Name of the proprietor—Imamali and Mahboobali.

Residence—402, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.

(661—1—668)

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 4964, dated 6th February 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
142617	1854-55	500	Lalit Mohan Chatterjee.

Name of the Proprietor—Lalit Mohan Chatterjee.

Residence—19, Shambhu Babu Lane, Entally P. O., Calcutta. (695—1—669)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Dharma Samavaya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provision of section 162 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), an order has been made, on the 28th day of January 1918, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, for winding up the "Dharma Samavaya, Ld.," and that Mr. M. K. Dandekar, incorporated accountant of 12, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, has been appointed as Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1918.

Notice.

(Section 217 of Act VII of 1913.)

WHEREAS the Provident section of the Chittagong Mahalaxmi Provident and Banking Company, Limited, resolved to be voluntarily wound up and that the affairs, of that section of the Company have now been fully wound up, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, the 26th April 1918, at 6 P M., at the registered office of the Company at Anderkilla for the purpose of laying before it the account and the liquidator's report.

DIGAMBOR BHATTACHARYYA, Liquidator.

Chittagong, the 22nd February 1918.

(629—1—657 & 670)

In the matter of Borobhoom Co., Ltd. (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No 8, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 22nd March 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Liquidator's final report and account made up to 15th February 1918, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

T. H. WHEELER, Liquidator.

8, Clive Row, Calcutta, the 18th February 1918.

((659—1—659)

Notice.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (Offg.).

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,
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The 21st February 1918.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
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NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Monday.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th February 1918.*

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Breaksea Spit.—Light vessel experimentally established.

No. 43 (first publication).—

Subject.—It is proposed to establish a light vessel on Breaksea Spit, on or about 1st April, 1918.

Position.—The light vessel will be moored about three miles to the Northward of Breaksea Spit. Position will be approximately :—Lat. 24° 22′ S., long. 153° 12′ E.

Character.—White group flashing, showing three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds, thus :—

Flash.	Eclipse.	Flash.	Eclipse.	Flash.	Eclipse.
½ sec.	1½ secs.	½ sec.	1½ secs.	½ sec.	10½ secs.

Elevation.—30 feet approximately.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Vessel.—Description.—Hull painted red and marked "Breaksea Spit" on each side in large white letters. The vessel has one steel mast carrying the lantern. A fog bell is carried, operated by the motion of the vessel.

Note.—The light will be unwatched.

Remarks.—Further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—

No. 3623, Cape Byron to Lady Elliott Island.
„ 2763, Coral Sea, Sheet 1.
„ 345, Sandy Cape to Keppel Isles.
„ 1068, Moreton Bay to Sandy Cape.
„ 2759*a*, Australia, Northern portion.
„ 780, Pacific Ocean, South-west Sheet.

Publications.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 163.
List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, page 355.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 1 of 1918.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

MORETON BAY.—North Channel.

Venus Bank—Extension of.

No. 44 (first publication).—The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1918) that the south-west portion of the Venus Bank, the extremity of which is marked by the red and black buoy, has extended further to the westward, and its edge is now about 200 feet west of the line of Tangaluma and Cowan Cowan Lights. The least water on the bank in the line of lights is 15 feet at low-water springs.

Vessels entering should, directly after gaining the Cowan Cowan and Tangaluma line of lights, open the lights again to the westward about once their own breadth and keep them open until Comboyuro Light is nearly abeam, when proceed as before.

Charts affected.—Nos. 1670A, 1068, and 1029; Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

The 18th February 1918.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, SUWO NADA.

Saba Shima—Wreck southward of.

No. 35 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1228 of 1917), are republished:—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 2¾ miles southward from Saba shima.
Lat. 33° 55′ 20″ N., long. 131° 31′ 08″ E., on chart No. 3153.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a sailing vessel with a mast showing about 15 feet above water.

Charts affected.—No. 3153, Maruyama zaki to Ominase.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi), or Inland sea.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Honshu.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 223 of 1917. (*H. 6657-17.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Mokpho—Alteration in Character of Light.

No. 36 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1231 of 1917), are republished:—

Position.—On islet off western end of Yongan peninsula.
Lat. 34° 46¼′ N., long. 126° 22¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *66 ft., vis. 12 m.*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from alternating group flashing white and red to *flashing white.*

Remarks.—The light has a visibility of 12 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 3365, Port Hamilton to Mackau group.
„ 913, Mackau group to Clifford islands.
„ 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1747.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 639.

Authority.—Chosen Notice No. 172 of 1917. (*H. 6757-17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—San Bernardino Strait.

Kalantas Bank—Light established.

No. 37 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1234 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the 5-foot high rock.
Lat. 12° 30¾′ N., long. 124° 04¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 5 sec., 33 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every five seconds.*

Elevation.—33 feet.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 28 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3475, Plan of Matnog bay and Tiklin strait.
„ 3370, San Bernardino strait and approaches.
„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1232*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 503, 504.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2424 of 1917. (*H. 6628/17.*)

JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Panarukan Road—Decreased Depths ; Extension of Bank.

No. 38 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1255 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Panarukan flagstaff, lat. 7° 41¼′ S., long. 113° 56¼′ E.

1. Decreased depths :

	Distance and bearing from flagstaff.		Depth.
(*a*)	About 6 cables, westward	...	6 fathoms in lieu of 8 fathoms.
(*b*)	„ 7 „ „	...	4 fathoms in lieu of 6 fathoms.

2. Extension of bank :

Details.—The bank at the entrance to the Sampejan river has extended about 2 cables to the westward between the following points and the 3-fathom contour line on the chart is to be amended accordingly :—

(*a*) At a distance of 5¼ cables, 259° (*S. 78° W. Mag.*), from the flagstaff.

(*b*) At a distance of 7½ cables, 10° (*N. 9° E. Mag.*) from the flagstaff.

Variation.—1° E.
Chart affected.—No. 3672, Plan of Panarukan road.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 148.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 782 of 1917. (*H. 4026/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—GUIMARAS ISLAND.

Iloilo Strait, South-western Entrance—Alteration in position of Light-Buoy and Buoy.

No. 39 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1265 of 1917), are republished :—

(*a*) Light-buoy :

New position.—At a distance of about 6 cables northward of former position south-westward of Bondulan point.
Lat. 10° 38′ 49″ N., long. 122° 32′ 10″ E.

Description.—A light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

Note.—The note "*(posn. approx.)*" is to be retained on the charts against this light-buoy.

(*b*) Buoy :

New position.—At a distance of about 5¾ cables northward of former position south-westward of Bondulan point.
Lat. 10° 37′ 54″ N., long. 122° 31′ 27″ E.

Description.—A black can buoy, numbered "3."

Chart affected.—No. 2391, Iloilo strait.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part 1, 1911, page 327; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.
Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1406 of 1917. (*H. 4245/17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BALI STRAIT.

Banuwangi Road—Alteration in Buoyage.

No. 40 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1266 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Buoys established :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the eastern side of the 2¾-fathom patch off North rock, and at a distance of $7\frac{1}{10}$ cables, 69° (*N. 68° E. Mag.*), from Sukawidi Sugar factory chimney.
Sukawidi Sugar factory, lat. 8° 11¾′ S., long. 114° 23′ E.

Description.—A white conical buoy with ball topmark.

(*b*) *Position.*—Off the southern end of North rock, and at a distance of $5\frac{4}{10}$ cables, 70° (*N. 69° E. Mag.*), from the factory chimney referred to above.

Description.—A white conical buoy.

2. Buoy withdrawn :

Position.—At the southern end of North rock.
Remarks.—A white conical buoy with ball topmark.

Variation.—1° E.

Chart affected.—No. 3726, Bali strait with plan.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 157.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 941 of 1917. (*H. 4732/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

Amphitrite Bay—Light-Buoy established; Light discontinued.

No. 41 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1267 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Light-buoy established :

Position.—At a distance of about 8¼ miles, southward of Tanjong Datu.
Lat. 0° 08′ 30″ S., long. 103° 48′ 30″ E.

Description.—A light buoy painted white, exhibiting a *fixed red* light.

2. Light discontinued :

Position.—On the edge of the bank at Tanjong Datu.
Lat. 0° 00¼′ S., long. 103° 49′ E.

Description.—A fixed white light.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet I.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 733.
China sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, pages 308, 309.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 784 of 1917. (*H. 4028/17.*)

CHINA SEA—YANGTZE RIVER.

South Channel Entrance—Wreck of SS. "Poochi"; Wreck-marking buoy placed in position.

No. 42 (second publication).—The following Notice to Mariners, No. 650 of 1918, issued by the Coast Inspector, Shanghai, is republished :—

"Notice is hereby given that the wreck referred to in Special Notice to Mariners No. 494 is that of the SS. *Poochi*, which lies sunk in the fairway of the South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River. The wreck lies in about 40 feet of water, with the tops of her masts and funnel showing. From the wreck, Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 18½° W., distant 1·89 miles.

A *green* Buoy, showing an occulting *red* light every 8 seconds, thus—

Light ... 4 seconds | Eclipse ... 4 seconds,

has been moored about ¾ cable to the north-eastward of the wreck. From this Buoy, Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 19½° W., distant 1·95 miles.

All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides."

The 11th February 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Karnaphuli River Approach—Information regarding lights.

No. 30 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 16M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—The lights which were temporarily extinguished at Kutubdia Island and Norman Point respectively are now exhibited as usual with effect from the 19th January 1918.

Authority.—The Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, dated 22nd January 1918.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bombay Harbour—Caution with regard to dredging operations.

No. 31 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 17M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Flagstaff shoal.

Lat. 18° 55¾′ N.
Long. 72° 50¾′ E.

Details.—Dredging operations over and in the vicinity of Flagstaff shoal are now in progress and are marked southward of the east wall of the Alexandra Dock mole, by day, by three beacons with cross discs painted red, and by night, by red lights as formerly.

Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of these beacons whilst passing up and down the harbour, or, in or out of Ballard Pier.

Note.—Anyone disregarding this warning will be prosecuted.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 655, Port of Bombay.
„ 2621, Bombay Harbour.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 21st January 1918.

GULF OF ADEN.

Aden—Time signal temporarily discontinued.

No. 32 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 18M. of 1918), are republished :—

Details.—The time signal at Aden is discontinued for the present owing to its unreliability.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Aden, dated 15th January 1918.

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Sunk Rock Lighthouse—Colour of building altered.

No. 33 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 19M. of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 18° 53′ 20″ N.
Long. 72° 50′ 00″ E. } On chart No. 2621.

Details.—The colour of Sunk Rock Lighthouse has been altered from all black to white and black horizontal stripes.

Date of alteration.—24th January 1918.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 2621, Bombay Harbour.
„ 655, Port of Bombay.
„ 737, Arnala Island to Kundari Island.

Publications.—Admiralty Light List, Part VI, 1917, No. 387.
Indian List of Lights, 36th Issue, 1917, No. 239.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1909, page 218.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 24th January 1918.

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Off the Gulf of Cambay—Further derelict reported.

No. 34 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 20M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 137M. of 1917. (*This office No. 241 of 1917.*)

Position.—At a distance of 18 miles 292° (N. 69° W. Mag.) from the position of the derelict reported in former notice quoted above.

Lat. 20° 11′ N.
Long. 71° 37′ E. } On chart No. 2736.

Description. —A large dhow half submerged.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.

Variation.—0° 47′ E.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 826, Karachi to Vengurla.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.
„ 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern portion.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Karachi, dated 25th January 1918.

DUNCAN F. VINES, CAPTAIN, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd March 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy	701	228,165	3,608	257	74,510	1,216
Jute	123	71,065*	702	52	25,165†	255
Firewood	23	5,150	80	17	8,150	119
Other articles	834	231,256	2,680	893	263,938	2,847
Total ...	1,681	535,636	7,070	1,219	371,763	4,437
Empty boats and rafts ...	483	...	1,546	415	...	1,045
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,164	535,636	8,616	1,634	371,763	5,482

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 77,875
† Ditto ditto ... ... 24,912½.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th March 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd March 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	3	14	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	8	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Patnai, coarse ...	3	13	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	9
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	10	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Nagra, coarse ...	3	12	0	4	4	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			0	1	9	0	2	0
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Kajla	2	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	14	0	6	2	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	10	0	5	14	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	4	0	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	.....		
„ dal	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	8	0	5	14	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Arhar „	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Kalai „	5	2	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
Salt	3	13	6	3	14	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	0
„ Bhursut	6	0	0	6	12	0	.....			.....		
„ Date	4	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	16	12	0	19	8	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	10	6	8	5	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Atta No. 3	5	14	0	.....			0	2	6	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	6	8	0	.....								
„ „ B	8	5	0	.....								
Suji	8	0	0	8	10	0	0	3	3	0	3	6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, &c.). ...	71	8	0	.....			2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.)	64	0	0	.....			1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c.) ...	58	0	0	.....			1	10	0	1	12	0
Maize	2	8	0	2	12	0	.....			.....		
Potato	1	12	0	2	9	0	0	0	9	0	1	6
Brinjal	2	2	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Onion	2	4	0	3	14	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd March 1918.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 4th March 1918.

Summary.—The weather was again practically rainless. The continued absence of rainfall is keenly felt for the standing spring crops. The preparatory operations for the next autumn crops are also being delayed. Harvesting of *rabi* cereals and planting of sugarcane are proceeding. Sowing of jute has commenced in some of the low lands of Eastern Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅛	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. Planting of sugarcane has commenced in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kulpi in Diamond Harbour subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	11 7/16	11 7/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10½	10½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	11½	12	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	12½	11½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	11½	13	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	11	10½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11½	11½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced at Lalbagh subdivision. Prospects of wheat and barley have been slightly affected by want of rain. Cattle-disease at Kandi is declining.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12	12	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	15	15	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	13	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Moderate rain is wanted for standing spring crops as well as for the sowing operations of autumn crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	15	
	Magura ...	Nil	14	13	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	14	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampal and Sarankhola thanas in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	15	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	13	13	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	12	12	Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes and other *rabi* crops are going on. Wheat is doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Burdwan, Mangalkot, Ketugram and Jamuria.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	$13\frac{5}{16}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Pressing of surgarcane has begun. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Rajnagar, Nalhati and Rampurhat.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	$12\frac{1}{2}$	13	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	$13\frac{7}{16}$	$13\frac{7}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of tobacco and linseed are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	$12\frac{3}{8}$	$12\frac{3}{8}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	$11\frac{3}{8}$	$10\frac{3}{8}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	15	15	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Polba.
	Serampore ...	0·02	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{7}{8}$	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	$14\frac{1}{4}$	$14\frac{1}{4}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of *rabi* pulses continue. Rain is wanted for the preparation of land for sowing jute. No cattle-disease. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13	13	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14	14	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	$12\frac{9}{16}$	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is in progress and that of mustard is almost over. Absence of rain is retarding the preparation of land for *bhadoi* crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	14	14	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	13	$12\frac{5}{16}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	12	12	Weather cloudy. Rain is badly wanted for *rabi* crops and preparation of fields for jute and other autumn crops. Prospects of standing spring crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ..	Nil	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1·65	8	9	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes and maize continues. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ...	0·15	9	9	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	12	
	Kalimpong...	0·80	8½	8½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potato, pulses and sugarcane is in progress. Lands are under preparation for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Nilphamari	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	11½	12	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Sowing of jute in low lands has commenced. Rain is wanted. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	14	13	Weather hot. *Rabi* crops are suffering badly for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10¾	10¾	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bholahat thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	13⅞	12 5/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy, jute, *cheena* and *kaon* is going on. Sowing of *bitri* paddy has commenced in places.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather hot and rainless but sometimes cloudy. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are not good. Rain is urgently wanted No cattle-disease.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	10½	13	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11	10⅝	
	Munshiganj*	0·39	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fields are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Rain is urgently needed. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12¾	12¾	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12	12	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted.
	Goalundo ...	0·04	12¾	12¾	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	13	14	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shahbazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11½	11½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar and Chakaria.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	13	14	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1·16	13	13	Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues, and has been helped by recent rainfall. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·04	13⅛	13⅛	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11½	11½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather cloudy and hot. Absence of rain has been unfavourable for *rabi* crops and for preparation of fields for autumn crops. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee, both at Sadar and Feni.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	15	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 5th March 1918.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1917-18.						1916-17.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	3,553	43,497	10,425	19,398	2,396	25,833	3,532	47,721	14,250	19,032	2,430	26,935
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,092	74,328	428	2,659	2,234	50,591	3,898	62,998	323	1,923	2,423	40,816
Total ...	6,645	117,825	10,853	22,057	4,630	76,424	7,430	110,719	14,573	20,955	4,853	67,751
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	45,660	294,678	8	13,016	28,090	1,80,548	39,878	248,912	205	16,304	26,022	1,65,438
Tolly's Nala ...	13,048	120,443	5,825	45,900	4,193	35,729	14,631	119,331	6,500	28,666	4,250	35,823
Madaripur Bheel ...	132,592	1,088,969	763	8,146	33,632	2,71,021	87,995	988,474	482	7,541	27,525	2,79,317
Total ...	191,300	1,504,090	6,596	67,062	65,915	4,87,298	142,504	1,356,717	7,187	52,505	57,797	4,80,578
Magrahat Channels ...	9,293	48,946	.....	.....	2,293	16,898	1,340	7,403	.....	.....	2,250	16,168
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,919	27,908	1,307	8,666	872	9,835	1,822	24,182	584	9,086	753	8,573
Nadia Rivers ...	3,458	45,531	700	1,329,305	1,343	11,783	7,281	45,763	2,400	224,022	1,717	11,526
Grand Total ...	205,970	1,626,475	8,603	1,405,033	70,423	5,25,814	152,947	1,434,065	10,171	285,613	62,517	5,16,845

CALCUTTA,
The 4th March 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April to December, 1917, by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collector of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April to December, 1917, amounted to, 9,031,000 maunds as against 12,153,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decline of 26 per cent. There was a decrease (29 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (57,671,000 maunds as against 81,810,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease (5 per cent), the total value amounting to Rs. 2,86,37,000 as against Rs. 3,02,55,000 in 1916. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,286,000 bales as against 4,464,000 bales,—a decrease of 26 per cent. The importations of gunny-bags also showed a decrease of 3 per cent (315 million bags as against 324 millions in the preceding year). The quantity of indigo imported by all routes during April to December, 1917, fell by 39 per cent to 17,000 maunds from 28,000 maunds last year, and that of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) by 46 per cent to 3,360,000 maunds from 6,163,000 maunds. There was a slight increase in the imports of sugar (510,000 maunds as against 483,000 maunds last year); the imports of tea increased by 191.000 maunds or 7 per cent.; the total quantity amounted to 2,851,000 maunds as against 2,660,000 in the preceding year.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April to December, 1917, increased by 16 per cent (Rs. 18,22,56,000 as against Rs. 15,65,41,000 last year). The exports of gunny-bags (excluding exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 80 million bags to 67 million bags. The shipments of gunny-bags to other Indian ports also decreased by 1,741,000 in number in the period under review (17,207,000 as against 18,948,000). The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased by 9 per cent. from 4,738,000 maunds to 4,278,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the nine months of April to December, 1917, compared with the corresponding period of 1916

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April to December 1917.	April to December 1916.	April to December 1917.	April to December 1916.
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	8,125,899	10,872,100	52,550	38,713
Paddy	,,	1,447,699	2,060,016	.....	.....
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	9,030 711	12,153,361	52,550	38,713
Wheat	,,	7,509,462	4,700,022	42,516 (c)	81,279 (c)
Wheat flour	,,	110,520	209,640	229,606	168,887
Gram and pulse	,,	4,321,680	3,935,226	290,008	287,469
Other food-grains	,,	316,204	406,829	24,767	21,749
Total food-grains	,,	21,317,777	21,405,088	639,444	598,097
Coal and coke	,,	57,671,031	81,810,264	11,574,153	26,763,275
Cotton, raw	...Bales	111,111	111,603	35,435	59,726
,, twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	325,675	301,010	88,084	78,366
,, piecegoods, Indian	Rs.	2,86,37,171	3,02,54,663	20,24,357	7,62,984
Indigo	Mds	16,930	26,131	16,150	9,634
Jute, raw	...Bales	3,285,856	4,463,521	870,364	1,461,215
,, gunny bags	No.	315,187,661	324,465,752	17,206,688 (c)	18,948,312 (c)
Lac	Mds	386,503	414,535	299,820	394,250
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	982,064	2,814,536	639,633	2,493,706
,, —Rape and mustard	,,	2,379,072	3,348,946	239,659	49,476
Silk, raw	,,	2,765	3,685	3,945	3,996
Sugar—Refined	,,	183,699	119,414	3,337	11,007
,, —Unrefined	,,	325,847	363,989	5,500	20,249
Tea (Indian)	,,	2,851,286	2,660,036	13,949 (c)	12,970 (c)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	512,691	626,842	142,329	115,792
,, manufactured	,,	46,799	56,067	3,672	3,445

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to December 1917.	April to December 1916.	April to December 1917.	April to December 1916.
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	51,653	75,364	155,081	150,445
,, ,, —Indian	,,	1,645	22,358	320,358	307,551
Cotton piecegoods—Foreign	Rs	17,91,81,407	15,84,76,103	15,22,55,626	15,65,41,015
,, ,, —Indian	,,	96,215	4,82,906	1,63,89,527	1,51,07,254
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	3,630,147	4,311,367	4,278,341	4,738,437
Salt	,,	5,807,022	7,506,532	5,279,760	7,427,780
Gunny bags	No	.....	.....	67,580,371	80,166,640

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Represents trade by sea (coastwise) only.
(d) The imports by sea include coastwise imports from other Indian ports, together with imports by sea from foreign countries.
(e) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

TABLE

mports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	143,756	656,019	555,768	2,374	3,590	32,264	301	594,297	23,606,602	16	1	10,034
Birbhum	741,945	73,760	787,420	6,452	10	2,407	.....	796,289	.....	22	29	611
Bankura	31,527	3,858	33,938	428	307	356	.....	35,029	.....	3	416	33,493
Midnapur	729,936	21,276	749,484	.....	57	2,331	31	751,903	3,158	38	176	25,548
Hooghly	466,770	228,523	609 597	196	209	13,122	56	622,180	24,281	1,874	63,865	7,24,068
24-Parganas	1,358,145	177,380	1,369,008	115	84	8,222	3,477	1,380 856	70,929	670	71,154	5,85,665
Nadia	44,314	4,525	47,148	38,150	130	664,223	1,875	751,526	9	526	329	103,945
Murshidabad	102,8[illegible]	219	102,946	140,703	28	175,824	22,888	442,399	.....	26	42	3,557
Jessore	6,184	953	6,780	2,125	5	158,019	1,250	168,170	.....	734	14	.....
Khulna	10,866	153,399	106,740	415	.....	9,163	499	116,817	.....	174	4	2,435
Rajshahi	83	.....	83	428	.....	3,501	87	4,099	.....	5	4	306
Dinajpur	1,524	17,289	12,330	.....	.....	1	.....	12,331	.....	3	6	937
Jalpaiguri	426	116	498	.....	.....	.....	.....	498	.....	.....	7	546
Darjeeling	43	413	301	.....	.....	18	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	2,506
Rangpur	43,008	12,170	50,614	.....	.....	10,237	.....	60,851	.....	1,841	6	6,357
Bogra	357	4,668	3,304	4	2	548	.....	3,858	.....	1	15	16,830
Pabna	479	.....	479	24,383	13	3,901	125	28,800	.....	5	21	1,195
Malda	773	.....	773	38,039	1,514	1,705	771	42,802	.....	.....	4	.....
Cooch Behar	20	99	92	.....	.....	568	.....	670	... ...	1	.....	.....
Dacca	546	153	642	39	667	3,600	267	5,215	.....	6,977	15	16,342
Mythensingh	868	326	1,072	276	.....	3,031	377	4,756	... ...	119	33	5,412
Faridpur	7,940	420	8,302	30,658	102	62,753	363	102,073	.....	926	303	3,089
Bakarganj	320,859	48	320,869	.....	8	86	201	321,164	.....	6	69	3,279
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	593	1,700	1,654	.....	10	1	44	1,709	.....	13	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	237
Chittagong	28,044	11	28,051	24	55	3,367	.....	31,497	.....	11,082	.....	4,829
Chittagong Port ...	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	24	7,231
Total of Bengal ...	3,943,624	1,366,335	4,797,783	294,704	6,740	1,189,369	32,613	6,321,106	23,706,979	25,452	136,033	15,60,442
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	414,979	71,994	459,975	1,696,521	3,673	1,344,298	186,669	3,691,136	33,964,052	959	2,190	1,81,718
Assam	1,727	56	1,762	59	22	502	.....	2,345	.....	1,538	293	11,198
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	5,737	.....	5,737	5,880,491	71,610	1,623,678	17,955	5,599,471	.....	8,467	9,856	8,67,425
Punjab	11,022	.....	11,022	16,268	26,961	15,271	5,811	75,328	.....	4,665	294	20,089
Sind and British Baluchistan.	73	.....	73	.....	.....	86	4	163	.....	85	43	2,154
Central Provinces and Berar.	29,554	2,637	31,202	1,468,379	1,197	86,399	1,955	1,589,132	.....	17,066	28,753	17,26,044
Bombay	29,439	.....	29,439	1,951	5	380	1	31,776	.....	23,584	91,524	2,31,41,826
Madras	21,195	306	21,443	795	257	24,282	1,071	47,948	.....	20,294	45,567	9,62,052
Burma	3,665,817	6,281	3,669,743	.....	3	20,734	97,309	3,787,689	.....	8,724	1,106	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	2,449	.....	2,449	160,399	52	34 593	1,917	199,310	.....	188	197	3,30,046
Nizam's Territory ...	83	.....	83	.....	.....	12,288	.....	12,371	.....	109	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,452	1,67,932
GRAND TOTAL 1917	8,125,899	1,447,699	9,030,711	7,509,462	110,530	4,321,850	345,204	21,317,777	57,671,031	111,111	324,080	2,85,40,956
GRAND TOTAL 1916	10 872,100	2,050,018	12,153,361	4,700,022	209,840	3,936,226	406,839	21,406 068	81,810,264	111,603	277,652	2,97,71,777
GRAND TOTAL 1915	13,925,511	4,130,317	16,506,959	5,700,838	218,825	3,933,963	490,346	26,850,931	81,958,408	151,060	291,040	1,53,05,130

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

II

Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) in the nine months of April to December, 1917

Indigo	Jute: Raw(d)	Jute: Gunny-bags(e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tobacco: Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured	Whence Imported
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL.
.....	4,034	197,886	124	1,470	5,501	4	.....	1,499	3	1,666	23	Burdwan
.....	1	34,276	1,089	524	310	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	8	Birbhum
.....	.....	58,548	152	.....	398	.....	.....	11	.....	131	218	Bankura
.....	4,973	186,330	93	3,826	65	66	.....	31,421	17	88	22	Midnapur
.....	37,342	100,299,916	19	1,692	563	5	23	31,233	.....	22,872	6,926	Hooghly
.....	180,635	208,640,131	.....	864	.....	.....	13,315	60,656	.....	5,572	8,402	24-Parganas
.....	77,890	366,935	.....	42,484	445	151	68	21,545	.....	9,301	148	Nadia
.....	29,859	75,846	1,910	21,584	468	1,917	32	86	.....	138	1	Murshidabad
.....	68,619	106,436	.....	1,493	.....	.....	188	72,818	.....	1,969	6	Jessore
.....	73,201	39,155	.....	1,675	.....	.....	146	14,464	.....	327	.....	Khulna
.....	152,486	13 448	... ..	2,355	58	32	.....	.....	.....	26	4	Rajshahi
.....	46,717	883,386	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,599	28	Dinajpur
.....	59,467	454,854	.....	3	987	.....	.....	.....	893,940	33,917	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	6,800	291,223	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252,089	.....	.....	Darjeeling
.....	390,236	1,058,333	.....	110	589	.....	2	11	24,337	136,689	19	Rangpur
.....	166,702	21,566	.....	285	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	Bogra
.....	199,924	13,530	.....	3,416	5,902	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	11	Pabna
.....	27,391	3,862	.....	2,128	2,410	294	.....	.....	1	113	.....	Malda
.....	51,945	1,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	7,315	37,584	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	559,063	110,864	.....	1,322	49	.....	20	460	4	.....	3	Dacca
.....	434,520	52,767	.....	2,569	.....	.....	11	900	.....	450	.....	Mymensingh
.....	343,123	98,072	.....	1,235	279	.....	3	652	.....	13	9	Faridpur
.....	16,883	107,625	.....	1,190	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	7	1	Bakarganj
.....	70,030	111,151	.....	4,134	.....	.....	.....	.....	905	11	.....	Tippera Including Hill Tippera
.....	2,479	1,189	.....	1,968	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	28	74,702	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,598	.....	4	Chittagong
.....	.....	3,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	2,973,868	313,300,315	3,393	96,347	16,024	2,499	12,808	236,408	1,187,284	257,573	15,843	Total of bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES.
7,803	221,493	878,263	219,627	730,489	111,195	30	1,400	37,000	2,563	134,695	33,160	Bihar and Orissa
.....	90,495	524,431	7,857	19,850	66,844	60	65	520	1,655,162	1,164	58	Assam
8,795	.....	73,554	115,129	130,527	1,153,320	.....	2,812	19,214	259	467	510	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
13	.....	3,895	.....	.....	529,379	29	1	.....	173	282	4	Punjab
.....	.....	738	30	.....	63,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	71,053	20 062	1,468	114,127	.....	.....	.....	8	630	412	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	172,815	.....	.....	58,864	132	4,970	45	257	17,740	285	Bombay
618	.....	136,366	2,104	2,816	44,438	6	125,244	20,732	5,153	91,502	466	Madras
1	.....	10,938	10,281	.....	.....	19	36,394	11,006	120	8,121	1,592	Burma
.....	.....	12,974	8,021	1,567	219,896	.....	5	923	8	195	4	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	2,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	332	5,462	Mysore
16,930	(f) 3,285,956	315,187,661	386,503	992,064	2,378,072	2,765	183,699	378,847	2,851,286	512,691	46,799	1917
28,131	4,463,591	324,465,752	414,535	2,814,558	3,348,946	3,685	119,414	363,989	2,660,036	636,842	56,067	1916 GRAND TOTAL
11,864	4,809,158	249,770,283	473,483	2,331,042	2,429,038	3,246	97,057	339 939	2,975,648	502,703	61,587	1915

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block amounting to 2,919,351 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 38,173 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag
(f) Of this, 1,989 365 bales came by rail, 1,212,598 bales by river, 74,732 bales by road, and 9,361 bales by sea

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months of April to December, 1917

Routes		Food grains: Rice	Food grains: Paddy (a)	Food grains: Wheat	Food grains: Wheat flour	Food grains: Gram and pulse	Food grains: Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	952,946	861,675	3,915,699	103,831	2,630,406	116,852	41,196,500	15,350	10,400	12,50,975	8,045
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	533,720	125,808	194,490	2,208	644,656	16,993	5,545,275	1,891	65,291	73,25,354	.....
	A.-B. Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	50	117	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	593,055	53,583	1 602,516	1,235	140,158	2,977	10,915,678	46,668	151,039	1,55,89,168	417
	B. and N.-W. Railway	32,940	333	1,802 807	393	354,988	75,246	.....	722	62	20,531	8,266
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	589	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	779	1 071	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	7	36,855	.....
By river steamer	Bengal	214,394	4,767	28,576	2,281	50 587	6,271	9	13,956	512	41,729	.....
	Bihar and Orissa	234	.....	6,591	282	48,023	21,439	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....
	Assam	928	45	10	12	106	.....	.....	696	43	10,434	.....
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,582	2,198	... ...	.....	... ...	2,080	.....
By boat		1,423,903	267,087	58,773	275	418,884	2,541	511	10,714	67,627	5,04,600	.....
,, road		858,130	29,391	.....	.....	5,696	3,477	93,088	704	28,902	7,58,641	.....
,, sea		3,719,870	13,939	.....	3	20,741	97,210	.....	21,358	.....	.....	152
Total ...	1917 ...	8,125,899	1,447,699	7,509,462	110,520	4,321,980	345 904	57,671 031	111,111	324.030	2,85,40,956	16,930
	1916 ...	10,872,100	2,050,018	4,700,022	209,640	3,935,226	406,839	81,810,264	111,603	277,652	2,97,71,777	26,131
	1915 ...	13,925,511	4,130,217	5,700,838	218,825	3,933,963	490,246	81,968,408	151,060	291,040	1,53,06,120	11,864

Routes		Jute: Raw(d)	Jute: Gunny bags(e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	87,304	451,084	174,799	353,706	2,091,439	890	1,698	32,012	949	46,359	12,314
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	1,888,105	5,541 970	14,750	59,176	16,511	901	351	58 459	1,178,169	339,460	237
	A.-B. Railway...	34	166,296	56	.....	.....	.....			376,229	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	4,620	726,807	182,719	8,958	161,631	116	66,126	26,037	7,843	41,537	6,859
	B. and N.-W. Railway.	8,231	36,736	315	508,020	50,665	.....	.....	23,092	78	38,961	6
	D.-S. Railway...	.....	18,655	... ...	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	302,421	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	1,171	52,972	.....	94	.....	.....	1	20	.....	22	24
By river steamer	Bengal ...	908,991	516,723	11	6,556	721	841	102	2,330	33,493	825	51
	Bihar and Orissa	281	861	.....	494	323	.....	26	.....	.....	4,327	10,130
	Assam	48,831	329,388	3,091	18,302	55,972	43	65	15	951,967	20	54
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,743	50	.....	.....	14
,, boat		254,796	303,740,765	.....	25,921	810	.....	354	113,794	.....	26,012	126
,, road		74,732	3,677,306	.....	617	.....	.....	12,116	62,755	.....	7,008	15,136
,, sea		9,361	26,946	10,772	218	.....	44	101,118	7,283	137	8,140	1,818
Total ...	1917 ...	3,285,856	315,187,661	386,503	982,064	2,378,072	2,765	183,699	325,847	2,851,286	512,691	46,799
	1916 ...	4,463,831	324,465,782	414,535	2,814,558	3,348,946	3,685	119,414	363,989	2,660,036	636,842	56,067
	1915 ...	4,809,158	240,770,263	473,483	2 231,042	2,439,038	3,246	97,057	339,939	2,975,646	503,703	61,587

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block amounting to 2 912,351 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 38,173 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months of April to December, 1917

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign countries*	51,230	.....	17,85,85,847	.....	586,044	5,670,716
Coastwise—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	23	42	.....	200	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	1,507	19,009	76,703	.....	29,079
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,046
Burma	400	96	5,76,551	19,312	3,044,103	181
Total ...	423	1,645	5,95,560	96,215	3,044,103	136,306
Grand Total ... 1917 ...	51,653	1,645	17,91,81,407	96,215	3,630,147	5,807,022
Grand Total ... 1916 ...	75,364	23,368	15,84,76,103	4,93,906	4,311,367	7,506,533
Grand Total ... 1915 ...	91,756	30,592	13,38,79,964	3,84,867	4,187,848	9,764,014

* Publication of detailed figures has been temporarily discontinued.

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months' of April to December, 1917

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	316	.....	316	.....	69	147	4	531	16,333	1	490	740
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1,863	.....	1,890	22,758	.....	1,915	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	42,001	.....	42,091	263	12	78,291	.....	120,567	317,683	.....	729	36,479
Burma	10,233	.....	10,233	42,253	229,500	209,707	24,763	516,456	4,680,698	861	50,879	18,92,495
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,657	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	52,550	.....	52,550	42,516	229,608	290,008	24,767	639,444	5,095,129	862	54,013	19,29,714
To Foreign countries.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,479,024	34,573	34,071	94,643
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	52,550‡	..... ‡	52,550‡	42,516‡	229,608‡	290,008‡	24,767‡	639,444	11,574,153	35,435	88,084	20,24,357
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	38,713	.....	38,713	81,379	168,887	287,469	21,749	598,097	26,763,375	59,736	78,366	7,62,884
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	147,139	7,324	151,654	124,077	186,770	355,238	28,741	846,480	33,514,709	70,411	92,918	8,56,330

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny-bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	...	.....	2,531	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,292	385	6	458	6
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	27,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	537	143	.....	749	192
Bombay ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....
Madras ...	...	.....	763,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	1,314	.....	6
Burma	...	73	16,408,807	68	38	1,511	54	1,408	4,972	11,357	141,122	3,467
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	...	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	...	73	17,206,688	68	38	1,511	54	3,327	5,500	12,949	142,329	3,672
To Foreign countries.†	16,150	870,391	.....	299,752	639,805	238,148	3,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	16,150	870,364	17,206,688‡	299,820	639,833	239,659	3,945	3,327‡	5,500‡	12,949‡	142,329‡	3,672‡
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	9,634	1,481,215	18,948,312	394,250	2,493,706	49,476	3,996	11,007	20,249	12,970	115,792	3,445
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	4,696	2,219,284	23,489,567	400,325	2,212,423	4,450	3,434	18,164	15,751	13,484	147,906	4,759

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
† Publication of figures under food-grains, gunny bags, sugar, tea and tobacco as also of detailed figures under other heads, has been temporarily discontinued
‡ Represents trade by sea (coastwise only)

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months of April to December, 1917

Whither exported	Cotton Twist & Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods*		Gunny bags †	Kerosene Oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	501	6,974	35,78,019	1,45,194	963,851	36,559	110,330	135,239
Birbhum	277	11,507	17,26,981	75,522	701,100	158	41,349	99,135
Bankura	440	5,558	5,27,317	956	38,499	188	.....	26,756
Midnapur	8,605	13,940	29,12,286	1,50,842	150,247	2,339	76,086	150,691
Hooghly	4,626	1,042	11,39,297	2,33,527	308,738	40,704	143,336	130,129
24-Parganas	3,357	3,915	10,19,212	4,95,519	737,817	93,088	126,055	187,393
Nadia	2,818	19,655	42,96,075	2,68,291	405,497	4,154	74,828	215,100
Murshidabad	825	6,785	26,15,161	56,501	260,866	2,739	88,425	219,281
Jessore	2,791	7,394	20,86,086	1,91,087	77,414	7,967	42,228	130,333
Khulna	3,020	1,616	15,00,847	1,70,756	60,967	24,170	83,038	112,244
Rajshahi	71	878	19,47,393	3,40,698	54,735	6,540	20,431	90,457
Dinajpur	63	1,270	16,59,428	1,75,762	153,004	413	46,945	117,498
Jalpaiguri	230	2,236	23,46,647	2,30,579	100,860	7,088	48,321	83,009
Darjeeling	12	2,080	22,08,419	1,45,175	38,745	468	31,994	55,966
Rangpur	547	1,248	55,63,850	3,98,423	134,767	5,412	109,965	263,707
Bogra	558	1,023	27,43,940	3,21,329	49,036	118	49,333	135,443
Pabna	4,303	7,534	33,32,973	4,46,309	66,789	897	179,352	181,524
Malda	65	5,826	20,10,771	1,38,373	76,014	60	3,342	52,387
Cooch Behar	.....	413	13,21,069	64,861	41,369	1,101	17,376	48,050
Dacca	23,504	12,734	83,65,067	4,33,643	143,254	1,066	330,567	477,760
Mymensingh	6,267	3,969	30,36,235	21,32,329	61,664	558	53,695	283,396
Faridpur	11,498	1,450	22,11,487	2,84,248	158,670	7,391	65,334	228,398
Bakarganj	15,845	234	17,93,400	8,16,574	384,334	3,184	42,302	188,571
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	4,782	7,999	33,96,200	25,277	67,609	394	1,275	95,783
Noakhali	4,779	5,013	12,99,142	1,54,628	64,739	66	.....	4,042
Chittagong	4,451	372	4,12,819	90,577	87,576	2,271	.....	12,974
Chittagong Port	683	4,231	12,64,296	1,57,057	7,298	5	.....	1,628
Total of Bengal	104,706	135,926	6,54,26,427	83,42,557	5,375,459	249,043	1,792,927	3,700,931
Other Provinces and Places								
Bihar and Orissa	5,971	100,934	4,17,10,471	30,10,630	6,067,427	12,446	1,015,667	1,134,008
Assam	15,334	11,246	1,21,04,964	15,34,138	443,762	16,445	51,408	432,890
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,680	5,269	2,97,44,089	11,62,249	6,005,434	2,476	993,017	6,629
Punjab	5,847	2,513	1,94,77,651	53,068	6,978,241	104	38,121	55
Sind and British Baluchistan	23	.....	2,46,191	.....	2,631,667	.....	699	.....
Central Provinces and Berar	660	1,214	11,65,558	56,840	2,986,563	2,045	22,185	3,612
Bombay	2,578	1,239	76,00,876	1,11,331	15,416,102	.....	.....	.....
Madras	11,888	10,596	16,38,416	1,81,998	4,968,104	1,052	.....	1 131
Burma	6,052	50,879	20,60,248	18,92,495	16,408,607	.....	.....	226
Rajputana and Central India	97	53	6,64,519	25,371	1,684,936	697	29,519	.....
Kashmir State	.....	.....	226	.....	697	.....	332	.. ...
Nizam's Territory	333	.....	3,98,175	8,048	242,474	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	3,915	244	343,867	.....	.....	250
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....
Port Blair	.....	490	15,870	740	2,531	.....	168	28
Grand Total 1917	155,081	330,386	18,22,55,636	1,63,89,527	67,580,371	284,308	3,994,033	5,279,760
Grand Total 1916	150,445	307,551	15,65,41,015	1,51,07,264	60,166,640	407,309	4,331,126	7,427,780
Grand Total 1915	191,650	311,691	14,79,80,998	1,28,34,226	66,530,290	490,584	4,127,551	8,004,488

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the nine months of April to December, 1917, were 679,141 mds. as against 837,867 mds. and 837,266 mds. in the corresponding period of 1916 and 1915, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months of April to December, 1917

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods *		Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	4,939	71,383	4,91,20,157	19,35,383	8,658,187	43,284	1,092,278	607,700
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway).	3,497	64,765	3,54,58,102	38,69,344	1,867,386	19,751	741,882	1,713,751
	A.-B. Railway ...	3,439	18,633	90,47,247	4,06,668	75,973	5,826	778	85,955
	B.-N. Railway ...	4,285	58,606	47,19,061	3,61,600	3,600,743	11,538	11,573	445,482
	B. and N.-W. Railway	449	10,039	2,47,45,782	10,64,493	3,547,781	1,185	899,300	143,194
	O. and R. Railway ...	575	644	40,61,104	2,16,705	1,688,614	1,077	417,496	356
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	1,612	.. ...	4,29,311	.....	14,227	5,149	.....	15,092
	N.-W. Railway ..	3,049	2,195	31,36,125	36,717	8,730,324	109	44,724	.....
	G. I. P. Railway ...	2,793	774	83,05,047	1,32,029	13,758,780	130	28,817	19
	B. B. & C. I. Railway	117	560	6,29,782	3,193	1,694,243	138	9,656	.....
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	9,968	4,027	13,14,648	64,695	3,998,484	.....	.....	4,475
	S. I. Railway ...	100	646	13,425	2,931	421,480	.....	.....	.....
	J. B. Railway ...	2	.....	1,11,417	397	29,766	10	.....	.....
	N. G. S. Railway ...	338	.....	3,98,174	8,048	166,255	.....	.....	.....
	Other Railways ...	79	69	3,92,970	81,458	176,126	2,406	29,268	13,381
By river steamer.	Bengal	81,360	24,435	2,03,87,944	36,18,556	995,685	11,744	681,264	1,094,519
	Bihar and Orissa ...	1,878	2,816	49,80,403	4,01,382	731,112	54	.....	31,080
	Assam	14,214	4,795	71,77,773	12,67,276	219,964	10,317	36,807	268,273
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh.	316	270	40,12,048	2,11,739	185,566	.....	.....	2
By boat		11,142	1,135	8,14,800	1,85,100	166,896	63,009	277,901	728,110
,, road		3,274	433	10,09,440	5,92,331	546,111	108,794	6,697	117,931
,, sea		7,620	54,013	21,01,997	19,29,714	17,206,688	.....	15,603	17,350
Total ...	1917 ...	155,081	320,358	18,23,55,626	1,63,89,527	67,880,371	284,308	3,994,033	5,279,760
	1916 ...	150,445	307,851	15,65,41,015	1,51,07,284	80,166,640	407,309	4,331,128	7,427,780
	1915 ...	191,650	311,691	14,79,80,998	1,28,34,326	66,530,290	490,554	4,127,851	8,004,488

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA, *March 4, 1918.*

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS, *Director of Statistics.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 23rd February 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water. Time.	At highest water. Readings.	At lowest water. Time.	At lowest water. Readings.	At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
17th Feb. 1918	53·3	2-15 P.M.	54·6	8-40 A.M.	53·0	53·0	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
18th ,, ,,	52·9	3 ,,	53·7	10-30 ,,	52·1	52·7	
19th ,, ,,	52·7	4 ,,	53·0	12 ,,	51·7	52·2	
20th ,, ,,	52·5	4-30 ,,	52·8	1-30 P.M.	51·5	51·8	
21st ,, ,,	52·4	6-30 A.M	52·8	3-15 ,,	51·4	51·6	
22nd ,, ,,	52·3	7-30 ,,	53·0	3-45 ,,	51·6	51·7	
23rd ,, ,,	52·3	8-40 ,,	53·2	4-30 ,,	51·8	52·0	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
18th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
12th ,,	1917	67·1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
18th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 28th February 1918.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 2nd March 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 30·68.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. Old value.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. According to new B. M. now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
1918.						
24th February	8 A.M	6·20	43·20	36·88	42·30	R. L. of gauge post is 30·68.
25th ,,	8 ,,	6·15	43·15	36·83	42·25	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
26th ,,	8 ,,	6·10	43·10	36·78	42·25	
27th ,,	8 ,,	6·05	43·05	36·73	42·20	
28th ,,	8 ,,	6·00	43·00	36·68	42·15	
1st March	8 ,,	6·00	43·00	36·68	42·10	
2nd ,,	8 ,,	5·95	42·95	36·63	42·05	

			Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M. = 68·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·50 on 12th August 1917	... 60 18
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40·15 on 19th-20th April 1917	... 33·88
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·31
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1888	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 2nd March 1918.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 2nd March 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
24th Feb. 1918	7 A.M.	5·8	5·8	6·0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
25th " "	7 "	5·9	5·9	6·2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a
26th " "	7 "	6·0	6·0	6·0	pucca pillar between the Passenger
27th " "	7 "	6·2	6·2	5·7	ghât and Chandpore ghât.
28th " "	7 "	6·3	6·3	5·4	Its reduced level is 22·41.
1st Mar. "	7 "	6·3	6·3	4·9	
2nd " "	7 "	6·5	6·5	4·6	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	... ...	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	... ...	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 2nd March 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 16th February 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	503,920	(a)2,74,330	1,479,450	(b)2,29,110	(c)29,950	5 33 390	(f) 57,854	(d)52,602	110,456
Or per mile of railway...	244·61	133·43	719·38	111·43	14 57	259 43			
For previous 18½ weeks of official half-year (g) ...	7,232,232	36,35,055	22,811,665	33,88,901	4,95,596	74,19,554	979,438	905,858	1,885,296
Total for 19½ weeks ...	7,735,152	39,09,385	24,291,115	36,18,011	5,25,546	79,52,944	1,037,292	958,460	1,995,752
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,057 miles open	517,763	2,23,976	1,846,952	2,19,084	28,823	4,71,883	50,406	(e)52,621	103,027
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	251·71	108·88	752·04	106·51	14·01	229·40			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	9,473,848	41,40,850	25,415,906	37,40,540	5,39,162	84,20,552	1,033,315	1,096,287	2,259 602
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		4 74		4·36	·27	4·83			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·44		4·16	·28	4·58			

(a) Increase mainly under local passengers owing to Kumbh M la held in this period this year. The Magh Mela was held earlier in 1916; foreign passenger traffic decreased.
(b) Increase chiefly under foreign outward traffic.
(c) Increase chiefly under mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 5,086 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 1,912 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Pure passenger train miles increased.
(g) Includes audited figures up to 31st December 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	675,350	3,29,100 0 0	1,776,610 0	1,76,980 0 0	18,110 0 0	(f)5,24,090 0 0	81,992	(d) 49,545	131,497
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 430	(a) 210 0 0	1,126 0	112 0 0	(c) 8 0 0	(c)329 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year (e)	11,364,527	60,14,720 0 0	44,439,495 0	62,54,922 0 0	7,23,570 0 0	1,29,93,212 0 0	1,539,936	990,077	2,530,013
Total for 20 weeks ...	12,037,877	63,43,820 0 0	46,216,105 0	64,31,902 0 0	7,40,680 0 0	1,35,16,302 0 0	1,621,888	1,039,622	2,661,510
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	717,059	3,10,013 0 0	2,050,049 0	2,77,582 0 0	13,247 0 0	6,00,842 0 0	82,647	59,490	142,137
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,528 mean mileage worked)	(b) 458	(b) 198 0 0	1,339 0	171 0 0	4 0 0	365 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	14,277,955	66,01,379 0 0	54,570,963 0	80,54,290 0 0	8 01,848 0 0	1,54,57,517 0 0	1,891,950	1,246,577	3,138,527

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,000.
(d) Including ballast train-miles, 14,544.
(e) Audited figures to end of November 1917.
(f) Decrease is chiefly due to less Jute traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	57,040	18,220 0 0	175,590 0	10,830 0 0	2,670 0 0	31,710 0 0	5,462	(b) 3,902	9,364
Per mile of railway per week	492	157 0 0	1,514 0	93 0 0	(a) 5 0 0	(a) 255 0 0	...	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year (c)	1,060,700	3,98,641 0 0	2,175,283 0	1,44,047 0 0	39,071 0 0	5,81,759 0 0	106,646	59,416	166,061
Total for 20 weeks ...	1,117,740	4,16,861 0 0	2,350,873 0	1,54,887 0 0	41,741 0 0	6,13,469 0 0	112,107	63,318	175,425
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	55,118	23,684 0 0	152,855 0	8,418 0 0	3,489 0 0	34,591 0 0	7,039	3,064	10,103
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	734	195 0 0	1,318 0	73 0 0	4 0 0	272 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,339,447	4,42,732 0 0	2,703,254 0	1,67,641 0 0	51,438 0 0	6,71,801 0 0	132,225	49,554	188,779

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,100.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 800.
(c) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,260	2,520 0 0	28,550 0	2,040 0 0	30 0 0	4,590 0 0	785	167	952
Per mile of railway per week	190	76 0 0	805 0	62 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year(a)	112,353	53,235 0 0	570,055 0	46,058 0 0	474 0 0	99,767 0 0	14,455	3,609	18,064
Total for 20 weeks ...	118,613	55,755 0 0	598,605 0	48,098 0 0	504 0 0	1,04,357 0 0	15,240	3,776	19,016
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	7,931	2,948 0 0	35,668 0	2,528 0 0	24 0 0	5,500 0 0	981	452	1,413
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	240	89 0 0	1,172 0	77 0 0	1 0 0	167 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	111,109	59,080 0 0	630,110 0	61,748 0 0	597 0 0	1,21,425 0 0	16,949	8,221	27,170

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,620	5,530 0 0	98,280 0	5,450 0 0	40 0 0	11,020 0 0	1,226	1,518	2,744
Per mile of railway per week	279	99 0 0	1,755 0	97 0 0	1 0 0	197 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year(a)	336,254	1,11,228 0 0	2,756,580 0	1,39,823 0 0	661 0 0	2,51,710 0 0	24,737	32,363	57,100
Total for 20 weeks ...	351,874	1,16,756 0 0	2,854,860 0	1,45,273 0 0	701 0 0	2,62,730 0 0	25,963	33,881	59,844
Total for 7 weeks of calendar half-year ...	116,944	38,984 0 0	760,128 0	34,854 0 0	242 0 0	74,080 0 0	8,161	9,114	17,275
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	24,100	6,961 0 0	173,421 0	8,475 0 0	143 0 0	15,579 0 0	1,698	1,100	2,798
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	430	124 0 0	3,097 0	151 0 0	3 0 0	278 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	401,113	1,33,676 0 0	3,199,677 0	1,51,660 0 0	952 0 0	2,76,288 0 0	33,538	28,044	61,582
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	141,640	45,774 0 0	968,695 0	41,916 0 0	554 0 0	88,244 0 0	11 382	7,897	19,279

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,150	2 930 0 0	7,170 0	560 0 0	1,550 0 0	5,040 0 0	1,298	333	1,631
Per mile of railway per week	126	60 0 0	146 0	11 0 0	32 0 0	103 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year (a)	162,135	66,569 0 0	463,475 0	36,672 0 0	492 0 0	1,03,733 0 0	22,022	10,083	32,105
Total for 20 weeks ...	168,285	69,499 0 0	470,645 0	37,232 0 0	2,042 0 0	1,08 773 0 0	23,320	10,416	33,736
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,951	3,022 0 0	20,000 0	1,563 0 0	13 0 0	4,617 0 0	714	304	1,018
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	187	57 0 0	377 0	30 0 0	...	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	196,913	61,433 0 0	617,337 0	44,886 0 0	447 0 0	1,06,766 0 0	22,430	10,355	32,785

(a) Audited figures to end of November 1917.

N.B—Increase in other earnings is due to increase in sundry items and decrease in goods is due to restriction of booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 16th February 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,569	5,448 0 0	20,404 0	7,433 0 0	48 0 0	12,929 0 0	1,706	4,086	5,792
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	107 0 0	.....	146 0 0	1 0 0	254 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of the half-year	87,056	2,25,568 0 0	439,617 0	1,99,145 0 0	2,575 0 0	4,27,288 0 0	41,493	66,384	1,07,877
Total traffic up to 16th February 1918	90,624	2,31,016 0 0	460,021 0	2,06,578 0 0	2,623 0 0	4,40,217 0 0	43,201	70,468	1,13,669
(139 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	228 0 0	.....	204 0 0	3 0 0	435 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3 801	6.441 0 0	33,174 0	13,097 0 0	166 0 0	19,614 0 0	1,466	3.498	4,964
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	127 0 0	.....	255 0 0	3 0 0	385 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	94,752	1,99,982 0 0	598,680 0	2.45,789 0 0	2,335 0 0	4,49,106 0 0	48,592	112,154	1,12,154
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	197 0 0	.....	243 0 0	3 0 0	443 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		— 993		— 5,574	— 113	— 6,685			
Difference up to date ...		+ 31,034		— 39,211	— 712	— 8,889			

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in foreign passengers.

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in public coal, rice, flour and atta and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 16th February 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,094	2,816 0 0	14,331 0	1,088 0 0	27 0 0	4,831 0 0	171	475	646
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	29 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of the half-year	91,342	52,817 0 0	384,113 0	41,681 0 0	617 0 0	95,115 0 0	12,541	26,585	39,126
Total traffic up to 16th February 1918	96,436	55,633 0 0	398,444 0	43,669 0 0	644 0 0	99,946 0 0	12,712	27,060	39,772
(139 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	31 0 0	1 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,973	2,875 0 0	39,407 0	2,541 0 0	45 0 0	5,461 0 0	669	1,355	2,024
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	41 0 0	.....	36 0 0	1 0 0	78 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	167,999	59,856 0 0	483,884 0	36,506 0 0	488 0 0	96,850 0 0	16,362	21,990	38,351
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		— 59		— 553	— 18	— 630			
Difference up to date ...		— 4,223		+ 7,463	+ 156	+ 3,296			

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 16th February 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	702	1,008 0 0	5,888 0	979 0 0	3 0 0	1,990 0 0	613	2,178	2,791
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	34 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of the half-year	20,030	21,374 0 0	137,007 0	28,314 0 0	82 0 0	49,770 0 0	3,937	11,775	15,712
Total traffic up to 16th February 1918	20,732	22,382 0 0	142,895 0	29,293 0 0	85 0 0	51,760 0 0	4,550	13,953	18,503
(139 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	38 0 0	.....	49 0 0	.....	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,407	475 0 0	27,466 0	2,508 0 0	9 0 0	2,992 0 0	188	1,290	1,478
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	16 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	26,365	15,799 0 0	337,915 0	46,591 0 0	277 0 0	62,667 0 0	3,321	16,453	19,774
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	27 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	105 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 633		— 1,529	— 6	— 1,002			
Difference up to date		+ 6,583		— 17,298	— 198	— 10,907			

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers and parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in rice and building materials.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th February 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	640,465	7,99,665 0 0	8,779,539 0	11,87,664 0 0	1,11,650 0 0	20 98,979 0 0	138 281	331,699	460,980
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	305 7 2	.....	453 10 6	42 10 4	801 12 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year.	10,348,778	1,33,40,093 0 0	155,795,844 0	2 67,49,289 0 0	16,72,372 0 0	4,17,61,754 0 0	2,591,588	6,037,788	8,629,396
Total from 1st October	10,989,243	1,41,39,758 0 0	164,575,413 0	2,79,36,953 0 0	17,84,022 0 0	4,38,60,733 0 0	2,729,789	6,369,437	9,099,226
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	732,598	7 16,244 0 0	10,872,804 0	16,81,853 0 0	49,854 0 0	24,50,751 0 0	153,480	348,394	501 874
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	273 8 11	....	631 11 10	18 9 11	918 14 8	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	13,249,360	1,25,62,305 0 0	185,544,411 0	2,97,63 914 0 0	7 74,122 0 0	4,31.00,341 0 0	3,470,997	6,379 219	9,850,216

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares. | (b) The decrease is both in merchandise, general and coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs A P.
*2,616	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,083,855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,037,576	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,331,454	32,26,323	38,962,894	60 66,551	5,28,482	98,21,356	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
2,618	First 1 day of Dec. ...	93,500	1,10,396	1,192,324	2,47,396	9,950	3,67,642	...	67,392	5 7 3
2,618	Week ended 8th ,, ...	593,946	7,01,734	7,748,096	16,53 634	89,685	24.25.053	926	455,836	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	564,481	6,55,963	7,588,861	15,03,764	79,685	22,44,412	857	450,639	4 15 8
2,618	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	584,008	6,38,811	7,798,099	14,73,377	97,685	22,09,873	844	456,000	4 13 6
2,618	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	504,979	6,46,676	8,065,786	13,84,575	1,03,685	20,35,936	777	472,073	4 4 11
2,618	,, ,, 5th Jan. ,,	562,437	7,22,564	8,654,991	13,66,522	90,680	21,79,766	833	472,553	4 9 10
2,618	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	529,952	6,61,962	9,081,725	15,75,437	84,700	23,42,099	895	457,148	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	513,261	6,65,788	7,935,411	15.18,755	84,700	22,69,243	867	448,007	5 1 1
2,618	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	544,295	6,68,515	8,879,634	15,90,695	83,700	23,51 910	898	452,577	5 3 2
2,618	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	558,876	7,66,990	8,294,526	13,18,581	86,680	21,66,851	828	452,184	4 12 8
2,618	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	581,089	7,64,161	8,481,553	14,05,579	1,09,680	22,79,390	871	457,515	4 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	640,465	7 99,665	8,779,539	11,87,664	1,11,650	20,98,979	802	469,980	4 7 6
	Totals up to date ...	10,989,243	1,41,39,758	164,575,413	2,79,36,953	17,84,022	4,38,60,733	842	(a)9,099,226	4 13 1

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,613	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,689,476	62,42,454	19,344	90,29,031	777	2,294,919	5 14 11
2,613	,, of Nov. ...	2,997,308	27,20,737	36,935,896	64,52,433	1,24,199	93,97,369	827	2,136,283	4 6 0
2,604	First 2 days of Dec. ...	185,984	1,97,239	2,847,644	4,66,090	6,676	6,70,005	...	135,810	4 14 11
2,604	Week ended 9th ,, ...	674,163	6,18,346	9,409,382	15,18,085	33,139	21.69,570	833	463,795	4 11 0
2,604	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	635,166	6,80,946	9,551,342	15,00,645	39,648	21,71,439	834	460,742	4 11 5
2,604	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	641,830	6,78,434	9,625,017	14,45,139	61,323	21,84,896	839	467,065	4 7 9
2,613	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	585,651	5,86,654	9,788,753	14,72,265	66,690	21,25,609	810	490,489	4 5 4
2,663	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	602,431	5,73,196	10,055,422	15,75,114	66,075	22.14,385	832	498,763	4 7 0
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,723	10,262,280	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	843	502,081	4 7 5
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649,600	6,07,676	8,479,572	13,94,661	37,251	20,39,590	765	475,075	4 4 8
2,667	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	755,978	6,92,357	10,477,303	16,64,187	57,987	24,15,531	906	510,190	4 11 9
2,667	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	719,783	7,01,606	8,995,054	13,14,693	94,028	21,10,329	791	488,814	4 5 1
2,667	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	711,646	6,77,347	9 684,559	14,98,105	76,326	22,51,778	844	488,323	4 9 9
2,667	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	732,798	7,16,244	1,08,72,804	16,84,883	49,654	24,50,751	919	501,874	4 14 2
	Totals up to date ...	13,345,248	1,26,55,962	186,669,458	2,99,45,804	7,74,874	4,33,76 540	833	9,924,104	4 5 11

(a) Added 13,299 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th February 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,371	38,424 0 0	647,106 0	54,483 0 0	330 0 0	73,237 0 0	11,600	6,718	18,318
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	197 0 9	.....	176 13 4	1 11 1	375 9 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year.	850,606	8,90,240 0 0	9,043,296 0	7,44,787 0 0	5,884 0 0	16,40,911 0 0	230,209	163,508	393,717
Total from 1st Oct. ...	900,977	9,28,664 0 0	9,690,402 0	7,79,270 0 0	6,214 0 0	17,14,148 0 0	241,809	170,226	412,035
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	46,606	31,855 0 0	730,777 0	50,552 0 0	322 0 0	82,229 0 0	11,565	10,895	22,460
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	160 12 9	.....	259 3 10	1 10 5	421 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	866,445	6,69,370 0 0	11,757,318 0	7,98,609 0 0	5,817 0 0	14,68,796 0 0	232,435	202,490	434,925

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,82,025	3,616,692	2,17,247	1,113	5,00,385	379	96,143	3 8 3
*195	,, of Nov.	184,241	1,94,646	551,532	1,42,598	1,763	3,39,047	406	97,897	3 7 5
195	First 1 day of Dec. ...	6,830	5,721	59,295	5,011	48	10,780	...	3,107	3 7 6
195	Week ended 8th ,, ...	45,941	42,372	266,322	34,612	300	77,284	396	20,446	3 13 5
195	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	44,032	41,250	381,679	43,062	300	84,612	434	21,387	3 15 7
195	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	45,267	41,208	384,371	34,352	300	75,860	389	20,600	3 10 11
195	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,108	39,317	485,859	30,088	300	69,905	358	18,875	3 11 3
195	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	41,773	39,217	495,342	26,627	300	66,144	339	19,075	3 7 6
195	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,324	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,834	4 6 7
195	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,543	41,168	549,422	42,618	280	84,066	431	19,039	4 6 8
195	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	44,775	40,775	577,185	44,370	280	85,425	438	19,767	4 5 2
195	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	45,173	41,048	607,058	43,275	300	85,323	437	19,294	4 6 8
195	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	43,467	41,453	534,412	37,353	330	79,136	406	17,994	4 6 4
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	50,371	38,424	647,106	34,483	330	73,237	376	18,318	4 0 0
	Totals up to date ...	900,977	9,28,664	9,690,402	7,79,270	6,214	17,14,148	443	(a)412,035	4 2 7

* Audited figures.

(a) Added 1,879 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—contd. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
195	Month of Oct.	185,150	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	98,061	3 7 1
195	,, of Nov.	196,100	1,69,611	2,347,521	1,93,681	1,373	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
195	First 2 days of Dec. ...	13,877	8,514	106,364	12,275	166	20,955	...	5,736	3 10 7
195	Week ended 9th ,, ...	41,023	29,703	754,154	50,906	396	80,905	415	22,743	3 8 11
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	43,716	33,711	707,446	42,294	396	76,301	391	21,686	3 8 4
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	45,295	33,257	653,282	43,902	396	77,355	397	21,166	3 10 6
195	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	39,885	33,026	537,931	37,697	396	70,021	359	19,324	3 10 0
195	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	44,019	27,704	721,214	43,948	344	71,896	369	20,226	3 8 10
195	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	43,005	28,176	770,463	38,046	248	66,470	341	22,723	2 14 10
195	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,228	31,764	619,703	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 3
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	45,737	31,324	585,480	29,575	248	61,347	314	23,588	2 9 7
195	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	39,500	28,672	452,396	24,542	290	54,504	274	22,391	2 6 3
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	45,836	30,285	474,814	22,378	332	52,995	323	20,685	2 0 9
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	46,606	31,855	7,30,777	50,552	322	82,229	432	22,460	3 10 7
	Totals up to date ...	873,434	6,74,405	11,820,391	7,97,735	5,859	14,77,999	379	437,855	3 6 0

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th February 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,881	3,560 0 0	18,594 0	908 0 0	20 0 0	4,488 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	80 14 7	.....	20 10 2	0 7 8	102 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year.	140,004	37,268 0 0	295,164 0	17,977 0 0	435 0 0	55,875 0 0	17,411	5,799	23,210
Total from 1st October	152,885	40,823 0 0	313,758 0	18,885 0 0	455 0 0	59,863 0 0	18,328	6,104	24,432
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,631	1,762 0 0	25,355 0	1,046 0 0	9 0 0	2,817 0 0	915	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	40 0 9	.....	23 12 4	0 3 3	64 0 4	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	98,321	23,754 0 0	187,797 0	12,086 0 0	149 0 0	35,989 0 0	12,235	4,078	16,313

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	8,227	68,779	3,915	114	12,256	68	5,584	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ...	31,276	8,237	78,859	3,841	139	12,217	68	5,286	2 5 5
44	First 1 day of Dec. ...	1,095	299	184	13	2	312	...	175	1 12 6
44	Week ended 8th ,, ...	9,407	2,483	16,847	1,000	15	3,498	80	1,322	2 13 10
44	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	8,699	2,326	15,981	799	15	3,140	71	1,322	2 9 1
44	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	8,331	2,348	10,060	642	15	3,105	71	1,322	2 8 8
44	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	6,908	1,867	6,438	397	15	2,279	52	1,322	1 13 10
44	,, ,, 5th Jan. ...	6,681	1,936	8,542	596	20	2,552	58	1,322	2 1 5
44	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,951	14,428	844	20	2,815	64	1,322	2 4 10
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	6,571	1,729	28,157	2,001	20	3,750	85	1,322	2 1 1
44	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	7,220	1,859	18,794	1,475	20	3,354	76	1,322	2 11 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	6,890	1,854	15,703	930	20	2 804	64	1,322	2 4 9
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	7,244	2,054	15,911	1,019	20	3,093	70	1,322	2 5 6
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	12,881	3,560	18,594	908	20	4,488	102	1,322	3 10 9
	Totals up to date ...	152,885	40,823	313,758	18,885	455	59,863	69	(a)24,432	2 7 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	Month of November ...	25,713	6,400	45,399	758	46	7,204	38	2,620	2 12 0
44	First 2 days of Dec. ...	1,805	441	344	47	3	492	...	346	1 6 7
44	Week ended 9th ,, ...	5,306	1,263	2,399	613	10	1,886	43	1,320	1 8 9
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	5,498	1,432	14,290	1,618	10	3,060	70	1,324	2 5 0
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	6,468	1,611	19,960	2,086	10	3,707	84	1,320	2 9 7
44	,, ,, 30th ,, ...	5,951	1,386	12,657	1,609	10	2,968	67	1,320	2 6 11
44	,, ,, 6th Jan. ...	5,701	1,419	9,153	747	8	2,174	49	1,324	1 12 5
44	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	5,843	1,553	5,397	240	9	1,802	36	1,320	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	7,627	1,685	12,593	925	9	2,569	58	1,320	1 15 8
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	7,833	1,695	15,519	998	9	2,702	61	1,324	2 5 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	6,496	1,764	7,069	383	8	2,155	49	1,320	1 12 3
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,078	1,655	19,779	1,023	9	2,687	61	1,320	2 0 3
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	7,631	1,762	25,355	1,046	9	2,817	64	1,320	2 4 11
	Totals up to date ...	93,499	23,787	187,797	12,086	150	36,023	58	16,400	2 3 2

* Audited figures.

(a) Deducted 5 being the difference between the approximate and audited train mileage for the month of December 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th February 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	101,318	71,996 0 0	446,018 0	75,429 0 0	4,088 0 0	1,51,513 0 0	15,665	22,293	37,958
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	81·82	.....	84·50	4·58	170·90	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18⅔ weeks of half-year (a)	1,817,020	13,09,180 0 0	6,914,838 0	12,22,413 0 0	1,09,170 0 0	26,40,763 0 0	286,723	363,757	650,480
Total for 19⅔ weeks ...	1,918,368	13,81,176 0 0	7,360,856 0	12,97,842 0 0	1,13,258 0 0	27,92,276 0 0	302,388	386,050	688,438
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	101,852	60,456 0 0	343,226 0	52,806 0 0	8,001 0 0	1,21,263 0 0	13,657	17,959	31,616
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	75·48	.....	64·16	9·72	149·36	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,062,335	11,83,586 0 0	7,834,397 0	11,59,280 0 0	1,76,117 0 0	25,18,953 0 0	314,390	389,614	704,004

(a) Includes audited figures up to December 1917.
(b) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 16th February 1918.			Receipts for week ending 16th February 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 16th February 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 16th February 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,51,513	170·90	823	1,21,263	149·36	63,10,001*	59,66,904	3,43,097	.....

* Includes audited figures up to December 1917.

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th February 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 87·59 miles for all descriptions of traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,517	7,470 0 0	30,352	4,426 0 0	.....	11,896 0 0	2,415	1,733	4,148
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	85·28	.....	50·53	.....	135·81	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18⅔ weeks of half-year (a)	240,335	92,401 0 0	623,330	88,825 0 0	5 0 0	1,81,231 0 0	23,504	25,049	48,553
Total for 19⅔ weeks ...	256,852	99,871 0 0	653,682	93,251 0 0	5 0 0	1,93,127 0 0	25,919	26,782	52,701
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.
(a) Includes audited figures up to December 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH FEBRUARY 1918.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH FEBRUARY 1917.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 16TH FEBRUARY 1918.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 16TH FEBRUARY 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
57·59	11,696	135·81	...	.....	...	2,31,015*	.....	2,31,015	.....

* Includes audited figures up to December 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,223	2,760 0 0	26,460 0	2,994 0 0	(a)442 0 0	6,196 0 0	506	(d)679	1,185
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	77 0 0	...	83 0 0	2 0 0	(c)163 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 19 weeks of half-year.*	158,679	47,296 0 0	1,034,787 0	1,92,972 0 0	9,379 0 0	2,49,647 0 0	11,173	12,633	23,806
Total for 20 weeks ...	167,902	50,056 0 0	1,061,247 0	1,95,966 0 0	9,821 0 0	2,55,843 0 0	11,679	13,312	24,991
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,916	3,059 0 0	64,916 0	6,412 0 0	(b)503 0 0	9,974 0 0	638	(e)798	1,436
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	..	85 0 0	...	178 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 264 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	186,946	54,887 0 0	1,365,526 0	1,84,665 0 0	9,859 0 0	2,49,441 0 0	11,000	16,322	27,322

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 332.
(b) Ditto, 1917, Rs. 471.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 28.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 18.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 16th February 1918, on 117 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,345	5,847 0 0	47,773 0	4,977 0 0	26 0 0	10,850 0 0	2,077	(a) 2,871	4,948
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	50 0 0	...	43 0 0	...	93 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 19 weeks of half-year.*	320,711	115,489 0 0	1,631,148 0	2,89,330 0 0	3,359 0 0	4,08,178 0 0	37,514	58,679	96,193
Total for 20 weeks ...	337,056	121,336 0 0	1,678,918 0	2,94,307 0 0	3,385 0 0	4,19,028 0 0	39,591	61,550	101,141
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,546	6,498 0 0	87,370 0	11,311 0 0	10 0 0	17,816 0 0	1,522	(b)3,804	5,326
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	55 0 0	...	97 0 0	...	152 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	375,153	133,020 0 0	1,864,302 0	3,02,337 0 0	3,271 0 0	4,37,628 0 0	35,501	68,157	103,658

(a) Ballast train-miles, 412.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 638.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of November 1917.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1577A.—The 6th March 1918.—Under the provisions of section 86 of the Government of India Act, 1915 (5 and 6 Geo. 5, ch. 61), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence under medical certificate for nine days to the Hon'ble Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th September, 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1579A.—The 6th March 1918.—The Hon'ble Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, reported his return to India on the 6th March, 1918, from the leave of absence granted to him in this Government Notifications Nos. 4557A. and 1577A, dated, respectively, the 11th September, 1917, and 6th March, 1918, and resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the same date.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1759A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1694A.—The 8th March 1918.*—Babu Jatindra Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to have charge of the Uluberia subdivision of the Howrah district.

Hooghly.
Howrah.

No. 1696A.—The 8th March 1918.—Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district, on being relieved of his appointment as Sadar Subdivisional Officer of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.
Khulna.

No. 1698A.—The 8th March 1918.—Mr. Debendra Kumar Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 1702A.—The 8th March 1918.—Babu Sharat Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

Khulna.
Dinajpur.

No. 1705A.—The 8th March 1918.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 1750A.—The 12th March 1918.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain R. W. Hyde, 1st Garrison Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th March 1918, *vice* Captain W. P. O'Cock, reverted to military duty.

Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 1741A.—The 12th March 1918.*—Mr. J. M. Coates, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.

Burdwan Range.

No. 1743A.—The 12th March 1918.—Mr. R. E. Bradley, Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.

Burdwan Range.
Howrah.

No. 1745A.—The 12th March 1918.—Mr. C. J. Leonard, Superintendent of Police, East Indian Railway Police, Howrah, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur.

Howrah.
Dinajpur.

No. 1747A.—The 12th March 1918.—Mr. H. E. Hansen, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Dinajpur.
Faridpur.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1558A.—The 5th March 1918.*—In modification of the orders of the 26th February 1918, Mr. J. Vas, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1918.

Bankura.

No. 1700A.—The 8th March 1918.—Babu Kshirod Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Dinajpur.

No. 1756A.—The 12th March 1918.—Mr. Abul Muzaffar Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, furlough for four months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 6th March 1918 :—

No. 1351J.—The 28th February 1918.—Mr. A. Majid, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Assam, is granted furlough for three months, under articles 233 and 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 9069J., dated the 5th December 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1729A.—The 11th March 1918.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 11 in Schedule VII to the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, and in continuation of Notification No. 1431A., dated the 27th February 1918, that Mr. Walter Erskine Crum was, on the 8th March 1918, declared, under rule 5 (*1*) in the same schedule, to have been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be an Additional Member of that Council.

Council.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2605L.R.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be in charge of the revaluation in the district of Mymensingh, under the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, with effect from the 1st April 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 2640L.R.—The 12th March 1918.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Bankura, who has been appointed to be Settlement Officer of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer, under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in the district of Midnapore, for the purpose of the revision of orders either passed by himself or by any other Revenue Officer under him, under section 105, 105A, 106 or 107 of the aforesaid Act.

Bankura. Midnapore.

No. 2645L.R.—The 12th March 1918.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 4(*a*) of the rules for the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and of mining leases in British India, published with Government of India's Resolution No. 7552-7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that orders of a Collector passed under rules 21 and 25 of the said rules or under the conditions mentioned in clauses (*i*), (*v*), (*vii*) and (*viii*) of rule 50 thereof, shall be subject to appeal to the Commissioner of the Division and that the orders of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, passed under rules 31 and 51 of the same rules, shall be subject to appeal to the Conservator of Forests. Every appeal must be preferred within thirty days from the date on which the order appealed against was signed. No appeal shall lie except as provided in this rule.

Any order passed under the aforesaid rules and conditions shall also be subject to revision by the Board of Revenue.

No. 2547L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 101 bighas and 12 cottahs of standard measurement, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 374T.R., dated the 28th April 1917, published at pages 627-28, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd May 1917, and required for the Carmichael College, Rangpur, in villages Rambhadrapur Kismat etc., parganas Kundi and Arsadpur, district Rangpur.

Rangpur.

No. 2550L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the five pieces of land, as detailed below, altogether measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 6 cottahs and 7 chittaks of standard measurement, which were included in Declaration No. 993T.R., dated the 2nd June 1916, published at page 1022, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, and required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the improvement of Ramnagar Road, in the village of Ramnagar, pargana Hatiaghar, zilla 24-Parganas :—

24-Parganas.

PLOT No. I.

North—By the Ramnagar Road and the land of Umesh Bapuli,
East—By the lands of Umesh Bapuli, Kamini Bapuli, Sarbeswar Pramanik, Abhoy Pramanik and Hem Kayal,
South—By the village road,
West—By the Ramnagar Road.

PLOT No. II.

North—By the village road and the Ramnagar Road,
East—By the land of Rakhal Bhandari,
South—By the land of Rakhal Bhandari and the village road,
West—By the Ramnagar Road,

PLOT No. III.

North and South—By the village road,
East—By the land of Prosanna Purkait,
West—By the Ramnagar Road,

PLOT No. IV.

North and South—By the village road,
East—By the land of Bhutnath Bhandari,
West—By the Ramnagar Road,

PLOT No. V.

North—By the lands of Kamini Bapuli, Umesh Bapuli and others,
East—By the lands of Rakhal Bhandari, Kamini Bapuli and others,
South—By the lands of Rakhal Bhandari and Umesh Bapuli,
West—By the lands of Raghunath Bapuli and others.

Hooghly.

No. 2553L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 6 chitaks and 16 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·023 of an acre, which was covered by Declaration No. 6220L.A., dated the 4th August 1916, published at page 1417, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, and required by the Baidyabati Municipality for the protection of the Strand Road near Seoraphuli Hât, in the village of Seoraphuli, pargana Boro, district Hooghly.

Burdwan.

No. 2580L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 9·84 acres, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2146T.R., dated the 22nd October 1917, published at page 1703, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, and required for the construction of Reserve Police buildings at Burdwan, in the village of Birhatta, pargana Burdwan, district Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 2570L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the forest beat-house at Khuntakhali, in the village of Khuntakhali, thana Chakaria, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·53 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and South—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 934,

East—By Khuntakhali khal,

West—By pathway (old Oracan Road),

is required within the aforesaid village of Khuntakhali.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 2574L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field in connection with the Police Training College at Sardah

(Askarpur), in the mauza of Askarpur, pargana Laskarpur, zilla Rajshahi it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 19 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Mahammed Thunder and Eradot Dafadar and the tank of Alta Bewa,

East—By the village cart track and the house of Dela Sheikh and Jebash Sheikh,

South—By the lands of Hapi Mistri and Ulashi Bewa, a drain and lands of Durlav Sheikh and Meher Sardar,

West—By the lands of Hapi Mistri and Gadal Sarkar,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Askarpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 2577L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz , for earthwork for improving the thana compound at Gangarampur, in the village of Rajibpur, pargana Debikote, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, South and West—By waste land (khas) of Dina Bondhu Nandy Choudhury,

East—By District Board road-side land and road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rajibpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Balurghat.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 2584L.A.—The 9th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an approach road to the police-station at Pirgacha, in the village of Palishi Kismat Upanchaki, pargana Chakla Fatehpur, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs and 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Public Works Department land,

South—By the District Board road,

East and West—By the lands of Rohim Bux and Korim Bux,

is required within the aforesaid village of Palishi Kismat Upanchaki.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2615L.A.—The 12th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground at Chak Enayat in mauza Chak Enayat, pargana Barbakpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 15 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

North—By village Dahar between the land proposed to be acquired and the lands of Ebadat Mir and Pitamber Malakar,
East—By drain between the land proposed to be acquired and the lands of Sasthi Mondal and Barni Bewa and others,
South—By the lands of Baju Mondal, Taru Mondal and by drain between the land of Taru Mondal and the land proposed to be acquired,
West—By drain between the land proposed to be acquired and the lands of Taru Mondal and Baru Shakidar,

is required within the aforesaid mauza Chak Enayat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer at Naogaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2621L.A.—The 12th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Students' Infirmary, in the village of Belgachia, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and East—By the land acquired for the Students' Infirmary,
South—By Pran Krishna Mukherjee Road,
West—By Nilmani Mitra Street,

is required within the aforesaid village of Belgachia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2632L.A.—The 12th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for manufacturing bricks for constructing masonry well at Chabbishnagar, in the village of Chabbishnagar, pargana Mahammadpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Rajshahi.

North—By the land of Bharu Majhi,
East—By the land of Seherennechha and tank,
South—By the tank of Lalit Mohan Maitra, Saroda Roy, Akhoy Kumar Ghosh and Keramatullah Chowdhury,
West—By the land of Seherennechha and Huchenali Sarkar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chabbishnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2564Regn.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafizuddin Ahmed to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar within police-station Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

This cancels Notification No. 1529Regn., dated the 12th February 1918.

No. 2565Regn.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafizuddin Ahmed to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rights and ceremonies in police-station Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

This cancels Notification No. 1530, dated the 12th February 1918.

No. 2646Regn.—The 12th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Haq to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Pandua, Dadpur and Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Maulvi Khondkar Ali Naqi, deceased, until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 2647Regn.—The 12th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Haq to act temporarily as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations Pandua, Dadpur and Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Maulvi Khondkar Ali Naqi, deceased, until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 2652Regn.—The 12th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafiz Nazir Ahmed, Muhammadan Registrar of Tollygunge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Registrar, in addition to his own duties, within police-station Beniapukur, in the same district, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jabbar, deceased, until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 2653Regn.—The 12th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafiz Nazir Ahmed, Kazi of Tollygunge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to act temporarily, in addition to his own duties, as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-station Beniapukur, in the same district, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jabbar, deceased, until further orders.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 490Edn.—The 8th March 1918.—Mrs. Kumudini Das, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, was allowed leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, in extension of the leave already granted to her.

Dacca Divn.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 638S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Asoke Jiban Banarji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Malda, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 4th March 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Malda.

No. 639S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Probodh Chandra Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Malda, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Asoke Jiban Banarji.

Burdwan. Malda.

No. 679S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—Mr. C. W. Craven, Inspector of Excise and Salt, acted as Superintendent of Excise and Salt from the 25th April 1916 to the 25th May 1916 in the place of Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on deputation in the Konnagar Distillery for training officers in distillery and warehouse work, and was posted to Chittagong, *vice* Mr. R. N. Thorpe, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on leave.

This cancels Notification No. 622S.R., dated the 14th March 1916, published at page 526. Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem.

Chittagong.

No. 681S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—In supersession of Notification No. 34T.-S.R., dated the 5th May 1916, published at page 877, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, Babu Hem Chandra De, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, was appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt from the 18th to the 25th May 1916, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Tarakeswar Bhattacharji, and was posted to Jessore.

Burdwan. Jessore.

No. 682S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra De, Inspector of Excise and Salt, acted as Superintendent of Excise and Salt from the 26th May 1916 to the 6th August 1916, and from the 5th September 1916 to the 6th December 1916 and from the 7th December 1916 to the 15th February 1917, in the places of Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on deputation to train officers in distellery and warehouse work, Rai Sahib Ramani Mohan Mitra, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, employed as Personal Assistant to the Excise Commissioner, on deputation on special work in that office, and Mr. R. A. Stephen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, on deputation to the Excise Intelligence Bureau, respectively, and was posted to Jessore.

Jessore.

No. 683S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—In supersession of Notification No. 1842S.R., dated the 28th August 1916, published at page 1527, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, Babu Hem Chandra De, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, acted as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, for one day only, viz., 4th September 1916, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. N. W. Parish and was posted to Jessore.

Burdwan. Jessore.

No. 684S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—In modification of Notification No. 72T.S.R., dated the 18th May 1917, published at page 732, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, Babu Hem Chandra De, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, was appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Pabna and Bogra, from the 9th June 1917 to the 22nd August 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, on deputation to the Excise Intelligence Bureau.

Rajshahi. Pabna and Bogra.

No. 685S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—In supersession of Notification No. 446T.S.R., dated the 20th October 1917, published at page 1708, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, Babu Probodh Chandra Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, was appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt from the 19th October 1917 to the 1st January 1918, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, on deputation to the Excise Intelligence Bureau, and was posted to Rangpur.

Burdwan. Rangpur.

No. 686S.R.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Hem Chandra De, Inspector of Excise and Salt, appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Pabna and Bogra, under Notification No. 684S.R., dated the 7th March 1918, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, on deputation to the Excise Intelligence Bureau, will, from the 23rd August 1917, continue to hold charge of those districts as one of the three Inspectors sanctioned in the reorganisation scheme to hold charge of districts.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 706S.R.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in rule 245 of the rules published under Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), as subsequently amended, namely :—

For the words "at the strengths and at prices not in excess of those specified against each area" *substitute* the words "at the strengths fixed for each area and at prices not in excess of those specified against each strength in each area."

No. 713S.R.—The 11th March 1918.—The Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt, named below, are posted to Calcutta :—

Calcutta.

Babu Srish Chandra Bhattacharyya. | Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatterji.
Maulvi Syed Ahmad Hossain. | Maulvi Md. Golam Mustapha.
Babu Satish Chandra Chaki.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1332Com.—The 8th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule 2(*b*) of rule 11J., of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, published with the Government of India, Legislative Department Notification No. 86, dated the 9th December 1915, as subsequently amended, read with the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department

Notification No. 1167D., dated the 30th January 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following orders prescribing conditions for the sale of salt in Bengal, namely :—

(*1*) The maximum price at which salt shall be sold for delivery *ex gola* at the Sulkea and Chittagong Salt Golas shall not exceed the following rates per 100 maunds :—

	Ex Golas.
Liverpool	248
Spanish	243
Port Said	240
Mussawah	240
Aden Fine	240
Indo-Aden	239

(*2*) The price at which salt shall be sold by retail shall not exceed one anna and nine pies per seer in all places in the Presidency, Burdwan and Chittagong Divisions and two annas per seer in all places in the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions.

(*3*) In the case of contracts already entered into before the date of this notification, the Local Government may, in their discretion, modify all or any of the rates mentioned in clauses (*1*) and (*2*) of this notification.

II. Notification No. 1019Com., dated the 25th February 1918, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1369Com.—The 12th March 1918.—The following draft of rules which the Governor in Council intends to make for the whole of Bengal under section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 13th June, 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft rules.

1. For the purposes of these rules, the word "mine" shall have the same meaning as given to it by rule 27 of the rules published with the Government of India Notification No. 2968-82, dated the 21st April, 1906, as subsequently amended.

2. A competent person or persons appointed by the owner, agent or manager for the purpose shall keep a correct record of the number of persons going below ground daily and returning from below ground daily, and if required by the manager, every person shall immediately before going below ground and after returning from below ground record his presence in accordance with a system approved by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector of Mines :

Provided that this rule shall not apply in the case of any person appointed to carry out duties of superintendence, management or control.

3. Every side entrance to a mine from the surface, by which the mine can be entered on foot, which is regularly used as a travelling or haulage road, shall be provided with a gate, which shall be kept closed and locked when there are no persons underground in the mine. Such gate shall be so constructed as to prevent effectually, when closed, the entrance of persons into the mine by way of such travelling or haulage road.

4. Every side entrance to a mine from the surface, by which the mine can be entered on foot, which is not regularly used as a travelling or haulage road, shall be permanently closed or kept substantially fenced, across the whole width of the entrance. When an entrance is fenced, the fencing shall be so constructed as not to prevent egress in case of emergency.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1760A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1641A.—The 7th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Bazlul Gani the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and **Tippera.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Chandpur Bench in the said district.

No. 1643A.—The 7th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. L. M. Marscon the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the 24th March, 1918, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of that district, **Noakhali.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1645A.—The 7th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Abdul Rashid Khan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the 24th March 1918, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of that district, **Noakhali.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1647A.—The 7th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the 24th March, 1918, **Noakhali.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Lakshmi Chandra Mazumdar.
„ Girija Kishor Ghose.

No. 1726A.—The 11th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jagat Ballav Biswas the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, sitting at Debiganj, by the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri, and **Jalpaiguri.**

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 1649A.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Girish Chandra Sen, Additional Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

Mymensingh.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1017J.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Mahima Ranjan Mitra, B.L., acted as a Munsif at Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, from the 1st to the 17th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kishori Mohan Basu.

Faridpur.

No. 1019J.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Mahima Ranjan Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Thakurgaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kshirada Ranjan Dhar, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 1021J.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Kshirada Ranjan Dhar, Munsif of Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, on leave, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 1023J.—The 7th March 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Mitra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mayataru Haldar, or until further orders.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 1053J.—The 12th March 1918.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Madhusudan Ray, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 1055J.—The 12th March 1918.—Babu Apara Prasad Mukharji, Subordinate Judge of Sylhet and Cachar, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, retired.

Sylhet and Cachar. 24-Parganas.

LEAVE.

No. 1005J.—The 6th March 1918.—Babu Ashutosh Pal, Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave from the 20th August to the 9th September 1917, under article 260 (rule 2) of the Civil Service Regulations. The order of the 4th September 1917, granting him extraordinary leave without allowances for the said period, is hereby cancelled.

Rajshahi.

No. 1011J.—The 27th February 1918.—Babu Kishori Mohan Basu, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave from the 28th January to the 17th February 1918, viz., four days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations.

Faridpur.

No. 1012J.—The 27th February 1918.—Babu Bimal Chandra Chatarji, Munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for nine days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th January 1918.

Mymensingh.

No. 1013J.—The 28th February 1918.—Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, Munsif of Dinajpur, is allowed leave from the 4th March to the 27th April 1918, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Dinajpur.

No. 1014J.—The 1st March 1918.—Babu Kshirada Ranjan Dhar, Munsif of Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave from the 11th to the 28th February 1918, viz., four days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations.

Dinajpur.

No. 1015J.—The 1st March 1918.—Babu Kumud Kanta Sen, Munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for twenty-two days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th January 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 1016J.—The 4th March 1918.—Babu Mayataru Haldar, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for twenty-five days, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th March 1918.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 1052J.—The 5th March 1918.—Babu Madhusudan Ray, Munsif of Dacca, is allowed leave for two months, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th March 1918, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 999P.J.—The 7th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of Notification No. 11272P., dated the 7th September 1916 (published at pages 1661-1663, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem), relating to the area included in the Pirgacha police-station, in the district of Rangpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village specified in the following Schedule which has hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Rangpur in the same district:—

Rangpur.

Schedule.

Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Mahiganj.
Antopara	64

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th March 1918.

No. 13.—Sergeant A. L. P. White, Supervisor, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Engineer, Provincial Service, for the period he holds charge of the Kurseong subdivision of the Darjeeling Division.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th March 1918.

No 14.—Mr. A. W. Davis, Registrar, Bengal Public Works Secretariat, is under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, granted privilege leave for one month and seven days with effect from the 6th March 1918.

No. 15.—Babu Paresh Chandra Shome, Head Assistant, Bengal Public Works Secretariat, is appointed to officiate as Registrar, *vice* Mr. A. W. Davis, on leave, or until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1761A.

No. 1752A.—The 12th March 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 27th February, 1918. in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st January, 1918.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 74.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Mahendra Nath Roy, Sub-Registrar, grade II, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Shambazar, in the district of Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 75.—The 11th March 1918.—The late Maulvi Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar, grade I, was on leave on medical certificate under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 17th to the 23rd February 1918, in extention of the leave granted in Government Notification No. 1024Regn., dated the 29th January 1918.

No. 76.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Kishori Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gangajalghati, in the district of Bankura.

Birbhum.
Bankura.

No. 77.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Dubrajpur, in the same district.

Birbhum.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 28, dated the 11th February 1918, posting Babu Satish Chandra Gupta to Gangajalghati in Bankura.

No. 78.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Khagendra Nath Mustafi, Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted combined leave for three months, under article 233 (*iv*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd March 1918, *i.e.*, privilege leave for twenty-two days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave on medical certificate under article 336 of the same Regulations, for the remaining period.

24-Parganas.

No. 79.—The 11th March 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Zainul Abedeen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd March 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Khagendra Nath Mustafi, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.
Murshidabad.

No. 80.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bankura, is granted leave on medical certificate for five days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 565Regn., dated the 15th January 1918.

Bankura.

No. 81.—The 11th March 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Ali, Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave for one month, from the 8th March 1918, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him, in Government Notification No. 8258Regn., dated the 4th February 1918.

Bakarganj.

No. 82.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Upendra Nath Chatarji, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 20th February 1918, till relieved by Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed (No. II), Sub-Registrar, grade III, on leave.

Midnapore.
Howrah.

No. 83.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Sachindra Nath Ghosh, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Singasulpur, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 27th February 1918.

Calcutta.
Jessore.

No. 84.—The 11th March 1918.—Maulvi Nizamuddin Ahmed, Probationer of Jalpaiguri, is appointed temporarily to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Debiganj, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th February 1918.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 85.—The 11th March 1918.—This Department Notification No. 14, dated the 5th February 1918, appointing Babu Surendra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, as Sub-Registrar of Chauhali, in the district of Pabna, is cancelled.

Pabna.

No. 86.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bankura, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Saltora, in the same district, with effect from the 25th February 1918.

Bankura.

This cancels this Department Notification No. 22, dated the 9th February 1918, appointing him as Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 87.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave for nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 54, dated the 25th February 1918.

Jessore.

No. 88.—The 11th March 1918.—Maulvi Abul Faiz, Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8131Regn., dated the 1st December 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 89.—The 11th March 1918.—Babu Bepin Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 8480Regn., dated the 11th December 1917.

Dacca.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4504, dated Calcutta, the 6th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jagadispada Datta did general duty at Rangpur from the 1st to the 3rd December 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 4665, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Charu Chandra Banarji did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 28th January 1918.

No. 4667, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Charu Chandra Banarji is appointed temporarily to the Kandi Subdivision and Dispensary, Murshidabad district, with effect from the 2nd February 1918, *vice* third grade Assistant Surgeon Indra Narayan Sen Gupta deputed to military duty.

No. 4669, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Indra Bhusan Majumdar did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 31st January to the 7th February 1918, both days inclusive.

No. 4671, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Indra Bhusan Majumdar is posted to the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the 9th February 1918.

No. 4673, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bhagbat Bhusan Sinha did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 31st January and 1st February 1918.

No. 4676, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bankim Chandra Banarji did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, on the 31st January 1918.

No. 4678, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Harendra Nath Bagchi did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 1st to the 8th February 1918, both days inclusive.

No. 4680, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Harendra Nath Bagchi is appointed temporarily to the Jangipur Subdivision and Dispensary, Murshidabad district, with effect from the 12th February 1918.

No. 4682, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Rash Bihari Datta did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 29th January to the 5th February 1918, both days inclusive.

No. 4684, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Rash Bihari Datta is appointed to act as Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Parbatipur, with effect from the 8th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of 2nd grade Assistant Surgeon Brindaban Chandra Banik, or until further orders.

W. J. BUCHANAN,

Offg. Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 13TH MARCH 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,

Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ১৩ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে যুযে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতায় হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন করেদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,

সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of April 1918, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

Munshiganj Small Causes Court	...	From the 22nd April to the 27th April 1918.
Dacca Small Causes Court	...	During the rest of the days of the month. Sundays and holidays excepted.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSES COURT, *the 5th March 1918.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section VII, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act) for the months of April, May and June 1918, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore, Howrah and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

	April 1918.	*May 1918.*	*June 1918.*
Hooghly ...	From 1st to 10th	From 1st to 10th	From 1st to 10th.
Serampore ...	„ 11th „ 20th	„ 11th „ 21st	„ 11th „ 20th.
Howrah ...	„ 21st „ 30th	„ 22nd „ 31st	„ 21st „ 30th.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

MONMOHON NEOGI, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

SERAMPORE, *the 20th February 1918.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 5th March 1918.

No. 21P.—Babu Prafulla Chandra Ghose, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty days with effect from the 10th January 1918.

The 8th March 1918.

No. 22P.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, and in the Provincial Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the 5th January 1918, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Aziz, on deputation.

W. C. WORDSWORTH,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 990G.—Moulvi Akbar Husain Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, posted to the Chittagong Division by Government Notification No. 1252A., dated the 23rd February 1918, is posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 28th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

MR. VERNON MACKIE BONARJI, Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the Katwa subdivision of the Burdwan district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1101G.—Babu Rebati Raman Barua, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangamati, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 7th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the 12th June 1918 has been fixed for holding a bye-election of a member of the Sadar Local Board for the Bhushna thana, in the district of Faridpur, in place of Munshi Bazlal Haque, expired.

J. G. DUNLOP, *Magistrate.*

FARIDPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 11th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification published at page 352, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th February 1918, it is hereby notified for general information that the following dates are fixed for holding the election of members of the Local Board in the several thanas of the Sadar subdivision in the district of Burdwan:—

Burdwan	...	27th May 1918.	Satgachia	...	21st June 1918
Khandaghosh	...	28th „ „	Ausgram	...	30th May „
Raina	...	20th June „	Sahebganj	...	20th „ „
Jamalpur	...	20th May „	Galsi	...	21st „ „

P. H. WADDELL, *Magistrate.*

BURDWAN, *the 4th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE result of the general election of members of the Sadar Local Board from thanas Sonarpur and Baruipore, held on the 7th and 9th January 1918, respectively, having been declared null and void for some irregularities in holding the elections, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Bengal Council Act, V of 1908, the following dates are fixed for holding fresh elections of members for the above two thanas of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Thana.	Date of election.
Baruipore	20th April 1918.
Sonarpur	27th „ „

W. D. R. PRENTICE, *Magistrate.*

24-PARGANAS MAGISTRACY, ALIPORE, *the 4th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Asansol Local Board, in the district of Burdwan:—

Thana.	Names.
Asansol ...	E. C. Agabeg Esq. Babu Nikhil Nath Roy.
Raniganj ...	P. S. Keelan, Esq. Rai Sahib Mritunjoy Chatterjee.
Kuksa ...	Babu Braja Lal Misra. „ Lal Behary Hazra.

2. The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the said Local Board under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act:—

The Subdivisional Officer, Asansol ... *Ex officio.*
Col. F. J. Agabeg,
Maulvi Abdul Latif.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th March 1918.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 28th day of February 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 28th February 1918.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1918, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	106,987	...	106,987	5,465	...	...	17,900
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	209,006	37,020	246,026	97,000	98,000	11,800	32,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	211,693	128,778	340,471	222,150	389,883	...	82,050
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	86,049	...	86,049	55,270	...	...	125,116
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	188,078	6,667	194,745	84,200	179,667	...	68,046
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	4,609	...	4,609	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	806,422	172,465	978,887	464,085	667,550	11,800	325,862

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	2,918

In transit—

Spanish salt	17,520
Port Said salt	40,400
Massowah ,, ...	28,580

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th March 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd March 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1918.

No. 2604D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of this Department Notification No. 7762, dated the 7th July 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the import of all goods from, and the export of all goods to, any of the trading concerns mentioned in the annexed schedule;

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to goods imported or exported under a general license granted under the authority of "The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3" or any other power vested in His Majesty or by the Governor-General in Council.

SCHEDULE.

AFRICA.

LIBERIA.

Ahlften, V.
Bent, A. A.
Birkenheuer, W.
Bremer Kolonial Handelsgesellschaft.
Bucholtz, G.
Buhring, F.
Busch, A.
Castelvi, Manuel.
Comercio, Español.
Decker, I.
Deutsche Liberia Bank.
Deutsche Sudamerikanische Telegraphengesellschaft A.G.
Dinkela, H.
Exposite, Felix.
Franck, A.
Freeman, T., & Company.
Freeman, D. (or T.)
Freeman, D. D.
Gaede, W.
Gebhardt, Richard.
George, Aaron.
Gonzalez, Justo.
Gumera, Salvador Serra.
Hansen, C.
Harmon, S. H., Junior.
Heyn, E.
Hinz, M.
Hoffmann, Jul.
Huber, Oscar.
Jager, Ed. C.
Jantzen, C. F. W.
Klinge, Alberico, J.
Koch, N.
Kroell, K.
Kuhrmann, Carl.
Labe, H.
Lange, Gustave.
Lange, P.

Lapple, Otto.
Maier, Eugen.
Medicke, W.
Monrovia Trading Company.
Muller, Max.
Munch, N.
Peinate, Augustin.
Petersen, W.
Phelps Brothers & Company.
Preuss, E.
Quickenstedt, H.
Richter, N.
Robins, G. B.
Roggenbau, H.
Ross, Samuel A.
Schaumburg, R.
Scholls, J.
Seifer, A.
Simpson, P. F.
Stevens, A. B.
Thorade, K.
Tobeck, Louis.
Uckert, Richard.
Vagts, Arthur.
Valle, Arsenio.
Vietor & Huber.
Vormeyer, H. Walter.
Wagner, E.
West, J. W.
Wiebers, V.
Wiechers & Helm.
Woermann, A.
Wursburg, W.
Zschorper, M.

MOROCCO.

Abekhzel, Aaron, Laraiche.
*Abitbol, Moses & Sons (Abitbol, Joseph M., Samuel M. Rafael M.), Laraiche.
Allal Ben Brahim Ben Hima, Tangier.
Amara, Rafael Ben, Tetuan.
Amarti, Mohamed Ben Drees el, Laraiche.
Aranguren, José, Laraiche.
Arrevalo, A., Tangier.
Auni, Ahmed el, Laraiche.
Aztot, Abdeslam, Laraiche.
Aztot, Fedol Ben Mohamed, Laraiche.
Aztot, Siddek Ben Ahmed, Laraiche.
Baghar, Dris el, Alcazar.
Bakkali, El Ayashi el, Arzila.
Bakkali, Mohamed, Tetuan.
Belghiti, Abderaham, Tangier.
Belghiti, Hadj Mohammed, Tangier.
Bennarroch & Sicsu, Melilla.
Benarrosh, Brahim, Laraiche.
Benmergui, Vidal E., Tetuan.
Botbol, Sentob Haim, Laraiche.
Boumeghait, Hadj Mohammed, Tangier.
Bukhari, Hossein Abdeslam el, Tetuan.
Cadosh, Mesod, Laraiche.
Chachoh, Mohammed Ben Ahmed, Alcazar.
†Cohen, S. & J. (Cohen, Simon J., Joseph J., Scialom J., Jacob S.), Laraiche.
Cohen, Simon D. (Cohen, Simon D., Jacob S.), Laraiche.
Danan, Shalom, Tetuan
Deleiro, Abdelkerim, Tetuan.
Dukali, Hadj Ben Maati el Hayani, Laraiche.
Dukali, Hamed Ben Fekik, Alcazar.
Dukali, Nokhtar Ben el Maati, Laraiche.
Eljarrat, Jacob (Eljarrat, Amram J., Judah J., Meir J.), Alcazar.
Eljarrat, Judah, Alcazar.
Gelool, Mohamed Ben Abdel Krim Ben, Alcazar.
Glaser, Dr., Tetuan.
Guerrero, Carlos Massa (*see* Massa Guerrero, Carlos).
Guessus, Mohammed, Tetuan.
Gumpert, Antonio, Tangier.
Gumpert, Francisco, Tangier.
Gumpert, Luis, Tangier.
Gumpert, Manuel, Tangier.
Hababi, Mohamed el, Laraiche.
Hadj, Ali Ben el, Arzila.
Haessner & Company, Tangier.
Harrack, Abdeslam el, Alcazar.
Hashmi, Hamad Ben el, Arzila.
Hashmi, Mohamed Ben el, Arzila.
Hisu, Mohamed Ben, Arzila.
Hossein, Mohamed el, Laraiche.
H'sissen, Selam (Abdeselam), el, Alcazar.
Huss, Reichardt, Arzila.
Hussein, Ben el Hadj el Jemili, Alcazar.
Jahn & Toledano, Tangier and Laraiche.
Kell, J., & Company, Laraiche.
Kuhlmann, Alfred, Laraiche.
Lauffer, E., Tangier.
Lebady, Mohamed, Tetuan.
Lebady, Mohamed Ben Mohamed el, Tetuan.
Maaroufi, Hadj Mohamed el, Laraiche.
Mannesmann Brothers, Tangier.
Mannesmann Marokko Company, Tangier.
Massa Guerrero, Carlos, Tangier.
Maury, José, Laraiche.
Meier, Max, Tangier.
Mesbahi, Mohamed el Kasri, Alcazar.
Mokhtar, Mohamed, Arzila.
Mokhtar, Ulad, Arzila.
Mora, Juan, Laraiche.
Mora, Ricardo, Laraiche.
Moryusef, Joseph & Yahia, Laraiche.
Mudden, Mohamed el, Tetuan.
Mzamzi, Mohamed el, Laraiche.
Nolting, Fritz, Laraiche.
Ostermayer, Walther, Laraiche.
Oushihi, Abdelrahman el, Alcazar.
Ragonez, Abraham, Laraiche.
Renschausen, A., & Company, Laraiche.
Rohner, Friedrich, Laraiche.
Rohner, Werner, Laraiche.
Sablah, Mesod, Laraiche.
Sabbah, Simon, Laraiche.
Sager & Woerner, Laraiche.
Salama, Mokhluf, Laraiche.
Sananes, Samuel A., Tangier.
Schiller & Company, Tangier.
Schumacher, Otto, Tetuan.
Sherti, Mohamed, Tetuan.
Sherti, Mohamed Ben el, Arzila.
Simoni, Mesod, Laraiche.
Soussi, Hadj Mailoud el, Laraiche.
Soussi, Hossein el, Laraiche.
Steinkampf, Heinrich, Alcazar.
Tarnow, Max L., & Company, Tetuan.

* NOTE.—The name of the firm with which trading is prohibited is Moses Abitbol and Sons, Laraiche. The firm of M. Abitbol et Fils Aîé (Comptoir Commercial Francais de l'Afrique du Nord), of Boulevard du Lycée 9, Oran, has not been placed on the Statutory List, and trading with that firm is not prohibited.

† No connection with Joseph J. Cohen, Tangier.

Tazzi Abdel Wahab, Laraiche.
Thum, R., Laraiche.
Tordjman, Haim (Jaime) V., Tangier.
Villalta, Arcadio, Arzila.
Villa Valentino, Tangier.
Wedele, Jehan, Tetuan.
Zailachi, Abdeslam el, Amri, Laraiche.
Zapatero, O., Tetuan.
Zegari, Hamed, Laraiche.
Zegari, Taib, Laraiche.
Zimmermann, Alcazar.
Ziyani, El Mokhtar, Laraiche.
Zwartfeld, W., Laraiche.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Becker, E., Beira.
Behrens, H., Lourenço Marques.
Bosselmann, C., Beira.
Bredenkamp, Lourenço Marques.
Breyde, Johan.
Bruckmann, Lourenço Marques.
Christophides, Christo, Porto Amelia.
Cruz, Alipio, Francesco.
Dencks, Alexander, Lourenço Marques.
Deuss, Ludwig, & Company, Chinde, Tete, and Quelimane.
Deuss, Paul.
Deutsche Ost-Afrika Gesellschaft.
Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie.
Felgenhauer (*alias* Ferguson), I. C., Lourenço Marques.
Ferguson, I. C. (*alias* Felgenhauer), Lourenço Marques.
Frankel, Jacob, Lourenço Marques.
Fuchs, Lourenço Marques.
Grothkop, H., Lourenço Marques.
Haberer & Company.
Herz & Schaberg.
Heuffer, A., Quelimane.
Hoffman, Hugo, Lourenço Marques.
Hoffman, Oswald.
Houben, Walter, Beira.
Hupfer, Beira.
Jung, Lenz & Company.
Koch, J. H., Lourenço Marques.
Krutzfeldt, H. G., Lourenco Marques.
Kunsti, T., Ibo.
Limbrock, H., Tete.
Linder, F., Ibo.
Loeffelbein, F., Lourenço Marques.
Marcus & Harting.
Neider, P., & Company, Ibo.
Neidner, Paul, Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Oldenburg, E., Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Orenstein-Arthur Koppel, Limited.
Ost Africa (Deutsche) Gesellschaft.
Ost Africa (Deutsche) Linie.
Pechner, H., Beira.
Peterson, R. H., Quelimane.
Philippi, William, & Company.
Piel, Albert, Lourenço Marques.
Porst, Kurt, Lourenço Marques.
Ressmann, I, Lourenço Marques.
Reuter, Dr., Lourenço Marques.
Rewald, Martin, Lourenço Marques.
Reys, Fernandes & Baptista.
Ribeiro, Antonio Franciso, Beira.
Rolfes, Herman, Lourenço Marques.
Rolfes, Karl, Lourenço Marques.
Rolfes, Nebel & Company, Lourenço Marques.
Rosendorf, Lourenço Marques.
Sambado, Antonio Marques, Mozambique; Santa Maria; Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Schnutz, H., Tete.
Schreiber, Beira.
Siemsen, T., Beira.
Springhorn, C., Loureuço Marques.
Steyn, Kuhn, Lourenço Marques.
Stuben & Company.
Stuhldreier, Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Uebel, Beira.
Vogel, W., Lourenço Marques.
Wandschneider, Theodor, Lourenço Marques.
Wiese, Carl, Lourenço Marques.
Woernher, Fritz, Inhambane.
Woernher, Rudolf, Inhambane.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA, PORTUGUESE GUINEA, FERNANDO PO, AND RIO MUNI.

Iniqo, Alfonso, Rio Muni.
Karsten, Freidrich, Bambadinca.
Lieb, Eugen, Santa Isabel and San Carlos.
Mansnetter, Bolama.
Moritz, E. H., & Company, Santa Isabel.
Rolf, Luis, Bissao.
Schwartz, Hans, Geba.
Seifert, Paul, Bolama.
Titzck, Rudolf, Bissao; Chinde; Bambadinca; Geba Baffata; Cacheo and Farim.
Voss, Hans, Farim.
Woermann Linie, Fernando Po.

AMERICA.

ALL COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

German Coal Depôt. (Compañia Alemana de Carbon, or Deutsches Kohlen Depôt.)
Hardt, Engelbert, & Company.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Mannesmann, Sociedad Tubos, Limitada.
Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann, Limitada.
Staudt & Company.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Aachen and München Insurance Company, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Accumulatoren Fabrik, A. G., Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Aders, Alberto, & Company, Calle Venezuela 165-99 & Paseo Colon 486-94, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Adler & Las, Calle Mejico 937, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line), Calle Sarmiento 442, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Aischmann, Luis, & Company (Sucesores) Calle Sarmiento 1143 and 1147, Buenos Aires; and Calle Independencia 44, Mendoza, Argentina.
Alianza Pastoril, Sociedad Anonima, Carayao and Villa Rica, Paraguay.

Allgemeine Electricitäts Gesellschaft (Compañía Sudamericana de Electricidad), Calle Alsina 434, Buenos Aires, and all branches in Argentina Paraguay and Uruguay.
Alonso Freire, Raphael, Calle 25 de Agosto 378, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Alonso, Raphael, Calle 25 de Agosto 378, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Americano, Bazaar (*see* Bazaar Americano).
Amme, Giesecke & Konegen, Calle Alsina 1110, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Argentina-Germanica de Abonos (Sociedad) Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Argentine Real Estate & Finance Corporation, Limited, Calle Alsina 902, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ariente, Hector, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Armeria (La) Alemana (*see* Otto Zinnert).
Arnold, H., c-o North German Lloyd, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Aust, Alfonso, Calle San Martin 345 & Calle Suarez 1921, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Austro-American Steamship Company, Calle San Martin 470, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay, and all branches in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.
Avellaneda Compania de Terrenos en, Calle Bernardo Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Balzer, Carlos, Calle Cangallo 417, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Banco Aleman Transatlantico, (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank), Calle Reconquista, corner of Bartolomé Mitre, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sud-Amerikanische Bank), Calle Reconquista 37-41, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Banque Hypothécaire Transatlantique, Société Anonyme, Call Florida 171, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Barbagelata, R., Calle Defensa 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Barbe, Anacleto, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Barth, Eugeno, & Company, Calle Uruguay 757, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Bauer, H., & Company, Calle Piedras 132-154, and Calle Chili 1175, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bauer, P., & Company Calle Piedras 132, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Rivadavia 2263, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bazaar Americano (Sociedad Introductora S.A.), Palma 199, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Bechtel, Kurtz & Company, Calle Tucuman 1575, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bell, José, & Company, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Bennevitz, R., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Pentos, José S., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Berg, Ricardo (Ferreteria Universal), Palma Esq. Ayola, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Berger, Curt, & Company, Calle 25 de Mayo 382-392; Calle Corientes 344, and Colon 1384, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bernard Hermanos, Calle Cangallo 315, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bernitt, Rodolfo (partner of Dorner & Bernitt), Calle Misiones 1472, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Birle, Carlos, & Company, Calle San Martin 1415, Mendoza, Argentina.
Blum, August Calle Sarmiento 1401, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Boeker & Company, Calle Maipu 463, Buenos Aires, Argentina and all branches.
Boiso, Manuel, Calle Sarmiento 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Boley, Max W, Chacabuco 409c & Calle Belgrano 673, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Boo Brothers & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Boston, Exposicion, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bottini, Oscar, Calle Cerro Largo 851, Montevideo, Uruguay; and Argentina.
Brauss, Mahn & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Cerrito 407, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Brolund, Ricardo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Bromberg & Company, Calle Moreno 401, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Buch, A., & Company, Calle Mercedes 967, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Buddensieg, Juan, Calle Moreno 655, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bunge, Ernesto A., Born, J., Calle Sarmiento, corner of 25 de Mayo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bustamante, Miguel, Calle Suipacha 128, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Callejas, J., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Canto, Roberto (c-o Staudt & Company).
Carrasco, A., Tacuari 483, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Carriguy, E. R., Casilla 51, Defensa 542 & P. Mendoza 3457, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Castagnet & Company, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Cattaneo, Constantino, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Cevini, Luis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Clarfeld, Federico, & Company, Paseo Colon 746, Buenos Aires; Calle Juncal 1461, Montevideo, Uruguay, and all branches.
Clausen & Company, Calle Uruguay 949, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Compañia Alemana de Depositos de Carbon. (See German Coal Depôt.)
Compañia Alemana Transatlantica de Electricidad, Calle Sarmiento 961, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Compania Argentina Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Compañia General de Obras Publicas, Calle Bernardo Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
*Compañia Mercantil y Ganadera (Alfredo Hirsch), Limitada, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Compania Pastoril y Comercial Harteneck, Limitada (in liquidation), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

* No connection with Compania Marcantil y Ganadera del Sud, San Martin 186 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Compania de Terrenos en Avellaneda, Calle Bernardo Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
"Continental" Compañia Transatlantica de Caoutchouc, Calle Viamonte 738, 752 and 766, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Cramer & Weyer, Indepencia Nacional 112, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Curt Berger & Company (*see* Berger, Curt, & Company).
Daniel, Bruno, & Company, Paseo Colon 464—68, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Darmstädter, L., & Company, Calle Bartolomé Mitre 373, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Davila, José, Calle Bartolome Mitre 857, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Defesche, Juan, Calle Moreno 508, and Calle Newbery 2671, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Delcampo, Carlos, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Delfino, A. M., & Hermano, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Delgado, Julian R., Bahia, Camarones, Patagonia, Argentina.
Deurer, Gustav, Calle Sarmiento 630, Rosario, Argentina.
Deutsche Dampfschiff Gesellschaft (*see* Hansa Steamship Line).
Deutsche La Plata Zeitung, Calle Sarmiento 648, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Deutsche Sud Amerikanische Bank. (See Banco Germanico de la America del Sud.)
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank. (See Banco Aleman Transatlantico.)
Deutsche Ueberseeische Electricitäts Gesellschaft, Calle Sarmiento 961, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Deutsches Kohlen Depôt. (See German Coal Depôt.)
Diaz, Sabino, Puerto Deseado, Argentina.
Diederichs & Denker, Calle Alsina 1154, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Dorner & Bernitt, Misiones 1472, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Dorner, Arturo (partner of Dorner & Pernitt), Uruguay.
Duckwitz, Utto, Calle Araoz 2918, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Duzer, Van, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Dyckerhoff & Widmann Schmidt, Calle Reconquista 37, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Eisler, Richard, Calle Rivadavia 1255, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ellerhorst, Fernando (of "La Germano Argentina").
Elpern, Leon, Calle Tacuari 483 & Calle Cangallo 826, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Engelhard, Jorge, Calle Victoria 2900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Engels & Company, Calle Chacabuco 430 and Casilla Carso 1364, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Eppenstein, P., & Company, Paseo de Julio 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Estevez, Casimiro, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Estrader, Pedro, Calle Salsipuedes 231, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Exposicion Boston, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Fadum & Company, Calle San Martin 1485-89, Mendoza, Argentina.
Feliv, Felipe, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ferreteria Alemana (*see* Honsberg, Spier & Company).
Ferreteria Universal (*see* Ricardo Berg).
Fomento Territorial Sud-Americano, Sociedad Anonima, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Francia, Carlos A., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Franke, Otto, & Company, Calle Bolivar 161, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Fremery, Rodolfo A., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Fuhrmann, H., & Company, Calle Peru 1182, Calle Brandzen 1872, & Calle Cochabamba 102, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Funck, Ph., & Company, Calle Upsallata 757 and 1056, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Gaertner, Lampe & Company, Calle Tucuman 724, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Garbin Hermanos, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Garcia Ramos, José, Calle Guayabo 166, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz, Calle Moreno 550-544, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and all branches.
Gazzano, Antonio, Calle San Eugenio 77, Montevideo, Uruguay.
German Coal Depôt (Compañia Alemana de Depositos de Carbon, or Deutsches Kohlen Depôt), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Giberti, Juan, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Giulfo, José, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Goedhart Hermanos, Bdo. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Gomez, Pedro, Comodoro Rivadavia Territory of Chubut, Argentina.
Gonzalez Vega, Federico, Calle Piedras 369, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Graeff, Fritz, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Grebe & Diebel, Calle Suipacha 467, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Gründl & Company, Calle Córdoba 1267, Rosario, Argentina.
Günther Hermanos, S.A. (Albert Günther), Asuncion, Paraguay.
Guthmann, Ricardo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hamburg-South American Steamship Company, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hansa Mining Company ("Hansa" Sociedad Anonima de Minas), Calle Maipu 463, Buenos Aires; and Concaran, San Luis, Argentina.
Hansa Steamship Line (Deutsche Dampfschiff Gesellschaft), Calle Sarmiento 320, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hardt, Engelbert, & Company, Calle Bartolomé Mitre 853-871, and Calle Patricios 1937, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Montevideo, Uruguay.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Harteneck Limitada, Compania Pastoril y Comercial (in liquidation), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hartrodt, A., Casilla de Correo 1280, Calle Corrientes 685, and Calle Maipu 427, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hasberg, P. (of "La Germano Argentina").
Hasche, M. E., Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hasenclever & Company, Calle Belgrano 673, and Calle Ayolas 458, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Heinlein & Company, Avenida de Mayo 1402-1500, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Herbon, Maximo, Uruguay.
Herder, Friedr. Abr., Sohn, Calle Florida 233, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hermann, Edmundo, c-o Banco Germanico de la America del Sud, Calle O'Higgins 2030, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Herschell, Mauricio, Calle Esmeralda 984, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hiller, Ricardo, Calle Bartolomé Mitre 511 & Reconquista 37, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hinderfeld, Martignoni & Company, Calle Lavalle 437; Calle Tandil 5900, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Cerrito 257, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Hirsch, Alfredo (of Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana).
Hoffmann & Stocker, Calle Moreno 443, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Holzmann, Phillip, & Company Bdo. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Honsberg, Spier & Company (Ferreteria Alemana), Asuncion, Paraguay.
Horn & Company, Calle Sarmiento 385, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hosmann, Julio, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Huttemann, Hermann, Convencion 12, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Ingenio Azucarero Germano Argentine, Cruz Alta, Tucuman, Argentina.
Jaenecke Hermanos & F. Schneemann, Calle Bolivar 777, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Junghans Hermanos, Calle Arroyo 1172 & Libertad 1389, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kapelusz, A., & Company, Calle B. Mitre 1259, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kaufman, Rodolfo, Casilla 936 and Balcarce 444-454, Buenos Aires Argentina.
Kirschbaum & Company, Calle Independencia 401, & Calle Defensa 793, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Klug & Mares, Estrella 435, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Kobelt G. (of "La Germano Argentina"), Calle Avellaneda 1914, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Koellner, Guillermo (of Casa Widmayer), Calle Corrientes 727, Buenos Aires; & Rosario, Argentina.
Koerting Brothers, Calle Bolivar 292, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Koester, Nicolaus, Calle 25 de Mayo 294, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Koppelmeyer, Carl Christian, (Partner of Clausen & Company), Uruguay.
Korth, Hans, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos"), Argentina.
Kostka & Company, Calle Bernardo de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, and Pehuajo, F. C. O., Argentina.
Kozel, Federico, (partner of Guillermo Stahringer & Company).
Krauch, Federico, and Company, Casilla 301, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Krause, Frederick or Federico, Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kropf & Company, Calle Alsina 365, Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Garibaldi 34, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Kropp & Company, Piedras 1448, and Rivadavia 751-761, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Cerrito 513 (formerly of Misiones 158), Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lafont, J. A., Calle Defensa 542-3, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
"La Germano Argentina" Insurance Company, Calle Reconquista 37, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lagemann, F., & Company, Calle Piedras 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lahusen & Company; Calle Defensa 542, and Calle Pedro Mendoza 3457, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and C. Orillas del Plata 927, Montevideo, Uruguay.
*Lanza & Denis, Montevideo, Uruguay.
*Lanza, Eustaquio, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Larsen, Herbert, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lasker & Company, Calle Florida 355, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Misiones 1430, Montevideo Uruguay.
Latté, Curt, & Company, Calle Alberti 40, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lind, V., & Company, Calle Venezuela 926 and Calle Belgrano 865, Buenos Aires Argentina.
Lindwedel, Schreyer & Company, Calle Venezuela 131 and Calle Azopardo 467, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lingenfelder, Carlos (of Banco Aleman Transatlantico), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Linotype Company (Hoffmann and Stocker), Calle Moreno 443, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Löhr & Company, Calle Bartolomé Mitre 1164, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Ciudadela 1414, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lübeck, Servos & Company, Calle Uruguay 769 and Calle Rincon 522, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Mampoy, Jules, Casilla 384, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mannesmann, Sociedad Tubos, Limitada, Calle Defensa 383, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Marquez, Joaquin C. (partner of Dorner & Bernitt), Uruguay.
Martinez de Hoz, Florencio, & Company, Calle Reconquista 43, Calle Peru 475, and Calle Pueyrredon 320-326, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Melber, Leon, Calle Alsina 261, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mengers & Company, Calle Tacuari 483, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Menth, Fernando, Calle San Martin 955, Rosario, Argentina.
Mercantil y Ganadera (Alfredo Hirsch), Limitada, Compania, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mey, Hugo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

* No connection with Lanza & Company, Calle Andes 1470-72, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Meyer, D., & Company, Calle San Martin 222, & Calle Belgrano 139, Bahia Blanca; Trelew, Chubut; and Puerto Madryn, Patagonia, Argentina.
Meyer, L. D., & Company, Calle Lima 387, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Meyer, Martin (of "La Germano Argentina").
Miniño, Juan, Patricios 1570, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Minner, Alfredo, & Company (Sociedad Minner Sociedad Anonima), Libertad esq. Iturbe, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Mitau & Grether, Calle Cangallo 840-850, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Moering, Edmundo, Calle Defensa 542, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Moller & Company, Calle Alsina 484, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Monje, Fernandez, Puerto Deseado, Gobernación de Santa Cruz, Argentina.
Müller, A. H., Calle Alsina 430-434, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Müller Hermanos, San Julian, Patagonia, Argintina.
Mutzenbecher & Company, Calle San Martin 233, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Neumann & Grieben, Calle Sarmiento 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Nobel, Hugo, Calle Cangallo 303, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
North German Lloyd.
Novara, Francisco, Bahia Blanca, Argentina.
Obras Publicas, Compañia General de, Calle Bernando Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Olach & Ohlmstede, San Martin 452, Rosario, Argentina.
Orenstein & Koppel, Calle San Martin 66, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Osten & Company, Calle Rondeau 303, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Oster Jorge (of Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana).
Ott, Luis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Padro Palmarin M., & Company, Calle Reconquista 371, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Pallavicini, Erwin, & Company, Calle San Juan 290, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Pels & Lakatos, Calle Bartolome Mitre 363, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Perez Hermanos, P. O. Box 324, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Peters Hermanos, Calle San Juan 100, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Petersen, Alexandro, & Company, Ceballos 244, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
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Barber, Alfredo W., & Company, Cochabamba; and Riberalta.
Bickenback & Company, Oruro, and Cochabamba.
Blau, Stephen, La Paz.
"Botica Alemana," Oruro.
Bottiger, Trepp & Company, La Paz
Bress, Alberto, & Company, Puerto Suarez.
Burgoa Teran, Arturo (*see* Teran, Arturo Burgoa).
Callenius, Gustavo, La Paz.
Calsow & Resse, Lagunillas, Yacuiba & Charagua.
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"Cerveceria Calacala" (*see* Heimberto Hinze & Company.)
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Demmer (or Demner) Guillermo, Riberalta.
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank. (See Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
Diaz Hijosy cia, Sucre.
Dorhmann, Dahse & Company, Oruro and Potosi.
Ehrhorn, Oscar A., Cochabamba.
Elsner, Juan, & Company, Santa Cruz.
"El Tigre," La Paz.
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Enss & Weber, La Paz.
Eulert, F. G., La Paz.
Franco, José, Maria, La Paz.
Fricke, Arturo, Oruro.
Fricke, Jerman, & Company, Oruro Cochabamba and Colquechaca.
Freudenthal Hermanons, La Paz.
Fuss, Alfredo (of Hirschmann & Company), La Paz.
"Gallo, El," La Paz.
Graue, Juan, Oruro.
Gündlach, C. F., Oruro.
Gunther, Ernest, Sorata.
Gunther, Pablo, Oruro.
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Harrison & Böttiger, La Paz, Oruro and Cochabamba.
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Hinke, Gustavo, & Company, La Paz, Oruro, Potosi and Uyuni.
Hinze, Heimberto, & Company, Oruro.
Hirschmann & Company, La Paz, Oruro and Cochabamba.
Hoffmann, Detlef, Tarija.
Joerges & Company, Calle Oruro, Potosi.
Köhler, E, & Company, Guajará-Mirim.
Komarek and Bruckner, Baures, Province of Henez, Department of Beni.
Krüger, R., & Company, Cochabamba &c.
"La Mariposa," La Paz.
Lascano, Alejandro, Sucre.
Liebers, Arturo Cerveceria Agulia, Tarija.
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Morales, Bertram & Company Morales Hermanos, Cochabamba, Potosi, Sucre and Oruro.
Morales, Hermanos *see* Morales, Bertram
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Nolte, Ed., & Company, La Paz and Oruro.
Pingel Juan, La Paz.
Precht, Henry, La Paz.
Quidde, & Gatermann, Cochabamba and Sucre.
Reinecke, Findel & Company, Oruro.
Reinecke, H., Potosi.
Ritter, Otto, Yacuiba.
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Schluter & Company (Sucesores, Oruro.
Schmidt, Otto, & Company (Sucesores), Cochabamba.
Schnorr, Guillermo (Sucesion) "Cerveceria Germania" Tarija.
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Schweitzer, Félipé, Santa Cruz.
Seiler, Emil, Sucre.
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Stark & Brandenburg, Cochabamba.
Staudt & Company, Villa Montes (Rio Pilcomayo) Tarija, &c.
Stöfen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Santa Cruz, Pto. Suarez, &c.
Teran, Arturo Burgoa, Oruro.
Thiel, Francisco, Villazon.
Torres, Manuel Emilio, Potosi.
Ugrinovich Hermanos F., Uyuni.
Villalobos, Moises J., La Paz.
Wäntig & Muller, Cochabamba.
Weber, Albert, Oruro.
Weisser Brothers, Ocuri Mines, near Challapata.
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Barza & Company, Rua Marques de Dens 8, Pernambuco.
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Behrmann & Company, Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Bellingrodt & Meyer, Rua Sao Pedro 70, Rio de Janeiro.
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Berringer & Company, Para.
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Casa Kosmos (*see* Smith, Kessler & Panke).
Casa Enxoval (*see* Klaussner & Company).
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Companhia Commercial, Victoria.
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Jantsch, Aurelio, & Company, Corumba.
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Jordan, Henrique & Company, Sao Francisco do Sul.
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Kopinsky, Joseph, Rua Sao Paulo 52, Rio de Janeiro.
Krahe & Company, Rua dos Andradas 497, Porto Alegre.
Krause Irmaos & Company (Krause Brothers), Rua da San Antonio 17, Belem, Paras; Rua Lobo D' Almada 9, Manaos; Rua Primeiro de Marco 6, Pernambuco ; and Maranhao.
Kroncke & Company, Parahyba do Norte.
Kuehlen, Otto, Para.
Lallemant, J. L., Rio Trapiche Caixa 343, Rio de Janeiro.
Landy, Carlos von, Rua Barao do Triumpho 35A, Pernambuco.
Laves de Moraes, José, Sao Paulo.
Leal, Athanasio, Sao Francisco do Sul.
Leite de Fonseca, A., Rua Sao Bento 5, Rio de Janeiro.
Lemcke, Carlos, & Company, Porto Alegre.
Lemcke, Henrique, Rua Libero Badaro 25, Sao Paulo.
Lesinski & Company, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 401, Porto Alegre.
Lichtenfels, Bernardo (*alias* Brandao), Avenue Centrale 57, Rio de Janerio ; & Sao Paulo.
Lima, Casimro (of Carlos Boschen & Company), Rio de Janeiro.
Lima Luzio Horacio (Berringer & Company), Para.
Lind, Von der, & Company, Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Linhares, Antonio P., Para.
Lisboa, Carlos, Santos.
Lisboa, Pedro Christ, Caixa 18, Santos.
Lobo, M., Manaos.
Lohner, F. A., Rua Riachuela 87, Rio de Janeiro.
Lohse, Para.
Lopes & Freire, Rio de Janeiro.
Lopes, José, (partner of Lopes & Freire), Rio de Janeiro.
Louro Linhores, Florianopolis.
Lucas & Company (*see* Molina, Manoel Lopes Agero).
Luce, Guilherme Adolfo, Rua 7 de Setembro 100, Porto Alegre.
Luckhaus & Company, Rua General Camara 67, Rio de Janeiro.
Ludwig é Irmaos, Rua dos Andradas, Porto Alegre.
Macedo, Alvaro, Rua San Pedro 52, and Caixa Postal 1177, Rio de Janeiro.
Machado, Mello & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Magnus, James, & Company, Rua Sao Pedro 96, Rio de Janeiro.
Mannesmann Limited, Sociedad Tubos, Rua do Rosario 64, Rio de Janerio.
Martel, Vicente Porto, Successores, Porto Alegre (*see* alse Schroeder & Company).
Marx, W. (alias "Norbert Hertz," alias "Nils Nissen"), Rua da Alfandega 102, Rio de Janeiro.
Mattheis & Company, Rua General Camara 69—71, Rio de Janeiro.
Mattogrossense & Boliviana, Companhia (or Sociedade) Commercial, Limitada, Corumba.
Mattos, Alberto, Rua dos Ourives 54, Rio de Janeiro.
Mayer, Siegfried, Rua da Quitanda 123, Rio de Janeiro.
Melcher, Conrado & Company, Rua Sao Bento 40, Sao Paulo.
Metzler, Hugo, Porto Alegre.
Meyer Irmaos & Company, Rua Sete de Setembro 175 & 177, Porto Alegre.
Miranda, Agenor, Rua Senador Nabuco 19, Rio de Janeiro.
Moeller, H. Theo., Rua Voluntarios da Patria 32, Porte Alegre.
Molina, Manoel Lopes Agero (Casa Lucas) (Lucas & Company), Avenida Passos 36-38, Rio de Janeiro.
*Moreira, Julio César (Moreira de Carvalho), Rua General Camara 1; and Praia Icarahy 21, Rio de Janeiro.
Müller, Paul, & Company (late Müller, Costa & Company), Rua da Alfandega 90, Rio de Janeiro.
Naschold, Carlos, Vol da Patria 156, Porto Alegre.
Naschold, Ricardo, & Company, Rua Henrique Dias, 57, Sao Paulo.
Nils Nissen (*see* W. Marx).
"Norbert Hertz" (*see* W. Marx).
Noronha, Carlos de, Rua General Camara 22, Rio de Janeiro.

* No connection with Moreira & Carvalho, Bahia.

Nossack & Company, Rua Frei Gaspar 22, Santos.
Odeon, Fabrica de Discos (G. . Cohen), Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-56, Rio de Janeiro
Officina Velhote Silva, Para.
Ohl, Paul (Partner of Seligmann & Company), Para.
Ohliger and Company, Manaos.
Oliveira, Eduardo, Santos.
Oliveira, Francisco Baptista D', & Company, Para.
Ornstein & Company, Rua Sao Pedro 9, Rio de Janeiro.
Ostermeyer, Frederico, Rua da Quitanda 63 & 175, Rio de Janeiro.
Ottens, K. J., Bahia.
Overbeck, W., Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Pegas, Fructuoso, Rua Marechal Floriano 282, Rio Grande, Rio Grande do Sul.
Pereira, Alfredo Martins, Manaos.
Pereira, E., & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Peters, W., Rua Municipal 148-150, Manaos.
Petersen, Adolf, & Company, Rua do Appollo 36, Pernambuco.
Petersen, Emil, Rua 15 de Novembro, Porto Alegre.
Pharmacie and Droguerie Caldas Bahia (*see* Schmidt, Raoul).
Pintsch (Julius) Aktiengesellschaft, Rua Sao Pedro 9, Rio de Janeiro.
Pohlman & Company, Pernambuco and Maceió.
Portella Filho, Hermengildo, Rua Marquez Olinda 4, Pernambuco.
Pralow & Company, Para and Manaos.
Prejawa & Company, Rua da Alfandega 70, Rio Janeiro.
Regis, João Deocleciano Florianopolis.
Reguly, Alexander, Rua Voluntarios de Patria, Porto Alegre.
Reich, Felix, Manoas.
Reinhardt, Cesar, Becco do Rosario & Rua 24 de Maio 14, Porto Alegre.
Reiniger, Schmitt & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 118, Porto Alegre.
Reis, Claudino, Becco Fidalga 20, Rio de Janeiro.
Renaux, Carl, Brusque, Sta. Catharina.
Rebeirao Pires, Companhia Industrial De, Sao Bernardo.
Ribeiro, Abrahao, Rua da Alfandega, 103, Rio de Janeiro.
Ribeiro, Chaves, Gualtero, Para.
Ribeiro, Trajano (Jordan, Gerken & Company), Sao Francisco do Sul.
Rieckmann & Company, Rua Bôa Vista 42, Sao Paulo.
Rodrigues, Carlos, Para and Bahia.
Rombauer & Company, Rua Visconde de Inhauma 84, Rio de Janeiro.
Rothschild & Company, Rua 15 de Novembro 31, Sao Paulo.
Runes & Bark, Largo Monte Alegre 6, Santos.
Salemi & Arra, Rua Santa Ephigenia 134, Sao Paulo.
Schaible & Kanitz, Rua José Bonifacio 40, Sao Paulo; & Rua Sao Pedro 52, Rio de Janeiro.
Scheyer, Otto, Rua General Camara 23, Rio de Janeiro.
Schlang Emilio, Largo Princezas 15, Bahia.
Schlee, Philip, Manaos.
Schlesinger & Company, Rua da Alfandega 103, Rio de Janeiro.
Schlick Alfredo & Company, Rua da Assemblea 14 and Rua Quitanda 47, Rio de Janeiro.
Schlick & Company, Rua do Ouvidor 61, Rio de Janeiro.
Schmidt & Andréas, Cuyabá.
Schmidt & Company (Casa Rosenhain), Rua Sao Bento 60, Sao Paulo.
Schmidt, Trost & Company, Rua Santo Antonio 5, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado and Caixa 153, Sao Paulo.
Schneider, Carl (Casa do Aco), Rua do Principe, Joinville, Sta Catharina.
Schoenn, Roberto, & Company, Rua Quitanda 147, Rio de Janeiro.
Scholz, Waldemar, Manaos.
Schott, Adolf, Rua Sao Pedro 38, Rio de Janeiro.
Schroeder & Company (Drogaria) (Martel, Martel, Vicente Porto, Successores), Rua dos Andradas 208 and 405, Rua Sete de Setembro 108, Rua Marechal Florino 91 and Caixa do Correio 41, Porto Alegre.
Schroeder, J., Porto Alegre.
Schümann & Company, Para.
Schmidt, Raul (Pharmacie & Droguerie Caidas), Rua Carlos Gomes 2, and Avenida Sete Setembro, Bahia.
Schwartz, Eduardo, or E. J. Schwartz & Company, or Eduardo J. Schwartz & Company (Gazetta do Commercio), Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Schwartz, Eduardo J., & Company (*see* Schwartz, Eduardo).
Schwartz, E. J., & Company (*see* Schwartz, Eduardo).
Schwenck, Wilhelm, Cuyabá.
See, Willy, Rua dos Ourives, Bahia.
Seligmann & Company, Para.
Semper & Company, Manaos.
Sergenicht, Conrado, Rua Triumpho 10, Sao Paulo.
Siemens-Schückert Werke, Rio de Janeiro; Bahia; Porto Alegre and Sao Paulo.
Siepmann, Fritz (partner of Dannemann & Company).
Silva, Antonio Carlos de, Caixa 105, Sao Paulo.
Silva, J. Domingos da, & Company, Rua Sao Bento 28A, Sao Paulo.
Simon, Feliciano, Corumba.
Simon, Israel & Company, Rua General Camara 23, Rio de Janeiro.
Simonek & Moreira, Rua do Bon Jesus 20, Pernambuco.
Sinjen, M., & Company, Novo Friburgo, Rio de Janeiro.
Sinner, Alfredo, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.
Smith, Charles, Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo.
Smith, Kessler & Panke (Casa Kosmos), Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo and Santos.
Sociedad Anonyma "Deutsche Tageblatt," Rio de Janeiro.
Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limited, Rua do Rosario 64, Rio de Janeiro.
Sociedade Commercial Mattogrossense and Boliviana, Limitada (*see* Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense and Boliviana, Limitada.)

Souza, Joao Silveira de, Joinville.
Steinbach, Hans, Bahia.
Steinberg, Meyer & Company, Avenida Rio Branco 65, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo.
Steiner, Pedro Maurico, Para.
Steinman, Emilo A., Manaos.
Stender & Company, Bahia.
Stock, Emilio, Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Stöfen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Corumba.
Stoky, Jorge F., Rua Christovao Colombo 18, Rio de Janeiro.
Stoltz, Hermann, & Company, Avenida Central 66-74 (Rio Branco 66-74), Rio de Janeiro; Praça da Republica, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado 12, Sao Paulo and Pernambuco.
Strassberger, E., & Company, Manaos.
Strauch Richard, Rua Marechal Floriano 128, Rio Grande, Rio Grande do Sul.
Stupakoff & Company, Rua Sao Bento 7, Sao Paulo.
Suerdieck & Company, Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Sul-Americana de Electricidade (Companhia) A.E.G., Rua do Hospicio 59, Rio de Janeiro.
Tapaná Plantations Company, Tapaná near Para.
Thomas, Carlos A., & Company, Rua dos Ourives 85, Rio de Janeiro.
Tollens & Costa, Pelotas.
Trinks, G., & Company, Rua de Santo Antonio 38, Santos; & Ruo Quitando 79—81, Rio de Janeiro.
Trinks, Gerhard, Santos.
Trinks, Peter, & Company, Rua de Santo Antonio 38, Santos.
Trommel, A., & Company, Praça Telles 11, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado, Sao Paulo.
Turnauer & Machado, Rua 13 de Maio, Rio de Janeiro.
Uniao de Ferros (*see* Bromberg, Daudt & Company).
Urban, Eugen, & Company, Rua Conselheiro Saraiva 30, Rio de Janeiro; & Rua Santo Antonio 63, Santos.
Uslar, J. von Rua do Commercio, Bahia.
Vasconcellos, C., & Company, Praça da Republica 87, Santos.
Velhote Silva, Officina, Para.
Vieira de Mello, Francisco, Bahia.
Vieira, Luiz, Rio de Janeiro.
Vieria, Francisco Salles, Manaos.
Voelcker, Luis, & Company, Rua dos Andradas 332, Porto Alegre.
Wachtel, Marxen, & Company, Rio Grande do Sul.
Waehneldt, Bertholdo, Avenida Rio Branco 12 & 50, & Caixa de Correio 1262, Rio de Janeiro.
Wagner, Schadlich & Company (Casa Allema), Santos and Sao Paulo.
Warnecke, Hermann, & Company, Rua Direita 9, Sao Paulo.
Weber & Schweizer, Bahia.
Weiss, Henrique, & Company, Rua Silva Jardim 29, 31, 45 & 49 & Rua Luiz Gama 21-25, Rio de Janeiro.
Weissflog, Alfredo, (of Wessflog Brothers), Rua Maranhao 21, Sao Paulo.
Weissflog Brothers, Rua Libero Badaro 70 Sao Paulo.
Weissflog, Otto (of Weissflog Brothers), Avanida Paulista 112, Sao Paulo.
Weiszflog, Max, Sao Paulo.
Welge, K. M., Rua General Camara 139, Rio de Janeiro.
Werner, Hilpert & Company, Rua da Alfandega 99—101, 104 and 108, Rio de Janeiro.
Westphal, August, Bahia.
Westphalen Bach & Company, Rua Cons. Saraiva, Bahia.
Wiedeman & Gins, Rua do Comercio, Porta Alegre.
Wille, Theodor, & Company, Sao Paulo; Rio de Janeiro and Santos.
Wischendorf, Max, Santos.
Witte, Paulo, Edificio do Jornal do Brazil, Avenida Rio Branco 110, Rio de Janeiro.
Wöbcken (Adolpho) & Krebs, Rua da Quitanda 147, Rio de Janeiro.
Woebcke, Gustav, Porto Alegre.
Woermke, & Linau, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 113, Porto Alegre.
Wolff, Eric, Pernambuco.
Ypiranga, Compania Lithographica, Rua Gusmoes 93, Sao Paulo; & Santos.
Zeising John & R., Rua Visconde de Juhauma 56, Rio de Janeiro.
Zerrenner, Bülow & Company, Rua Santo Antonia 52, Santos; and Rua de San Bento 81, Sao Paulo.
Zsigmondy, Paulo, & Company, Caixa 1256 and Rua General Camara 97, Rio de Janeiro.

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Banco Salvadoreno, Santa Ana & San Salvador, Salvador.
Cohn, M. & R., San Salvador, Salvador.
Davidson Hermanos, Ahuschapan, Sonsonate, Santa Ana, and San Salvador, Salvador.
Dieseldorff & Company, Coban, Guatemala.
Goldtree, Liebes & Company, Sonsonate, Santa Ana, and San Salvador, Salvador.
Koper & Bornholt, Qezaltenango and Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Koper, Federico, & Company, Guatemala.
Laeisz & Company, Quezaltenango and Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Leon, Juan Maris de, Guatemala.
Luders, Juan, San Salvador.
Mugdan & Company, San Salvador.
Muller, Otto, Managua, Nicaragua.
Nottebohm Hermanos, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Sapper & Company, Coban, Guatemala.
Schlubach, Dauch & Company, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Tefel, J. R. E., & Company, Managua, Nicaragua.
Tefel Teodoro, Managua, Nicaragua.
Wolff, Simon, & Company, Granada, Nicaragua.

CHILE.

Abraldes, R., Concepcion.
Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line).

Aguilar, Rudolf, Talcahuano.
Allgemeine Electricitäts - Gesellschaft, Santiago and Valparaiso.
Almert, Curt (of Dambe and Company) Santiago and Valparaiso.
Andrade, Adolfo (of Volwerk and Company), Avenida Pedro Montt 192, Valparaiso.
Arevalo, Manuel, Coquimbo and Avenida Brasil 169, Valparaiso.
Armstrong, Isaac Enrique, Talcahuano.
Arrigoriaga, Saturnino, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Bähre & Company (formerly Bähre, Herbst & Company), San Antonio 425, Santiago; Valparaiso, Talcahuano & Valdivia.
Bähre, Herbst & Company (*see* Bähre & Company).
Banco Aleman Transatlantico (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank).
Banco de Chile y Alemania (Bank für Chile und Deutschland), Antofagasta; Santiago; Valparaiso; Concepcion; Temuco & Valdivia.
Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sud Amerikanische Bank).
Barrios, Francisco, Iquique.
Bauer, Pablo, Antofagasta.
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Casilla 1267, Santiago.
Bayro, Guillermo, Antofagasta.
Becker, A. & F., & Company, Concepcion and Bandera 615, Santiago.
Benedetti, Juan B., Valparaiso.
Benitez, Armando, Casilla 572, Santiago.
Bermudez, Guillermo, Calle Esmeralda 85, Valparaiso.
Blackadder, Gullermo, Iquique.
Blaya, Roque, Senior, Punta Arenas.
Blech Wegener T. A. (Sombreria Alemana) (Wegner & Company), Ahumada 346, Santiago; & Avenida Condell 9, Valparaiso.
Bohlen, Maxvon, & Company, San Donso 45, Valparaiso.
Bonder, Victor, Concepcion.
Botica del Indio, Avenida Delicias esquina, Ahumada, Santiago. (See also Doggenweiler & Company.)
Botica Santo Domingo, Calle Santo Domingo esquina 21 de Mayo, Santiago. (See also Doggenweiler & Company.)
Bravo, Guillermo, Valparaiso.
Brenner, Jorge, Iquique.
Brinckman & Company, Casilla 127 & Roca 1000, Punta Arenas.
Brockhaus, Carlos Casilla 3605, Valparaiso; Casilla 619, Santiago; and Valdivia.
Bruchert & Company (late Vogt & Company), Valparaiso.
Cabazas, A., & Company, Antofagasta.
Canelo, Nemesio (of Gildemeister & Company), Iquique.
Cantolla. Jése Isaac, Antofagasta.
Carrasco, Justiniano (Timmermann & Company), Santiago.
Carstens, F., & Company, Concepcion, San Francisco, Valdivia and Tamuco.
Casa Maidini (*see* Schlack, Adolpho, & Company).
Casa Rusa, Santiago. (See Yudilevich, Davidj).
Castillo, Anjel C., Coquimbo.
Chaparra, Luis A., Iquique.
Chavez, Eliseo, Antofagasta.
Ciangarotti, Luis A., Valparaiso.
Compania Maritima Alemana, Valparaiso.
Compania Minera Salvadora Del Guanaco, Taltal.
Compania Salitrera Alemana, Taltal.
Compania Salitrera H. B. Sloman & Company.
Constandie Riadi, E. & S., Santiago.
Curtze, Walter, Korner 1086, Punta Arenas.
Daube & Company, Prat 12, Valparaiso; Merced 798, Santiago; Arana 530, Concepcion; Latorre-Baqued no and Antofagasta.
Dauelsberg & Company, Antofagasta.
Del Rio, Delfin, Punta Arenas.
Derpich & Sobrino, Mejillones.
Deutsche Sud-Amerikanische Bank (*see* Banco Germanico de la America del Sud).
Deutsche Ueberseeiche Bank (*see* Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
Doggenweiler & Company (Botica del Indio, Avenida Delicias esquina, Ahumada); (Botica Santo Domingo, Calle Santo Domingo esquina 21 de Mayo); & Calle Huerfanos, Santiago.
Doggenweiler, Fernando (of Doggenweiler & Company), & (of Doggenweiler, Hermanos y Cia.).
Doggenweiler Hermanos y Cia., Calle Arturo Prat 166, Santiago & Calle Condell 340, Valparaiso.
Dübrock & Company (Relojeria y Joyeria Suiza), Punta Arenas.
Dürandeau, Luciano, Antofagasta.
Emanuel, Victor, & Company, Huerfanos 917, Santiago.
Escobar, Jose Ignacio, Calle Santa Domingo 1372, Santiago.
Faerber, Gustav, Valparaiso.
Folash, H., & Company, Casilla 16A, Valparaiso.
Fonck & Company, Calle Brasil 126, Valparaiso; and Calle Puente 571, Santiago.
Foretich, Natalio Roca 865, Punta Arenas.
Frey & Elkan, Roco 904, Punta Arenas.
Galeria Alexandri (*see* Klemesch, Guillermo).
Gandarillas Daniel, Casilla 3232, Valparaiso.
Gelder, Dr. G. de, Santiago.
Giacoman, Jorge, Brothers, Concepcion and Valdivia.
Gildemeister & Company.
*Girardi & Company, Tocopilla.
Giron, Basilio, and Company, Arica.
Glas Dalmatinca, Iquique.
Gleisner, Mauricio & Company, Santiago; Valparaiso and Talcahuano.
Godoy, Juan, & Company, Las Heras 97, Valparaiso.
Grimm & Kerm, S. en C., Calle Esmeralda 17 and Casilla 104, Valparaiso; and Concepcion.

* No connection with Girardi & Company, Santiago.

Grisar, Max, Valparaiso.
Groothoff, A. & O., Iquique.
Gunther & Company, Calle O'Higgins 62, Valparaiso.
Guttmann & Maurer, Correa Casilla 85 and Calle Moneda 1065, Santiago; and Valdivia.
Hagnauer & Company, Blanco 122, Valparaiso.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Hawlizeck, O., Valparaiso.
Henderson, Henry, Casilla 924, Concepcion.
Hepp & Becker, Talcahuano.
Herrera, Eduardo, Taltal.
Heubel, Carlos E., Antofagasta.
Heubel, Herbert, Antofagasta.
Hinsch & Company, Valparaiso.
Horst, Jerman, Santo Domingo 860, Santiago.
Hubenbecker, Teodoro, Bandera 86, Santiago.
Hucké Hermanos, Valparaiso.
Ibanez, Adolfo (of Bähre & Company), Talcahuano.
Imprenta España Editorial, Santiago.
Inojosa, Maximo, Concepcion.
Jackson, Gustavo, Coronel; and Casilla 627, Valdivia.
Jacobsen, Luis, Concepcion and Coronel.
Jacobsen, Rudolf, Concepcion.
Jacsic, Antonio, Antofagasta.
Kirsinger, R., Weinreich (late Kirsinger & Company) Esmeralda 85, Valparaiso.
Klammer, Guillermo, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Klemesch, Guillermo (Galeria Alexandri), Santiago.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").
Köster & Volmer (Sucesion Charles Williams), Punta Arenas.
Koster & Wyneken, Calle Lincoyan 427, Concepcion; and Coronel.
Krüger, Maximo, & Piza, Blanco 466, Valparaiso.
Lango & Company, Casilla 953, Valparaiso; and Concepcion.
Länger, Federico, Calle Estada 142, & Casilla 607, Santiago.
Lazo, Pedro Antonio, Talcahuano.
Lillo, Guillermo, Antafagasta.
Limiñama, Pascual (of Doggenweiler & Company) & (of Doggenweiler Hermanos y Cia).
Lopez Loayza, Alfredo, Iquique.
Luck, Winkelhagen & Company, Valparaiso.
Luer & Paye, San Antonio 164, Santiago; and Brazil 37, Valparaiso.
Maas, Roberto, & Company, Valparaiso.
Manns, Ernesto, Pl. Munoz Gamero, Punta Arenas.
Marinkovich, Pablo Segundo (Oficina "San Remijio") Iquque.
Medina, Domingo, Concepcion.
Meier, Rodolfo, Calle San Martin 126, Antofagasta.
Mesquida, M., Juan, Antofagasta.
Mex & Schauenberg, Brandera 569, Santiago; and Avenida Brasil 419, Valparaiso.
Meyer, Johann, Punta Arenas.
Misol & Dübrock, (Relojeria y Joyeria Suiza), Punta Arenas.
Moreno, Fernando, Casilla 953, Valparaiso.
Muecke & Company, Tacna.
Muller, E., & Company, Iquique.
Munoz, Francesco, Concepcion.
Neckelmann & Company, Valparaiso.
Nissen, Fischer & Company, Santiago and Concepcion.
Oelckers, Carlos, Calbuco.
Oficina "San Remijio" (*see* Marinkovich, Pablo Segundo).
Paarman & Krebs, Valparaiso.
Paez, Carlos, Valparaiso.
Pasinovich, José, Punta Arenas.
Pasinovich, Mateo, Punta Arenas.
Petersen, Helmuth, Punta Arenas.
Pinnau, Carlos, & Company, Suere 295, Antofagasta.
Plesch, Julio, B. Arana 281, and Casilla 924, Concepcion.
Polanco, Julio V., Valparaiso.
Puebla, Joaquin, Antofagasta.
Rabenalt & Schmidtsdorf, Iquique.
Reinoso, V., Antofagasta, Tocopilla and Valparaiso.
Reitze, Leopold, & Company, Valparaiso.
Relojeria y Joyeria Suiza (*see* Dübrock & Company) & (Misol & Dübrock).
Rio, Delfin Del (*see* Del Rio, Delfin).
Rocher, Eduardo A., Valparaiso.
Rodriguez, G., Antofagasta.
Roland Linie, Valparaiso.
Saavedra, Benard & Company, San Augustin 6, Valparaiso; Santiago & Concepcion.
Saavedra, Pedro (of F. Carstens & Company).
Salpeterwerke Gildemeister Aktien Gesellschaft.
Salvadora Del Guanaco, Compania Minera, Taltal.
Samhaber, Augusto, Valparaiso; and Casilla 619, & Calle Merced 720, Santiago.
Sassee & Company, Talcahuano.
Schacht & Company, Valparaiso & Coronel.
Schacht & Wyneken, Valparaiso and Coronel.
Schacht, Guillermo (partner of Schacht & Wyneken), Calle Blanco 947, Valparaiso; and Coronel.
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Schlack Nast, & Company (*see* Schlack, Adolpho, & Company).
Schmidt & Wehrhahn, Valparaiso.
Schulz, Ricardo, and Company, Coquimbo, Concepcion, and Valparaiso.
Schuyler, Eduardo, Talcahuano.
Schwager, Carlos (of Victor Emanuel & Company), Santiago.
Siemens Schückert Limited, Blanco 366, Valparaiso; and Santiago.
Silva, Alfredo, Antofagasta.
Sloman, H. B., & Company, Tocopill and Valparaiso.
Smith, Charles Dudley (of A. & O. Groothoff), Iquique.
Smits & Assler, Talca.

Smits Brothers, Santiago.
Smits, Oscas (of Smits Brothers, & Smits & Assler).
Sociedad Chilena-Alemana, Calle Santo Domingo 1060, Santiago.
Sombrereria Alemana á Jorge Brenner, Iquique.
Sporke & Traeger, Coquimbo.
Stanke, Alberto, San Antonio 186, Santiago; Talca, Concepcion and Valparaiso.
Steiner & Company, Talcahuano.
Stubenrauch & Company, Punta Arenas.
Stubenrauch, R., Punto Arenas.
Sylvester, Hirsch, Huerfanos 975, Santiago.
Thiel, W., Concepcion.
Timmermann & Company, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Toro Brothers, Antofagasta.
Trede, H., Punta Arenas.
Trillo, Victor, Antofagasta.
Umlauff, Ehni & Company (Umlauff Hermanos & Company), Calle Estado 378, Santiago.
Ureta, Oscar, Punta Arenas.
Valdes, Julio R., Iquiqe.
Vega, Luis S., Iquiqe.
Vigeri, Francisco (*see* Wiegers, Franz).
Visscher, Alejandro Hijo & Company, Arica.
Vorwerk & Company, Part 231-239, Valparaiso.
Wagner, Adolfo, & Company (late Wagner, Klein & Company), Valparaiso and Santiago.
Wagner, Klein & Company, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Weber & Company, Santiago, Valparaiso and Concepcion.
Wegener & Company, Santiago & Valparaiso (*see also* Blech Wegener, T. A.).
Weidmaier, C,, Serrano 35, Valparaiso.
Weisser Hermanos, Casilla 871, Antofagasta.
Wenz, A., & Company (Grajales Foundry), Cassilla 2661, Santiago.
Wiegand & Company, Valparaiso and Hausco.
Wiegers, Franz (*alias* Francisco Vigeri), Casilla 106 and Huerfanos 991, Santiago.
Wohlratt, Adolfo, Moneda 930, Santiago.
Yudilevich, David (Casa Rusa), Santiago.

COLOMBIA.

Acero, Delfin, Cucuta.
Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line.)
Añez, Joile A., & Company, Cucuta.
Arbini, Arturo (Sombreria la Pica Pica), Barranquilla.
Ardilla, Manuel, Tumaco.
Banco Aleman Antioqueño.
Beck, Roberto, Bogota.
Beckmann & Company, Cucuta.
Berne, O., & Company, Barranquilla.
Böhmer & Linzen. Cali & Pasto.
Borné, A., Vedellins & Manizales.
Botica Alemana, Cucuta.
Breuer, Möller & Company, Baranquilla. Cucuta (and all branches).
Breymann, Wilhelm von, & Company, Cali.
Cabranes, Carlina, Buenaventura.
Carvagal, Francisco, Orocui.
Cornelius & Speidel, Orocui.
Dissel (Van) Rode & Company, Cucuta.
Droescher, William, Bogota.
Empresa Hanseatica, Barranquilla.
Escobar & Company, Medellin.
Escobar Augustin, Cali.
Fehrmann, G., & Company, Apartado 140, Barranquilla.
Fischer, Luis, Cali.
Franzius. Juan (*or* Juan Batista), Apartado 295, Bogota.
Fuhrop, Fritz, & Company, Barranquilla.
Garcia, J., Barranquilla.
Germania, Bogota.
Gieseken, Ludwig, & Company, Barranquilla.
Hanseatica, Empresa, Barranquilla.
Hartmann, Adolf (of Banco Aleman-Antioqueño), Medellin.
Heimann, Max. and Company, Tumaco.
Hollmann & Company (Carlos Hollmann), Bogota.
Hollmann, Carlos (*see* Hollmann & Company).
Hoz, P. de la, Barranquilla.
Illera, Juan de Dios of Empresa Hanseatica, Barranquilla.
Isaac Hermanos, Honda, Girardot, Ibague and Circasia.
Kine Univesal, Cartagena.
Kosmos Steamship Line Agencia Maritima "Kosmos."
Ledeboer, Gustave } see Lubinius, Gus-
Ledeboer, Lubinius } tavus.
Lindemeyer, Heinrich, (Partner of Empresa Hanseatica).
Lindemeyer, Wiese & Company, Barranquilla.
Loos, Pablo, Cartagena.
Lubinus, Gustavus (*alias* Lubinius Ledeboer, *alias* Gustave Ledeboer), Bucaramanga.
Medina, E., P. O. Box 140, Barranquilla.
Muñoz, Miguel A., Cali.
Nobmann & Company, Barranquilla.
Ramirez, Luis Alberto, Bucaramanga.
Rosca, Luis, Cali.
Siefken, Julio, (Partner of G. Fehrmann & Company) Barranquilla.
Sombreria La Pica Pica (*see* Arbini, Arturo).
Stegmann, Arthur, (widow of) Partner of Empresa Hanseatica).
Steinvorth & Company, Cucuta.
Strauss, George, & Company, Barranquilla.
Tapias, Carlos, F., (of Bernard Wessels, Bucaramanga).
Thiel, Heinrich (of Banco Aleman-Antioqueño), Medellin.
Tranosean. Bogota.
Vasquez, Martin, (or Empresa Hanseatica).
Wessels, Bernhard, Bucaramanga.
Wiese, F., (Partner of Empresa Hanseatica).
Willson Cook, W., Cucuta.
Wolff, J. F. Cali.
Wolff, Paul.

CUBA.

Berndes, J. F., & Company, Calle Cuba 64, Havana.
Eppinger Alberto, Teniente Rey 61, Havana.

Heilbut & Company, Calle San Ignacio 54, Havana.
Michaelsen & Prasse, Obrapia, 18 Havana.
Michaelsen, Herman, Cristina Alta 9, Santiago de Cuba.
Paetzold, M., & Company, Havana.
Schumann & Company, Cristina Alta 9. Santiago de Cuba.
Seeler, Pi & Company, Obrapia 16, Havana.
Tillman, M., & Company, Havana.
Toennies, H., Havana.
Upmann, H., & Company, Amargura 1, and Mercaderes 34, Havana.

ECUADOR.

Agami, Jose Nicolas, Plaza de la Constitucion, Quito.
Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line.)
Arce M., Pedro Pablo, Guayaquil.
Balda, Manuel Angel, Bahia de Caráquez (not connected with Manuel Aurelio Balda, Portoviejo).
Balda, Pedro A., Guayaquil.
Bartels, Carlos, & Company, Bahia de Caráquez.
Bartels, Carlos (partner of Carlos Bartels & Company), Bahia de Caráquez.
Bartels, Guillermo (partner of Carlos Bartels, & Company), Bahia de Caraquez.
Becdach Hermanos, Quito and Guayaquil.
Becdach, Kamal (partner of Becdach Hermanos, Quito and Guayaquil.
Becdach, Rene (partner of Becdach Hermanos), Quito and Guayaquil.
Behreint, Frederick, Manta and Bahia de Caráquez.
Borchert, W., (partner of Jeremias & Borchert), Guayaquil.
Brauer, Leopold M., Quito.
Buchwald, Gustavo von Guayaquil.
Buchwald, Juan Otto von, Quito.
Buchwald, Otto von, Guayaquil.
Bunge, Julio, Hotel Proprietor, Hotel des Etrangers, Quito.
Burau Juan, Manta.
Cassinelli & Company, Guayaquil.
Cattan Hermanos, Quito.
Chanange, Gustavo, Guayaquil.
Collat, Mario, Guayaquil.
Dapelo, José, Guayaquil.
Dassum, Mustafa, Guayaquil.
Dehmlow, Alfred, (partner of Kruger & Company, Guayaquil.
Delgado, Simon Guayaquil.
Delius, A. H., Quito.
Dierks, Hugo, (partner of Otto & Company) Bahia de Caráquez.
Donner, & Blackett, Manta and Porto Viejo.
Donner, Roberto (partner of Donner & Blackett), Manta and Porto Viejo.
Düve, Federico, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Esmeraldas Handels Gesellschaft.
Fleming & Schnabel, Bahia de Caráquez.
Fleming, George, Bahia de Caráquez.
Gleschen, Carlos, (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Manta Branch.)
Grim, Juan, (partner of Adolfo Poppe), Guayaquil.
Grimmer, Karl, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil
Haas, Max, (of Tagua Handels Gesallschaft, Esmeraldas Branch).
Hana, & Cattan, Malecon 1407 and Casilla 399, Guayaquil.
Harnack, H., (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Bahia de Caráquez Branch).
Hermann, Wilhelm, Quito.
Hinnaoui, Arif (or Aref), (partner of Hinnaoui, Hermanos), Guayaquil.
Hinnaqui, Azat (or Azzet), (partner of Hinnaoui, Hermanos), Guayaquil.
Hinnaoui, Fuad, (partner of Hinnaoui Hermonos) Guayaquil.
Hinnaoui Hermonos, Avenida 2A 320, Guayaquil.
Hinnaouih, Bachir, Quito.
Jeremias & Borchert, Avenida Tercera 612, Guayaquil.
Jeremias, L., (partner of Jeremias & Borchert), Avenida Tercera 614, Guayaquil.
Jijon, Julio, Esmeraldas.
Jungnickel & Loose, Guyaquil.
Jungnickel, W., (partner of Jungnickel & Loose), Guayaquil.
Kaiser, Guillermo, Calle Octava 121; Pichincha 125 and Avenida Segundo 118, Guyaquil.
Klaere & Meyer, Guayaquil.
Koppel, Samuel, Avenida Tercera 1101 and 1103, Guayaquil.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos".)
Kruger & Company, Avenida Segunda 400-402, Calle 11A 118 and 120, and Pichincha 400, Guayaquil; & Quito.
Kruger, Juan H., (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Kugelman Ferd., Bahia de Caráquez.
Loose, (partner of Jungnickel & Loose), Guayaquil.
Lopez, Romulo G., Guayaquil.
Lüders, Carlos W., Cordoba 506, Guayaquil.
Mahler, Julio, & Company, Manta.
Maydoub (or Madub & Ramdan), Ambato.
Maydoub (or Madub) Amin, (partner of Maydoub & Ramadan), Ambato.
Miketa, Redolfo, (partner of Otte & Company), Bahia de Caráquez.
Minerva Aerated Water Company.
Moller, Herman, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Muller, Jorge, Quito.
Nevarez, Roberto, Casilla 112, Guayaquil.
Orenstien & Koppel.
Otte & Company, Bahia de Caráquez.
Otte Carlos, & Company, Manta.
Patrel, J., & Hermanos, Bahia de Caráquez.
Patrel, Juan, (partner of J. Patrel & Hermanos), Bahia de Caráquez.
Patrel, Luis, (partner of J. Patrel & Hermanos), Bahia de Caráquez.
Pimental, Juan L., Guayaquil.
Plaza, Cesar, Bahia de Caraquez.

NOTE.—The name of the firm with which trading is prohibited is Cassinelli & Company, Guayaquil. The firm of Cassinelli Hermanos y Compania of Malecon 1811, 1812 & 1813, Guayaquil, has not been placed on the Statutory List and trading with that firm is not prohibited.

Poppe, Adolfo, Guayaquil & Quito.
Rahim, Abdul, Quito.
Ramadan, T., (partner of Maydoub & Ramadan), Quito and Guayaquil.
Reimers, Edgar, Quito.
Rickert & Company, Guayaquil.
Rickert, Carlos, (partner of Ricker & Company), Guayaquil.
Rickert, Edward, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Ricke t, Enrique, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Rischanek, Max, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Robinson, Platarco H., Guayaquil.
Ruperti, Emilio, Jipijapa,
Santander, Jose, Guayaquil.
Schnabel, A., (partner of Flemming & Schnabel Bahia de Caráquez.
Schroeter, Wilhelm, Quito.
Solis, Camilo, & Company, Canoa.
Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, m. b. H., All branches.
Tresselt, W., (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Bahia de Caráquez Branch).
Urban, Gustavo, (partner of Carlos Luders), Guayáquil.
Uscocovich, Gregorio, Bahia de Caráquez.
Vega, Leonidas (partner of Camilo Solis & Company), Canoa.
Voeleker, Carlos, Manta and Bahia de Caráquez.
Weber, Carlos, "Libraire Allemand," Quito.
Yauch, Theodore, (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft. Esmeraldas Branch).
Zambrano, Carlos, Bahia de Caráquez.
Zedeno, Julio, Bahia de Caráquez.
Zohrer, Adolfo, Guayaquil.

HAYATI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.

Bauck, W., Les Cayes, Hayti.
Belot, L., Saint Marc, Hayti.
Bieber, Otto, & Company, Port au Prince, Hayti.
Compania Anonima la Mercantil, Santo Domingo.
Dambreville, H., Petit Goave, Hayti.
Dehoux, L., Petit Goave, Hayti.
Gagneron, Emile, Petit Goave, Hayti.
Hohlt & Company, Santo Dómingo.
Jacobsen, Joh., Les Cayes, Hayti.
Jurgensen & Company, Saint Marc, Hayti.
Kampen (Van) Schumacher Company, San Pedrode Macoris, Santo Domingo.
Lemos, J. E. de, Sucesores, Santo Domingo.
Morales, Ramon La Romana, Santo Domingo.
Munchmeyer, H., & Company, Les Cayes & Jeremie, Hayti.
Munchmeyer, Neveu & Company, Jacmel, Hayti.
Oloffson, Lucas & Company, Port au Prince, Gonaïves, Petit Goave, Miragoane and Saint Marc; Hayti.
Quentin, Carl, & Company, La Romana, Santo Domingo.
Ramponeau, George, Port au Prince, Petit Goave, Miragoane and Saint Marc; Hayti.
Reinbold & Company, Port au Prince, Saint Marc, Petit Goave, Gonaives and and Miragoane, Hayati.
Rodriguez, E., Petit Goave, Hayti.
Schutt, G. E., Cape Hayti.
Schulze, Walter, Santiago de los Caballeros, Santo Domingo.
Seckendorff, Arthur Von, & Company Jackmel, Hayti.
Valdes, Enrique, San Pedro de Macoris, Srnto Domingo.

PERU.

Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line).
Antigua Casa Francisco Wiebe (*see* Hassler & Michelsen).
Arana, Eduardo, Mollendo.
Arce, José Elisés (of Emmel Hermanos), Arequipa.
Baigorria, Luis F., Chiclayo.
Ballon, Julio Cesar, Mollendo.
Banco Aleman Transatlantico (Deutsche Uberseeische Bank).
Bast, Rodolfo, Piura.
Basurco, Daniel Ségundo Vela (*see* Vela Basurco, Daniel Segundo).
Benites, José T., Casilla 13, Lima.
Botica Inglesa (O. Wagnery Cia), Calle Esperados, Lima.
Brahm & Company, Carrera 458, Lima.
Brandes Guillermo, Union 527, Lima.
Bustamente, Manuel J., Mollendo.
Calderon, Miguel E., Sullana.
Camino, Glicerio, Lima.
Casa Grande Zuckerplantagen Actien Gesellschaft, Trujillo.
Chappuis, Manuel (of Carlos Weiss & Company), Callao.
Chavarri M. A., & Company, Plateros San Pedro, Lima.
Cuglievan, Juan, Chiclayo.
Dalmau, Juan, Salaverry.
Dauelsberg & Company, Mollendo.
Densk, Herman L. (of Caslos Weiss & Company), Lima.
Deutsche Uberseeische Bank (*see* Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
Dolmann & Einfeldt, Lima.
Dunkelberg, F., Lima.
Emmel, Fernando, Arequipa.
Emmel Hermanos, Arequipa, Cuzco.
Esmeralda, La (*see* Murgia, Manuel).
Eulert, F. G., Ayaviri.
Ferreteria (La) Espanola, Trujillo.
Freundt & Quistorf, Espaderos 586, 587 and 594 Lima.
*Garcia Hermanos, Caballo Cocha.
Gildemeister, & Company, Apartado 388, Lima; and Trujillo.
Gildemeister, Enrique (of Gildemeister & Company).
Gildemeister, Siegfried (of Gildemeister & Company), Trujillo and Lima.
Gorbitz & Campany, Chiclayo and Lima.
Grilo, Adam, Chiclayo and Lima.
Gulda F., & Company, Lima.

* No connection with Garcia Hermanos, Lima.

Hachmeister (of Carlos Weiss & Company), Lima.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Hardt, Engelbert, and Company.
Harten, Juan (partner of A. F. Oeschsle), Lima.
Hassler & Michaelson (Antigua Casa Francisco Wiebe), Trujillo.
Herklotz, A., Lima.
Hilbck, F., & Company, Piura.
Hilbck, Kuntze and Company, Cajamarca, Chiclayo and Pacasmayo.
Hilman (partner of Gulda and Company), Lima.
Jahncke, F., Casilla 686, Lima.
Justus W. (partner of Brahm & Campany), Casilla 89, Lima.
Klinge, F., & Company, Lima.
Knell, H., Callao.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").
Leadley, Charles (A. F. Oeschsle), Lima.
Lopez, Arturo, Lima.
Ludowieg, C., & Company Ucayali 300, Lima.
Mannesmann Limitada, Sociedad Tubos, Lima.
Modenesi, Fernando, Lima.
Moreno, David G., Lima.
Murgia, Manuel (La Esmeralda), Postal de Botoneros, Lima.
Naranjo, Luis Carlos, Calle Gallos 794, Lima; & Callao.
Oeschsle, A. F., Lima.
Orezzoli, Juan E., Casilla 451, Lima.
Ostendorf, Walter, Piura.
Ott, Ph., & Company, Lima.
Pallete, A. A., Paita and Pacasmayo.
Portugal, Eduardo E., Mollendo.
Quintana, N., & and Company, Calle Mercaderes, Lima.
Rathjens, Guillermo, Arequipa
Rivera, T., Casilla 1124, Lima.
Roedinger, H., & Company, Ica.
Romero, Abraham V., Mollendo.
Said é Hijos, Arequipa.
Schaefer, Carlos, Piura.
Schroeder, C. M., & Company, Lima.
Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limitada, Lima.
Soto, Bernadi, Iquitos,
Stierlen, Carlos Calle Espadaros 233 and Union Mercaderes 521, Limo.
Strassberger, E., & Company, Iquitos.
Talledo, Pedro M., Paita.
Telleria, Ricardo, Apartado 948, Lima.
Trittau, George, Lima.
Umlauff, B., Lima.
Umlauff, F., Lima
Vela Basurco, Daniel Segundo.
Vidaurrazaga, E., & Company, Trujillo.
Vidaurrazaga, Eduardo, Trujillo.
Villegas, Manuel Valdivia, Arequipa.
Wagner, O., y Cia. (Botica Inglesa), Calle Esperados, Lima.
Weiss, Carlos, & Company, San Pedro 111, Lima; and Callao.
Welsch, G., & Company, Esquina, de Mercaderes 493, Lima.
Wiebe, F., & Company, Salaverry and Trujillo.
Wiebe, S. (Partner of F. Wiebe & Company), Salaverry and Trujillo.
Zettel, J., Lima.

VENEZUELA.

Abad, Antonio F., Ciudad Bolivar.
Afanador, Dr. J. E. Sanchez, Ciudad Bolivar.
Aigester, Carlos, Valencia.
Añez, Julia A., & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Arreaza, Luis Fernando, Aragua de Barcelona.
Baralt, A., Miguel, Maracaibo.
Barnewitz, Ernesto, Ciudad Bolivar.
Becker, George, Caracas.
Beckmann, & Company, Maracaibo.
Behrens, Adolfo (partner of Blohm & Company).
Beier & Company, San Fernando de Apure.
Belloso Rossel Hermanos, Maracaibo.
Belloso Velasco, Jesus, Maracaibo.
Beuses, Francisco, Maracaibo.
Blaubach, Alejandro, & Company, Valencia.
Blohm & Company, Ciudad Bolivar; Caracas; La Guayra; Puerto Cabello; Valencia; Barquisimeto and Maracaibo.
Bocanegra, R., La Guayra.
Bossio Marques, Lino, Ciudad Bolivar.
Breuer Möller & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Chacin, Emiro, Maracaibo.
Christern, Zingg & Company, Maracaibo.
Cordero (of Van Dissel Rodel & Company), Rubio.
Dalla Costa, Ventura Bertran, Cuidad Bolivar.
Dania, Federico H., Maracaibo.
Daumen, Fernando, Caracas.
Diaz, L., Alfredo, La Guayra.
Dissel (van) Rode & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Duwaer, S., (Partner of Breuer, Möller & Company), Maracaibo.
Enet, Eduardo J. (of "La Justicia") Ciudad Bolivar.
Fensohn, C., & Company, Curacao and Caracas.
Fry, Carlos, Ciudad Bolivar.
Garcia, Antonio San Cristobal.
Garcia, C. M., Marcaibo.
Garcia Delepiani, M., Ciuded Bolivar.
Gathmann Hermanos, Caracas.
Glab, Alfred, Ciudad Bolivar.
Henriquez, Daniel, Maracaibo.
Hess, Carlos, Caracas.
Juncal, Fernando, Ciuded Bolivar.
Kehrhahn, Adolf, & Company, Maracaibo.
Killen, Carlos R. (of "La Justicia") Ciudad Bolivar.
Kuhl & Company, El Callao, State of Bolivar.
Kummerow, Fridrich, Valencia.
"La Duquesa," Volweider & Company, Caracas.
"La Justicia," Ciudad Bolivar.
Legorburu, Genaro Diaz, Puerto Cabello.
Mauri, José Ventura, Caracas.
Mestern & Company, Puerto Cabello.
Montiel, Roman, Maracaibo.
Noack, A., & Company, San Cristobal.
Nuñez, Pompilio, Cuided Bolivar.
Quintero, Oiro, Maracaibo.
Quintero, Santana, Caracciolo, San Cristobal.

Ramirez, José, Ciudad Bolivar.
Rayhrer & Fimhaber, Maracaibo.
Redler (Otto) Sucesor & Company, Puerto Cabello and Barquisimeto.
Regener, Ernesto, Puerto Cabello and Rio Chico.
Rincon Junior, Alfredo, Maracaibo.
Rincon, Angel Renato, Maracaibo.
Rodriguez, Eduardo, Ciudad Bolivar.
Rodriguez, Luis M., Ciudad Bolivar.
Rodriguez Vasquez, Tomas, Puerto Cabello and Valencia.
Schnell (partner of Blohm & Company).
Schreier (partner of Blohm & Company).
Schultz, C. L., Caracas.
Sinram, O., Caracas.
Steinvorth & Company, Maracaibo and San Critobal.
Vargas T., Enrique, Maracaibo.
Volweider & Company (La Duquesa), Caracas.
Wenzel, Gmo., & Company, Ciudad Bolivar and Caracas.
Wiese & Company, Caracas.
Willson Cook, W., Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Yabrude, Salomon, Ciudad Bolivar.

ASIA.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Adams, H., Hotel des Indies, Weltevreden, Java.
Adler Warenhuis (Moritz Adler), Sourabaya.
Advies Bureau voor Landbouw en Industrieele Ondernemingen, Sourabaya.
Aequator, Mijnbouw Maatschappy, Sumatra.
Alofs, L., Belawan, Medan.
Altmann, A. H., Bandoeng, Java.
Altmann, Autohandel Gebroeders, Bandoeng.
Altmann Gebr, Technische Bureau, Bandoeng.
Ameet Favenier, Drukkerij, Sourabaya,
Anderson, J. C., Weltevreden, Java.
Ang Tian Laij, Batavia.
Antonijs, Karel, Sourabaya.
Appel, Sally, Samarang.
Arendman, W. (or R.), Weltevreden.
Aring, P., Macassar.
Arnold, W. O., Medan.
Asiatic Estates Supply, The, Datoestraat 13, Medan.
Assahan Syndicat Gesellschaft, Medan and Palembang.
Autenried, C. von, Sumatra.
Autohandel Gebroeders Altmann, Bandoeng.
Babina Estate, East, of Coast Samatra.
Bakker, W. J., Sourabaya.
Bakx, A., Belawau, Sumatra.
Ban Kiat Chong, Medan.
Barmer Export Gesellschaft, Batavia.
Batang Hari Estate, Djambi, Sumatra.
"Bataviaasch Handelsbad," Batavia.
Bataviaasch Industrie en Handel Maatschappy, Batavia.
Bäumer, Karl, Padang.
Bäumer, P., & Company, Winkel Maatschappy v-h, Padang.
Becker, W., Sibolga.
Beek, N. Van, Samarang.
Beekhuis, J. Sourabaya.
Been, C., Sumatra.
Beerman, W., Sibolga, Sumatra.
Behn Mayer, & Company, Technische Bureau, Sourabaya.
Behn Meyer, H. M. & Company, Batavia and Sourabaya.
Bercowicz, Boris, Sourabaya.
Berg, A. F. van den, & Company, Handel Maatschappy, Batavia.
Bian Kim, W., Medan.
Biedermann & Company, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Bierman, E., Macassar.
Bloemhard, A. R., Sourabaya.
Boekit Pajong, Cultuur Maatschappy, Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
Boenisari Plantagen Gesellschaft, Batavia.
Boer, A. de, Belawan and Medan, Sumatra; and Batavia.
Borneo Houthandel, N, V., Bandjermasin.
Borneo Import & Export Company, Dutch Borneo and Batavia.
Borneo Industrie Maatschappy, Bandjermasin.
Braunschweigsche Maschinenbauanstalt, Sourabaya.
Breitfeld, Danek & Company, Sourabaya.
Bremer, John (of Cultuur Maatschappy Boekit Pajong), Tandjong Poera, Sumatra.
Brinker, H. Den, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Bruggeman, K., Macassar.
Bruyn, C. A, de, Sourabaya.
Chartered Servants Agency, The, Medan.
Coenraad, Chr., Sourabaya.
Continental Tyre & Rubber Company, Sourabaya.
Cultuur en Handel Maatschappy "Sampit," Bandjermasin.
Cultuur Maatschappy Boekit Pajong, Tandjong, Poera, Sumatra.
Cultuur Maatschappy Montaja, Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappy Silau Doenia Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappy "Soekabiroes."
Cultuur Maatschappy "Soengei Langka," Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappy Tji-Karang.
Cultuur Maatschappy "Tjikopo-Zuid."
Cultuur Maatschappy Wangoen Wattie.
Diehn, August, Medan and Palembang, Sumatra; and Java.
Diepenbroek, G., Halte Prambon, Sourabaya.
Dietzold, W., Pematang Siantar.
Digel, C. J., Samarinda.
Digel, K. P., Samarinda.
"Djatti Baroe," Lederwaren Fabriek, Weltevreden, Batavia.
Djoe Bie & Company, Medan.
Dolok Malela (*see* Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappy).
Dorssen, A. M. S. van (Miss), Raden Saleh 28, Weltevreden. Batavia.

Drukkerij Ameet Favenier, Sourabaya.
Duitsch Indische Cultuur Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
East Coast Estate Suppliers, Medan.
Eastern Trading Company, The, Balikpapan.
Eberstein, P. M. (alias P. Evesteijn) Javastraat 31, Sourabaya.
Eckstein, P., Medan and Palembang.
Ehrenpreis, E. J., Sourabaya.
Ehrlich, S., Medan and Palembang.
Elten, E. F. Van, Medan & Belawan.
*Emmerik, J. Van.
Erdmann & Sielcken, Samarang, Batavia, and Sourabaya.
Everts, J. T., Sourabaya.
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Tji-Karang, Cultuur Maatschappy.
Tjikopo Noord Estate, Jva (Batavia Regency.)
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Tjimoelang Estate, Java.
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Tong Tjiang, Handel Maatschappy, Medan.
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Tropical, Machine en Rijwielfabriek, Samarang.
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Vlijt, Magazyn de, Bandeong, Java.
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Cohen, Mordoh & Company, Kasmindji Han, Salonika.
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Conteas, Demetrios, Conteas Leonidas G., Conteas, Panyiotis, } Calamata.
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Gattegno, Samuel Daniel, Missir Tcharchi, 42, Salonika.
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Kloebe, Karl, & Company, Athens.
Koeing, I. & H., & Company, Athens.
Kouremetis, Michael, Athens and Calymnos.
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Kruger, Max., Canea, Crete.
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Lianos, C., Freres, Pirœus.
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Lucas & Company, Patras.
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Maroulis, Alexander & Company, Salonika.
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Ornstein, Dr. Otto., Chios.
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Schachtel & Jacobson, Salonika.
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Stringos, George, Piræus.
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Vock, Emil (*see* Jenny & Vock).
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Böhm (A-B), J. M., Skeppsbron 40, Stockholm.
Bojsen, C. V., S. Hamngatan 59, Gothenburg.
Bojsen, Sture, Föreningsgatan 52, Malmö.
Brattstrom, Johann, Kungsholms Hamnplan 7, Stockholm.
Broms, Joh., Örebro.
Brun, Carl, & Company, Packhuspl. 2, Gothenburg.
Bruun, J., A-B., Kalmar, Västervik, Oskarshamn, Morbylanga, &c.
Burchard, Adolf, Drottningg. 4 and Strandvägen 29, Stockholm.
Christiernin, C., Vasag 15-17, Stockholm.
Continental Export A-B., Drottninggatan 53, Stockholm.
Cornelius, Gustaf, Hamng. 1, Stockholm.
Dahlström, Otto, Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.
Daumichen, Max, Stockholm.
Deijenberg, Carl, Sodra Vagen 30, Gothenburg.
Deutgen F. & Company, Lilla Vattug, 28, Stockholm.
Dieden, Theodore, Foreningsg. 48 and Söderg. 10, Malmö; and Gothenburg.
Dresdner Expeditionen A-B., Tegnersgatan 15 (formerly of Stora Badstugatan 13), Stockholm.
Dressfalls Grufvor Och Malmförädlingsverk (A-B), Rosenbad 2, Stockholm.
Edstrand Brotheis, Jorgen Knockg. 2 and Skeppsbron, Malmö.
Edström, Simon, Skeppsbron 11, Malmö.
Ego Industri A-B., St. Vattugatan 10, Stockholm.
Ekner, Albin, Surbrunnsgatan 6, Gothenburg.
Ekström & Lefflers, A-B., Kyrkog 52, Gothenburg.
Ekström's (A) Maskinaffär A-B, St. Vattugatan 10, Stockholm
Engeström & Jaeppelt, Per Veijersg 3, Malmö; and Gothenburg.
Engstam, P. L. (A-B), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
Equip A-B., (or Equipment Company), Centralpalatset, Stockholm.
Extractor A-B., Gothenburg.
Fallenius & Lefflers (A-B), V. Hamngatan 5, Gothenburg, and all branches in Sweden.
Ferrologeringar A-B., Gustav Adolf's Torg 18, Stockholm.
Fischer, Elis, A-B., Brännkyrkegatan 19 and Sibyllegatan 16, Stockholm.
Fogelström, F., Skeppsbron 40, Stockholm.
Forstners, C. E., Paraplyfabrik (A-B), G.; la Kungsholmsbrog. 34, Stockholm.
Fraenckel, Gösta, V. Hamngatan 20, Gothenburg.
Fraenckel, Moritz, & Company, Gothenburg.
Franska Liqueur Depoten, Friisgatan 6, Malmö.
Fredriksson, G., (of P. L. Engstam (A-B), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
"Freja" Bergverks A-B., Drottningg. 17, Stockholm; and Koskullskulla, near Gellivare.

Fridafors Fabriks (A-B), Fridafors and Malmö.
Fritsch, W., Landskrona.
Frykberg's, J. E., Handels A-B., Badstugatan 12, Stockholm.
Frykholm, N. E., A-B., Centralpalatset & Strandvägen 19, Stockholm.
Germania Konfeqtionen A-B., Malmskillnadsg. 25 and Götgatan 7, Stockholm.
Ginzberg, Jakob, Arsenalsgantan 4, Stockholm.
Gleitsman, E. T., Trälleborg.
Glenne, Olof, & Company, V. Hamngatan 5, Gothenburg; and Hamngatan 24, Stockholm.
Goldstück, Hainze & Company, Drottningg. 5, Gothenburg.
Goteborg's Hartsoljefärgfabrik, A-B., Jacobsdal i Örgryte, Gothenburg.
Gotthardt, Herman, Jörgen Kocksg. 4, Malmö.
Grafford, J., Katarinavagen 11, Stockholm.
Grebst, Harold, Stora Badhusgatan 6, Gothenburg.
Gredt, Paul, Stockholm and Malmö.
Grumme & Son A-B., Östgötagatan 50 and 52, Stockholm; and Malmö.
Gullberg, B. P., Husargatan 2, Malmö.
Haggström, Gustaf (of Gustaf Haggström A-B), Borās.
Haggström, Gustaf, A-B., Borās.
Hakanson and Company, Skeppsbron 4 and Östgötagatan 46, Stockholm.
Hallbäck, C. M., & Sons, Adelgatan 5, Malmö.
Hammar, John, & Company, Wahrendorffsg. 6 (formerly of Vasagatan 6), Stockholm.
Hamren, J. S., (of P. L. Engstam (A-B), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
Hansen's M., Fabriker (A-B), Arsenalsgat. 3, Stockholm.
Hanson, Wilhelm, & Company, Vasagatan 6, Stockholm.
Hansson, Elof, Packhuspl. 2, Gothenburg; and Stockholm.
Harbeck, Doctor Ernst, Partille, Gothenburg.
Harmsen, Wilhelm, (A-B), Vasag 15-17, Stockholm.
Hartig, Hugo, Wahrendorffsg. 4, Stock holm; and Gothenburg.
Heilbut, Henry, Stockholm.
Heinrich, R. P., Odensgatan 11, Stockholm.
Henriksson's Tekniska Fabriks A-B., Örebro.
Herrström, Sigfrid, Kungsgatan 30, Malmö.
Hofstedt, Axel, A-B., Stora Badhusgatan 7, Gothenburg.
Hofwerberg & Anderson, V. Hamngatan 23, Gothenburg.
Hud & Skinnaffären, Svenska (James Meyer), Pildamsvägen 38 & Rosenlundsgaten 19, Malmö.
Humbert, Hermann, Artillerigatan 6, Stockholm.
Hylin & Company's Fabriks A-B., Östgötagatan 42, Stockholm.
Isselhorst, Wuster & Company Komanditbolaget, Svartmangatan 24, Stock holm.
Jaeppelt & Son, Malmö.
Jäger, Wilhelm, Stadsgården 8, Stockholm.
Jansson, Ivar, Drottningg. 73, Gothenburg.
Japanska Magazinet, Birgerjarlsgatan 6, Stockholm.
Johannsen, Nikolai, Skeppsbron 18, Stockholm.
Johnson, Eric R., Kommendörsg, 17, Stockholm.
Jonsson & Krafft, V., Hamngt. 14, Gothenburg.
Johnsson's Georg, Efterfolger, Hagagatan 52 and Drottninggatan 85, Stockholm.
Jonssons's Klas., Eft., Kyrkogatan 20, Gothenburg.
Jurell & Company Komanditbolaget, Nyköping.
Kanold Broderna, Chocoladfabrik, Jacobsdahl, Örgryte, Gothenburg.
Karlsdals A-B., Karlsdalsbruk near Karlskoga.
Kassmann's Ex-Import Company, Centralpalatset, Stockholm.
Kautmann, Ernst, Vasagatan 10 & Folkungagatan 8, Stockholm.
Kessler Brothers, A-B., Varmdon. 16, Stockholm.
Klingener, E., Packhuspl. 2 Gothenburg.
Klippans Chromlader Fabriks (A-B), Klippan near Malmö.
Knisslinge Skofabriks A-B., (trading as Knisslingewerken), Vanas.
Kronan, Apoteket, Korgsgaten 3, Gothenburg.
Kronans Droghandel, (Gustaf Bernström), Korrnatau 3, Gothenburg.
Kürzel, Fr., Frederiksborg, Malmö.
Kupong A-B., Gothenburg.
Lagamills A-B., Timsfors.
Lagerlöf's, Sam, Maskinbyra, Centralpalatset, Stockhelm.
Larson, C. L. Stigbergstorget 3, Gothenburg.
Larsson, Adolf, Orebro.
Larsson, L. E., & Company A-B., Uppsala.
Lassen, Carl, Slussplan 63, Stockholm; & Kungsg. 4, Gothenburg.
*Lejonets Apoteket Droghandel, Stortorget 8 & 19 and Söberg 8, Malmö.
Levin, Sigismund, Landskrona.
Levy, Ivan (Skandinaviska Palsvarufabriken), Karduansmakareg 8B, Stockholm.
Limämmesfabriken Komanditbolag, Svenska (Franz Meyer & Company), Landskrona.
Lindegren & Rae, A-B., Bredgr. 2, Stockholm,
Lindelof & Company, Västra Hamng. 2, Gothenburg.
Linden & Lindström, Gothenburg.
Lion, Carl, Lidingö-Brevik, Stockholm.
Lublin & Company (A-B), St. Vattug. 9, Stockholm.
Malmö Korkfabriks (A-B.), Friisg. 6, Malmö.

*No connection with Lejonet Apoteket Droghandel, Gothenburg.

Malmö Kylvarubolag Ishuset, St. Nyg. 83, Malmö.
Malmö Oljeslageri, A-B., Nobelvägen, Malmö.
Malmö Tryckeri and Pappersbolag, Tegelgärdsg. 10, Malmö.
Malmö Yllefabriks (A-B), St. Nyg. 50, Malmö.
Melin, Peder and Company, N. Hamng. 6, Gothenburg; and Malmo.
Mercerie A-B., Vasagatan 15-17, Stockholm.
Meyer, Franz, & Company (*see* Svenska Limämmesfabriken Komanditbolag).
Meyer, James (*see* Svenska Hud & Skinnaffaren).
Meyer, Rutger, Stadsgarden 10 & Sibylleg, 3, Stockholm.
Meyerson, Joseph, Norrlandsgatan 16. Stockholm.
Moller, H. S. Förstadsg. 34 & Ö Hamng. 5, Malmö.
Montgomery, A., Skeppsbron 4 & Pusterviksg. 5, Gothenburg.
Moritz, Julius A-B., S. Hamngatan 19, Gothenburg.
Moser, Eugen, Odeng, 22, Stockholm.
Negotia A. B., Artillerigatan 6, Stockholm.
"Nonpareil" Konservfabrik, Lund.
Nilsson, Hermod, Drottningg, 55 and västmannagatan 12, Stockholm.
Nordiska Sack & Skrot A-B., Gullbergsvass, Gothenburg.
Nordiske Gummifabrik, (A-B.), Tralleborg.
Nornan Angfartygs A-B., Skeppsbron 1, Gothenburg.
Norström & Wirth, Vasagatan 52, Stockholm.
Nylen Martin, T. N., Malartorget 15, Stockholm.
Orienten Kaffe Import, Rotseriet A-B., (Peder, Melin & Company), N. Hamng. 6, Gothenburg.
"Oscaria" Skofabriken (Ernst Aquist of Örebro) Mastersamuelsg. 61, Stockholm; Gothenburg & Sundbyberg.
Österman & Company (Owner Nils A. Osterman), Stadsgarden 8, Stockholm.
Pelz, Conrad, Stockholm.
Petterson, Miss L., Brunkebergstorg 15, Stockholm.
Pincoffs, Georg, or Martin Georg, Fredr. Kyrkog 15, Stockholm.
Prytz Theimport, Kungsportsplatsen 2, Gothenburg.
Rapp, David (A-B), Skeppsbron 18 & Kammakareg 12, Stockholm.
Reinheimer, Phillip, Stockholm.
Ritter, A., Sodra Promenaden, 57, Malmo.
Roberg, Tycho, Skeppsbron 1, Gothenburg.
Robertson's, Davy, Maskinfabrik A-B., Stampg. 30, Gothenburg.
Rondorf Conrad Norrtullsg. 55, Stockholm.
Rudeberg, A., Drottningatan 11, Stockholm.
Rundt; Jorden, Tidningskontoret, Kungsgatan 2, Stockholm.
Sackmanns H., A-B., Drottninggatan 86, Stockholm.
Sahlberg, Th., & Company, Kaptensgatan 15, Stockholm
Sanatogen Generalagentur, Kungsgatan 59, Stockholm.
Sanchez Martinez, Enrique, Stockholm.
Sandberg, O A., & Sons, O. Hamng. 15 and Kronhusg. 16, Gothenburg.
Schaub & Company (A-B), Lindvägen, Stockholm.
Schimmelpfeng (W.) Auskunftei, Fredsgatan, 2, Stockholm.
Schipmann, Heinrich (A-B), Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.
Schlasberg, Henning & Company, Landskrona.
Schlesinger, Ernest, Norrmalmstorg 2 and Birger Jarlsgt. 37-39, Stockholm.
Schmitz, August, Stora Nyg. 50 and Malmborgsg. 7, Malmö.
Schuchardt & Schütte's Filial, Vasagatan 24, Stockholm.
Selden, H., Vallingatan 37, Stockholm.
Shipman, Henry, Stockholm (*see* Schipmann, Heinrich).
Silvander, Carl, Klarabergsgatan 23 & Artillerigatan 46, Stockholm.
Simon, Falk, Vasapl. 6, Gothenburg.
Skanberg, Viktor, Verkstadsg. 1, Gothenburg.
Skandia Läderfabrik A-B., Industrigatan, Malmö.
Skandinaviska Export Kontoret, Hälsingborg.
Skandinaviska Glödlampfabrik A-B., Nyköping.
Skandinaviska Pälsvarufabriken (Ivan Levy), Karduansmakareg 8B, Stockholm.
Skofabrik, Stockholms (A-B.), Hornsgaten 160 & Brännkyrkagatan 167, Stockholm.
Specialjärn (A-B), Kungsholmsgatan 14, (formerly of Kungsgatan 56), Stockholm; and Gothenburg.
"Standard" Industri (A-B.), Gustav Adolfs Torg 15, Stockholm.
Steinbach, Julius, Wahrendorffsgatan 1, Stockholm.
Steinmetz & Knetsch (A-B), Jakobsbergsgatan 26, Stockholm; and Sodergatan 26, Malmö.
Stenberg & Ohlsson, Stadsgarden 10, Stockholm.
Stockholms Skofabrik (A-B), Hornsgatan 160 and Brännkyrkagatan 167, Stockholm.
Stockholms Yllefabrik, Reymersholm, Stockholm.
Strassä Grufve A-B., Karberg.
Ström, Carl, Vasagatan 4, Stockholm.
Strömerstén, A., & Company, Östergatan 24, Malmö.
Svenska Hud and Skinnäffaren (James Meyer), Pildamsvägen 3B & Rosenlundsgatan 19, Malmö.
Svenska Limämmesfabriken Komanditbolag (Franz Meyer & Company), Landskrona.
Svenrka Motor Company, Birger Jarlsgatan 35-37 & Brunnsgatan 2, Stockolm.
Svenska Nordafrikanska Kompaniet, O. Hamng. 32, Gothenburg.
Svensson, C. V., & Company (A-B), Exercisgatan 16, Malmö.
Svensson, Henry W., Helsingborg.
Sveriges Forenade Konservfabriker (A-B)., Hamngatan 2 and Gårda, Gothenburg.

Sverker Rederi A-B., Skeppsborn 1, Gothenburg.
Thomsen's Fabrikers Aktiebolaget, Södra Hamng. 43, Gothenburg.
Tidan A-B., Tidan, Maristad.
Tidningskontoret, Jorden Rundt (*see* Rundt, Jorden).
Tom (A-B.), Malmö.
Transatlantiska Handelskompaniet, Kungsg. 53, Stockholm.
Tryckfärgsfabrik, Trälleborg.
Tyska Samtrafiken, Malmö.
Uhlin, Rich., (of Gustaf Haggström, A-B.), Boras.
Ulmgren. Wilh., Drottningg. 85, Stockholm.
Ulmgren, Wilh., and Company, A-B., Drottningg. 85, Stockholm.
Ursell's, B., Eft., Triewaldsgr. 3, Stockholm.
Vollenbruch, Max, Artillerigatan 6, Stockholm.
Waenerlund, H. Edward, Prinsgatan 4 and Bryggareg 4, Gothenburg.
Wallenberg's, L. O., Skofabrik (or Skomakare), Södra Forstadsg. 58, Malmö.
Weissenberg, Herm (of Germania Konfektionen A-B.), Malmskillnadsg. 25 and Götgatan 7, Stockholm.
Wennersten, August, Kungsgatan 56, Stockholm.
Westerberg, Joseph, Stort. 4, Malmö.
Winkler Rathlew, S. W., Helsingborg.
Wisloff, J. I., (of Sanatogen Generalagentur), Kungsgatan 59, Stockholm.
Witte, Frantz, & Company, A-B., Bärareg. 14, Gothenburg ; and Brunnsbacken 6, Stockholm.
Yllefabriks, Malmö (A-A.), St. Nyg. 50, Malmö.

NOTE 1.—Where a person or firm mentioned in the List has more than one address in the country or group of countries under which the name of the person or firm appears all dealings in that country, or in any country in the group with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses, or one only of the countries, is specifically mentioned.

NOTE 2.—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of 25 June, and 10 November, 1915 (which were republished by the Government of India as notifications in the Commerce and Industry Department, Nos. 12221-W. and 861-W , dated respectively the 24th July and 11th December, 1915), with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm or enemy nationality in any of those countries even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the above Schedule.

NOTE 3.—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappy" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company) In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappy" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance Handel Maatschppy van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v-h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th March 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 7th March 1918.

No. 227-G.—In supersession of Notification No. 95-G., dated the 29th January 1918, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to proclaim the following order of His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the direction contained in clause (*2*) thereof.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 2nd day of January 1918.

PRESENT :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Privy Seal. Lord Rothermere.
Lord Chamberlain. Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

Whereas by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1885, it was ordered that Part II of

the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, Her Majesty's East Indian Territories, Ceylon, and the Straits Settlements :

And whereas by a further Order of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, also bearing date the 12th day of December, 1885, it was ordered that Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group of British Possessions therein mentioned, that is to say, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, and Labuan :

And whereas under and by virtue of Letters Patent dated the 30th day of October, 1906, the boundaries of the Colony of the Straits Settlements were extended so as to include the Colony of Labuan :

And whereas by the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916, as amended by the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1917, it is ordered that the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply as if the Protected States named in the Schedule to the first mentioned Order were British Possessions :

And whereas by reason of their contiguity, or the frequent intercommunication between them, it seems expedient to His Majesty, and conducive to the better administration of justice therein, to apply Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, to the above mentioned British Possessions and Protected States, and such application has been requested by the Rulers of the said States :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the Powers in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915, and otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

(1) On and after the 1st day of February, 1918, the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the 12th day of December, 1885, shall be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, or to any proceedings commenced before the said date, and Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to the group of British Possessions and Protected States hereunder mentioned, that is to say—

British India ;
Ceylon ;
Hong Kong ;
The Straits Settlements ;
The Federated Malay States ;
Johore ;
Kedah and Perlis ;
Kelantan ;
Trengganu ;
Brunei ;
North Borneo ; and
Sarawak.

(2) The Governor-General of India, and the Governors of Ceylon, Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Territories and Colonies under their respective Governments.

(3) The Governor, as defined in the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Orders in Council, 1916 and 1917, shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Protected State in which he exercises the functions of Governor for the purposes of the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915.

And the Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu and the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZ ROY.

A. H. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th March 1918 are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 9th March 1918.

No. 2912-D.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India, of any copy of the monthly magazine entitled 'The Indian Liberator", published at Berkeley, California, United States of America.

No. 2924-D.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 22nd day of January 1918.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(*c*) Algin and its compounds ;
(*b*) Asphalt ;
(*b*) Asphalt, coal tar ;
(*c*) Baskets and basketware ;
(*b*) Bitumen, liquid or solid ;
(*c*) Celluloid, articles wholly or partly manufactured of ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(*b*) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound (except ammonium nitrate, perchlorate sulphate and sulphocyanide) ;
(*b*) Ammonia, liquefied ;

(*b*) Ammonia liquor;
(*b*) Ammonium alum;
(*a*) Cinchona bark, its alkaloids and their salts;
(*c*) Hydrastis canadensis;
(*b*) Nickel, oxides and salts of (except nickel nitrate), and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of nickel,
(*b*) Phosphorus and its compounds;
(*b*) Sodium carbonate;
(*c*) Sodium sesquicarbonate;

(*c*) Cork and cork dust and articles manufactured from cork or cork dust;
(*b*) Fustic (chips and extract);
(*b*) Glue, osseine and concentrated size, fish glue, isinglass, finings and other kinds of gelatine;

Leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(*c*) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise prohibited;

(*c*) Linoleum;
(*b*) Logwood (ships, extract, and preparations);
(*c*) Spirits, potable, of a strength of less than 43 degrees above proof;
(*c*) Wine.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(*b*) Algin and its compounds;
(*a*) Asphalt;
(*a*) Asphalt, coal tar;
(*a*) Baskets and basketware;
(*a*) Bitumen, liquid or solid;
(*a*) Celluloid, articles wholly or partly manufactured of;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(*b*) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, and mixtures containing such salts (except ammonia liquor, liquefied ammonia, ammonium alum, ammonium carbonate, chloride, nitrate, perchlorate, sulphate and sulphocyanide, and nickel ammonium sulphate, and mixtures containing such ammonium salts);
(*a*) Ammonia, liquefied;
(*a*) Ammonia liquor;
(*a*) Ammonium alum and mixtures containing ammonium alum;
(*a*) Ammonium carbonate and mixtures containing ammonium carbonate;
(*a*) Ammonium chloride, including muriate of ammonia and salammoniac, and mixtures containing these substances;
(*a*) Cinchona bark, its alkaloids and their salts, and preparations of any of these substances;
(*c*) Hydrestis canadensis and hydrastine;
(*a*) Nickel ammonium sulphate and mixtures containing nickel ammonium sulphate;
(*b*) Nickel, oxides and salts of (except nickel ammonium sulphate and nickel nitrate) and mixtures containing such oxides or salts of nickel;
(*a*) Phosphorus and its compounds;
(*a*) Sodium carbonate in all forms, including sodium sesquicarbonate and mixtures containing any of these substances;

(*a*) Cork and cork dust;
(*c*) Cork or cork dust, articles manufactured therefrom, not otherwise prohibited;

(*a*) Fustic (chips and extract);
(*a*) Glue, Osseine and concentrated size (and other sizes and sizings made from glue), fish glue, isinglass, finings and other kinds of gelatine;

Leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(*b*) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of leather, not otherwise prohibited;

(*a*) Linoleum
(*a*) Logwood (chips, extract and preparations);
(*a*) Motor cars of 30 horse-power and over;
(*a*) Respirators and self-contained breathing sets intended to afford protection to the wearer against toxic atmospheres;
(*b*) Size and sizings of all kinds (whether nitrogenous or not), not including articles the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations under the prohibitions attaching to farinaceous substances, dextrine, concentrated size and other size and sizings made from glue;
(*a*) Spirits, portable, of a strength of less than 43 degrees above proof;
(*a*) Tools, small, the following :—

Saws, cross cut, frame and pit;

(*a*) Willows and osiers
(*a*) Wine.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

No. 2928-D.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.

Whereas by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly;

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

Antimony ore; antimony, crude and regulus; and antimony sulphide.
Carpets and rugs of all descriptions not otherwise prohibited.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 22) Proclamation, 1918.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

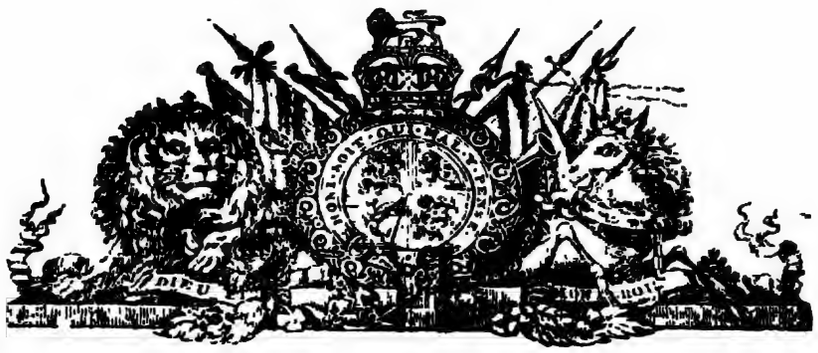
No. 2944-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 8413, dated the 21st July, 1917, as subsequently amended. viz. :—

Additions.

Australian Trading Co., Shanghai.
Bannister, T. D. W.
Dunlop, W., & C., Shanghai.
Eastern Syndicate, „
Lyons, A., & Co., „
Oriental Land Co., Ltd., „
Robert Lang, & Co, „
San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Sanghai.

No. 2947-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that "Straits and China Textile Company, Limited, Bangkok" shall be added to the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C. W., dated the 24th March, 1917, as subsequently amended.

A. H. LEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 697M.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sonamukhi Municipality in the district of Bankura, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Radhagobinda Banarji to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Bankura.

No. 707M.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

24-Parganas.

1. Mr. T. C. Donald.
2. „ J. Billinge.
3. „ G. A. Mason.
4. Babu Bama Charan Chatarji.
5. „ Khetra Pal Ghatak.
6. Babu Bepin Behari Chatarji.
7. „ Jadu Nath Bose.
8. Maulvi Wazir Ali.
9. Babu Thakur Das Banarji.
10. Maulvi Habibulla.

No. 710M.—The 9th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Mr. S. H. Ashworth to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Mr. J. M. George, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 697M.—The 12th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Tinpat Singh Boid to be a Commissioner of the Dhulian Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Bothra, deceased.

Murshidabad.

Bankura.

No. 726L.S.-G.—The 12th March 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under sections 38 and 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th April, 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 38 and 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in modification of Notification No. 1622T.M., dated the 5th September, 1902, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Kotalpur Union Committee in the district of Bankura, shall consist of nine members instead of seven members.

Burdwan.

No. 204San.—The 11th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880 (Bengal Act V of 1880), and section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare his intention to extend the said Acts to the area administered by the District Board of Burdwan.

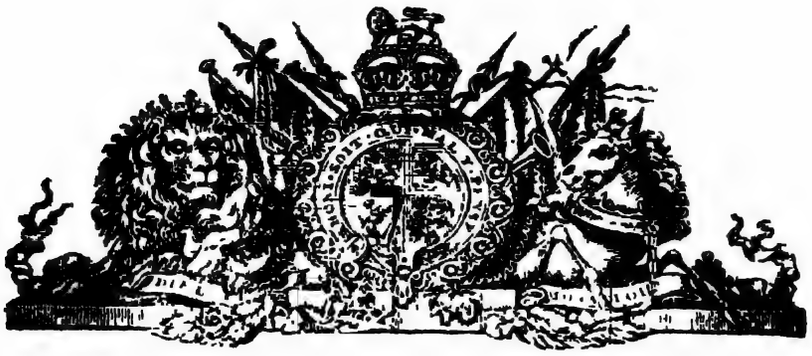
2. If any inhabitant of the said area objects to the extension of the aforesaid Acts thereto, he may send his objection in writing to the undersigned, within six weeks from the date of the publication of this Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the same will be taken into consideration.

Hooghly.

No. 206San.—The 12th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 349D of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as amended by the Bengal Municipal (Sanitary Officers) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act II of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that one Sanitary Inspector of the second grade shall be appointed by each of the Municipalities of Bhadreswar and Champdani, in the district of Hooghly.

2. So much of Part II of Notification No. 803San., dated the 18th September 1915, as relates to the Municipality in the district of Hooghly which was known as the Bhadreswar Municipality at the date of the said notification and which has since then been subdivided into two municipalities by Notification No. 438T.M., dated the 14th July 1917, is hereby cancelled.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College, Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 10 A.M., on 15th April 1918. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, LT.-COL., *Principal.*

BELGACHIA, *the 7th March 1918.*

REVISED MEMORANDUM.

THE half-yearly examination in the art of teaching for the teachers teaching through the medium of English in the Rajshahi Division will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th April 1918, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on one of those dates at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

(*a*) A practical examination in class management.

(*b*) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class on any two subjects from two different groups out of the following :—

I.—English—

(1) General teaching of a reading lesson.
(2) Grammar.
(3) Translation from vernacular into English.

II.—Mathematics—

(1) Arithmetic.
(2) Algebra.
(3) Theorems of Geometry.
(4) Practical Geometry.

III.—History—

(1) India.
(2) Oral lesson for general information on interesting portion of ancient or modern history.

IV.—Geography—

(1) Political.
(2) Physical.
(3) Map-drawing.

V.—(1) Bengali, (2) Urdu, (3) Translation from English into Bengali or Urdu.

VI.—(1) Sanskrit, (2) Arabic, (3) Persian.

Candidates will have to submit a week before the date of commencement of the examination, by post, lesson notes on the subjects selected by them.

(*c*) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organisation and discipline.

The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(*a*) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

(1) Uchcha Shikhak Shahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
(2) Nimna Shikhak Suhrid, by P. Mukerjee.
(3) Uchcha Shikhak Suhrid, by P. Mukerjee.
(4) Vidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidhabidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
(5) Shikshak Shahachar, published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.
(6) Bhugol Shikshn Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.
(7) Byabaharik Manobijnan, by Sarat Chandra Brahmachari, M.A.

(*b*) For Matriculate teachers—

(1) Dr. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
(2) Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
(3) Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
(4) Yate and Rajagopalachari's Direct Method.
(5) Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Shiksha Pranali.
(6) Byabaharik Manobijnan, by Sarat Chandra Brahmachari, M.A.

(*c*) For graduates and I. A. passed teachers—

(1) The books recommended under (*b*).
(2) Raymon's Principles of Teaching.
(3) Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
(4) Findlay's Principles of Class Teaching.
(5) Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.
(6) James's Talks to Teachers.

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications through the Head Masters to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificate at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the application :—

1. Name ———————————————————

2. Father's name ———————————————————

3. Age on the 31st March 1918 ———————————————————

4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village

———————————————————

5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which he passed it ———————————————————

6. Period of service as a teacher ———————————————————

7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it ———————————————————

8. Signature of the candidate ———————————————————

NALINI MOHAN SANYAL,
Offg. Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd March 1918.*

***Note.*—The Examination will be held on June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1918, according to the following rules.**

Revised Regulations concerning the Examination qualifying for admission to the Subordinate Accounts Branch for 4th grade, P. W. D.

[This examination is conducted for the benefit of candidates resident within Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Burma and Assam. (*See Note B.*)]

Subjects.			Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	...	...	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, etc.)	...	...	100	50
Arithmetic (the whole) ...	...	...	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (the whole)	...	...	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (mercantile)	...	...	100	50
Geometry (Euclid, Books I and II) (*a*)		...	50	25
Essay Writing (*b*) ...	...	...	100	50
Total		...	750	...
Total required for passing		...	...	500

(*a*) Candidates will be expected to be familiar with all the propositions in the above books, and will also be expected to solve simple riders.

(*b*) Two or three simple subjects will, as a rule, be given from which a candidate may choose one only. He should endeavour to excel in good sense, not in quantity. The standard is roughly equivalent to Matriculation or School Final.

1. The examination is held annually at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on the first Monday in June. The examination will be conducted, either at the College, or by an Accountant-General (including the Government Engineer of Railway Accounts), in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Assam and Burma only. The examination will be *ipso facto* vitiated, if it be not held (begun and completed) on the dates fixed; but the officer who will conduct the examination may make his own arrangements with the candidates in regard to the *place* and *hour* of examination.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

A candidate already in permanent Government employ* may be allowed to compete in the examination, even if he is more than 25 years of age, and may be appointed to an accountantship, if he passes it; but if he is not already in pensionable service, he will be eligible only for appointment to the non-pensionable establishment on State Railways.

* This term includes employment under Local Boards and foreign bodies, if such is pensionable by the British Government.

2. The candidate should apply to an Accountant-General not later than 30 days previous to the date fixed for the examination and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the College is not convenient. The application must bear the address of the candidate, must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 and the following certificates and registration form duly filled in, and must be forwarded by him not direct to the Principal, but through the Accountant-General.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but they will not be returned—

(1) A certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(2) A certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ).

(3) A certificate that the application is in the candidate's hand-writing.

Note A.—A candidate already in Government service should, in like manner, submit his application through his immediate official superior to an Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) qualified to hold the particular examination and should state whether he desires to be examined at the office of the Accountant-General concerned or at the College.

Note B.—The usual examination centres are (1) the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, (2) Chittagong, (3) Ranchi, (4) the Bihar School of Engineering, Patna, (5) Rangoon, (6) Shillong, and (7) Simla for candidates in the Government of India offices: no others will be admitted at Simla.

(4) Registration statement containing the following information :—

(*a*) Name in full.
(*b*) Father's name.
(*c*) Nationality or class, *i.e.*, European, Anglo-Indian or Indian, of candidate; and, if Indian, caste or tribe.
(*d*) Date of birth.
(*e*) Place of birth.
(*f*) Present address.
(*g*) Examinations passed.
(*h*) Thumb mark of candidate, left hand, to be made in the presence of a responsible person who knows candidate.
(*k*) Signature and address of above-mentioned witness.

It will rest with the Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) to whom the candidate submits his application, to decide on a consideration of the certificates submitted, whether the candidate should be allowed to appear for the examination, or whether his application should be rejected. The Accountant-General, or the other officers referred to, will then forward to the Principal, for registration, the names of the accepted candidates, together with their registration statements, which should be signed by the Accountant-General. The registration statement should be carefully preserved by the Principal. The names of these candidates should be entered in a statement showing their ages and their addresses, and also showing where each candidate is to be examined, whether at the College or at the office of the Accountant-General. This statement, together with the fees, should be transmitted to the Principal not later than 15 days after the dates fixed in paragraph 2 for the submission of applications of candidates.

3. Examination papers that are issued for examination need not be returned.

4. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination and furnish fresh a fee and certificates

5. If from any cause a candidate fails to appear for the examination, the fees paid will not be refunded.

6. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that, in making appointments, preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the department.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College nor to the Comptroller-General, but direct to the Accountant-General or Government Examiner of Railway Accounts in the province or railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. The Civil Engineering College acts solely as an examining body in reference to admission to the 4th grade of Accountants, Public Works Department.

9. Candidates for the 4th grade Accountantship Examination, who are not Government servants and over 25 years of age, are allowed to appear at the examination of the Sibpur College centre only, but even if successful, they are debarred from employment in the service of Government, and their names will be excluded from the list of passed candidates which is furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

10. Candidates over 25 years of age not in Government employ should apply in writing to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College not later than 30 days previous to the examination ; the application to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 10, and the registration statement prescribed in rule 2 (*4*).

B. HEATON,
Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

NOTE (1).—The question papers of previous years are not published separately. Those of the preceding year are printed in the Civil Engineering College Calendar—price, annas 12 and annas 3 postage, which must be prepaid.

NOTE (2).—Candidates for the examination are not provided with accommodation in the College barracks, but arrangements for their meals can be made on payment in advance of annas 4 per meal to the Assistant Superintendent of the Mess.

NOTE (3).—As for qualifications for admission to the examinations, candidates should refer the matter to the Accountant-General of their province.

NOTE (4). —There are no classes at the Sibpur College for teaching Book-keeping.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE Syndicate of the Calcutta University will appoint an officiating Registrar to act for Dr. Bruhl during his absence, on leave, for four months on a salary of Rs. 800 per month. Applications for the post are to reach the undersigned on or before the 20th of March 1918. Candidates are requested to send printed copies of their testimonials along with their applications.

Canvassing will be considered a disqualification.

The officiating Registrar must be a graduate of position with experience of University affairs. He may be a Member of the Senate, but not of the Syndicate.

The duties of the Registrar are as follows :—

(*a*) To be the custodian of the Records, Library, Common Seal, and such other property of the University as the Syndicate will commit to his charge.

(*b*) To act as Secretary to the Syndicate and to attend all meetings of the Senate, Faculties, Syndicate, Boards of Studies, Board of Accounts, Boards of Examiners, and any Committees appointed by the Senate, the Faculties, the Syndicate, or any of the Boards, and to keep minutes thereof.

(*c*) To conduct the official correspondence of the Syndicate and the Senate.

(*d*) To issue all notices convening meetings of the Senate, Faculties, Syndicate, Boards of Studies, Board of Accounts Boards of Examiners, and any Committees appointed by the Senate. the Faculties, the Syndicate, or any of the Boards.

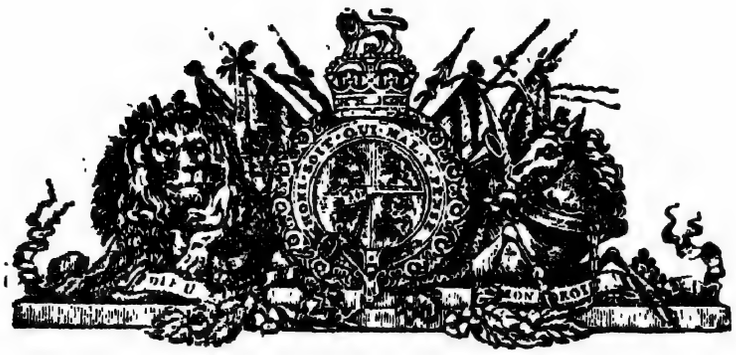
(*e*) To perform such other work as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the Syndicate, and generally to render such assistance as may be desired by the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his official duties.

In case of misconduct or neglect of duty, the Registrar shall be liable to suspension by the Syndicate, and to dismissal by the Senate on the report of the Syndicate.

The selected candidate will be required to join his post before the 30th of April 1918.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 8th March 1918.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
26 Joint	Zamindari, parganna B rabasu.	9,853 2	No	Joint share only	Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7	.....	296 15
26 3	Ditto ...	9,853 2	No	Separate account No. 3, 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mahammed Elahadad Khan Pani and others.	3,888 10	.....	78 1
13332 Joint	Joar Balnakandi, pargana Bardakhat	3,696 13	No	Joint share only: 8 as. share of the estate will be sold and 8 as. share will be excluded from sale.	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others.	1,848 8	.....	216 0
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirujial.	679 2	Yes	The whole estate	Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhuri.	.....	15 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 19th February 1918.

B. N. RAU, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
31	Purandarpur, pargana Purandarpur.	6,207 6 0	Nil ...	Residuary share—9 as. 6 gds. 2 krs. and 2 kts., share 3 as. 6 gds. 2 krs. and 2 kts., share of the estate except separate accounts Nos. 1 to 4. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nritya Gopal Bhattacherji and others.	1,314 0 6	.....	56 10 11

Birbhum Collectorate, the 18th February 1918.

MAKHAN LAL CHATTERJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
491	Mauza Harischandrapur, pargana Dayanagar.	905 9 7	Yes ...	.....	1. Anitmohan Ghose Maulik. Sebaiet of Radhagobinda Deb Thakur. 2 Bhupendra Bala, mother and certified guardian of Nirod Mohan and Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik.	.....	Land revenue— 194 13 6 Cess— 25 15 5	.....

Berhampore, the 14th February 1918.

S. N. DAS, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.		*Estates.*		Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 15, 210.	Nis Sundip, ph. Nis Sundip.	22,435 0	Share ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya No. I. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Krishna Kumar Dutt Tewari.	1,402 8	.....	438 2 6 144 8 9 582 11 3
Lot No. 16, 212.	Chakla Hatiya ...	6,124 0	Do. ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya, 1 anna. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ditto	382 12	.....	119 12 4 25 5 6 145 1 10
Lot No. 17, 204.	Char Sahabhikeri Hishya 4 annas, ph. Darara.	1,402 0	Whole ...	.....	Sreemati Dayamoi Chaudhurani.	.....	570 0 0 134 14 0 704 14 0	.....
				Tenures.				
Lot No. 40, 1627.	Char Mehar, Madhasatta, No. 1.	3,682 11	Whole ...	.....	Jadab Chandra Bhattacharjee,	.....	2,670 1 9 75 1 9 2,745 3 6	.....
Lot No. 45, 1672.	Nalchira, Madhasatta, No. 1.	4,728 5	Do. ...	.....	Moazzam Hosein Chaudhury.	.....	1,289 0 0 807 9 9 2,096 9 9	.....
Lot No. 96, 1686, 1671.	Char Gazi, No. 2 ...	534 3	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huque Mian ...	.....	217 1 0 10 2 9 227 3 9	.....
Lot No. 137, 1688.	Char Alexander, Madhasatta, No. 1.	761 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	309 4 0 20 0 0 329 4 0	.....

F. A. SACHSE, Collector.

Noakhali Collector's office, the 22nd February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of January 1918 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
3,170	Daukadanga, pargana Shahabad.	6,421 15 3	.....	Residuary 8 annas share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Moumohiul Dasi ...	3,210 15 3	.....	1,197 9 9

ABDUL GAFFAR, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 18th February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
970	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Kisore chak.	606 5 4	16 annas share of the mahal.	.....	Bhupati Charan Jana, Bhuban Mahan Jana.	... ..	201 14 0	.....
1010	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Purba Pitpur *alias* Purba Gopalpur.	1,250 0 7 Police 3 14 1	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1, 10a. 12g. 1c. 1kt. share of the mahal will be sold.	.....	Chaudhury, Paresh Nath Masanta, son of late Ram Saran Masanta and two others.	838 5 8 Police 2 9 4	.....	285 4 3 Police 0 8 9
1034	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Binagaisaya.	691 12 5	16 annas share of the mahal.	.....	Bipin Behari De and another.	.....	170 7 8	.....
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,085 0 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 to 34. Following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Bal Kristo Chandra Das Praharaj Mahapatra Bahadoor and 19 others.	13,224 8 7	.....	197 1 0

Mauzas—	As.	g.	k.	kt.
Alankarpur	5	6	2	2
Arjun chak	5	6	2	2
Abdulia chak	5	6	2	2
Andulia	5	6	2	2
Andulia chak	16	0	0	0
Asapura	8	0	0	0
Atmarambarh	10	13	1	1
Atmarambarh kist ...	16	0	0	0
Aslidangor	16	0	0	0
Aslidangor kist	16	0	0	0
Ayamo chak	9	0	0	0
Bakabhari	9	0	0	0
Ballavbar	16	0	0	0
Barachabora	10	13	1	1
Bagdigera Sana	16	0	0	0
Bagdipalsaya	16	0	0	0
Bagagera	8	0	0	0
Bagat chak	9	12	0	0
Baghadangar	10	13	1	1
Bakrabadpatna	16	0	0	0
Banonchak	5	6	2	2
Bandpala	5	6	2	2
Barbasi	16	0	0	0
Barna chak	16	0	0	0
Baspukhuria	9	12	0	0
Bicha chak	5	6	2	2
Belkuniya	16	0	0	0
Benod chak	16	0	0	0
Bishnu Pandit	10	13	1	1
Baicha	5	6	2	2
Brindaban chak kist ...	16	0	0	0
Brindaban chak ...	5	6	2	2
Bharat chak	10	13	1	1
Bhagu chak	5	6	2	2
Bhim chak	12	0	0	0
Bhojrai chak	8	0	0	0
Chaturbhuj chak ...	10	13	1	1
Chandegolra kist ...	10	13	1	1
Chandkuri	1	6	2	2
Chapashara	8	0	0	0
Changa	16	0	0	0
Dahanandan chak ...	10	13	1	1
Darbra	8	0	0	0
Dararachak kist ...	8	0	0	0
Dwari Patna	16	0	0	0
Dutarda chak	1	6	2	2
Duria	8	17	3	3
Duria chak	16	0	0	0
Eral chak	16	0	0	0
Eral Dakhin	16	0	0	0
Eral kist ...	16	0	0	0
Erafuttar	16	0	0	0
Fajil chak	8	0	0	0
Gangadharber kist ...	16	0	0	0
Gangadhar chak ...	1	6	2	2
Gomunda	5	6	2	2
Gonok chak	16	0	0	0
Gumaribheri	9	0	0	0
Gumai chak	5	6	2	2
Gomunda chak	9	0	0	0
Gopal chak	8	0	0	0
Gouranagabar	5	6	2	2
Gauranga chak ...	5	6	2	2
Haribarh	16	0	0	0
Harinath chak	10	13	1	1
Hariram	16	0	0	0
Hariram chak	16	0	0	0
Hatpatna	16	0	0	0
Hosenpur	16	0	0	0
Jogalpur	5	6	2	2
Joguberia chak ...	5	6	2	2
Jalchak	10	13	1	1

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares					Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.			An.	g.	k	kt.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,085 0 0	.....	Jadu chak	16	0	0	0				
				Jamini chak	16	0	0	0				
				Jugalbarh kist	16	0	0	0				
				Jumed chak	16	0	0	0				
				Jotebarh chak	8	0	0	0				
				Jhilenga	16	0	0	0				
				Kalaha sagar	16	0	0	0				
				Kalankai Bara	10	0	0	0				
				Kalagachia chak ...	16	0	0	0				
				Kanchanpur	16	0	0	0				
				Kapagerya	16	0	0	0				
				Kapagerya kist	16	0	0	0				
				Kasir chak	1	6	2	2				
				Kaldana	8	0	0	0				
				Kolanda	16	0	0	0				
				Krisnageria	16	0	0	0				
				Khorika	8	0	0	0				
				Khorikabar	8	0	0	0				
				Khorika chak	8	0	0	0				
				Khandarbheri	9	0	0	0				
				Kheram chak	1	6	2	2				
				Lacagan	5	6	2	2				
				Laichak	8	0	0	0				
				Langdangri	13	6	2	2				
				Luahat	16	0	0	0				
				Mobarak chak	16	0	0	0				
				Modhuban chak ...	16	0	0	0				
				Mohabbat chak	16	0	0	0				
				Mahamad Kasin chak ...	16	0	0	0				
				Mosafar chak	1	6	2	2				
				Makahan chak	5	6	2	2				
				Mangalpur	16	0	0	0				
				Manohar chak	16	0	0	0				
				Masagan	10	13	1	1				
				Madinahari chak ...	16	0	0	0				
				Mahamud Ali chak ...	8	0	0	0				
				Madhabpur	16	0	0	0				
				Malpari	10	13	1	1				
				Malpari chak	10	13	1	1				
				Malikora	8	0	0	0				
				Mamedpur	16	0	0	0				
				Mamudabaj	16	0	0	0				
				Mongial	16	0	0	0				
				Manikpur	5	6	2	2				
				Musa chak	16	0	0	0				
				Matketpur	16	0	0	0				
				Matketpur kist	16	0	0	0				
				Mirja chak	16	0	0	0				
				Nacagan chak	5	6	2	2				
				Nagram	5	6	2	2				
				Noan chak	10	13	1	1				
				Nar	8	0	0	0				
				Narma	5	6	2	2				
				Nibra	16	0	0	0				
				Nibra chak	16	0	0	0				
				Nur Mahammad chak ...	16	0	0	0				
				Nua kist	16	0	0	0				
				Nedhua	10	13	1	1				
				Nedhua chak	10	13	1	1				
				Nedhua kist	10	13	1	1				
				Parmananda chak ...	5	6	2	2				
				Parmananda chak kist	10	13	1	1				
				Paschim Gorha ...	16	0	0	0				
				Palkan chak	5	0	0	0				
				Pathra chak	16	0	0	0				
				Patna chak	9	0	0	0				
				Pindragera	16	0	0	0				
				Pithapur	16	0	0	0				
				Pithapur barh	16	0	0	0				
				Pithanura chak	16	0	0	0				
				Purbageria	16	0	0	0				
				Puri chak	5	6	2	2				
				Putrangi	16	0	0	0				
				Paddar chak	5	6	2	2				
				Panapura	5	6	2	2				
				Panchanon chak ...	5	6	2	2				
				Prosadbarh kist	12	0	0	0				
				Pratappur	16	0	0	0				
				Rangi chak	5	6	2	2				
				Ratan chak kist	12	0	0	0				
				Radhabenod chak ...	5	6	2	2				
				Raipur	5	6	2	2				
				Ramdev chak	5	6	2	2				
				Rampal chak	16	0	0	0				
				Sayed Bibi chak ...	16	0	0	0				
				Safachor chak	16	0	0	0				
				Safi chak	16	0	0	0				
				Safraj chak	12	0	0	0				
				Saluka kist	8	0	0	0				
				Sanchhera	10	13	1	1				
				Samsehara	8	0	0	0				
				Shah Nialpur	16	0	0	0				
				Saranga chak	16	0	0	0				
				Satasi	16	0	0	0				
				Sikhar chak	16	0	0	0				
				Satsai chak	5	6	2	2				
				Subhadra chak	16	0	0	0				
				Sujanagar	16	0	0	0				
				Samchor kist	8	0	0	0				
				Saula Dakhin	16	0	0	0				
				Shambarh	5	6	2	2				
				Shambhua chak	16	0	0	0				
				Tafrik	8	6	2	2				
				Taladihi	9	0	0	0				
				Tulsi chak	8	0	0	0				
				Turia chak	5	6	2	2				
				Teghori	8	6	2	2				
				Tegharijun botida ...	12	0	0	0				
				Udayrambarh	5	6	2	2				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1526	Ph. Khandar, M. Dasagram.	1,600 0 0	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 2 and 3, 16 annas shares of the following mauzas will be sold :— Abdul Borchak. Balarampur. Baghageria. Balichatri. Bangaldauri. Chaitanyachak. Dogachabarh. Enjehak. Gorhaila. Gaon. Jokhagerha. Kanailbarh. Kunjageria. Kharidchak. Modhugerhakist. Mathurabar. Madhabbar. Moditolchak. Mirjapur. Oarda. Raghuchak. Rahimchak. Sarthokbar. Tetulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ashutosh Pathahi and others.	966 0 0	.....	83 3 0
1987	Ph. Narangachora, M. Maljomuna *alias* Kotepada.	2,052 8 0	Entire ...	.....	Kristo Chandra Das, Bohary Mohapatra and two others.	.....	469 6 0	.....
1995	Ph. Narangarh Kist. mauza Khalarh *alias* Boupatua.	5,415 1 7	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Chaudhury Kristo Chandra Das Prahraj Mahapatra and others.	2,441 1 2	.....	393 8 9

	A.	G.	C.	K.
All chak	5	6	2	2
Baksu Beg	10	13	1	1
Baloram chak	0	0	0	0
Boupotna	16	0	0	0
Bagberia	16	0	0	0
Baligeria	16	0	0	0
Benepardihe	16	0	0	0
Brahmonbheri	10	13	1	1
Bhagabanpur	16	0	0	0
Chalta	16	0	0	0
Deulbarh	5	6	2	2
Harho chak	5	6	2	2
Hiru parhi	10	13	1	1
Hirnparhi kismat ...	10	13	1	1
Kaitpur	5	6	2	2
Kaimkhan	10	13	1	1
Kaim chak	10	13	1	1
Kalidasbheri	10	13	1	1
Kalika chak	5	6	2	2
Kuchiu Bhoiek	16	0	0	0
Khalari dihi	16	0	0	0
Khetrabhera chak ...	10	13	1	1
Lahabaran chak... ...	10	13	1	1
Modhu chak	5	6	2	2
Mondalgerhr	5	6	2	2
Madhab chak	5	6	2	2
Nischintipur	16	0	0	0
Nakragerha	5	6	2	2
Parijotnagar	16	0	0	0
Parija chhota	5	6	2	2
Purusottam chak ...	16	0	0	0
Premparha	16	0	0	0
Raghunathpur	16	0	0	0
Raipur	16	0	0	0
Satrughana barh ...	5	6	2	2
Santal chak	5	6	2	2
Sikharpur	16	0	0	0
Tatara	10	13	1	1
Uchhebananda barh ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.

2051	Pargana Pratapvari, mahal Kotebarh.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 6 to 18. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Upendra Jana, Sabait of Raghunath Jew, and 11 others.	1,205 1 6	.....	158 14 11 September 1917 and January 1918.

	A.	G.
Adam Chak	2	4
Alladi Chak	2	19
Anua	2	19
Bignibarh	2	19
Berahim Chak	2	19
Beli Chak	0	14
Bhairab Dandi	2	4
Farid Chak	3	14
Ganga	2	19
Gobardhanpur	0	14
Gobinda Chak	0	14
Gokulpur	3	14
Gopal Chak	0	14
Ghork Pal s Chak	3	14
Hosain Chak	3	14
Jambarh	3	14
Jaki Chak	3	14
Kenkai	3	14
Kalika Chak	3	14
Kesab Chak	2	19
Kotebarh	2	19
Krisnapur	3	14

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P.		A. G.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2051	Pargana Pratapvari, mahal Kotebarh.	6,229 9 9	.....	Kharon ... ... 2 19[illegible] Lacchibarh ... ... 2 19[illegible] Narasinghapur ... ... 3 14[illegible] Naraniotia ... ... 2 19[illegible] Wad Chak ... ... 3 14[illegible] Oladpur Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Kochin Sai ... ... 3 14[illegible] Purusottompur ... ... 2 19[illegible] Raghunathpur ... ... 3 14[illegible] Rongi Chak ... ... 3 14[illegible] Rambar ... ... 2 19[illegible] Reja Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Satsanda ... . 2 4[illegible] Sultan Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Teyhari ... ... 2 4[illegible] Unnan ... ... 3 14[illegible] All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				
2409	Ph. Sahapur, M. Dingal.	2,893 1 4	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Jibon Kristo Ghose	1,446 8 8	.....	67 6 2
2699	Ph. Uttarbehar, M. Saharahat *alias* Sahara.	2,171 4 8	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. 5 annas 6g. 2k. 2k. share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhury Paresh Nath Masanta and two others.	723 12 0	.....	248 7 8

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

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N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
198	Inaltpur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	Yes ...	.....	Sarafuddin Chowdhury, Daimuddin Chowdhury, Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Muhammad Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Mafizuddin Chowdhury, Kariman Nechha Chowdhurany, Besar Bibi Chowdhurany herself and guardian on behalf of Fazlo Rahaman Chowdhury and Abiran Nechha Chowdhurany, minors, Shaheban Nechha Chowdhurany, Jabeda Khatoon Chowdhurany, Arash Bibi Chaudhurany, Kaliman Nechha Chowdhurany, Hashan Banu Chowdhurany, Gafuran Nechha Chowdhurany, Serajuddin Chowdhury.	.....	114 14 3	.....

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918. A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
491	Joypur, ph. Bulhara.	2,770 11 3	No ...	9a. 3g. 3c. 1kr. 1½dhanti. Residuary share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mainuddin Ahammed Chowdhury, Bibiran Nechha. Mahiuddin Ahammed Chowdhury.	1,418 13 1	.....	188 9 0

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
469	Shyampur, ph. Gillabari.	1,745 3 6	Yes ...	.....	Sarafuddin Chowdhury, Daimuddin Chowdhury, Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Kadran Nechha Chowdhurani, Mahammad Mafizuddin, Mahammad Serajuddin Chowdhury, Mahammad Mahatapuddin Chowdhury, Mafizuddin Sirajuddin Chowdhury, Kariman Nechha Chowdhurani, Besar Bibi Chowdhurani herself and guardian on behalf of Fasle Rahaman Chowdhury, Abiran Nechha Chowdhurani, minors Shaheban Nechha Chowdhurani, Jaheda Khatoon Chowdhurani, Aras Bibi Chowdhurani, Kaliman Nechha Chowdhurani, Hashan Banu Chowdhurani, Gafuran Nechha Chowdhurani.	.....	126 3 1	.....

Dinajpur, the 23rd February 1918.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th March 1918, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68	K. Jaishakhini, pargana Sinduri.	643 7 Police. 6 8	.....	Residuary share ...	Hriday Narayan and Kumud Narayan Roy Choudhury and others.	562 2 0 Police. 6 6 0	.....	155 11 6
227	K. Chaudhurai Tarrah, pargana Katarmohal.	1,096 14	.....	* Ditto ...	Radha Rongini Chaudhurani and others.	778 15 0	.....	9 4 0
124	P. Bajuchappa. Bajuchappa.	2,899 10	.....	* Ditto ...	Charu Hashini Debi, mother and guardian of Shudhangshu Govinda Chaudhury.	851 1 0	.....	199 13 6
138	Ditto	2,899 10	.....	* Ditto ...	Ditto...	724 15 0	.....	263 2 6
104	Pargana Islampur, Islampur.	24,229 3	.....	* Separate account No. 2. 2a. 13g. 1c. and 1k. share of the estate.	Debendra Narayan Singha	4,054 12 3	.....	1,618 11 9

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, Collector

Pabna Collectorate, the 27th February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
209 R. S	Second Toke, northern portion Lat Ranibati-Toke Alampur, pargana Shershabad.	1,706 4 0	No ...	Residuary share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Rajendra Narayan Roy.	853 2 0	.....	Land revenue— 378 3 0 Cesses— 15 1 0

Malda Collectorate, the 8th February 1918. J. H. LINDSAY, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 13th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Thanas Rauzan, Patiya town and Satkania, 'kismat Ambica Babsita, taraf Tilak Chauda Kanungoe.	745 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Bama Sundari Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	336 12 7	.....
64	Thana Fatikcheri, Nilam Anandi Maulia.	1,160 0 3	Ditto ...	.....	Barada Kumar Nandi, Syama Charan Nandi and others.	.....	394 2 8	.....
478	Thanas Hathazari Rauzan, Patiya town and Fatikcheri, taraf Brindaban Chaudhuri.	2,458 9 7	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 8 annas will be sold excluding the paid-up share Nos. 1, 4 and 5 to the extent of interest 10 pies 13⅛kta. paying annual jama of Rs. 135-13-8 and also unpaid share Nos. 2 and 3 to the extent of interest 9 as. 1 pie 6⅛kta. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,400-1-8.	Himangsu Bimal Roy, Romesh Chandra Roy and others.	932 3 6	.....	466 12 8
1238	Thana Patiya Hathazari Rauzan and town Taraf Imoch Alaf.	2,365 15 8	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 10 annas 8 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 5 annas 4 pies paying annual Jama of Rs. 757-6-10.	Srimati Mahamaya Ram Dhan Chaudhuri and others.	1,506 8 10	.....	289 14 10
1242	Thanas Satkania according to Cadastral Survey Banshkhali and Patiya according to Cadastral Survey Anwara Taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Abdul Rouf Khan *alias* Dadu Meah himself and on behalf of Abdul Salam Khan, Srimati Bia Bibi and others.	.....	315 11 10	.....
1279	Thanas Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chaudhuri.	1,416 5 6	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Upendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of Sasanka Shekar Gupta, Srimati Sarala Bala and others.	.....	560 11 11	.....
1518	Thanas Patiya town, Rauzan, Satkania, Hathazari and Sitakund, taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Srimati Promada Kumari Sen, Srimati Soudamani Roy and others.	.....	386 6 0	.....
1552	Thanas Rauzan, Fari Rangania taraf Kanai Parmal Dal.	1,640 5 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahaddar, Sashti Charan Bahaddar and others.	.....	742 3 6	.....
1671	Thanas Patiya and Rauzan, taraf Kroja Hossains.	1,128 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala on behalf of idol.	.....	511 5 10	.....
1747	Thanas Hathazari, Patiya town and Rauzan, taraf Monohar Roy.	2,490 11 0	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 20, Amarendra Krishna Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 15kta. will be sold excluding the paid-up residuary share or shares Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24 to the extent of interest 4as. 3pies 10½kta. paying annual jama of Rs. 643-11-9 and also unpaid share Nos. 1, 4 and 13, to the extent of interest 8as. 3pies 14½kta. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,318-4-0.	Barada Charan Dhar, Srimati Monorama.	528 11 3	.....	325 12 9
1749	Thanas Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mahamad Ali and Rustam Ali.	3,483 3 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas will be sold excluding the unpaid share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta, himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	2,612 6 8	.....	887 12 9
1749	Ditto ...	3,483 3 6	Ditto ...	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 1 to the extent of interest 4 annas will be sold excluding the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas paying annual jama of Rs. 2,612-6-8.	Ditto ..	870 12 10	.....	295 14 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1915	Thanas Hathazari and Rausan, taraf Mahammad Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Hamkumar De, Chandi Charan and others.	.....	420 7 10	.....
2099	Thanas Sitakund, Hathazari, Bashkhali, Satkania, Patiya town, Mirsaral, and Anwara, kismat Muraridhar, Kanungoe and Nil Kamal Sen Babaita, taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,230 8 1	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 as. 11 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 as. 1 kt. paying annual jama of Rs. 233-0-10.	Srimati Sailkumari Ray, Rajkumar Sen and others.	997 2 3	.....	451 13 3
2554	Thanas Chakaria, Patiya town and Rausan taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the residuary share to the extent of interest 12 annas 10 pies will be sold excluding the paid-up share No. 1 to the extent of interest 3 annas 2 pies, paying annual jama of Rs. 168.	Srimati Rahimanissa, herself and manager on behalf of Sultan Ahmed.	681 6 6	.....	306 10 3
2054	Thanas Rausan, Hathazari, Patiya town and Fatikchari, taraf Siva Durga Saran Chaudhuri.	2,042 2 2	Only a share will be sold.	The separation of accounts having been made under Act XI of 1859 the share No. 2, Pratap Ch. Roy, to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies 19 kts. will be sold excluding the unpaid shares Nos. 4 and 15 to the extent of interest 3 as. 4 pies and 11 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 638-2-4 and also paid-up residue and shares Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 to the extent of interest 9 as. 2 pies 19 kts. paying annual jama of Rs. 1,678-14.	Kamal Kumar Roy	638 1 10	.....	142 3 3
3171	Thanas Fatikcheri and town, taraf Tita Tewari.	1,504 15 0	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Srimati Fatema Khatoon Choudhury, Abdul Majid Mean and others.	.....	481 5 0	.....
20175	Thana Ramoo, mauza Mitha Cheri, T. K. Mahammed Kalu Kamar Ali.	518 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala	.....	225 15 10	.....
23500	Thana Satkania, mauza Padua, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta, Daroga.	1,627 3 0	Ditto ...	.....	Dhirendra Lal Gupta himself, and on behalf of his brothers Sachindra Lal Gupta, Upendra Lal Gupta and others.	.....	140 5 3	.....

Chittagong, the 30th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
218 0	Gopalpur, pargana Shahunsial.	.....	No ...	4 as 13 gds. 2 c. 1 kag. 5 tils All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Binode Behary Sen and others.	636 5 3	.....	48 13 0

Krishnagar, the 14th February 1918

JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur Ram Kishore Basu.	5,849 15 0	.....	Separate account No. I, 1 anna 5 gds., share of Joar Bhatooria 2 ans. 10 gds. share of remaining mehal. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., separate account Nos. 2 to 26 and Residue share amounting to 14 ans. 15 gds share of Joar Bhatooria and 13 ans. 10 gds. of remaining mehal.	Radhika Lal Ray Chaudhury and others.	913 4 5	.....	151 9 6
112	Tappe Kamrapur &c., Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 3 0	.....	Residue— 2 ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of kismats Tengaba, Nanaki, Aksha, Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonga'a Rupta, Maidha, Nayna, Joar, Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Airabo, Goalghoni, Kamtanirchar and Bhargaon 1anna 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Joar Panchami Ghat; 4ans. 13gds. 1kr, 1kt. share of Durgapur; 8ans. share of Dainya with Dighirpar, Tajpur, Chormordan, Rangamalya Kadishal, Bjerhati Chandandhul, Kakaldi, Shialdi Latabdi, Kusumpur, Baherghata, Bilgaon, Rosuaya, Tingariapara, Gobardi, Kumarkhali, and Kakaya, 8ans. 0gds. 2kra. 2kt. share of remaining kismats except Hashali, Alunia, Bhaberchar, Joar Ghagutya, Joar Uttar Sahabaspur and Joar Gutyabo. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate accounts Nos. 1 to 27—13ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kts. share of kismat Tengabo Nanaki Aksha Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonga Rupta, Maidha, Nayna, Joar Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Yairabo, Goal Goani, Kumarnirchar and Bhargaon 14a. 9g. 2kr. 2kt. share of Joar Panchamighat, 11a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. of Durgapur, 8 annas share of Dainya with Dighirpur, Tajpur, Chowardan, Rangamalya, Kadishal, Bezerhati Chandan Dhul Kakaldi, Shealdi, Latabdi, Kusumpur Baherghata Bilgaon, Rosuaya Tengariapara Gobardi, Kumarkhali, Kakaiya 16 annas share of Alunya Baherchar, Joar Khagatia, Joar Uttar Sahabajpur and Joar Gutiabo 10a. 12g. 1kr. 1kt. of remaining kismats.	Rajani Kant Rakhit and others.	968 10 0	.....	457 5 2
9013	Pargana Nasti, Kismat Salilya in Char Murpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue—hisya 12a. 9g. 3kr. 8til. Settled from April 1915 to March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate Account No. 1—3a. 10g 2kt. 12 til.	Khadali Khan and others.	760 2 6	.....	3 14 3
9069	Pargana Nasti, kismat Kukurhati in Char Krisnapur.	1,786 8 0	16 annas	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	109 6 0	.....
9084	Pargana Nasti, kismat Haryas in Char Jaina Kamta.	5,070 4 0	.....	Residue:—Hisya 6a. 16g. 3kr 1½ kt. settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz.— Separate Account No. 1—Hisya 9a. 2g., 1½kt.	Jagneswar Rai Choudhury and others.	2,168 11 7	1	3 6 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9422	Pargana Sindurl, Bagutia.	5,692 0 0	16 annas	Settled from 1915-16 to 1929-30 ...	Krishna Gopal Bhattacherjee and others.	.....	1,149 14 7	.....
10885	Surplus to mauza Bardali.	555 12 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. K. B Dutta, Manager, for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	6 9 0	.....
10908	Tappi Rau Bhowal, surplus to Gabinpur and Baluchari.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ishan Chandra Pal and others.	.....	3 13 8	.....
10946	Surplus to mauza Bilkamarta.	649 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, for Bhowal Court of Wards, and others.	.....	60 12 0	.....
11037	Surplus to Benodepur *alias* Nutan Char No. 8948.	953 5 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver, to the estate of Srish Chandra Das and others.	.....	14 11 0	.....
16730	Dearah Mehal, Char Ruhitpur.	1,665 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Bhowal Court of Wards' Estate and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

Dacca, the 12th February 1918. K. G. DAS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
260	Pargana Shakdi, 2 as. 11 gds. kismat.	1,197 13 10	.....	Hissya 11 as. 15 gds. 3 c. 1 kt. 3 dt., remaining share.	Sarada Kumar Roy ...	382 15 10	.....	22 7 2
2704	Dhanspatikhola Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,616 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Isvan Chandra De ...	.....	517 12 3	.....
2706	Gangerkole mouza, pargana Bardakhat.	1,235 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Dayal Poddar ...	.....	205 13 2	.....
2709	Gauripura Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,378 3 7	Do. ...	.....	Kartick Chandra Saha ...	.....	455 5 4	.....
2731	Shinguia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Mohan Mala Pal.	...	645 2 0	.....
2734	Tamtaputia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,039 3 6	Do. ...	.....	Bala Gan Bhuiya ...	.....	828 1 4	.....

Tippera, the 13th February 1918. G. C. SEN *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
250	Taluk Panchash Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,682 7 0	Whole estate.	.....	Surendra Nath Shaha and others.	.....	122 7 9	.....
1199	Taluq Banamali Basu, pargana Nashibshahi.	911 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha ...	.....	230 8 0	.....
2436	Taluq Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 6 as. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 2 treated as residuary share ... 6 as. ,, 3 ... 2 as. share. ,, 4 ... 2 as. share.	Promotha Nath Goswami and others.	15,987 8 9	.....	4,124 3 9
3445	Taluq Ratneswar and Umacharan Pal, pargana Nashibshahi.	2,559 13 8	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 8 as. and 15 gs. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 4 as. share. ,, 2 ... 4 as. share. ,, 3 ... 2 as. and 5 gs. share.	Promotha Nath Mitra, and others.	920 0 0	.....	5 3 7
4064	Taluq Gour Chandra Ray, pargana Gunanandi.	830 6 1	Whole ...	.....	Hem Kumar Das, Executor to the estate of late Abhoya Chandra Das and others.	.....	58 15 3	.....
5543	Taluq Neamatulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,558 9 10	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 11 as. 2 gs. 2 kts. 7½ til, 2 760606/1064016 dt. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 13 gs. 2 k. 24½ til. ,, 2 ... 16 as. share of pargana Tappe Birmohan, and 10 as. 17 gs. 1 k. and 1 kt. share of pargana Bangrora. ,, 3 ... 3 gs. 2 k. 60 til share. ,, 4 ... 3 as. 11 gs. 1 k. 2 kts. and 1 7/16 dt. share. ,, 5 ... 3 gs. 3 k. and 1 60130/66501 dt. share.	Mahammad Mainuddin and others.	684 7 8	.....	6 8 1

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 12th February 1918.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd April at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1439	Ph. Khandar, M. Amrah *alias* Benai.	1,365 13 2	... ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. The following shares of the mauza will be sold— As. g. Mauza Amrah ... 16 0 ,, Benai ... 15 2 ,, Benai Chak 15 2 ,, Daulsur Chak ... 15 2 ,, Ektar Chak ... 15 2 ,, Gopaldangri ... 15 2 ,, Haripur ... 15 2 ,, Jagadiuha Chak 15 2 ,, Gimbalida ... 15 2 ,, Kishore Chak ... 15 2 ,, Narayan Chak 15 2 ,, Sareng Chak ... 15 2 All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rajendra Nath Maity and eleven others.	1,197 6 7	.....	80 9 5	Land revenue— 80 9 5 Cess— 16 12 11

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 9th March 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
3186/3	Bogamabad, pargana Bogamabad.	.....	No	2 a. 8 p. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Shingha.	2,373 15 0	.....	751 0 1	Attached under order of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated 17th April 1917, Rs. 751-0-1.

Nadia Collectorate, the 14th February 1918. JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. D.	A. R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up to sale at the Naogaon Subdivisional Office on the 2nd April 1918, corresponding with 19th Chaitra 1324 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of the estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		Acres.	Rs. A.	
Tauzi No. 901 of the Rajshahi Collectorate.	Sastidasbati, pargana Amrul	7·79	33 8	The estate will be sold with its present rent of Rs. 33-8.

Rajshahi, the 31st January 1918.

A. CASSELLS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated in mauzas Doboil, Khurali and Kadimpur, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on 24th April 1918.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which the land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. Ch.	Acre and decimals.
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Bhandardaha, mauzas Doboil, Khurali and Kadimpur.	...	On the east of the E. B. Railway.	894 11 8	295·73.

Krishnagar, the 9th March 1918.

Illegible, Collector, under Act 1 of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Howrah, will be put up for sale on the spot (Jokaphari house land, police-station Bagnan) on the 15th April 1918 corresponding to 2nd Baisak 1325 B.S at 12 noon.

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	
4993 of the Hooghly Collectorate	Jokaphari house, pargana Belia.	·05 acre or 3*k*. 4*ch*.	0 10 6	.....

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be ascertained in the office of the undersigned or in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Uluberia.

M. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

Howrah Collectorate, the 21st February 1918.

Notice of Sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Number of tenures.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Names of talukdars.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 $\frac{159}{3}$	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk Fateh Chowdhury.	Srimati Kabema Chowdhuria and Srimati Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thaw Chowdhury of Teknaf.	1,374 1 2	88 15 9	428 11 0	33 8 0	462 3 0
3 $\frac{509}{5}$	Mauza Langurbil, thana Teknaf, Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhurin.	Ditto ...	798 0 0	44 4 6	200 0 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
4 $\frac{480}{876-560}$	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Uhila, Noabad taluk Isan Chandra Chowdhury.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Rhepoa Chowdhury, of South Uhila.	2,321 8 0	195 13 3	703 13 0	66 14 0	830 11 0
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Masuakhali, Noabad taluk Kar Mahomed.	Srimati Jogyeswari, daughter of Rasik Chandra Das, on behalf of minor son of Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana, thana atkania	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 13 0	33 13 0	134 9 0
71-99	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Hari Sikdar.	Ajijulla Sadagar, son of Latif Ali, of Madarbari in thana town.	979 14 0	70 11 0	244 15 6	18 14 6	263 14 0
73-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili, Noabad taluk Shamad Ali.	Nur Mahamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Marmakhali.	901 2 0	101 0 6	901 2 0	101 0 6	1,002 2 6
98-122	Thana Ramoo, mauza Kharulia, Noabad taluk Baksha Ali.	Wajid Ali Chowdhury, Sher Ali Chowdhury, and Srimati Rahimanessa Chowdhuria, wife of Mahabat Ali Chowdhury, of Jaldi	688 9 0	44 6 9	172 2 3	6 14 0	179 0 3
181-237	Thana Ramoo, mauza Khatakhali, Noabad taluk Mobarak Ali.	General Manager on behalf of Estate Srimati Jumila Khatun.	858 13 0	90 7 6	214 12 9	28 12 0	243 8 9
295-78-506 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Taltong, Noabad taluk Har Chandra and Nobin Chandra.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury Miyan, on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Miyan, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	2,068 14 0	246 11 0	1,803 11 0	184 10 0	1,488 5 0
302 $\frac{293}{308}$	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barsitali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamad.	Sarada Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadria, in thana Patiya.	4,859 12 0	388 2 3	1,139 15 0	107 3 0	1,247 2
304 $\frac{295}{308}$	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, Noabad taluk Lal Mohamed.	Srimati Mohamada Ilhatoon, wife of Munshi Shujan Chowdhury, and Srimati Shirilab and others of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	155 1 6	371 12 0	50 11 6	422 7 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrears of revenue remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	$\frac{856}{20134}$	Mauza Bakalia, thana town taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mobarak Ali, Abdul Aziz and others.	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	49 4 0	52 12 2	102 0 2
	$\frac{4573}{23579}$	Mauza Juakhola, thana Fatikchery, taluk Obedulla.	Muhammad Ibrahim	1,149 0 0	89 9 0	267 4 0	22 7 0	89 11 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act I (B. C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietors.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 / 403	Thana Banskhali, mauza Pulsari, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarakali, Bokshali.	Keramat Ali Chowdhury, son of Ancor Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari and Sherali Khan of Harbhang.	3,125 0 0	462 0 6	1,985 2 0	288 12 6	2,241 14 6
84 / 1828 / 25059	Thana Banskhali, mauza Nagora, mahal Noabad. Hal taluk Raj Kumar Roy.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Enatali Chowdhury, son of Jafar Ali Chowdhury, of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	284 12 0	27 0 6	311 12 6
4051 / 25000	Thana Banskhal, mauza Burnmchara, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Ramdin Hazari.	Srimati Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari, on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari of Andharkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	305 1 6	125 1 0	430 2 6
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barabatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mahud.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	73 13 0	36 0 3	109 13 3
5674 / 5069	Thana Satkania, mauza Paharchanda, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Srimati Bibibi Chowdhuria, son of Abdulbari Khan of Garangia and Jagat Chandra Bhattacharjee, son of Ramdas Bhattacharjya of Sanhara and others.	651 10 0	109 1 0	570 2 3	95 7 9	665 10 0
5685 / 5660	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Patibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ...	566 8 0	89 1 0	495 11 6	88 7 0	584 2 6
6289 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalkinker.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra, son of Ramsaran Chowdhuri of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 0	478 4 6	36 14 6	515 3 0

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Roazan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th day of March 1918 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th December 1917 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluq.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4449 / 21899	Mauza Debipur Kadomtali, thana Rangunia, mahal Noabad, taluk Kaluda Barua.	Romesh Chandra Rai and others...	612 13 9	81 2 3	191 4 0	31 15 6	523 3 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868 and Act II (B. C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluk within the Patiya khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1918, for arrear of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th December 1917.

Serial No.	Number of ta uk.	Name of tenure with situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	14141 / 19387	Mauza Char Ismagar, thana Patiya, mahal Noabad, taluk Osman Saodagar.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishore Sen of Sonhara and Abdul Jabbar and others.	972 0 0	186 4 6	203 11 0	239 1 3	242 12 6

Chittagong, the 25th January 1918. A. H. Clayton, Collector.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th February 1918.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 31st January 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,04,39,100	1,44,56,600	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,26,14,100
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 26th January 1918, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1918.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,04,39,100	1,44,56,600	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,26,14,100
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	1,08,000	18,300	.....	.....	1,26,300
Balance on 15th February 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,03,31,100	1,44,38,300	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,24 87,800

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 31st January 1918	2,500	.....	7,64,500	1,800	3,800	7,61,33,000
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 26th January 1918 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	1,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1918.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,500	.....	7,64,500	3,600	3,800	7,61,34,800
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,26,300
Balance on 15th February 1918	2,500	.....	7,64,500	3,600	3,800	7,60,08,500

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 15th December 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,418 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 13,000 lakhs.
" 16th December 1917 to 31st " " " " " 2 " " " " 4 "
" 1st January 1918 to 15th January 1918 " " " ... ... " " " 2 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " ... ... " " " 2 "
" 1st February " to 15th February " " " " ... ... " " " 1 lakh.

12,420 lakhs. 13,009 lakhs.

H. R. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th February 1918.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th March 1918.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 4,46,55,270 8 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,37,09,938 11 2	5,83,65,204	3	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	24,95,68,476	4	0
Bank Post Bills, etc.	11,57,481	7	8
Sundries	3,52,222	6	8
	35,15,88,884	5	8

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	6,38,12,021	0	0
Other authorized Investments	1,82,49,570	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	7,45,74,090	11	8
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,42,62,665	10	7
Bills discounted and purchased	4,12,68,842	3	9
Balances with other Banks	43,06,522	3	8
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	28,67,613	7	11
Stamps	11,627	13	11
Sundries	6,42,758	2	7
	24,50,15,206	6	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 6,41,04,177 2 6			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,24,69,000 13 1	10,65,73,177	15	7
	35,15,88,884	5	8

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs 3,77,842 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,84,422 8 0

Rs 9,62,265 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent
Percentage 34 44.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th March 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(739—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, dated the 21st day of November 1917, in execution case No. 4 of 1917 (wherein Mrs. Kate Rasul is the plaintiff, decree-holder, and Sreemutty Induprova Dassee is the defendant, judgment-debtor), in execution of a decree of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, and dated the 27th day of November 1916 by the Sheriff of Calcutta, in his sale room at the Court-house by public auction on Friday, the 5th day of April 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the right, title and interest of the defendant Sreemutty Induprova Dassee (as the sole heiress and administratrix of the estate of her husband Amor Nath Ghose, deceased) of and in the undermentioned properties :—

1. All that the upper-roomed brick-built messuage or dwelling house together with the piece or parcel of land thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 1 bigha 4 cottahs 9 chitaks and 15 square feet be the same a little more or less, situate lying at and being premises No 8, Lower Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say, on the north by the premises No. 9, Lower Circular Road, on the south by the premises No. 7, Lower Circular Road, on the east by Lower Circular Road, and on the west by Rawdon Tank bearing holding No. 34, Block Nos. V and VI, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta in respect whereof the sum of Rs 4-2-2 is payable annually as the Government revenue.

2. All that brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 1 bigha 5 cottahs 11 chitaks and 15 square feet be the same a little more or less, situate lying at and being premises No. 9, Lower Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say, on the north by premises No. 10, Lower Circular Road, on the south by premises No. 8, Lower Circular Road, on the east by Lower Circular Road, and on the west by Rawdon Tank in holding No. 35, Block Nos. V and VI, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta in respect whereof the sum of Rs. 4-11-3 is payable as the annual Government revenue.

From a search made in the registry office from 1865 up to the date of attachment it appears that the right, title and interest of the defendant in both the above properties are not affected or incumbered in any way.

The amount for which the above sale was ordered is Rs. 996-3 with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from the 27th day of November 1916, besides costs of execution.

The condition of sale can be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

F. W. CARTER, Sheriff.

Chatterjee & Co, attorneys for the decree-holder.

Calcutta Sheriff's Office, the 2nd day of March 1918.
(706—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 238 of 1915.

Re Albert Prowling, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 22nd day of April 1918 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1918. (763—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 249 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th August 1917, filed by Bepin Dome, son of late Sita Nath Dome, of Kachra, at present residing at Dhapapagladanga, thana Baligonge, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bepin Dome and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(634—1—731)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 256 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th September 1917, filed by Atibar Rahaman Khan, son of late Sobdar Rahaman Khan, of Myennahat, thana Taligonge, and on the application of Atibar Rahaman Khan and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(635—1—732)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Procincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 264 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th September 1917, filed by Nabajan Beg, of Chackkamal, called Halder Chack, thana Magrahat, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Nabajan Beg and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(636—1 —733)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 266 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th September 1917, filed by Hashai Chamar, of 51, Circular Garden Reach Road, Khiderpore, and on the application of Hashai Chamar and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

(637—1—734)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 267 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th September 1917, filed by Kshirode Chandra Ghose, son of late Banku Behary Ghose, of 42, Canal West Road, thana Ultadanga, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Kshirode Chandra Ghose and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(638—1—735)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 280 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd September 1917, filed by Chandi Nashkar, son of late Prem Chand Nashkar, of Kalinagore, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Chandi Nashkar and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

(639—1—736)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 292 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st October 1917, filed by Uttam Chandra Nashkar, of Kalinagore, thana Bishnupur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Uttam Chandra Nashkar and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(640—1—737)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 297 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd October 1917, filed by Sheikh Bhadu, son of Sheikh Dulal of Barahanagore, Kashi Nath Dutta Road, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sheikh Bhadu and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(641—1—738)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 303 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th October 1917, filed by Mazaffar Molla of Santoshpur, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Mazaffar Molla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge
(642—1—739)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Allpore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 304 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th October 1917, filed by Abdul Sobhan Molla, son of late Kachin Molla, of Santoshpur, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Abdul Sobhan Molla and on reading the petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1918.

P. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(643—1—740)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 26th November 1917, made by Surjya Narayan Rakshit, son of late Srinath Rakshit, resident of Bankura town, district Bankura, judgment-debtor, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, the said judgment-debtor was on the 28rd day of February 1918 adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of March 1918.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.
(756—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Manindra Nath Kundu, son of Krishna Das Kundu, resident of Hastipota, thana Indus, Chauki Bishnupur, district Bankura, has been admitted by this Court as No. 2 of 1918 and that the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 8th March 1918. (778—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12 clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Radhanath Sow, son of late Nilachal Sow, of Puranderpur, thana Suri, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 15th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 7th March 1918. (747—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Rasan Sheikh, son of late Lal Sheikh, of Bannigram, thana Rampur Hat, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G B MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 7th March 1918. (748—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to their creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors (1) Radhaballav Gorai, (2) Tustapada Gorai, of Puini, police-station Katwa, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 18th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th February 1918. (610—1—746)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Indra Narayan Sarkar and Surendra Nath Sarkar, of Guragram, police-station Ketugram, district Burdwan, has, by an order of this Court, dated 18th February 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 23rd February 1918. (647—1—747)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 8 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd February 1918, filed by A. Rebeiro, son of Alexander Rebeiro, of Sujakatgar, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.
(729—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 60 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd October 1917, filed by Abdul Gofur, son of Alep Khan, of Chikandandi, thana Hathazari, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.
(753—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 78 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 21st December 1917, filed by Uzir Ali, son of Mahamed Wali, deceased, of Muradpur, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(754—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th January 1918, filed by Abdul Majid Bazigar, son of Mainuddin Khalifa, of Sibpur, thana Sitakund, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

J. CORNES District Judge.

(755—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 2 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd January 1918, filed by Maulvi Abdul Majid, son of Kazi Asaduddin, of Bhatiary, thana Sitakund, and on the application of the debtor, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 6th day of March 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(769—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1918.

WHEREAS (1) Abdul Rahaman, (2) Abdul Aziz, sons of Mahamed Tasi Bhuniya, (3) Badiar Rahaman, son of Abdul Rahaman, of Fadai agar, thana Sitakund, have applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 14th February 1918, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of March 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 8th March 1918. (770—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*].

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 1 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th January 1918, filed by Charu Charan Chatterjee, son of Chinta Haran Chatterjee of Sutarpara, Narainganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of March 1918.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(711—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 117 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th August 1917, filed by the debtor Abdul Karim, son of late Natoo Molla, of Baburail, police-station Narainganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(724—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 129 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th October 1917, filed by the debtor Nitya Behari Banik, son of late Rash Behari Banik, of Sutrapur, police-station Kaliakur, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(725—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 130 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th October 1917, filed by the debtor Hiru Mandal, son of late Gadul Mandal, of Chawhat, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(726—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 131 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th October 1917, filed by the debtor Bellal Khan, son of late Arman Khan, of Matnail, police-station Keranigunj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(727—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 76 of 1917.

BALAK PALI, son of Hari Pali, deceased, resident of Naogaon, police-station Bansiharj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 28th day of February 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 2nd March 1918. (709—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 of 1918.

JAMABAKAS MOLLA, son of Kadambakas Molla, resident of Amratola, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 5th April 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 6th March 1918. (741—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 85 of 1917.

KERAMAT MAHOMED, son of Sadoo Mahomed, deceased, resident of Kailadangi, police-station Raiganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 26th February 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 6th March 1918 (742—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 13 of 1918.

MIA HOSEN SARKAR, son of Gaisoo Mondal, deceased, resident of Naoda, police-station Hemtabad, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 4th April 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 6th March 1918. (743—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 of 1918.

MAHASAN ALI SARKAR, son of Likhia Surkar, deceased, resident of Beltoir, police-station Hemtabad, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 5th day of March 1918.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th March 1918. (759—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 of 1918.

MATEA MOLLA, son of Nozer Molla, deceased, resident of Dangapora, police-station Kusamandi, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 6th April 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 8th March 1918. (766—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 of 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 22nd January 1918 by Ainaddi Sheikh, son of late Sheikh Nasaraddi, of Charaldia, police-station Bhanga, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Dated the 7th March 1918. (749—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 31st July 1917 by Gurudayal Saha, son of late Fela Kanta Saha, of Unasia, police-station Kotowalipara, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Dated the 7th March 1918. (750—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Melai Sheikh, son of late Reajaddi, of Paraihati, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 20th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his petition

Dated the 6th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(751—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 of 1918.

TAKE notice that Adiladdi Khondakar, son of late Arju Khondakar, of Porajani, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 20th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 6th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(752—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 4th December 1917 by Moherali Sheik, son of late Manujaddin Sheik, of Boulgram, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 8th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(773—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 4th October 1917 by Daliladdi Thakur, son of late Eakub Thakur of Jangordi, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 8th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(774—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Abinash Chandra Das, son of late Amrita Lal Das, of Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 162 of 1917 and that the 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th October 1917. (2662—1—741)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 145 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarat Chandra Bishui, son of late Motilal Bishui, of Panchanontola, Aknapara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 23rd January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th February 1918. (539—1—742)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jadu Nath Bhuya, son of late Adaitya Bhuya, of Banibone, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 18 of 1918 and that the 19th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 28th February 1918 (693—1—743)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mr. F. R. David, at present of Howrah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 17 of 1918 and that the 19th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 1st March 1918. (694—1—744)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 88 OF 1916.

JAGINDRA BARMAN, son of Har Gobinda Barman, deceased, resident of Kuchlibari, police-station Patgram, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudged an insolvent on the 23rd day of February 1917.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th March 1918. (760—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 20 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th April 1917, filed by Joy Chand Gazi, son of late Misir Gazi, of Dhakuria, police-station Ranaghat, district Nadia, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader on 6th October 1917 it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of March 1918.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.
(728—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Atabaddi Shaikh Mandal, of Bikalnagar, police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 23rd March 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 4th March 1918. (712—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Kismat Mandal, of Alinagar, police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 2nd March 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore the 7th March 1918. (761—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Illbash Mandal, of Benidaspur, police-station Doulatabad, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 6th day of April 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 7th March 1918. (762—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shekh Nabi Hussain, son of Shekh Sifatulla, of Bakaljura Para Choukarkanda, police-station Netrakona, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and the 16th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 14th February 1918. (562—1—725)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dewan Alimdad Khan, son of Dewan Rahemandad Khan, of Hybatnagar, police-station Kishorganj, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and the 26th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 2nd March 1918. (710—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th January, made by Jogendra Nath Saha, son of Uddhab Chandra Saha, at present of Muktagacha, thana Muktagacha, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 5th March 1918. (775—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th January 1918, made by Karuna Kanta Saha, son of Uddhab Chandra Saha, at present of Muktagacha, thana Muktagacha, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 5th March 1918. (776—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th January 1918, made by Mathura Kanta Saha, son of Uddhab Chandra Saha, at present of Muktagacha, thana Muktagacha, district Mymensingh and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 5th March 1918. (777—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Brambananda Saha, son of late Muluk Chand Saha, of Katorabari Kandapara, police-station Shahazadpur, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 12th January 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act. III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 22nd day of March 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs. A. P.
1. Makhan Lal Saha ...	Kandapara	Chaluha a	Pabna	148 0 0
2. Trailakshya Nath Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	67 0 0
3. Bijoy Gobinda Saha	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	37 0 0
4. Iswar Chandra Saha	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	456 0 0
5. Kali Sankar, Syama Sankar Maitra.	Sirajganj Bazar.	Sirajganj	Do. ...	18 0 0
6. Basanta Kumar, Gajendra Lal Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	15 0 0
7. Gobinda Chandra Saha.	Makimpur	Shahazad-pur.	Do. ...	230 0 0
8. Purna Chandra Saha and another.	Sirajganj Bazar.	Sirajganj	Do. ...	80 0 0
9. Laima'das Judrai Babu.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	35 12 9
10. Chandra Nath Anath Bandhu Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	200 0 0
11. Manindra Mohan Satish Chandra Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.	23'15 0

T. K. CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge in charge

Pabna, the 28th January 1918.

(376—1—745)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

(*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Joylal Pramanik, son of late Ana Pramanik, of Paril, police-station Taras, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 5th February 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 12th day of April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

Name of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debt.
				Rs.
1. Rajani Kanta Talukder	Vulagati	Raiganj ...	Pabna ...	20)
2. Giridhar Saha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	25
3. Dedar Ali Sarker ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	30
4. Munshi Sarker ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	100
5. Khudiram Saha ...	Saolia ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50
6. Somar Pramanik ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	50
7. Salamaddin Mondkar	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	200
8. Harmuddin Khondker...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	60
9. Aftabali Mia ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	18
10. Naokari Sarker ...	Bethair ...	Sherpore ...	Bogra ...	150
11. Bali Chand and Mangal Chand.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	30
12. Sreemanta Sen ...	Sattia ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	100
13. Jamat Ali Fakir ...	Ganda ...	Taras ...	Pabna ...	20
14. Jasimuddin Sarker ...	Teghoria...	Do. ...	Do. ...	40
15. Kaderbaksa Talukder	Dasigram	Do. ...	Do. ...	400
16. Isafali Fakir ...	Damral ...	Raiganj ...	Do. ...	5
17. Dwarika Nath Pura ...	Taras ...	Taras ...	Do. ...	300
18. Bhairab Goala ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do. ...	100

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 4th March 1918. (745—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Alepdi Pramanik, son of late Bahardi Pramanik, of Durgapore, police-station Ralganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 25th February 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 5th day of April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
					Rs. A.
1.	Makhan Ghose ...	Garadaha	Ralganj ...	Pabna ...	41 0
2.	Kanailal Das ...	Ichlachanda.	Do. ...	Do. ...	165 0
3.	Rajani Talukder ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	130 0
4.	Mahiruddin Talukder	Dhupil ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	215 0
5.	Mallik Chand Madak Chaudhury.	Ichlachanda.	Do. ...	Do. ...	40 6
6.	Rashbehari Madak Chaudhury.	Ditto ...	Do. ..	Do. ...	115 0
7.	Madhusudhan Das ...	Bhulaganti	Do. ...	Do. ...	95 0
8.	Salia Fakir ...	Sajnai ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	25 0
9.	Chaman Pramanik...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	60 0
10.	Isab Sarker ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	16 0
11.	Elahi Munshi ...	Dhupil ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	110 0
	Total ..				913 6

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th March 1918. (771—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Bhuban Shekh Ghorami Halsana, of Bahadurpur, police station Kotwali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 15 of 1918, and that 6th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 6th March 1918. (736—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Alijan Meah, son of Jharimon Meah, of Khulapukhur, police-station Raba, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 16th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th January 1918. (200—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Makun Sheikh, son of late Wahid Dafadar, of Chashpara, police-station Kaliachak, district Malda, petitioner (debtor).

THE 16th day of March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 23rd February 1918. (624—1—727)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Sheikh Kharamali Mondal, (2) Sheikh Liakat Mondal, (3) Sheikh Sakhat Mondal, sons of late Feku Mondal, of Debigunj, police-station Kharba, district Malda, petitioners (debtors).

THE 16th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 23rd February 1918. (625—1—730)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2), of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Durga Mondal, son of late Binode Mondal, of Boalia, post-office Samsi, police-station Kharba, district Malda, petitioner (debtor).

THE 16th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 23rd February 1918. (626—1—728)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44(1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1917.

Sasi Bhusan Das, son of late Nabin Chandra Das, Narikelbagan, police-station Boulia, district Rajshahi applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of March 1918, at 10.30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(779—1—749)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Isab Sirdar, son of late Dilu Sirdar, of Shampur, police-station Paba, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 12th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 18th February 1918. (591—1—726)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Nabiuddin Pramanick, son of late Salim Pramanick, of Gumardah, police-station Naogaon, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 12th day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 18th February 1918. (593—1—729)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kitab Shaikh, son of late Kachu Sheikh, of Sindurna, police-station Hatibanda, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of March 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd March 1918. (731—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KAMARUDDIN, son of late Khidir Nasya, of Harriarkuthi, police-station Badarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 23rd February 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th March 1918. (758—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Amiruddin, son of late Telenga Mamud, of Barabhita, police-station Kishoriganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th March 1918. (764—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sada Lalla, son of late Telenga Mamud, of Barabhita, police-station Kishoriganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 6th March 1918. (765—1)

WANTED an Accounts clerk on Rs 50 a month for the office of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

Preference will be given to one who has passed the 4th grade Public Works Department Accountantship Examination and has some experience in Workshop accounts.

Applications will be received by the Principal up to 25th March 1918.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

Sibpur, the 7th March 1918.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board of Faridpur a Sanitary Inspector on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 100 by annual increment of Rs. 5 with travelling allowances according to Civil Service Regulations up to a maximum of Rs. 40 per month including Railway and Steamer fares.

None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Government Notification No. 272 L. S.-G., dated the 29th January 1914, at page 37 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 4th February 1914, and has no engineering experience.

Applicants must state their age and submit with their applications copies of certificates of good conduct and general education.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st March 1918. Selected candidate will be appointed on probation for a year. No travelling allowance for journey here will be paid.

J. G. DUNLOP, Chairman, District Board.

Faridpur, the 5th March 1918. (738—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer on a monthly pay of Rs. 80 *plus* travelling allowance according to rule adopted by the District Board. None need apply who is not qualified under rule 7 (1) of Part IX of the Rules under section 138 of Notification No. 3334L.S.-G. Act.

The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 20th March 1918.

K. C. MAZUMDAR, District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 5th March 1918. (737—1)

Notice.

WANTED a General Manager for the Court of Wards Estates in the district of Noakhali on a salary of Rs. 100 rising by annual increment of Rs. 5 to Rs. 150. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March 1918. The selected candidate will have to join at once.

K. C. DE, Commissioner, Chittagong Division.

Chittagong, the 20th February 1918. (631—3)

Notice.

WANTED from 1st April 1918, by the District Board of Jessore, one Sub-Assistant Surgeon on a salary of Rs. 30—2—60 a month with free quarters, and a passed qualified compounder on a salary of Rs. 15—1—20 a month for the Kharauti Kali Tara Dispensary in the Magura subdivision. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting with copies of testimonials and diplomas will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th March 1918. The selected candidates will have to be on probation for six months. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules.

JADUNATH MOZUMDAR,
Chairman, District Board, Jessore.

Dated Jessore, the 4th March 1918.

(708—2)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Jessore, at a special meeting held on the 26th February 1918, have resolved to levy road cess for the ensuing financial year (1918-19) at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

JADU NATH MOZUMDAR, RAI BAHADUR,
Chairman, District Board.

Jessore, the 26th February 1918. (686—2)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following exhibits produced in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them within one month from the date of this notice :—

1. Item 9 Ledgers were produced by Wallace & Co., 15-1, Chowringhee Road—
   (a) From 12th June 1909 up to 20th September 1909.
   (b) From 16th December 1908 up to 22nd June 1909.
   (c) From 16th December 1908 up to 2nd April 1909.
   (d) From 1st December 1908 up to 4th July 1909.
   (e) From 16th December 1909 up to 3rd June 1910.
   (f) From 2nd April 1909 up to 27th July 1909.
   (g) From 12th June 1909 up to 5th October 1909.
   (h) From 2nd January 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
   (i) From 16th December 1909 up to 3rd June 1910.

2. Item 10 Rokurs and Jabdas were produced by Murajuddi Mistry in Case No. 363—09—
   (a) From 24th December 1905 up to 31st August 1907.
   (b) From 1st June 1907 up to 5th July 1907.
   (c) From 1st July 1907 up to 27th September 1907.
   (d) From 1st July 1907 up to 28th July 1907.
   (e) From 1st July 1907 up to 31st August 1907.
   (f) From 12th August 1907 up to 1st September 1907.
   (g) From 14th April 1909 up to 13th April 1910.
   (h) From 10th November 1909 up to 1st April 1910.
   (i) From Mag Budhi 2—1965, Friday.
   (j) From Ledger Book, Chait Sudi Navam 1965 to 1966.

3. Item 19 Letter File Books were produced by Wallace & Co., 158, Dharmatollah Street—
   (a) From 13th July 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
   (b) From 4th July 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
   (c) From 31st March 1909 up to 5th December 1909.
   (d) From 1st April 1909 up to 31st May 1909.
   (e) From 16th December 1908 up to 15th February 1909.
   (f) From 9th October 1905 up to 18th December 1905.
   (g) From 29th June 1905 up to 18th December 1905.
   (h) From 16th January 1908 up to 5th March 1908.
   (i) From 23rd August 1909 up to 14th October 1909.
   (j) From 16th December 1908 up to 17th October 1909.
   (k) From 17th October 1909 up to 1st March 1910.
   (l) From 4th May 1909 up to 1st July 1909.
   (m) From 5th July 1909 up to 14th December 1909.
   (n) From 3rd December 1908 up to 1st February 1909.
   (o) From 1st December 1908 up to 18th December 1909.
   (p) From 16th December 1908 up to 21st July 1909.
   (q) From 18th February 1909 up to 19th May 1909.
   (r) From 18th November 1909 up to 6th December 1909.
   (s) From 14th June 1909 up to 6th August 1909.

4. Item 12 Account-books were produced by Wallace & Co., 15-1, Chowringhee Road—
   (a) From 23rd May 1908 up to 11th August 1908.
   (b) From 12th June 1909 up to 30th September 1909. (Bill book.)
   (c) From 16th December 1908 up to 27th November 1909. (Diary book.)
   (d) From October 1907 up to February 1908. (Pay of permanent establishment register.)
   (e) Daily Outturn Register, 1st September 1908 up to 16th November 1908.
   (f) Daily Outturn of Works, Tailors and Ironers' Register for March 1909.
   (g) Tailors and Ironers' Description of Works Register for 31st December 1908.
   (h) Description of Works Register for the month of September 1908.
   (i) Daily Outturn Work Register, 1st January 1909 up to February 1909.
   (j) Daily Outturn Work Register, 1st November 1908 up to March 1909.
   (k) Hazira Khata, 1st March 1908 up to 1st January 1909.
   (l) 19th October 1903 up to 22nd October 1904.

(5) Item 6 Letter Copy Books were produced by Wallace & Co.—
   (a) From 19th December 1908 up to 2nd July 1909.
   (b) From 25th December 1908 up to 9th November 1909.
   (c) From 25th October 1908 up to 19th December 1908
   (d) From 12th June 1909 up to 7th December 1909.
   (e) From 7th July 1905 up to 30th August 1905.
   (f) From 29th August 1905 up to 5th December 1905.

(6) Item four Note Books (Mason Labour)—
   (a) From 3rd January 1883 up to 25th October 1883.
   (b) From 17th Bysack 1316 (B.S.) up to 7th Bysack 1317 (B.S.).
   (c) From 25th Sravan 1314 (B.S.) up to 18th December 1315 (B.S.).
   1 Petty expense book of National Revival Hosiery, from 19th December 1907 up to 12th August 1908.

(7) Item 2 Jabdas and one Ledger *re.* Rewamull—
   (a) From 2nd January 1910 up to 1st November 1910 (Kaucha Rokerd).
   (b) From Ashar Sudi for 1965 (Jama Book).
   (c) From Khatian for Sambat 1964.

D. SWINHOE, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the exhibits produced in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta during the year 1915 will be destroyed, if not taken back by the parties who filed them within two months from the date of this notice.

D. SWINHOE, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates will be leased out by public auction at the Public Works Inspection Bungalow at Seijberia near Uluberia, on the 17th March 1918 at noon.

Fisheries will not be leased out to any one except *bond fide* fishermen or the Secretary to the Fisherman Societies according to the instructions of the Deputy Director of Fisheries, Bengal.

Quarter of the amount of the bid to be deposited in cash at the fall of hammer.

For further particulars and conditions of the lease enquiries may be made at the office of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

The lessees are to sign the draft kabuliyats immediately after the bid and the same to be registered within a month failing which the leases will be cancelled and security deposit forfeited.

		Tauzi No.
(1)	Dancooni spoil bank lands ...	4766
(2)	Ditto ditto ...	4767
(3)	Ditto ditto ..	4768
(4)	Doncooni boat license ...	4770, sec. I.
(5)	Rajapur drainage boat license...	4831
(6)	Dancooni fishery (Bally series)	4769 ,, I.
(7)	Dancooni fisheries (Baidyabati series)	4769 ,, II.
(8)	Howrah drainage fishery ...	4826
(9)	Rajapur drainage fishery ...	4827
(10)	Borrojala drainage fishery ...	4830
(11)	Dauko Matler khal fishery ...	4829
(12)	Grass on the berms of the Madaria khal left embankment from Amta to Dilukas.	

A. N. MITRA,
Executive Engineer,
Northern Drainage and
Embankment Division.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1918.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, will remain closed to through traffic for special repairs to the lock at Bhaitgarh from the 11th March 1918 to 24th March 1918, both days inclusive, in extension of the closure previously notified in Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1918.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that the Hijili Tidal Canal, Range I, from Gewankhali to Etamagra lock, will remain closed to traffic for a further period of two months from 11th March to 10th May 1918, both days inclusive, for silt clearance of the canal and repairs to lock gates, in extension of the closure previously notified in Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd January 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1918.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that under the authority given by section III of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the New Cut Canal will be closed for through traffic by cross dams at Chingrighatta for repairs to the Chingrighatta Syphon from the 8th March 1918 to 21st March 1918, both days inclusive, in extension of the closure previously notified in Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 19th December 1917.

Traffic from the New Cut Canal to places beyond (*i.e.*, south) Chingrighatta will be able to proceed *vid* the Circular Canal. The traffic in the New Cut Canal from the Kristopur Canal Junction to the cross bund at Chingrighatta will remain unrestricted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent, interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION No. 1.

UNDER the provisions of section 107 of the Calcutta Port Act, III (B.C.) of 1890, and with the sanction of the Local Government, it is hereby notified for general information that in supersession of the charge of Rs. 2 per truck per day for the use of the Commissioners' Hand Trucks by consignees at the Jetties and Docks, item 27 of the Schedule of miscellaneous charges, published in Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May 1903, a charge of eight annas per truck per day will be levied on and from the 1st March 1918.

By order,
J. MCGLASHAN, Offg. Secretary.

The 8th March 1918. (7 0—1)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 7004, dated 22nd February 1918, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
216815	1900-01	1,000	Bipin Vihari Gupta.
216816	1900-01	1,000	Ditto.
216817	1900-01	1,000	Ditto.

Name of the proprietor—Bipin Vihari Gupta.
Residence—97, Garpar Road, Calcutta. (730—1—748)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Darjeeling Timber Trading Company, Limited.

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Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.

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Calcutta, the 9th March 1918.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,
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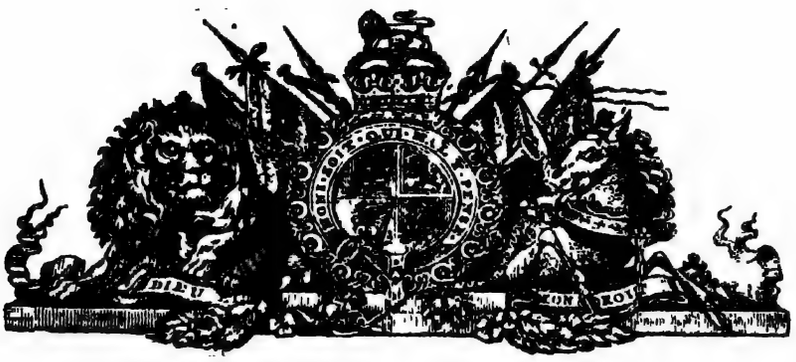

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 449L., dated the 11th March 1918.—The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 28th January, 1918, and having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General on the 4th March, 1918, is hereby published for general information :—

BENGAL ACT NO. II OF 1918.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1918.

An Act to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing; VIII of 1885.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under section 79, sub-section (*2*), of the Government of India Act, 1915, to the passing of this Act; 5 & 6 Geo 5, c. 61.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1918.

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(Section 2.)

New Chapter VIIA.

2. After Chapter VII of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following Chapter shall be inserted, namely :— VIII of 1885.

"CHAPTER VIIA.

"*Restrictions on alienation of land by aboriginals.*

Application of Chapter.

"49A. (*1*) This Chapter shall apply in the first instance only to the Santhals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore, who shall be deemed to be aboriginals for the purposes of this Chapter.

(*2*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare that the provisions of this Chapter shall, in any district or local area, apply to such of the following aboriginal castes or tribes as may be specified in the notification, and that such castes or tribes shall be deemed to be aboriginals for the purposes of this Chapter, namely :—

Santhals of other districts, Bhuiyas, Bhumijes, Garos, Gonds, Hadis, Hajangs, Hos, Kharias, Kharwars, Kochs (Dacca Division), Koras, Maghs (Bakarganj District), Mal and Sauria Paharias, Meches, Mundas, Oraons and Turis.

(*3*) The publication of a notification under sub-section (*2*) shall be conclusive evidence that the provisions of this Chapter have been duly applied to such castes or tribes.

(*4*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, declare that this Chapter shall, in any district or local area, cease to apply to the Santhals mentioned in sub-section (*1*) or to any caste or tribe to which it may have been applied under sub-section (*2*).

Restrictions on transfer of tenant rights.

"49B. No transfer by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat of his right in his tenure or holding, or in any portion thereof, by private sale, gift, will, mortgage, lease or any contract or agreement, shall be valid to any extent except as provided in this Chapter.

Lease by tenure-holder.

"49C. An aboriginal tenure-holder may grant a lease to another aboriginal, to hold the land as a tenure-holder, or to cultivate it as a raiyat, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Sub-letting by raiyat.

"49D. Subject to the provisions of section 85, an aboriginal raiyat may sub-let his holding to another aboriginal to cultivate it as an under-raiyat.

Usufructuary mortgage by tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat

"49E. (*1*) An aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat may enter with another aboriginal into a complete usufructuary mortgage in respect of any land under his own cultivation, for any period which

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does not and cannot, in any possible event, by any agreement, express or implied, exceed seven years, or the period of his own right, whichever is less :

Provided that every mortgage so entered into shall be registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1908. XVI of 1908.

(*2*) An aboriginal tenant's power to mortgage his land shall be restricted to only one form of mortgage, namely, a complete usufructuary mortgage.

Explanation.—A 'complete usufructuary mortgage' means a transfer by a tenant of the right of possession in any land for the purpose of securing the payment of money or the return of grain advanced or to be advanced by way of loan, upon the condition that the loan, with all interest thereon, shall be deemed to be extinguished by the profits arising from the land during the period of the mortgage.

Application to Collector for transfer in certain cases.

"**49F.** (*1*) If in any case—

(*a*) an aboriginal tenure-holder is unable to lease his land as provided in section 49C, or an aboriginal raiyat is unable to sub-let his holding as provided in section 49D, or an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat is unable to mortgage his land to another aboriginal as provided in section 49E, sub-section (*1*), or

(*b*) an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat desires to transfer his land, or any portion thereof, by private sale, gift or will to any person,

he may apply to the Collector for permission, in case (*a*), to transfer the same to a person who is not an aboriginal, or in case (*b*), to transfer the same by private sale, gift or will to any person ; and the Collector may pass such order on the application as he thinks fit.

(*2*) Every such transfer shall be made by registered deed, and before the deed is registered and the land transferred, the written consent of the Collector shall be obtained to the terms of the deed and to the transfer.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall validate a transfer of any land or portion thereof which, by the terms upon which it is held, or by any law or local custom, would not be transferable except for the provisions of this section.

Courts not to register, or recognise as valid, transfers in contravention of this Chapter.

"**49G.** No transfer by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in contravention of the provisions of this Chapter shall be registered or in any way recognized as valid by any Court, whether in the exercise of civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction.

Power to Collector to set aside improper transfers by tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat.

"**49H.** (*1*) If a transfer of a tenure or holding or any portion thereof, is made by an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in contravention of the provisions of section 49B, or if the transferee has continued or is in possession in contravention of the provisions of section 49E, sub-section (*1*),

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or section 49F, as the case may be, the Collector may, on his own initiative or on application made in that behalf, by an order in writing, eject the transferee from such tenure, holding or portion :

Provided that—

(*a*) the transferee whom it is proposed to eject has not been in continuous possession in contravention of this Act for twelve years, and

(*b*) he is given an opportunity of showing cause against the order of ejectment.

(*2*) When the Collector has passed any order under sub-section (*1*), he shall either—

(*a*) restore the transferred land to the aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat, or his heir or legal representative, or

(*b*) failing the transferor or his heir or legal representative, declare that the right of settlement is vested in the landlord subject to the provisions of section 49J, provided that if the right is not exercised within one year, the Collector may, within six months, settle the land on behalf of the landlord on such terms as he deems fit with an aboriginal; and, if the Collector is unable to make such settlement within the said period, an unrestricted right of settlement will vest in the landlord.

Resettlement of certain tenancies.

"**49J.** (*1*) Whenever—

(*a*) the right of settlement of any tenancy, or any portion thereof, is declared to be vested in the landlord under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 49H, or

(*b*) an aboriginal tenant surrenders his tenancy, or a portion thereof, or abandons his residence and ceases to hold his tenancy,

the landlord may, subject to the provisions of sections 86 and 87,—

(*i*) settle the tenancy, or a portion thereof, with an aboriginal, or

(*ii*) with the approval of the Collector in writing, settle the same with a person who is not an aboriginal or retain it in his own possession: provided that such approval shall not be withheld if the Collector is satisfied that the surrender or abandonment referred to in this sub-section is not made with the object of evading the provisions of section 49B, 49E or 49F.

(*2*) If any landlord resettles or otherwise deals with any tenancy as aforesaid in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Collector may take action, so far as may be, in accordance with the provisions of section 49H.

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"**49K.** Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no decree or order shall be passed by any Court for the sale of the right of an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in his tenure or holding, or in any portion thereof, nor shall any such right be sold in execution of any decree or order :

Restrictions on sale of tenant rights under order of Court.

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) any tenure or holding belonging to an aboriginal may be sold, in execution of a decree of a competent Court, to recover an arrear of rent which has accrued in respect of the tenure or holding;

(*b*) nothing in this section shall affect any right to execute a decree for the sale of any such tenure or holding, or the terms or conditions of any *bonâ fide* contract relating thereto, if such decree was passed, or such contract registered,—

(*i*) in the case of the Santhals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore, before the 1st November, 1916, and

(*ii*) in the case of other castes and tribes to which this Chapter has been applied, at least one year before the date of the publication of the notification under section 49A, sub-section (*2*), in respect to such castes or tribes ;

(*c*) nothing in this section shall affect any right for the sale of any such tenure or holding for the recovery of any dues which are recoverable as public demands.

"**49L.** If the sale of a tenure or holding, or any portion thereof, is ordered in execution of a decree against an aboriginal tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat in respect of such tenancy or portion thereof, the Court executing the decree shall allow the tenant reasonable time in which to pay the amount due.

Stay of execution of decrees.

"**49M.** (*1*) An appeal, if presented within thirty days from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie to the Collector of the district from any order made under section 49F, 49H or 49J by any officer in the district exercising the powers of a Collector, and the order of the Collector on appeal shall be final :

Appeal and revision.

Provided that every order passed by the Collector on appeal shall be subject to revision and modification by the Commissioner.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (*1*), an appeal from any order made under any of the sections mentioned in that sub-section by an officer acting under Chapter X of this Act shall be to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, and the orders of such officer on appeal shall be final :

Provided that, in every such case, every order passed by the said officer on appeal shall be subject

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to revision and modification by such officer as the Local Government may appoint to deal therewith.

(*3*) An appeal, as provided in sub-section (*1*), shall lie to the Commissioner from any original order made by the Collector of the district under any of the sections mentioned in that sub-section.

"**49N.** Notwithstanding anything in this Act, no suit shall lie in any Civil Court to vary or set aside any order passed by the Collector in any proceeding under this Chapter except on the ground of fraud or want of jurisdiction.

Bar to suits.

"**49-O.** Nothing in this Chapter shall affect the validity of any transfer (not otherwise invalid) by a tenure-holder, raiyat or under-raiyat of his tenure or holding, or any portion thereof, made *bonâ fide*,—

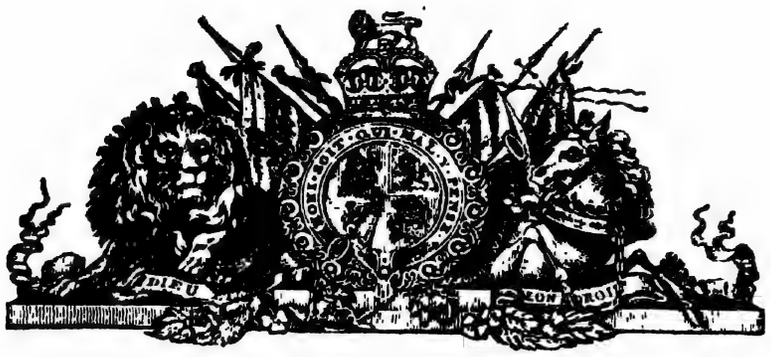
Saving of certain transfers.

(*a*) in the case of the Sonthals of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore before the 1st November, 1916, and

(*b*) in the case of other castes and tribes to which this Chapter has been applied, at least one year before the date of the publication of the notification under section 49A, sub-section (*2*), in respect to such castes or tribes".

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).



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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 19th February, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Present :

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., *Vice-President.*

The Hon'ble SIR SATYENDRA PRASANNA SINHA, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble LT.-COLONEL BUCHANAN, C.I.E., I.M.S.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble MR. W. C. WORDSWORTH.

The Hon'ble MR. C. F. PAYNE.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. H. PANTON.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

The Hon'ble MR. W. H. H. ARDEN-WOOD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble REV. DR. G. HOWELLS.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M. Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN.

The Hon'ble MR. H. R. A. IRWIN.

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

STARRED QUESTION.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Controller of prices for Bengal.

*1. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that the Governor of Bombay in Council has decided to create a Controllership of prices and has appointed the Hon'ble Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., to the post?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of appointing a Controller of prices in this Province at an early date?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are not as yet convinced of the need of such an appo nt-ment in Bengal at the moment, but will be guided by the development of the situation."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Increased house-rent in Calcutta.

* 2. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that the Commissioner in Sind has appointed a committee with the Collector of Karachi as Chairman to investigate the question of the rise in house-rents in Karachi?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of appointing a committee of officials and non-officials to inquire how far rents of existing buildings in Calcutta have been increased, and also to report whether action is necessary to control such increases?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) Government have no information on the subject, though they are aware that the question has been mooted as regards Bombay.

(*b*) Government are already in possession of information on the subject. Statistics of house rents were collected by the Prices Enquiry Committee from 1890 to 1912. These have been brought up to date with the assistance of local authorities, both official and non-official, and the variation during the war has been below 10 per cent. As at present advised, Government doubt whether a case for control has been established."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

River *bunds* of pargana Mangalghat.

* 3. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that in 1840 it was decided that Government were liable for keeping up the river *bunds* of pargana Mangalghat and that the Collector was ordered to refund Rs. 10,952 which had been levied from the zamindars on this account with interest at 6 per cent.?

(*b*) Is it a fact that a marked improvement was observable by 1845, and that no fewer than 89 masonry sluices had been constructed in lieu of the cuts formerly made by the raiyats?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referring to a period of more than sixty years ago. If he will furnish Government with the material on the basis of which he has framed the question, Government will be prepared to examine the matter."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Burdwan floods.

*4. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of money actually spent up to January, 1918, out of the grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs as provided in this year's Budget, for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division, and the details of the works done during the months of December and January last?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The detailed value of the works done on the sanctioned projects for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division up to the 30th January, 1918, has been Rs. 72,319, of which sum Rs. 57,996 have actually been expended in cash.

The works done during the months of December and January last have been on the following projects :—

(*i*) The construction of a retired line in the first mile of the Buxi Khal left embankment and the improvement of the abandoned embankment.

(*ii*) The improvement of the Gesapati Khal.

(*iii*) The construction of a retired line on the Ajai embankments at Gaurangapur and Damoodarpur.

(*iv*) The raising of the Ajai embankments.

(*v*) The raising of the Damoodar embankments."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Price of text books.

*5. (*a*) Are the Government aware that text books for the fifth and other lower classes of high English schools, published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., and printed a year ago in Calcutta and Bombay, are being sold at an enhanced rate of 25 per cent. above the price marked on the covers of these books?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Government order, if any, on the subject of selling text books at an increased price?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Orders have been issued by the Department of Public Instruction to the Secretaries of the Text Book Committees at Calcutta and Dacca to allow a reasonable increase in the prices of text books on the approved lists on account of the rise in the price of paper and printing material. The Secretary of the Dacca Text Book Committee has issued a circular fixing a maximum increase of 25 per cent. in the price of text books for Eastern Bengal. No general order of this kind has been issued for Western Bengal, but certain cases have been considered and permission to raise the prices granted.

(*b*) There is no such Government order."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Case against certain railway officers.

*6. (*a*) Is it a fact that Dr. Bankim Chandra Ganguli, attached to the Pilgrim Hospital, Kharagpore, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, has instituted a suit in the Sadar Subdivisional Magistrate's Court, Midnapore, against the Station Master of Kharagpore and one Mr. Hunter, a guard of the Howrah-Puri passenger train?

Questions and Answers.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether this case has been finally decided?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the full history of the case, together with the judgment of the trying Magistrate?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*) Dr. Bankim Chandra Ganguli filed a complaint on the 15th January alleging that he had been assaulted by the persons named in the question and by another person, name unknown.

(*b*) The Subdivisional Officer summoned the persons named in the question for the 1st February. On that date the complainant filed a petition stating that the case had been compromised and that he did not wish to proceed with it. The Subdivisional Officer thereupon discharged the accused.

(*c*) A copy of the statement made by the complainant on the 15th January and of the order sheet of the case is laid on the table."

Copy of order sheet and statement referred to in the answer by the HON'BLE MR. KERR *to Question No. 6 (starred) asked by the* HON'BLE RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

ORDER SHEET FOR MAGISTRATES' RECORDS.

DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.

IN THE COURT OF BABU J. N. ROY, SUBDIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, MIDNAPORE.

No. 170 of 1918.

Bankim Chandra Gangopadhya versus *Mr. Guild and Mr. Hunter.*

Serial No. of order.	Date.	Order.	Signature.
1	15th January, 1918	Summons Mr. Guild and Mr. Hunter under sections 352 and 504, Indian Penal Code, for the 1st February, 1918.	J. Banarji.
	1st February, 1918	Accused absent. Complainant withdraws his case. Accused discharged under section 253, Criminal Procedure Code. Enter true under sections 352 and 504, Indian Penal Code.	J. N. Roy.

BANKIM CHANDRA GANGULI, of Kharagpore (on solemn affirmation) states:—I complain against (1) Station Master of Kharagpore, Mr. Geilt, (2) Guard Mr. Hunter, and (3) one unknown European passenger whose name I do not know. Yesterday at about mid-day, I was going to Jakpur by 9-down Puri passenger train. I had third class ticket No. 7745, dated the 14th January, 1918, with me and I got into a third class compartment. There was a European passenger in the compartment who readily ordered me to get out of that compartment. I told him that I would go only a few miles and that there could not be any objection to my travelling in that compartment. The European passenger still persisted in asking me to get out of the compartment. Then I told him that if he objected to my presence he could go to some other compartments reserved for Europeans. Then he said that the compartment in which he was

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sitting was reserved for Europeans. I told him that there was no label or anything stating that the compartment was reserved for Europeans. Then he told me to ask the Station Master. I told him to ask Station Master. Then he brought the Station Master and the Guard along with him. They ordered me readily to get out of the compartment, using insulting language. When I told them that there was no label, they told me that their order was sufficient. Then they directed the ticket-collector to attach a label (Europeans) to the compartment. The label "Europeans" was then attached. Then the Station Master and the Guard entered into the compartment. The Station Master and the Guard again used insulting language, saying that I deserved to be treated like cats and dogs. Then they pulled me out of the compartment and I could not travel by that train. Then I informed the matter to the Government Railway Police and I was directed to complain here. I am a Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Kharagpore under Government. The Guard placed his hand on me under the Station Master's orders when he pulled me out of the compartment. The European passenger also got into the train from Kharagpore. I was going to Jakpur to see a patient.

(Sd.) J. N. BANERJEE,
Deputy Magistrate.
The 15th January, 1918.

(Sd.) BANKIM CH. GANGOPADHYA.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Arrest of two women at Bankura.

*7. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why two rustic women, both of whom are named Sindhubala, one a resident of village Sabajpore and other an inhabitant of Bihar, within the jurisdiction of thana Indas, in the district of Bankura, were arrested by the Superintendent of Police, Bankura?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the age and the condition of health at the time of arrest, and also the time of arrest, of these women?

(*c*) Is it a fact that one of the women in question was pregnant?

(*d*) Is it a fact that Sindhubala had to take her child, aged 18 months, with her on her way to the thana and other places and was put to all sorts of inconvenience?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state the name, full address and occupation of the husbands of these women?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the *communiqué* issued by the Government on the subject"

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Hastings House School.

*8. (*a*) Is it a fact that there has been of late a decrease in the number of pupils in the Hastings House School?

(*b*) If so, to what is this decrease due?

(*c*) Have the Government received any complaint that the school has not been efficiently managed of late?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) No. The number now on the rolls is the same as in February, 1917.

(*c*) Government have not received any formal complaint."

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By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Members of the Indian Civil Service in charge of subdivisions.

*9. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of covenanted members of the Indian Civil Service who were in charge of subdivisions in the Bengal Presidency in January, 1914, and in January, 1918?

(*b*) What was the total amount of monthly salary paid to them in 1914 and in 1918?

(*c*) What was the total amount paid as salary to Subdivisional Officers in Janaury, 1914, and in January 1918?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) January 1914—18.
January 1918—7.

(*b*) January 1914—Rs. 12,183-5-4.
January 1918—Rs. 5,366-10-8.

(*c*) January 1914—Rs. 34,983-5-4.
January 1918—Rs. 37,116-10-8.

Since 1914, 13 new subdivisional charges have been created, twelve being Sadar subdivisions. The pay drawn in January 1918 by the officers holding charge of the 71 subdivisions which were in existence in January 1914 amounted to Rs. 31,750."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates.

*10. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Magistrates and Joint Magistrates actually working as such in January, 1914, and the number in January, 1918?

(*b*) What was the total amount paid as salary to them in January, 1914, and to those who were filling their posts in January, 1918?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) January 1914—47.
January 1918—14.

(*b*) Of the 47 officers, who were employed in January 1914, 17 were Assistant Magistrates of less than two years' service who were under training. Their pay amounted to Rs. 7,150. Only six officers of this class were employed in January 1918. Their pay amounted to Rs. 2,700. In January 1914, 18 Joint and Assistant Magistrates were employed as Subdivisional Officers. Their pay amounted to Rs. 12,183-5-4. The pay drawn by the officers holding charge of the same 18 subdivisions in January 1918 was Rs. 9,450 Twelve officers were employed in January 1914 as Joint and Assistant Magistrates at district headquarters. Their pay amounted to Rs. 9,500 In January 1918, only one Joint Magistrate was employed at district headquarters. His pay was Rs. 766-10-8. The pay drawn by the senior Deputy Magistrates in the other eleven districts in which Joint Magistrates were employed in 1914 was Rs. 6,800."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Assistant Superintendents of Police.

*11. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Superintendents of Police in January, 1914, and the number of such officers in January, 1918?

(*b*) What was the amount spent on their salary in January, 1914, and in January, 1918?

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(*c*) If the number of such officers was less in 1918, will the Government be pleased to state by whom their places are now filled up?

(*d*) What was the total amount paid to those who were filling the places of Assistant Superintendents of Police in January, 1918?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) January 1914—26.
January 1918—9.

(*b*) January 1914—Rs. 10,600.

January 1918—Rs. 4,300.

(*c*) By officiating Deputy Superintendents of Police.

(*d*) Rs. 4,250.

These figures include only officers actually employed as Assistant Superintendents, and do not include officers on leave or deputation or officiating in higher appointments."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Police constables.

*12. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of constables in the Calcutta Police and in the Bengal Police?

(*b*) What is the number of Bengalis serving as constables either in the Calcutta Police or in the Bengal Police?

(*c*) Have the Government ever tried to enlist more Bengalis as constables?

(*d*) If so, with what result?

(*e*) If not, why not?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) In the Calcutta Police, 3,734; in the Bengal Police, 17,648.

(*b*) Sixty-seven in the Calcutta Police, and 6,945 in the Bengal Police.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Recruiting parties have been sent out into Bengal districts by the Calcutta Police, on various occasions, but have met with little success. Only 18 men were recruited last year, and 16 of these absconded within a month of being posted to the Police Training School.

In the Bengal Police special efforts have been made during the last few years to obtain Bengali constables, and a fair measure of success has been achieved, though the Inspector-General would be glad to recruit many more men of this class. The number enlisted during the last three years is as follows :—

1915	...	...	... 1,125
1916	...	...	... 1,318
1917	...	...	... 1,608

The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 8 of the Police Administration Report for the year 1916 and to paragraph 4 of the Government Resolution thereon, where this subject was discussed.

(*e*) Does not arise."

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By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Proposed removal of the Secretariat Press.

*13. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the removal of the Bengal Secretariat Press to Gopalnagore Road in Chetla will seriously inconvenience 99 per cent. of the employés who live with their families in Northern Calcutta and in the Howrah and Hooghly districts?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of selecting a more suitable site for the proposed new Press building?

(*c*) Have the Government considered the advisability of postponing the new building project for the Bengal Secretariat Press, which is likely to cost the public about 10 lakhs of rupees initially, till financial conditions improve?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) It is true that a certain amount of inconvenience will be caused to employés living in the north of Calcutta and in the districts named by the transfer of the Press.

(*b*) The site selected is considered to be the most suitable that can be found.

(*c*) The construction of a new press at the present time has been forced on Government owing to the insanitary conditions under which the employés work in the present building, and should not be postponed."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

New building for the Secretariat Press.

*14. (*a*) Is it a fact that recently a committee was appointed to inquire into the necessity of erecting a new building for the Press?

(*b*) If so, has the committee submitted any report?

(*c*) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to lay the report of the committee on the table?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A committee has been appointed, not for the purpose of inquiring into the necessity of erecting a new building for the press, but to advise Government as to the details of construction. The report of this committee has not yet been received."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Quantity of work in the Secretariat Press.

*15. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) whether the quantity of work now turned out by the Press has increased or decreased as compared with the figures for 1907, and

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(*ii*) if there has been a decrease, why the entire Press cannot be accommodated in the present block of Writers' Buildings as before, and why there has been increased expenditure?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The quantity of work turned out by the Press is now practically double that of 1907."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Deputy Superintendents of the Secretariat Press.

*16. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what are the qualifications of the present Deputy Superintendents of the Bengal Secretariat Press, and what special experience they had before being appointed as Deputy Superintendents in that Press?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state why at least one of the posts of the Deputy Superintendents cannot be filled by an Indian recruited from the staff of the Press?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) The senior Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Battersby, is a trained printer by profession. Mr. Johnstone was a reader who was promoted to be Deputy Superintendent many years ago. Mr. Shea was originally a reader, but for several years held the appointment of manager of the Darjeeling press: he was transferred as a Deputy Superintendent to the Secretariat Press in 1916.

(*b*) There is no employé in the Press staff suitable for the post of Deputy Superintendent."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

Controller of Printing and the Secretariat Press.

*17. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state why the Bengal Secretariat Press is not under the Controller of Printing and Stationery?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Government have to rely entirely on the Superintendent for expert advice?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the advisability of obtaining the advice of the Controller about new schemes and new expenditure?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Bengal Secretariat Press is not under the Controller of Printing and Stationery because it is a provincial press. The Controller is an officer of the Imperial Government and exercises no executive control over provincial presses. He inspects presses under Local Governments and advises them in matters connected with printing and stationery. His advice is freely sought on matters connected with the Bengal Secretariat Press, and Government do not rely on the Superintendent only for expert advice. The Controller is a member of the Committee referred to in the answer to question No. 14."

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By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY :—

*18. Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of expenditure on all kinds of new machinery for the Bengal Secretariat Press during the last five years, and also the amount of saving effected and realised owing to the use of these machines? Expenditure on new machinery for the Press.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" Rupees 86,069 have been spent during the past five years on new machinery. It is impossible to say what savings have been effected by the use of the new machinery, but the volume of printing and binding done since its introduction could not have been turned out without it."

By the Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR :—

*19. (*a*) Are the Government aware that Mr. Barrow, the Officiating Principal of the Presidency College. has ruled that non-attendance of a student, on a single day, from the College class, on an exercise day, would debar him from appearance at the University Examination from the College? Presidency College students and University Examination.

(*b*) Was there any such rule in the history of this College from the time of Principal Sutcliffe downwards?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of instructing the Director of Public Instruction to consider the reasonableness or otherwise of this rule?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Government are informed that no such rule has been made.

(*b*) Government are not aware of any such rule.

(*c*) This question does not arise."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(*The Answers to which were laid on the table*).

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

I. (*a*) With reference to the suggestion made by Captain Goil regarding the subsidising by District Boards of medical practitioners in rural areas for treating the poor free, will the Government be pleased to state how many District Boards have so far experimented in this direction, in what localities and with what results? Subsidising of medical practitioners by District Boards.

(*b*) What are the terms that were offered to medical practitioners in this behalf?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) A statement is laid on the table."

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Statement referred to in the answers by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. I (unstarred) asked by the* Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 19th February 1918, showing the number of District Boards which have undertaken a scheme of subsidizing medical practitioners in rural areas on condition that they treat the poor free of charge.*

Name of district Board.	Locality.	Result of experiment.	Terms offered to medical practitioners.
1. Jessore ...	Basundia and Bandabilla in Sadar Subdivision Mohammadpur and Chhandra in the Magura Subdivision.	The scheme was instituted on 1st December 1917 and is still in an experimental stage. It is, therefore, premature to make any definite pronouncement about the results.	The subsidized doctor is required (1) to stick to the post for three years; (2) to inspect all schools within a radius of three miles from his centre once a month and to treat school boys suffering from acute and chronic malaria free; to keep a register of all such visits and all such cases and to produce it for inspection whenever required by the Subdivisional Officer or any member of the Board; to give lantern-slide demonstrations in the schools whenever asked to do so by the Board, the Board supplying all the apparatus; (3) to keep a register of all other cases treated by him in private practice and to produce it for inspection whenever required by the Subdivisional Officer or a member of the Board; (4) to provide his own medicines excepting quinine, of which he will be supplied with a regulated amount free of cost by the District Board; and (5) to distribute the quinine supplied by the District Board free of cost. Subject to conditions (2) and (5) he is free to fix his own scale of charges for attendance and medicine, provided that it is reasonable. So long as his work is satisfactory he gets a monthly subsidy of Rs. 35 for three years from the date of his appointment.
2. Mymensingh	Badla ...	The experiment proved a failure; the doctor left the place after a few months for want of practice.	
3. Rangpur ...	Haragacha and Barati.	An experiment was tried with unqualified practitioners and was then discontinued under the orders of the Surgeon-General.	Terms not stated.
4. Malda ...	Ariadanga ...	The experiment was tried with an unqualified medical practitioner and was discontinued after about two years as his work was unsatisfactory.	A subsidy of Rs. 25 per mensem was given and a grant of Rs. 150 for the purchase of medicines on condition that he treated poor patients every day for 3 hours free of charge.
5. Pabna ...	Ratanganj, Sohagpur and Jorepukhuria.	The experiment proved a failure at Ratanganj, there being a general complaint that the doctor did not observe the condition on which he was appointed. The doctor at Sohagpur worked satisfactorily, but the post was abolished as a charitable dispensary was established there. It is reported that the scheme has been successful at Jorepukhuria.	A monthly subsidy of Rs. 30, besides a free supply of quinine to a certain quantity, is given on condition that the doctors treat the poor free of cost.

NOTE.—The District Boards of Jalpaiguri and Rajshahi resolved in 1915 to try the experiment in two and one localities, respectively, but could not do so as qualified medical practitioners were not available.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Visits to political Prisoners.

II. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving the names of those District Magistrates or other officers who have been appointed visitors of political prisoners under Bengal Regulation III of 1818, the dates of their respective appointments as such visitors and the places thereof,

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together with the number of visits paid by each visitor to each individual political prisoner and the dates of such visits?

(*b*) Have the visitors made any reports to Government or any suggestions to the jail authorities relating to the health, comfort and general well-being of the political prisoners?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the purport of each of such reports and any action taken thereon?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR:—

"(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The District Magistrates in whose districts State prisoners have been confined have been appointed visitors by the Government of India for those prisoners under clause 4 of Regulation III of 1818. They visit the State prisoners at least once a month and submit reports each month through the Local Government to the Government of India. Government does not consider that any public interest would be served by compiling the statement desired or by publishing the purport of the reports submitted, which in any case could not be done without the sanction of the Government of India."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY:—

III. (*a*) Are the non-official Chairmen of District Boards entitled to travelling allowances? **Travelling allowance of non-official Chairmen of District Boards.**

(*b*) If so, under what provisions and at what rates?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY:—

"(*a*) Yes

(*b*) A copy of Circular No. 361-65 L.S.-G., dated the 13th February, 1918, is laid on the table."

Copy of Circular referred to in the Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to Question No. III (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

Circular No. 361-65 L. S.-G., dated Calcutta, the 13th February, 1918.

From—L. S. S. O'MALLEY, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—All Commissioners of Divisions.

WITH reference to this Department's Circular No. 21 L. S.-G., dated the 10th July 1915, on the subject of the payment of travelling allowance to Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and members of District and Local Boards, I am directed to say that Chairmen of District Boards, who are not Government officers, will be entitled to draw travelling allowance at the same rates as are admissible under the Civil Service Regulations in the case of Government officers, of the first class for all journeys performed for the purposes of the Local Self-Government Act.

No. 457 L. S.-G.

COPY forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal (through Financial Department) for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. W. GURNER,
Under-Secretary.

CALCUTTA;
The 12th January, 1918.

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Elections for Khulna Local Boards.

IV. (*a*) Is it a fact that certain elections for the Khulna Local Boards, fixed for the 21st January last, have failed?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons therefor, and the steps that are going to be taken in the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) It is reported that the election for the Sadar Local Board failed because the presiding officer fell ill before he had recorded all the votes of the voters present. A fresh election will be held."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Certain remarks in the Police Administration Report.

V. (*a*) With reference to the answer to my unstarred question No. XVIII at the last meeting of the Council, will the Government be pleased to indicate the nature of the " published information " on the basis of which the remark was made in the report on Police Administration?

(*b*) Are the proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council included among the " published information " referred to in the said answer?

(*c*) With reference to the " unwritten rules governing the matter," stated in the said answer to be " based on etiquette and good feeling," is the dignity of the Legislative Council of any consideration in the interpretation of the said rules?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of issuing a circular to the Heads of Departments prohibiting them from making observations of the nature referred to in the said question, in regard to any discussions in the Legislative Council?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The Inspector-General of Police states that, in writing the passage referred to, he was thinking not solely, or even mainly, of the discussions which took place in this Council during the last budget debate, but rather of the articles which appeared in the newspapers commenting on the Council discussions.

(*c*) Certainly, but Government do not consider that there was anything in the Inspector-General's remark calculated to impair the dignity of this Council. The passage appeared in the section of the report relating to finance, and the exact words used were : ' A good deal of eloquence has lately been expended on the subject of increased expenditure on the police, but if an efficient and contented force is desired it must be paid for. A high degree of efficiency can hardly be expected from an underpaid, undermanned and badly-housed force, deficient both in clothing and equipment. A considerably larger expenditure will have to be faced before the urgent needs of the department can be satisfied.'

(*d*) Government do not consider it necessary to take any action of this nature."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Treatment of under-trial prisoners.

VI. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the general impression that the treatment accorded to under-trial prisoners in Bengal is not generally in accordance with the provisions of the jail rules?

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(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of making an inquiry into this matter with the help of a Committee of officials and non-officials?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The reply is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

VII. How far has the Boy-Scout movement been introduced in educational institutions in Bengal, and what steps are the Government taking for a spread of the movement in schools under Government control? Boy-Scout movement in Bengal.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR O'MALLEY :—

" So far as Government are aware the movement has been introduced in 12 schools. No direct action is being taken by Government to spread the movement in Government schools but the question of aiding the movement in so far as troops of Indian boy-scouts are concerned, by the formation of a central organization, has been under consideration for some time. In the view of Government such an organization should be a non-official body; and with the entire approval of Government the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan has been engaged in forming a governing body to guide and control the movement among Indian boys. It is understood that a small committee is at present engaged in drawing up a scheme for submission to the governing body."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

VIII. (*a*) When is the Bengal Village Self-Government Bill likely to be introduced in Council? Bengal Village Self-Government Bill

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of publishing the draft Bill for criticism and opinion before introducing it?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The Bill has been submitted to the Secretary of State and it is proposed to introduce it in Council on 4th April, 1918, if no orders to the contrary are received from the Secretary of State before that date.

(*b*) No. The Bill will be published for criticism and opinion after introduction."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

IX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is proposed to place the papers of all the cases of internment before the Committee presided over by Mr. Justice Rowlatt, or will only selected cases be submitted for their consideration? Rowlatt Committee and the internment cases.

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of informing the individual *détenus* and political prisoners about the functions of the said Committee, and of allowing them—should any of them desire it—an opportunity of defending themselves personally, or to explain the circumstances in which any confession or other statements may have been obtained from them, before the said committee of inquiry?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" All the papers in the possession of Government have been placed at the disposal of the Committee presided over by Mr. Justice Rowlatt. The terms of reference to this Committee have been published, and, as interpreted by the Committee, do not cover inquiry into individual cases."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Union Committees.

X. Will the Government be pleased to state the duties, powers and obligations of the District Boards, the Local Boards, the District Magistrates, the Subdivisional Officers and the Circle Officers, respectively, in the matter of initiating, guiding and controlling Union Committees formed under the Bengal Local Self-Government Act?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to clause (*d*) of the reply given to the question No. 23, asked by the Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter at the meeting of the Council held on the 20th November, 1917. The relations of the District Boards, Local Boards and District Magistrates towards Union Committees are regulated by sections 41 A, 44, 58, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 114, 115 116, 117, 118, 118 A, 118 C, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 126, 130, 133 and 134 of the Local Self-Government Act (B.C., III of 1885) and by rules 2. 5. 6 and 9 of the rules under section 138 (*a*) of the Act issued with notification, dated the 15th December, 1885, rules 77 A and 88 of the rules under section 138 (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*h*), (*i*), (*q*), (*s*) and (*t*) of the Act issued with notification, dated the 11th February, 1886, and notification No. 1220 L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July, 1917, rules 62, 64, 65 and 66 under section 138 (*q*) of the Act issued with notification No. 1550 Edn., dated the 18th December, 1917, rules 2, 3, 4 and 5 under section 138 (*q*.1) and (*t*) of the Act issued with notification No. 2055 L.S.-G., dated the 20th November, 1917, rules 101, 102, 106 and 109 under section 138 (*i*) and (*t*) of the Act issued with notifications No. 2009 T.—M., dated the 9th November, 1901, and No. 1225 L.S.-G., dated the 27th May, 1915. Subdivisional Officers and Circle Officers help in initiation, guidance and supervision as a matter of administrative arrangement."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Apprentices in Railway workshops.

XI. (*a*) How many workshops are there, in connection with the Railways in Bengal, where apprentices are admitted for training?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement for each of the last five years showing the number of literate European, Anglo-Indian and Indian apprentices, respectively, at each of such workshops?

(*c*) What is the minimum requisite qualifications for being admitted as a literate apprentice, in the case of—

(*i*) Europeans or Anglo-Indians; and

(*ii*) Indians,

and for what nature of employment are they, respectively, trained?

(*d*) Are they in the enjoyment of any stipends or allowances? If so, what is the scale thereof in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indians, respectively?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

(*a*) There are five workshops in connection with the railways in Bengal, viz. :—

Kanchrapara—Eastern Bengal Railway.

Jamalpur, Lillooah } East Indian Railway.

Kharagpur—Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Pahartoli—Assam-Bengal Railway.

(*b*) The following statement shows the number of literate European, Anglo-Indian and Indian apprentices under training at the above workshops during the last five years :—

KANCHRAPARA—EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Year.	European.	Anglo-Indian.	Indian.
1913		16	12
1914		19	8
1915		23	5
1916		23	8
1917		30	12

Note.—Separate figures for Europeans and Anglo-Indians at this workshop are not available.

JAMALPUR—EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Year.	European	Anglo-Indian.	Indian
1913	60	41	24
1914	55	45	33
1915	59	51	41
1916	51	64	55
1917	55	64	61

LILLOOAH—EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Year.	European.	Anglo-Indian.	Indian.
1913	2	20	8
1914	3	16	11
1915	3	12	13
1916	3	13	15
1917	4	19	23

KHARAGPUR—BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

1913	37	7	50
1914	38	7	50
1915	34	9	51
1916	36	10	79
1917	35	9	74

PAHARTOLI—ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

1913	...	...	8
1914	1	1	9
1915	2	3	11
1916	2	3	22
1917	2	3	26

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(*c*) (i) In the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians, the minimum qualification required is generally Standard VI of the European School Code, but for the Pahartoli Workshop Standard V is the minimum and for Lillooah Standard VII.

The workshops at Kanchrapara, Jamalpur, Lillooah and Kharagpur further require candidates to submit to a special competitive examination in English, Mathematics, general knowledge and freehand drawing and admissions to apprenticeship are made from the most successful candidates at this examination.

(ii) In the case of Indians, the minimum qualification required is education in English for admission to the shops at Jamalpur. For Kharagpur Middle Vernacular Standard is required. At Lillooah, completion of Matriculation course is necessary, while for admission to the Kanchrapara Shops pass in Matriculation class is required. At Lillooah Indian candidates are further required to submit to the special examination prescribed for Europeans and Anglo-Indians referred to in the answer to question 54 (*c*) (i).

The majority of the apprentices in workshops, both European and Indian, are trained as Foreman Mechanics.

(*d*) The following table shows the monthly remuneration paid to apprentices in the Railway workshops :—

EUROPEAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN APPRENTICES

Shops.	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kanchrapara ...	40	50	60	70	80	90
Jamalpur ...	30	30	35	40	50	...
Lillooah ...	30	30	35	40	50	...
Kharagpur ...	25	30	35	40	50	...
Pahartoli ...	15	20	25	30	35	...

INDIAN APPRENTICES.

Shops.	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kanchrapara ...	15	17	19	22	25	...
Jamalpur ...	10	11	12	13	15	...
Lillooah ...	5	10	15	20	25	...
Kharagpur ...	15	17	19	22	25	...
Pahartoli ...	9	11	13	20	26	...

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving the names of all persons who have applied for permission to manufacture salt, the intended place of manufacture, and all other particulars of the individual applications, together with the orders passed in each case? Individual applicants for the manufacture of salt.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to question No. XXXVI."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XIII. (*a*) With reference to the extract from a note by Messrs. Walsh and Heaton, which was laid on the table in reply to my unstarred question No. L of the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken in regard to each of the nine proposals to which the attention of Government was drawn by Messrs. Walsh and Heaton therein? Dacca School of Engineering.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why proposals Nos. 1 and 2 in particular, namely—

" (*i*) to separate the school from the Dacca College and to style the Headmaster ' Principal,' and

(*ii*) to constitute a governing body with functions similar to that of the Sibpur College,"

have not been given effect to?

Answer to the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The following statement shows the proposals and the action taken on each seriatim :—

(1) *Separation of the school from the Dacca College and change of the title of Head Master to Principal.*—It was decided that no action should be taken on this proposal pending the decision of the question of removing the school to a new site.

(2) *Constitution of a governing body similar to that of the Sibpur College.*—Action was postponed pending orders on the first proposal.

(3) *The fixing of a consolidated grant to be administered by the proposed governing body.*—This proposal could not be dealt with apart from the first and second proposals.

(4) *Strengthening and re-arrangement of the teaching staff.*—Some additions have been made to the staff.

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(5) *The case of the Head Clerk.*—This recommendation was not accepted by the Joint Technical Examination Board, but the Head Clerk has been promoted to class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service.

(6) *The reduction of the number of reduced freeships at Sibpur and the creation of four stipends.*—This proposal was not accepted by the Board; but proposals for the transfer of 8 reduced freeships from Sibpur to Dacca and for their conversion into stipends are under consideration.

(7) *Arrangements for the instruction of students in practical surveying under canvas.*—This has been sanctioned.

(8) and (9) *Furniture, drawing boards, cement-testing machines and minor items of equipment.*—It has not been thought necessary to pass orders as the Head Master has power to make such purchases except when the value of separate items is over Rs. 500, and it rests with him to move in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Method of examining fry.

XIV. With reference to the answer to clause (*b*) of my unstarred question regarding the Department of Fisheries, at the last meeting of the Council, will the Government be pleased to state whether the process of examination of the fry is scientific in its character, and how many officers are employed in the said work?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" As the Hon'ble Member has no doubt understood from the reply to which he refers, it is not the case that each fish is subjected to microscopic examination. In so far as the fry are examined by officers who are experienced in distinguishing one kind of fry from another the examination is scientific, but, as previously stated, it is not claimed that the examination is complete and the Department does not guarantee purity. Fry are examined by three officers."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Officers under the Court of Wards.

XV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule, or practice, for the compulsory retirement of officers employed under the Court of Wards on the ground of age?

(*b*) If so, what is the maximum age for service in this behalf?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement giving the names and the respective ages of all officers serving under the Court of Wards and drawing Rs. 100 and above as monthly salary, who have attained the age of 55 years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) There is no rule on the subject. The practice is to retain the services of officers as long as they are efficient.

(*c*) A statement is laid on the table."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No. XV (unstarred) asked by the* Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 19th February, 1918, showing the number of officers serving under the Court of Wards in the Presidency of Bengal and drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 100 and above who have attained the age of 55 years.*

Name of officers.	Designation.	Age.
1	2	3
		YRS.
Mr. F. W. Needham	Manager of the Bhawal estate, Dacca ...	56
Babu Prasanna Kumar Mitra ...	Land Revenue Superintendent, Bhawal estate, Dacca.	65
Mr. E. Bignold	General Manager, Wards estates, Mymensingh.	58
Babu Rajani Nath Bose ...	Superintendent of the Tagore Wards estate, Barisal.	58
Colonel J. Hodding, C.I.E. ...	Chief Manager, Nawab's estate, Dacca ...	63
Mr. H. C. F. Meyer	Agent, Nawab's estate, Barisal	60
Babu Sarada Charan Mukharji ...	Senior Superintendent, Nawab's estate, Dacca	58
Babu Jamini Kishor Chakravarti ...	Cadastral Survey Superintendent, Nawab's estate, Dacca.	56
Babu Chandra Kumar Mukharji ...	Head Mukhtear, Nawab's estate, Dacca ...	65
Babu Abani Mohan Patavyal ...	Chief Accountant, Nawab's estate, Dacca ...	56
Babu Mathura Nath Das Gupta ...	Assistant Superintendent, Nawab's estate, Barisal.	63
Babu Kali Dayal Ghose ...	Personal Assistant to the Chief Manager, Nawab's estate, Dacca.	56
Babu Upendra Chandra Datta ...	General Manager, Wards estate, Chittagong	61
Mr. M. M. Halliday	Manager, Kasimbazar estate, Tippera ...	59

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

An Income-tax question.

XVI. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the Government of Bengal's letter No. 26 T.—S.R., dated the 24th May, 1915, which is referred to in the latest report on the income-tax administration as having ruled that " the premium taken by a landlord for granting settlement of waste or abandoned land with a tenant is exempt from income-tax, but fees levied for recognition of a transfer of agricultural land from one tenant to another are liable to income-tax " ?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" A copy of the letter referred to is laid on the table."

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No. 26 T.—S. R., dated Darjeeling, the 24th May, 1915.

From—THE HON'BLE MR. J. DONALD, I.C.S., Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2077 R., dated the 17th April, 1915, to the address of the Board of Revenue, in which you inquire whether income derived by a landlord from *nazar* realised in connection with land used for agricultural purposes is liable to be assessed to income-tax. The two classes of *nazar* to which you refer are (*1*) premium taken by a landlord for the grant of settlement of waste or abandoned land with a tenant, and (*2*) fees levied for the recognition of a transfer of land from one tenant to another.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, who was consulted on the question, has recorded the following opinion, in which Government agree:—

(*a*) The first kind of *nazar* is similar to *salami* taken on the creation of a *patni* or other tenure, and on the authority of the previous ruling contained in note 9 to section 5 of Act II of 1886 (page 8, Income-tax Manual) income-tax cannot be assessed on it.

(*b*) The second kind of *nazar* is a payment made to the landlord in consideration of his recognizing a particular person as his tenant. Such payments are not rent or revenue derived from land and are not income derived from agriculture. Therefore this kind of *nazar* is liable to income-tax.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI:—

Dhalleswari Steamer Service.

XVII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Dhalleswari Steamer Service has been either partly or wholly discontinued?

(*b*) If so, from what date and in what circumstances?

(*c*) What are the present conditions of communication between Dacca City and the westernmost parts of the district, particularly the Manikganj subdivision?

(*d*) How many miles from Dacca City is the subdivisional town of Manikganj, and how many hours' journey by boat at present?

(*e*) What progress, if any, has been made with regard to the proposal for a motor service between Manikganj and Aricha?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY:—

"(*a*) and (*b*) Yes, owing to the shallowness of the river the Dhalleswari Steamer Service is curtailed each year during the dry season. This season the service was suspended beyond Sabhar on the 27th December, 1917.

(*c*) During the rains traffic between Dacca City and the western part of the district, including the Manikganj subdivision, is generally by water. During the dry season what little traffic there is, is generally carried by the Padma Steamer Service. The road from Dacca City to the western part of the district is embanked and bridged as far as Mirpur. Thence to Fulbaria, where the Dhalleswari river is crossed by ferry, the road is embanked and most of the khals bridged. From the west bank of the Dhalleswari river to Baira there is no embanked or bridged road, and three miles of the track between Joymantop and Singair have been cut away by the river Dhalleswari. Arrangements are being made for a temporary diversion over these three miles. From Baira to Bentha the road is embanked and temporary bamboo bridges are constructed over khals during the rains. From Bentha to Manikganj and on to Aricha Ghat the road is embanked and bridged and in fairly good order. Aricha Ghat on the east side of the Padma is almost opposite the present site of Goalundo Ghat.

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(*d*) Manikganj is 30 miles by road from Dacca City. During the rains the journey by boat takes about 40 hours, but boats cannot at the present season get nearer than Joymantop, as the khal from the Dhalleswari river to Manikganj station is dry.

(*e*) The Dacca District Board has received a proposal for a motor service between Aricha Ghat and Manikganj, in which the promoter proposes to share the cost of improving the road with the Board. Negotiations are pending between the promoter and the District Board."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XVIII. (*a*) With reference to the answer to my unstarred question No. LIII of the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state the reason for granting stipends at a much lower scale to the 5th year boys and artisans of the Dacca School of Engineering than those granted to the 5th year boys and artisans of the Apprentice Department of the Civil Engineering College at Sibpur? Dacca School of Engineering.

(*b*) With reference to the answer to clause (*d*) of my unstarred question No. XLIX of the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to explain why the Assistant Headmaster of the Dacca School of Engineering is not given the allowance which is granted to Assistant Headmasters of Government High Schools?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The scale of stipends for the artisans at Sibpur and Dacca respectively was fixed in accordance with the proposals of the head of each institution. The present scale of stipends for the 5th year Overseer students of the Dacca School of Engineering was fixed many years ago, and, so far as can be ascertained, no increase has since been proposed by the Head Master.

(*b*) The Assistant Head Master of the Dacca School of Engineering is not eligible for the allowance, because that school is not a high school."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XIX. (*a*) With reference to the answer to clause (*b*) of my unstarred question No. XLVIII of the 18th December, 1917, regarding the status of the Dacca School of Engineering, will the Government be pleased to explain for what purposes the said school is treated as a college, and for what particular purpose as a school?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why the teachers of the Calcutta Commercial Institute are designated as Lecturers and are thus beyond the operation of Circular No. $\frac{114}{\text{FP—50A.—17}}$, whereas the teachers of the Dacca School of Engineering are not so privileged?

(*c*) Are the qualifications of the teachers of the latter institution of an inferior standard generally, or are their duties of a less responsible or important character, in comparison with those of the teachers of the Calcutta Commercial Institution?

(*d*) If not, what are the reasons for this differential treatment?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) The age and qualifications of the students approximate to those of college students and the Head Master is treated as if he were the Principal of an Engineering College in certain correspondence, *e.g.*, in connexion with the examinations of the Joint Technical Examination Board. On the other hand, the institution has, as its name implies, the status of a school and not of a college, the officer in charge being a Head Master and not a Principal, and it is under the general supervision of the Principal of the Dacca College.

(*b*) The teachers of the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, are designated Lecturers because the Institute has the status of a College. The teachers of the Dacca School of Engineering are not so designated because their status is that of teachers in a school.

(*c*) The question presumably refers to the qualifications of officers other than the Principals. Of the 5 subordinate teachers of the Institute, 2 hold the Master's degree and 3 the Bachelor's . Of the 5 subordinate teachers (excluding the foremen) of the School of Engineering, 3 hold the Bachelor's degree and 2 are under-graduates. The work of a school is generally regarded as of a less responsible character than that of a College.

(*d*) This question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Water-ways in Dacca Division.

XX. Will the Government be pleased to state the nature and scope of the inquiry to be made by Mr S. N. Banerjee, Executive Engineer, in connection with the waterways in the Dacca Division?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The officer in question is employed on an investigation into the drainage conditions of the area lying between the Dhaleswari and the Padma rivers. The object of the investigation is to consider whether and in what way it is possible to improve the sanitation of the area between these rivers or to improve navigation facilities in the Dhaleswari, Buriganga and the numerous *khals* to the south of them. He has also been instructed to report on the general condition of the Dholai *khal* and the possibility of its re-excavation and maintenance as a navigable channel."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Cost of prisoners' diet.

XXI. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the average cost per head of the daily diet supplied to (*a*) European and Anglo-Indian prisoners; (*b*) Indian prisoners; and (*c*) prisoners belonging to other Asiatic races, respectively, classified in each case under the following heads :—

(*i*) under-trial prisoners;

(*ii*) convicts; and

(*iii*) prisoners in hospital?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The average cost per head per diem is as follows :—

	Under trial.	Convicts.	Sick in hospital.
	A. P.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
European prisoners	3 5	5 1	1 11 0
Indian prisoners	1 6	2 1	0 6 1½

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Persons whose habits and manner of living more nearly approximate to those of Europeans than to those of ordinary Indians are given the same diet as Europeans. The number of prisoners belonging to other Asiatic races is small, and separate statistics regarding the cost of their diet are not available."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXII. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to any instances of suicide in Bengal which are alleged to have been in consequence of the abnormal rise in the price of cloth? Cases of suicide due to rise in the price of cloth.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to make a statement in regard to the circumstances of each such case?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) No such case has been reported by the police, but the attention of Government has been called to paragraphs in the *Pabna Bogra Hitaishi* of the 6th February and in the *Bangavasi* of the 9th February, alleging that two cases have occurred in the Ulubaria subdivision. The District Magistrate has been asked to inquire into the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXIII. Are the Government considering the desirability of approaching the Government of India with a suggestion that action may be taken under Rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, for the purpose of controlling the supply of *dhoties* and *saries* in Bengal? Control of the supply of *dhoties* and *saris*.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The matter is already under discussion with the Government of India, and attention is invited to the remarks on the subject by His Excellency the Viceroy in the Imperial Legislative Council on the 6th February, 1918."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXIV. (*a*) With reference to the answer to clause (*d*) of my unstarred question No. XL of the 18th December, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state whether the possibilities of the manufacture of salt on the Chittagong side of the Bay of Bengal were inquired into before the memorandum, dated the 5th April, 1917, referred to in the said question, was drawn up? Inquiry into the possibility of salt manufacture in Chittagong.

(*b*) If not, why not?

(*c*) When were the possibilities of the manufacture of salt on the Chittagong side of the Bay of Bengal first brought to the notice of Government, and by what agency?

(*d*) Have the Government undertaken any inquiry, with the assistance of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt and his expert staff, into the conditions of brine on the Chittagong side, particularly at Cox's Bazar and the south? If so, when, and with what result?

(*e*) With reference to the " lack of easy communication " referred to in the said answer, have the Government ascertained how such communication can be improved, if necessary?

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(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of forwarding a supplementary memorandum to the Government of India embodying the results of a thorough inquiry into the possibilities of the manufacture of salt on the Chittagong side of the Bay of Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"The memorandum in question was prepared in connection with the examination of the possibility of reviving the manufacture of salt in Bengal, in particular, by the adoption of processes, including the vacuum process, similar to those followed in the United Kingdom. Specific suggestions were not then made or enquired into as regards the Chittagong side of the Bay, but in the end of October, 1917, in forwarding a suggestion from the Collector of Chittagong that the question of manufacture in Noakhali and Chittagong might be considered, the Commissioner of Salt discussed the possibilities of manufacture on the Chittagong coast. While this was under consideration applications for permission to manufacture were received, with reference to which the question is now being determined. The expert staff are assisting persons desirous of manufacturing salt, and if any one desires to manufacture from sea water he will be advised as to the suitability of the brine. Government do not propose sending any supplementary memorandum to the Government of India until the need of so doing arises. As regards communications to the south of Chittagong, a detailed survey of a proposed railway from Chittagong towards Burma has recently been sanctioned, and its construction would improve the main line of communications in this area."

NOTE.—There was a mistake in the printed copy of the answer against clause (*d*) of the Hon'ble Member's unstarred question No. XL of the 18th December, 1917. The answer given was intended to cover clauses (*d*) and (*e*).

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Village Union Committees.

XXV. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Village Union Committees that have been constituted up to date in the Burdwan Division, giving the names of villages included in each Union Committee and stating also the area and population within their jurisdiction and the names of the members?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

*"A list is laid on the table."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Land acquisition for the excavation of tanks by the District Boards of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions.

XXVI. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of money actually spent this year by each of the District and Local Boards of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions for the acquisition of lands for the excavation of tanks for pure drinking water?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"A statement is laid on the table."

* Not printed in these proceedings.

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. XXVI (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council meeting of the 19th February, 1918, showing the amounts spent by District and Local Boards in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions on the acquisition of land for the excavation of tanks for pure drinking water during 1917-18.*

Name of District Boards.	Amount spent.
	Rs.
Birbhum	463(*a*)
Bankura	173
Midnapore	172
Howrah	881
24-Parganas	8,241

(*a*) This amount was spent on the acquisition of a tank.
Note.—The District Board of Burdwan has provided Rs. 5,200 for the acquisition of land for tanks.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

XXVII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the letter No. 303, dated the 23rd September, 1854, from Mr. W. H. Elliot, the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division at that time, to the Board of Revenue regarding the proposed abandonment of the embankments between the Damodar and Roopnarayan rivers? Embankments in Burdwan.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" A copy of the letter is laid on the table. "

Copy of letter referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY *to question No. XXVII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

No. 303.

Hooghly, the 23rd September, 1854.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Fort William.

GENTLEMEN,

In reply to various orders received from you since March of last year regarding the proposed abandonment of the embankments between the Damodar and Rupnarain rivers, I have at length the honour to submit the following report, and regret my inability to lay before you one more satisfactory.

2. The main objects of the enquiry instituted under your orders by Deputy Collector Babu Jadav Chandra Chatterji were first to ascertain the feelings of the landholders regarding the abandonment of the bunds, and second to obtain some idea of the extent of the benefit on the one hand, and of the injury on the other likely to arise from that measure.

3. I now submit in original the papers below noted—and from the Offg. Collector's report, para. 4, it appears that all the landholders attended either personally or by their attorney before the Deputy Collector and gave in the required papers regarding the existing state of the country and their motives of acquiescence or otherwise in the proposition; and that the Deputy Collector personally visited every village to examine its present state; settled its boundaries in the presence of the Gomastas, Mandals and Raiyats; measured and assessed the lands; ascertained the quantities of cultivated

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and waste; and noted those likely to be inundated and those parts which the floods will not reach; and finally compared the papers supplied to him by the landholders and their agents with the result of his own observations. This enquiry occupied him six months and 24 days and has been a most laborious work which he seems to have executed with much assiduity and ability.

4. Mr. Bidwell, Offg. Commissioner, supplied to the Deputy Collector in January last the form given in the margin (shown below), in which he was to abstract all the information he could collect. This he has done in appendix A, Nos. 1-2-3, and a few particulars may at once be mentioned by me.

Name of Purgunah.	Name of Mouzah.	Name of Zamindar and Putneedar.	EXISTING STATE OF THE MOUZAHS WHICH WOULD BE EXPOSED TO INUNDATION BY REMOVAL OF THE BUNDS.				What extent of land would not be liable to injury by the inundation.	What extent would be liable to injury.	Mufassal Jumah of the Mouzah.	Extent to which it would be affected by the inundation.	What portion of the Mouzah would probably be improved by alluvion.	REMARKS.
			LAND.			Crops grown.						NOTE.—The sentiments of each zamindar and putneedar to be recorded separately and distinctly in this column.
			Cultivated.	Waste.	Jungle.							

5. Of 285 landholders whose opinion the Deputy Collector has recorded 110 are for and 175 against the project in view and I believe it will be found that of those favourable to it the consent of the majority is only conditional upon, or rather, given under the supposition of, the Government indemnifying them for all possible losses.

6. The amount of land surveyed by the Deputy Collector is as follows:—

				P.	K.	CH.	G.
Cultivated	...	...	...	407,184	3	13	4
Waste	...	...	...	47,830	9	4	14
Jungle	...	...	...	2,075	18	12	0
		Total area	...	457,090	11	13	18

of which the estimated mufassal jama amounts to Rs. 937,125-12-3, the probable loss from expected inundation is estimated at Rs. 85,241-14-1 and the probable gain upon lands to be improved by alluvion Rs. 26,169-14-11.

7. The details of these estimates, shewing the probable loss and gain of each village and of each landholder are shown in appendices 1-2-3 and 4 respectively.

8. The Deputy Collector speaks of the villages on the banks of the rivers as generally good and fertile owing to the deposits left by the floods: some lands yielding goods crops of mulberry at a rental of 6 to 10 rupees per bigha; others pulse, vegetables, etc., at 3 to 5 rupees and the yet lower sandy lands producing cucumbers and melons at a rental of 2 to 3 rupees. These high rates are rarely obtainable within the embankments and render it difficult to account for the objections raised to the proposal by the landholders and he very justly observes that great caution will be required in estimating the extent of the injury which cannot be fairly judged of within 2 or 3 years and no rash engagements or provisions should be made. He inclines to the opinion that the injury will be far less and the gain far more than is now expected. This opinion the Offg. Collector warmly supports as agreeing with the impression made on his mind during his inspection of the country in March last and it entirely agrees with my own views of the subject formed years ago.

9. Both officers agree in the necessity of an enactment empowering the executive officers to level all bunds public or private which may interfere with the scheme and this with special reference to para. 9 of your letter of the 1st March 1853, No. 96, in which you remarked that "the country on the right bank of the Damodar is in some parts covered with a network of embankments erected by individual proprietors." Upon this point I wrote in paras. 16 and 17 of my report of the 24th ultimo No. 248 and the subject has already engaged your attention and been provided for in your Draft Act.

10. I find that the local enquiries of both officers have led them to the conclusion that some safety valve for the surplus water of the Damodar is urgently needed.

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11. In para. 13 of my letter just above cited I mentioned having learned that it is the opinion of many intelligent natives that the inundations of the Damodar used not to be in olden times nearly so bad as they are now and that their increased ravages are attributed to the gradual filling up of sundry old water-courses which used to relieve the river stream—that opinion is now supported by the judgment of both these officers.

12. The Deputy Collector, having carefully viewed the existing nalas, proposes a canal 64 miles long and 60 feet broad. The excavated earth to be formed into a bund on each side 60 feet from the edge of the canal, this giving to the floods a waterway of 180 feet wide. He would commence the canal at Sumbutteegola or Seneteegola above Burdwan and carry it down along the green dotted line in his map to Pansoolee. Of this work 54 miles would be new, but facilitated by the natural water-courses and 10 miles would be the Rora Khal already existing in Hirapur but requiring enlargement. The expense of the work itself which must be calculated by Engineers would doubtless be enormous and the cost of 3,840 bighas of land required for it would also be great.

13. The Officiating Collector modifies this proposal by one for a canal from Rajbulhat to Marokhana, marked red in the map—which though much shorter and consequently far less expensive would, he thinks, be equally effectual:—but it could be so only or mainly to its own extent—it would not equally benefit the country nearer Burdwan.

14. Another proposal of the Officiating Collector is to reopen the old bed of the Damodar from Salimabad, on the north of the Hooghly district now known as the Kana Nadi—to the Hooghly river at Tribeni. This is the plan, which what I have casually heard on the subject, leads me to think most desirable; and it would—apart from the relief of inundation—be a very great blessing to the internal commerce of these districts by affording a safe and easy passage to the Presidency marts.

15. The Officiating Collector mentions having seen repairs going on in the canal between Kolaberia and Musreka and says it would be very advantageous to carry on the work to Koilaghat, and I may here observe that a proposition regarding the enlargement of the Bakshee khal in the Howrah district has been before the Government and may tend to the relief of the Damodar.

16. I have reserved for this opportunity the transmission to your Board of a letter of the 26th June last, No. 182, from the Officiating Collector of Burdwan reporting with reference to your letter of the 25th April last, No. 81, the number of houses and huts between the old and retired embankments in his district. He mentions a great discrepancy between the statements prepared by Mr. Collector Ward and Lt. De Bourbel both having been to the spot but that of Lt. De. Bourbel is more likely to be correct* and he explains that in some instances Mr. Ward, giving the name of one village only, included the habitations comprised in several.

* Because he is intimately acquainted with the Government bunds and would know what to include and what to omit which Mr. Ward did not know

17. Lt. De Bourbel reports the total number of houses and huts to be 620 and of inhabitants 26,485 but the Offg. Collector, Mr. Young, thought that the population might safely be estimated at 46,026 according to the following abstract:—

Residence.		Supposed by Lt De Bourbel to contain—		By Mr. Young —	
134	Pukka houses @	5	670	@ 15	2,010
3,807	Large huts @	5	19035	@ 8	30,456
291	Small huts @	3	873	@ 6	1,746
1,969	Mat huts @	3	5,907	@ 6	11,814
6,201			26,485		46,026

18. In reviewing the whole subject I cannot but admit that very considerable injury will be caused by giving up the embankments, that great expense must be borne by the State, in paying for such portions of that injury as may be found fairly chargeable to it; and that excessive annoyance will arise in the investigation of the claims that will be made and for the instant investigation of which a thoroughly efficient establishment must be maintained as the Revenue officer will be utterly unable to undertake the work and delay will be ruinous. Indeed I think that a legislative enactment will be required to enforce the bringing forward of claims for compensation within six months at farthest of the date of injury; as if this be not done, no means of estimating the damage on the spot will be available and after the lapse of years claims may be brought forward which it will be equally impossible to refute and inexpedient to pay.

19. I have never regretted so much as now the absence of a thoroughly good survey of this part of the country. Had the revenue survey been completed the data afforded by it might be compared by the survey officers year by year with the state of the country after each inundation and a satisfactory estimate of the profit and loss obtained.

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20. But though so much may be said against the scheme and so great difficulties are evidently to be encountered, I still hope it may be undertaken in the belief that, if it be so, with due precaution it will in the end prove immensely beneficial and I would thus state both sides of the case.

First.—The Deputy Collector estimates the loss at Rs. 85,241-14-1 and the gain at Rs. 26,169-14-11, showing a deficit of Rs. 59,071-15-2, but the Maharaja of Burdwan alone pays Rs. 57,324-12-10 per annum on account of embankments which need no longer be kept up and thus the estimated loss payable by Government will be very nearly covered.

I suppose that this estimate relates to the good and evil likely to arise year by year for some few years till alluvial deposits shall have raised the general level of the country.

Second.—Though the embankment officers may be otherwise employed, a large establishment will still be required for some years to report upon the state of the country after each rainy season and the sum paid by the Maharaja for embankments will be swallowed up by payments for injuries sustained, but this will cease after a few years, whilst the payment of the Maharaja, if the Government reimburse the losses, giving them (the Maharaja and his patanidars) all the gain, must be perpetual—although the bund originally maintained by it may be done away. If there be any doubt on the subject, it must be met by a new law, which will but support the side of Justice, for the Government may fairly say to the Raja:

"It is true that you engaged to pay Rs. 57,324-12-10 annually for the specific purpose of keeping up by Government officers the embankments you were formerly obliged to keep up yourself. The arrangement was made for your benefit and not for ours, but long experience has now shown that the embankments never have given and never can give the desired security. It is believed that their abandonment will place you eventually in a far better position than that in which you now are. The State will bear all the loss—you will reap all the gain, paying neither more nor less than hitherto."

Third.—I have said above that the want of a revenue survey is to be deplored, but Lt. Dicken's note of the 28th November 1853 shows that the Executive Officers have most elaborate calculations of the varying levels of the whole country affected and from those calculations, the officers in the D.P.W. already intimately acquainted with the country and assisted by Revenue Officers with the aid of the statements now submitted by the Deputy Collector may obtain each season a very close approximation to the amount of loss and gain that has occurred. Provided always, as I have said above, that a law be passed requiring all claims for loss to be preferred within six or even three months.

Fourth.—It is greatly to be lamented that injury to the houses or crops or lands of the people cannot altogether be avoided and may be very great. But I firmly believe it will be far less than has been contemplated and it is to be remembered that this scheme will not expose what has hitherto been safe or only in very few instances. I have always regarded the protection of the bunds as next to nominal. Trusting to them, houses have been built and crops sown and cattle penned and human beings located where they would not have been but for the bund: the bund has burst and all under its shadow have been swept away. Whereas in places naturally exposed and not artificially protected the same amount of inundation does no harm, but good. The people know that they must expect it—their houses are therefore built and their cattle kept on high spots out of its reach and the low lands are planted only with dry weather crops or with rice which will rise with the water. When the existing bunds are demolished the people thereby affected will become equally cautious, and my firm belief is that for every bigha of land permanently injured at least two will be permanently improved.

21. Since I wrote the above, I have received back from the Officiating Collector the enclosures Nos. 1 to 8 in a greatly improved form. They were so confused as to be almost unintelligible, but I trust that the additions and alterations which have been made in accordance with my suggestions have rendered them so much more plain and easy of reference that they will be found really valuable and may obtain for the Deputy Collector the credit he appears to me to deserve.

I have, etc.,

(Sd). E. H. ELLIOT,

Commissioner.

By the Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY:—

Proposed bridge on the Sara-Serajganj Railway.

XXVIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the result of the investigations in connection with the proposed bridge near Jhaul Bazar on the Sara-Serajganj Railway?

(*b*) Is it a fact that so early as the year 1915 the Government received recommendations from the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle and also from other local authorities for the construction of the said bridge?

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(*c*) Are the Government aware of the hardship to which the local public are put owing to the obstruction of natural waterways between Serajganj and Dilposar on the Sara-Serajganj Railway?

(*d*) Are the Government contemplating any action in this matter before the next rains set in?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) Investigation has shown that a 20 feet span culvert is necessary near Jhaul Bazar.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government are aware that waterways and headways, amply sufficient for the country boat traffic of this part of the country and for adequate and efficient drainage of the areas affected by the railway embankment, are of vital importance to the welfare of the inhabitants and efficient sanitation. On investigation, Government are of opinion that to secure the above conditions, an increase of headway under the Ichamati River Bridge under three small culverts, Nos. 28, 32 and 37, and the construction of a 20 feet culvert near Jhaul Bazar is necessary and have accordingly recommended these improvements to the Railway Board.

(*d*) An enquiry has recently been made from the Railway Board whether the culvert near Jhaul Bazar is likely to be completed before next flood season. A reply has not yet been received."

By the Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY :—

XXIX. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the allegations of oppression made against the police during the inquiry in connection with *hât*-looting cases in Rangpur? *Alleged police oppression in connection with hât-looting cases.*

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of instituting an enquiry into the allegations against the police?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply given to question No. XXXII."

By the Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI :—

XXX. Will the Government be pleased to state why the Junior Madrassa at Rajshahi is under the control of the Principal of the Rajshahi College, while some other institutions in the same compound are under the control of the Inspector of Schools? *Junior Madrassa at Rajshahi.*

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" It was decided in 1883 to abolish the Rajshahi Madrassa, but in 1884 in consequence of a representation from the Muhammadan inhabitants of Rajshahi requesting that the junior classes should be maintained in connection with the college, the retention of the classes was sanctioned on the understanding that they were to be treated as a branch of the Rajshahi College. The Madrassa was accordingly placed under the control of the Principal of the college, and he has continued to exercise control over it up to the present."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Transactions in jute.

XXXI. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the jute dealers in their transactions with the jute mills are invariably obliged to employ brokers?

(*b*) Are the Government considering whether any arrangements can be made for the purchase of jute direct from jute-growers without the intervention of brokers, as is being done at Naugaon in connection with the sale of *ganja*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) Government are aware that it is the usual practice for jute mills to make their purchases of jute through the medium of brokers.

(*b*) Government are not considering the matter at present; they previously made an exhaustive enquiry into the functions of the agencies through whose hands jute passes between the cultivator and the mill, and had come to the conclusion that a satisfactory system of co-operative sale had not yet been devised."

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Police and *hât* looting cases.

XXXII. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the allegations made against the police that after the recent looting of the *hâts* in Northern and Eastern Bengal, they extorted considerable sums of money from villagers, threatening arrest if not paid?

(*b*) Are the Government contemplating the appointment of a Committee consisting of both officials and non-officials—

(*i*) to inquire into the cases of such extortion and oppression alleged to have been committed by the police;

(*ii*) to inquire into the causes of the looting; and

(*iii*) to suggest remedies for the prevention of such occurrences in future?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Yes. Government have directed inquiries to be made into all the specific allegations which have come to their notice, and have impressed upon Commissioners and District Officers the necessity for prompt investigation by responsible officers into any specific charges that may be brought

(*b*) No case for such action has so far been established."

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI asked the following supplementary question :—

"Are the Government aware that poor peasants are afraid and generally do not come forward to bring criminal proceedings against the police?"

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER replied :—

"I am not prepared to answer such a general question either in the affirmative or in the negative."

By the Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI :—

Special Tribunals for *hât* looting cases.

XXXIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons which led the Government to appoint Special Tribunals under the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, to try the recent *hât*-looting cases?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the trial of these cases of crime by Special Tribunals and the consequent curtailment of the right of appeal have given rise to a good deal of indignation and resentment amongst the public?

(*c*) Are the Government contemplating the abolition of the Special Tribunal Courts and the trial of these cases by the ordinary criminal courts?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The reason was the necessity of checking recent outbreaks of lawlessness by bringing the offenders to speedy trial and of avoiding congestion of business in the ordinary courts.

(*b*) Government have seen criticisms in some quarters of the appointment of these tribunals, but they are not prepared to accept as correct the general inference suggested by the question.

(*c*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXIV. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement as to the steps actually being taken to reduce the price of salt in Bengal? Price of salt in Bengal.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" Steps are being taken in accordance with rule 11 J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, with a view to fixing the maximum prices at which salt may be sold."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXV. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number and the nature of the criminal cases for offences committed against the provisions of the salt law in Bengal— Offences against the salt law.

(*a*) between the date of the enhancement of the salt tax in March, 1916, and August, 1917, and

(*b*) between September, 1917, and January, 1918, together with the dates on which the cases were instituted?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" A statement giving the information asked for will be laid on the table at a subsequent meeting of the Council."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXVI. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government have received applications from certain persons for permission to manufacture salt? Manufacture of salt by private persons.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the names of the applicants and the places where they propose to manufacture salt?

(*c*) What orders, if any, have been passed on such applications?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of such applications?

(*e*) Have any orders been passed on the application of Abdul Barik Hai of Noakhali referred to in unstarred question No. XXXVI by the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri at the meeting of the Council of the 22nd January last?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Applications were received by Government from the following gentlemen for permission to manufacture salt in the districts mentioned against their names :—

(1) Babus Surendra Chandra Ghosal and Digendra Chandra Ghosal—Chittagong.

(2) Babu Mohendra Chandra Ghosal.—Chittagong.

(3) Abdul Barik Haji, of Huddakhali.—Noakhali.

It is understood that the Collector of Chittagong has also received other applications which are under his consideration.

(*c*) The applications received by Government were of rather a vague character, and the applicants were therefore requested to further examine their proposals in consultation with the expert staff, and then to state whether they still desired to proceed. As no definite reply has yet been received, no orders have been passed on the applications, with the exception of that of Abdul Barik Haji.

(*d*) Copies of the applications received by Government are placed on the table.

(*e*) The Commissioner of Chittagong rejected the application."

Copies of applications referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD *to question No. XXXVI, asked by the Hon'ble* BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA *at the Council meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

TO THE COLLECTOR,
Chittagong.

The humble petition of Surendra Chandra Ghosal and Digendra Chandra Ghosal, sons of Nanda Kumar Ghosal, merchants, Station Road, Chittagong

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

1. That your humble petitioners are importers of Spanish, Aden and Port Said salt in Chittagong.

2. That owing to the want of tonnage occasioned by the war, your humble petitioners are feeling great difficulty in obtaining supply from the above-said places.

3. That the price of salt has abnormally increased owing to the above-said reason and there is likelihood of further increase.

4. That the price has gone up so high at present that it is necessary in the interests of the public that local manufacture of salt should be allowed at once.

5. That your petitioners have resources enough to manufacture salt at Chittagong on a large scale.

6. That your petitioners are willing to abide by all terms and conditions that may be imposed by your honour for the manufacture of salt in Chittagong.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that your honour will be pleased to grant the petitioners license to manufacture salt in Chittagong on reasonable terms, and for this your petitioners shall ever pray.

SURENDRA CHANDRA GHOSAL.
DIGENDRA CHANDRA GHOSAL.

CHITTAGONG,
The 30th November, 1917.

Questions and Answers.

Dated Chittagong, the 6th December, 1917.

From—Mohendra Chandra Ghosal and Ramkamal Ramballay Shaha,
To—The Collector of the Chittagong Division.

We beg to bring to your kind notice that our firm is a very respectable and long-standing one in this district and has been dealing in salt for 60 years last, and has a very extensive business in this line, not only in this district, but also all over East Bengal and Assam. We have so long been importing salt directly from Europe and supplying the markets till the last year. But owing to the dangers and difficulties created by the war and want of vessels and means of transport, it has now become almost impracticable to import salt from European ports and even from Aden, so that the price of salt has now been excessively raised and the public have been greatly affected thereby. It is thus feared that in no very distance of time it will be well-nigh impossible to obtain any supply and meet the demands of the markets.

Under the above circumstances we are desirous of manufacturing salt in Chittagong, which, being a sea-port town, is advantageous for the purpose and is sure to yield any quantity of salt from the sea-water. We may bring to your kind notice that salt was extensively manufactured in Chittagong for a very long time under Government management, and it was about 1858 that the manufacture was discontinued.

We, therefore, beg to request the favour of your kindly recommending the Local Government to grant us license to manufacture salt in Chittagong, for which we are ready to pay the requisite fees and other charges and abide by the rules that may be framed by Government, and to procure us the said license prayed for to enable us to commence the work as soon as possible, so that the price of salt may be reduced by which the public may be extremely benefited, and for this act of kindness we shall be ever grateful.

Translation of the petition of Abdul Barik Haji.

I, Abdul Barik Haji, son of late Aminuddin Miaji, of Huddakhali, police-station Sandip, beg most respectfully to state that the inordinate rise in the price of salt prevents the inhabitants of Sandip from buying that article. I humbly submit that I can agree to sell salt at Sandip, Char Badu and Char Siddhi at one anna per seer for ten years and to pay Government duty at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per annum. I, therefore, pray that I may be granted permission to manufacture and sell salt at Sandip, Char Badu, Char Siddhi and other places on an agreement for ten years and to pay Government an annual duty of Rs. 1,000.

(Sd.) ABDUL BARIK.

The 4th December 1917.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

XXXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any circular or order to the excise authorities asking them not to prosecute people for the manufacture of salt for domestic consumption? Circular regarding salt manufacture.

(*b*) If so, when was that circular or order issued?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) It is correct that instructions were issued to the Salt Department that, pending further orders, the manufacture of salt on a small scale and primarily for personal and domestic consumption might be ignored.

(*b*) On the 11th December, 1917.

(*c*) The purport of the orders is cited above; the letter itself was confidential and addressed to the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, and Government do not propose to lay it on the table."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

A case under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

XXXVIII. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a case under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure decided by Mr. A. T. Mukharji, Fifth Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, against one Parameswar and twenty-six other carters?

(*b*) What was the total number of witnesses examined in that case both for the Crown and for the defence?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the above-named Magistrate was specially deputed for the trial of this case, and that the case dragged on for one year and five months? If not, how long did the trial last?

(*d*) Is it a fact that all the accused have been acquitted?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the Magistrate came to the finding—" I unhesitatingly consider that the accused are not the kind of men to be dealt with under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure?"

(*f*) What is the total amount of the cost incurred by the Government for the prosecution of this case? Is it a fact that over Rs. 40,000 has been spent by the Government in this case?

(*g*) How much was spent on account of fess paid to the lawyers for conducting the prosecution and how much for procuring the attendance and evidence of the witnesses for the Crown?

(*h*) Have the Government instituted any inquiry as to whether there were any justifiable grounds for starting the prosecution?

(*i*) If not, are the Government considering the desirability of making such inquiry?

(*j*) Are the Government considering the desirability of taking such steps as may be considered necessary to prevent such prosecutions in future?

(*k*) Is there any rule or circular fixing the maximum cost which may be incurred by the Government in this class of case?

(*l*) If not, are the Government considering the desirability of laying down a rule fixing such maximum?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three hundred and sixty-two for the prosecution and five hundred for the defence.

(*c*) Some of the accused appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on August 8th, 1916, and the others on various dates in August and September. The case was made over to Babu Ashutosh Mukharji on September 25th. The hearing was finished on November 13th, 1917, and judgment was passed on January 21st, 1918.

(*d*) All the accused have been discharged.

(*e*) The Magistrate said :—' I unhesitatingly come to the conclusion that these accused are not the men who should be dealt with under sections 110 and 118, Criminal Procedure Code.'

(*f*) and (*g*) A sum of Rs. 14,000 was spent on Vakils' fees and Rs. 973 on preparing the brief. Particulars regarding the other expenses incurred in the case are not at present available.

(*h*), (*i*) and (*j*) The Commissioner of Police is being asked for a report on the case, and the matter will be further considered when his reply is received.

(*k*) No.

(*l*) The circumstances of different cases may vary so greatly that it is not apparent how any such general maximum could suitably be imposed."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

A *détenu's* statement.

XXXIX. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the statement made by Anath Bandhu Chaudhury of the Bolepur School in consequence of which he was arrested on the 22nd December last, under Rule 12 A of the Defence of India Rules, as mentioned in the *communiqué* issued by the Government?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Government do not consider it desirable to lay the statement on the table."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Malaria in Tippera

XL. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the district of Tippera was hitherto remarkably free from malaria?

(*b*) Is it a fact that for some time past several parts of Tippera have been contaminated by malaria?

(*c*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that malaria is making steady progress in Tippera?

(*d*) Have the Government instituted any inquiry as to the causes of the spread of malaria in Tippera?

(*e*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the result of the inquiry?

(*f*) If not, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of instituting such an inquiry?

(*g*) What steps, if any, are the Government taking to arrest the course of malaria in Tippera?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Malaria appears to be on the increase in some parts of the district.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This question does not arise.

(*f*) and (*g*) Public health is primarily a duty of the District Board, and in June, 1917, the Board was urged by the Sanitary Commissioner to take antimalarial measures. Government will institute an inquiry if the District Board will co-operate."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Ravages by wild animals.

XLI. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of human beings and cattle killed in Bengal during each of the last five years by tigers and other wild animals?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The figures for the years 1912—1916 are given below. The figures for 1917 are not yet available. After the year 1915 the compilation of returns showing the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals was discontinued under the orders of the Government of India :—

	Human beings.	Cattle.
1912	... 408	4,950
1913	... 293	5,022
1914	... 332	4,750
1915	... 423	4,185
1916	... 367	..... "

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Administration of the Arms Act.

XLII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any communication or instruction from the Government of India to give effect to the declaration of His Excellency the Viceroy that all racial disabilities in connection with the administration of the Arms Act will be removed?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what these instructions are, and to lay the same on the table?

(*c*) Has there been, after the aforementioned declaration of His Excellency the Viceroy, any correspondence between the Government of Bengal and the Government of India on the subject of the removal of the disabilities and restrictions which now apply to the Indians in the matter of arms?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The views of the Government of Bengal on this question were submitted to the Government of India before His Excellency the Viceroy referred to the matter in his speech in the Imperial Legislative Council on the 5th September, 1917. Since that date no further communication has been received from the Government of India on the subject. Government are not prepared to lay the correspondence on the table."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Kristopur Canal and the Jotra Gachi *bhil*.

XLIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that "Jatra Gachi" *bhil*, about 5 miles east of Calcutta, used to yield a good paddy crop a few years ago?

(*b*) Is there any truth in the statement that the excavation of the Kristopur canal by the Government has almost completely destroyed the fertility of a large number of villages surrounding the *bhil* and has proved a source of immense loss to the cultivators?

(*c*) What income has the canal yielded to the Government during each of the last five years?

(*d*) With what object in view was the canal excavated by Government?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the water level of the canal is lower than that of the *bhil* and that the accumulated waters consequently find no way of egress?

(*f*) What immediate steps, if any, are in the contemplation of the Government to solve the problem?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Press *communiqué* issued from the Irrigation Department on the 30th of November, 1917. A copy of the *communiqué* is placed on the table.

(*a*) It is not a fact.

(*b*) There is no truth in the statement.

(*c*) Accounts are kept for the whole system of canals in the vicinity of Calcutta, and, as no separate accounts are kept for the Kristopur canal, the information is not available.

Questions and Answers.

(*d*) The Kristopur canal was excavated to afford a direct connection between the Circular canal system, consisting of the still-water canals between Chitpur and Dhappa locks, with the Bhangore khal system which was a still-water canal between Bamonghatta and Kulti locks. The canal was also constructed to provide an alternate easy route for the boat traffic to and from eastern districts in place of the Bidyadhari river route which was silting up.

(*e*) It is not a fact that the water level of the canal is lower than the bed level of the *bhil*. The canal water is maintained at a normal level of 6 feet above mean sea level. The lowest land level in the *bhil* is about 3 feet above mean sea level. The ordinary paddy land in the *bhil* is about 5 feet above mean sea level. It is not a fact that the accumulated water finds no way of egress from the *bhil*. The water in the *bhil* is drained through regulators or sluices into the canal, which, in its turn, is drained by sluices constructed at Thakurdari on the Paran Chaprasi's khal and by the sluices on the Harwa Gong at Kulti. To permit of final drainage at harvest time, the water level in the canal is lowered to 3 feet above mean sea level.

(*f*) In view of the statements made in the previous answers, the question does not arise."

Press Communiqué of the 30th November, 1917, regarding the drainage of the Ghooni and Jattragachi Bheels in the 24-Parganas referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY *to question No. XLIII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA *at the Council meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

The attention of the Government has been drawn to an article in the issue of the *Amrita Bazar Partika*, dated the 23rd November 1917, headed "Why Responsible Government is wanted" which made certain statements about the drainage of the Ghooni and Jattragachi Bheels in the 24-Parganas. The statements made were :—

"(1) That previous to the construction of the Kristopur Canal, the bheels drained easily through two natural channels and that the whole area of the bheel yielded a luxuriant paddy crops.

(2) That as a result of the construction of the Kristopur Canal this bheel tract has been rendered useless as the free flow of water has been stopped by this Canal.

(3) That the Canal has been constructed by Government to derive an income of about a lakh of rupees per year and the Government was not justified in creating this new source of income without making provision for free passage of accumulated water.

(4) That the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, in his letter No. 5465 of the 18th September 1914, suggested that works for the improvement of drainage of these bheel areas should be paid for by the parties benefited, but the article raised the question whether they should pay for this or the Government which is reaping a splendid income from the Canal."

These allegations contain certain misstatements. In the first place it is not a fact that the Kristopur Canal was constructed without making adequate provision for draining the areas intercepted by this Canal. This area in the Jattragachi Bheel was water-logged before the Canal was constructed. The arrangement is that all the drainage water of intercepted areas including the bheels in question is received through sluices into the canal which in its turn is drained by sluices constructed at Thakurdari on the Paran Chaprasi's Khal ; the drainage is also effected by sluices on the Harwa Gong at Kulti.

Questions and Answers.

The level at which the Canal water is maintained is 6 feet above mean sea level. The level in the bheel in March 1906, previous to the construction of the Canal, was however 3 feet higher. The drainage of the bheels has therefore been improved since the construction of the Canal, and this was stated in the first portion of the same letter, addressed by the Executive Engineer to the Collector of the district, to which the writer of the article appears to have had access. The bheels were in 1906 under water to a much higher level than now; and as that water was saline, a larger area was then unfit for cultivation.

It is also not a fact that the Canal provides an extra income of one lakh of rupees per year. On the contrary, the income of Government is less now than it was before the Canal was constructed. The prime object of the Canal was not to secure increased revenue, but to provide an alternative easy route for the boat traffic to and from Eastern Districts in place of the Bidyadhari River route which was silting up.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Mr Burton's case.

XLIV. (*a*) With reference to the damage suit brought by Babu Lalit Chandra Das against Mr. Burton, Superintendent of Police, in the Munsiff's Court at Balurghat, is it true that before instituting the suit, Lalit Babu wired to the District Magistrate of Dinajpur and the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division praying for relief but neither of these officers took any notice of his complaint?

(*b*) What action, if any, are the Government taking against Mr. Burton after the concurrent finding of two courts.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Babu Lalit Chandra Das telegraphed to the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on the 22nd February and to the Commissioner on the 27th February, 1915, complaining of the damage and asking for an inquiry. The Commissioner asked the Magistrate for a report, which was received on the 17th March. As the notice of the civil suit had been served on the 15th March, it was decided, on legal advice, to await the suit.

(*b*) Government do not propose to take any action."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Mr. Burton and a Sub-Inspector.

XLV. (*a*) Is it true that Satish Chandra Das, brother of the said Lalit Chandra Das, who was a sub-inspector of police in the Dinajpur district, was degraded to a head constable and was reported for dismissal by Mr. Burton after the institution of the damage suit referred to in question LI?

(*b*) Is it true that the Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Rajshahi Range, after inquiry, recorded his finding that the sub-inspector, Satish Chandra Das, was unnecessarily harassed and persecuted, and reinstated him with full pay in his former grade?

(*c*) Is it true that the inquiry made by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police has satisfied the Government that Mr. Burton has harassed and persecuted sub-inspector Satish Chandra Das, in consequence of the damage suit brought by his brother against Mr. Burton?

(*d*) Have the Government taken any step to express their disapprobation of the conduct of Mr. Burton in this connection?

(*e*) If so, what has been the step taken? If not, what action, if any, are the Government taking?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) Proceedings were drawn up in July, 1914, by Mr. Burton against sub-inspector Satish Chandra Das in respect of certain irregularities in the investigation of a case which the sub-inspector had reported as non-cognizable, but which was sent up under the orders of the Magistrate and ended in conviction. There was great delay in completing the proceedings against the sub-inspector, owing to the fact that both he and other officers concerned had been transferred, from the district. In February, 1915, Mr. Burton visited Porsha thana for the purpose of enquiring into certain other matters relating to the conduct of the sub-inspector, while in charge of the police-station. The breaking down of the fence which had been erected by the sub-inspector's brother outsides the thana took place on the 18th February. On the 4th March, Mr. Burton recorded an order finding the sub-inspector guilty of the charges in respect of which the proceedings had been drawn up, and recommending his discharge from the force on the ground of general untrustworthiness and dishonesty in acquiring land within his jurisdiction in the name of his brother. These proceedings were submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General on the same day. The Deputy Inspector-General returned the papers to Mr. Burton, directing him to quote specific instances of conduct on the part of the sub-inspector which could be reasonably considered as dishonest. On the 10th May, Mr. Burton passed final orders in the case relating to the proceedings which had been drawn up in July, 1914, directing that the sub-inspector should be degraded to the rank of head constable for one year. On the 11th May, he submitted a report on the general charges, in which he asked the Deputy Inspector-General to deal with the matter himself, as any order passed by Mr. Burton might be looked upon as a biassed finding. After further enquiries, the Deputy Inspector-General, Mr. Kemp, in October, 1915, submitted a report to the Inspector-General of Police, recommending the dismissal of the sub-inspector. The Inspector-General of Police thereupon directed Mr. Hutchinson, who had meanwhile succeeded Mr. Kemp as Deputy Inspector-General, to enquire further into the matter. Mr. Hutchinson found no ground for proceeding further with the case, recorded his opinion that the sub-inspector had been most unnecessarily harassed and directed that he should be reinstated in his original grade with effect from the date of his degradation.

(*c*) There is no reason to conclude that Mr. Burton's action was due to the damage suit brought by the sub-inspector's brother. The original proceeding on which the sub-inspector was degraded were started in July, 1914, seven months before the incident which gave rise to the damage suit and Mr. Burton's finding was recorded on the 4th March, 1915, twelve days before the notice of the suit was served on him. Moreover, Mr. Burton's inquiries into the alleged improper acquisition of land by the sub-inspector were initiated in February, 1915, and after the institution of the suit, Mr. Burton requested the Deputy Inspector-General to deal with the matter himself.

(*d*) and (*e*) Government have expressed their disapproval of the manner in which the original proceedings were handled by Mr. Burton."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

The case of a *détenu*.

XLVI. (*a*) Is it a fact that *détenu* Phanindra Nath Sett was arrested on the 1st July, 1916, and placed in a solitary cell at Dullunda House from the 2nd July to the 12th July, 1916?

(*b*) Is it a fact that he was thereafter kept in a solitary cell in the Presidency Jail for a long time?

(*c*) Is it a fact that during all this time several police officers induced him by threat and otherwise to admit what they alleged had already been proved by some alleged revolutionaries, but that he did not do so?

Questions and Answers.

(*d*) Is it a fact that after about a month's detention in a solitary cell in the Presidency Jail, a police officer came there one day and proposed to take him to the Kyd Street police-station?

(*e*) Is it a fact that both he and the jail authorities objected to his being taken out of the jail as he had not yet had his evening meal?

(*f*) Is it a fact that in spite of this objection he was taken to the Kyd Street police-station where he was beaten mercilessly?

(*g*) Is it true that besides the assault committed on him nothing more was done or said in the Kyd Street police-station?

(*h*) Is it true that after one hour's stay in the solitary cell in the said police-station he was again brought to the Presidency Jail and had to go without a meal that night?

(*i*) Is it a fact that early next morning he was again taken out of the jail to some police office where he was subjected to all sorts of abuses and indignity at the hands of several police officers?

(*j*) Is it a fact that he repeatedly requested them to formulate their charges against him in writing on a sheet on which he could write down his answers, but that this was not done?

(*k*) Is it true that when his statements were on that occasion taken down by a police officer, he asked him to read out what had been written, but this was not done and his signature was not taken?

(*l*) Is it true that he was again taken to the Presidency Jail at 11-30 A.M. when the morning meal had been served out and that he got nothing to eat till 4 P.M.

(*m*) Is it a fact that he had to go without food for a period of 27 hours?

(*n*) When was he removed from the Presidency Jail? In what place or places was he kept, till the 2nd February, 1917?

(*o*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of formulating charges against Phanindra Nath Setb in writing and of taking such statements from him as he may choose to make in answer thereto?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" Phanindra Nath Sett was arrested on the 1st July, 1916, under section 54, Criminal Procedure Code, and kept in police custody until the 12th July, 1916. He was then discharged and arrested under Rule 12 A of the Defence of India Rules and committed to custody in the Presidency Jail until the 9th August, when orders were passed interning him at Dullanda House. On the 18th November, 1916, he was transferred to Ahmadpur in the Birbhum district. On the 29th January, 1917, he was transferred to his father's house in Calcutta, where he is still domiciled. During the time he was at the Presidency Jail he was on one occasion taken out for examination but no statement was recorded; there is no foundation for the allegation that he was kept without food. Although the charges were communicated to Phanindra Nath Sett and his explanation taken, no written charges were formulated as this was not then the custom; orders have been given that this shall be done now.

Although the *détenu* and his relatives have been in constant communication with the officers of Government, and the *détenu* has been in home domicile in Calcutta, no complaint or suggestion has ever been made till now to any officer of Government that Phanindra Nath Sett was threatened, beaten mercilessly or subjected to all sorts of abuses and indignity at the hands of police officers. After a lapse of some 18 months the man has made allegations of ill-treatment and an inquiry into them will now be held."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Certain statements in the Police Administration Report.

XLVII. (*a*) With reference to the statements made under section V of the Police Administration Report of 1916 to the effect that " A good deal of eloquence has lately been expended on the subject of increased expenditure on the Police," will the Government be pleased to state whether they are in a position to repudiate the suggestion that the statement has reference to certain discussions by non-official members in this Council in connection with the last Budget?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether before answering the unstarred question No. XVIII at the last meeting of the Council, they inquired of the author of the Report whether the suggestion made in that question was true in point of fact?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the statement quoted above has embittered the feelings of the non-official members?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of issuing instructions to Heads of Departments not to make any disparaging remarks in Administration Reports about discussions in this Council?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government have nothing to add to the reply which was given to the question put by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray on this subject at the last meeting of the Council.

(*b*) It is a matter of common knowledge that the expenditure on the police during recent years has been widely discussed. No such specific inquiry was, therefore, deemed to be necessary.

(*c*) Government have observed that certain members of this Council have taken umbrage at the remark, but they can see nothing in it justifying such strong feeling as is implied in the question.

(*d*) Government do not consider it necessary to issue any such instructions."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Income-tax in Tippera.

XLVIII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving separately the following particulars about income-tax with respect to the Brahmanbaria, Chandpur and Sadar subdivisions of the district of Tippera :—

(*i*) the final demand for each of the years 1914-15, 1915 16 and 1916-17;

(*ii*) the original demand for 1917-18;

(*iii*) the final number of assessees for each of the years 1914-15, 1915-16 and 1916-17;

(*iv*) the original number of assessees for the year 1917-18: and

(*v*) the number of objections to the original demand for the year 1917-18 instituted before the District Officers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" A statement giving the information is laid on the table."

Questions and Answers.

Statement giving separately the following particulars regarding income-tax in respect of the Sadar, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur subdivisions, district Tippera.

Name of subdivision.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.			
	Number of assessees.	Final demand.	Number of assessees.	Final demand.	Number of assessees.	Final demand.	Original number of assessees.	Original demand.	NUMBER OF OBJECTIONS TO THE ORIGINAL DEMAND BEFORE—	
									Collector.	Subdivisional Officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Sadar subdivision	425	24,361	448	24,225	437	25,992	512	37,451	5	96
Brahmanbaria ...	356	19,018	369	20,878	397	24,972	448	40,120	1	7
Chandpur ...	348	20,647	326	25,328	338	20,216	380	25,360	4	43

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Proposed subdivision for Tippera.

XLIX. (*a*) Is it a fact that a new subdivision will shortly be started in the district of Tippera?

(*b*) If so, when and where?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons which have led them to start a new subdivision during the financial stress caused by the war?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state what the probable initial cost would be for starting the proposed subdivision? Has any estimate of such costs been made? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state what additional annual expenditure the new subdivision will place on the public funds?

(*f*) If no final decision has as yet been arrived at, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the advisability of postponing this heavy expenditure during the pendency of the war in view of the declared policy of the Government on the subject of new expenditure?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) Proposals for the creation of a new subdivision in the district of Tippera are at present under consideration. A memorandum inviting public opinion on the scheme will shortly be published. The object of the scheme is to relieve the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions which are unduly onerous charges. It is impossible to say at present when the scheme will be carried out.

(*d*) and (*e*) Estimates of the cost are being drawn up but are incomplete.

(*f*) The financial position will be carefully considered before the date for giving effect to any scheme is decided."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Manufacture of salt in Bengal.

L. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the different indigenous methods of preparing salt in Bengal, and the cost at which salt can be manufactured per hundred maunds according to each of those methods?

Questions and Answers.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to name the different places in Bengal where salt can be manufactured, and to what extent?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of causing a survey to be made of all the salt-producing tracts in Bengal and of ascertaining the total quantity of salt which can be manufactured in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) There are two indigenous methods of salt manufacture :—

First, *panga*, under which salt is educed by boiling brine which has been obtained by filtration from salt earth.

Secondly, the *karkatch* system, under which salt is obtained from brine by means of solar evaporation.

The cost at which salt can be manufactured by either of these methods would depend on varying factors turning largely on the locality chosen, *e.g.*, the cost of working sites, fuel (in the case of *panga* salt), labour, supervision, and the productivity of the area selected. No theoretical answer seems, therefore, to be practicable on this point.

(*b*) Subject to such regulations regarding supervision, etc., as may be prescribed, the manufacture of salt would be possible in any place in Bengal where the necessary plant is established and the materials for production are assembled. The extent of manufacture would be governed by the capacity of the plant and the quantity of materials for production. It is impossible to give a more definite answer.

(*c*) The Salt Department in each saliferous district already maintains survey registers of saline tracts. As regards the suggestion that Government should take action to ascertain the total quantity of salt that can be manufactured in Bengal, it is not understood what particular purpose so vague an inquiry is intended to serve."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Unregistered medical practioners.

LI. (*a*) Are the Government aware that there is a large number of medical practitioners who had passed from the non-recognised medical schools before the passing of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, and who could not pass the final Licentiate Examination of the State Medical Faculty within the period of grace for some reason or other?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of extending the period of grace and giving them another chance of appearing at the said examination?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) It is understood that there are a number of such practitioners who, as a matter of fact, did not so pass.

(*b*) The question is under discussion with the Government of India."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

Professors' common room at Dacca College.

LII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the European professors of the Dacca College do not sit in the professors' common room which is intended for all professors, both European and Indian?

(*b*) Is there any foundation for the impression that all the European professors have been given some nominal work with the sole purpose of entitling them to the use of some other room and thus to avoid sitting in the common room with the Indian professors?

Questions and Answers.

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the arrangement has caused irritation and bad blood among the Indians in general and the students in particular?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of taking such steps as may be deemed necessary for removing the said impression?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) These questions do not arise."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

The proposed Muhammadan Arts College.

LIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state in detail the history of the project to establish a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta and lay on the table all papers in this connection?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have hitherto been taken, or are in contemplation, for the establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Muhammadan students who were on the rolls on the various Arts Colleges in Calcutta on the 31st January, 1918?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) A scheme for the establishment of a Muhammadan College at Calcutta has been prepared but is in abeyance, both because the funds required for its establishment are not at present available and also because it is considered desirable not to proceed with the scheme until the Calcutta University Commission has submitted its report, and orders have been passed on its recommendations.

Government are not prepared to lay on the table all the papers in connection with this scheme or to give a detailed history of it.

(*c*) Inquiries are being made and the information will be supplied to the Hon'ble Member when received."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Threatened erosion of Noakhali.

LIV. Will the Government be pleased—

(*i*) to state in detail the history of the various measures that have hitherto been taken, or are in contemplation, to prevent the erosion of the town of Noakhali by the Meghna,

(*ii*) to state what are the intentions of Government regarding the site of the district headquarters in case the erosion cannot be stopped,

(*iii*) to state whether Government have hitherto consulted, or are considering the desirability of consulting, public opinion with regard to the condition of things brought about by the rapid erosion of Noakhali town and the problems of the location of the site of the district headquarters, and

(*iv*) to lay on the table all papers in this connection?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*i*) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the answer given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley to question No. XLII at the Council meeting of the 20th November, 1917. No measures to prevent erosion are contemplated.

(*ii*) An area of 75 bighas has been acquired at Sonapur, half a mile from the Noakhali railway station, and if the erosion should continue to such an extent as to place any of the existing buildings in imminent danger, temporary buildings will be erected on the Sonapur site, as necessity arises. Government have not yet come to any conclusion as to the action to be taken in the event of the town of Noakhali being completely diluviated, as it is hoped that this contingency will not arise, at any rate for some years, while it might possibly not occur at all.

(*iii*) The measures now adopted were the result of a full inquiry made by the Commissioner, who visited a number of places in the district and ascertained the views of the public and the persons mainly concerned. The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler also visited the district in July last and received deputations at Noakhali and Feni. In the event of further erosion rendering a complete evacuation of Noakhali necessary, opportunities will be afforded to the public for expressing their views regarding the steps then to be taken.

(*iv*) It is not thought desirable to publish the correspondence between Government and their officers. If further information is desired on any point its supply will be considered."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Boarding house for Muhammadan students.

LV. With regard to the answer to question (unstarred) No. III (*d*) put by the Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd January, 1918, will the Government be pleased to state on what grounds is it urged that the *kutcha* house is "in no way unsatisfactory" as a boarding house for Muhammadan students?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" The answer cited by the Hon'ble Member urged no plea, but referred to a report. The house was for many years the Hindu hostel of the college and is kept in repair by the Public Works Department."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Extension of service to Judicial officers.

LVI. Will the Government be pleased—

(*i*) to state the total number of officers in the Judicial Service who are on extension;

(*ii*) to state on what grounds the extensions have been granted, and how often in each case;

(*iii*) to state whether they have decided to grant extensions to other officers also; and if so, to how many and for what reasons; and

(*iv*) to lay on the table any papers containing the orders of the Government of India or Secretary of State prohibiting the grant of extensions of service to officers generally?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*i*) 21.

(*ii*) The extensions were granted on the recommendation of the High Court. In 14 cases, one extension has been granted, in five cases, a second and in two cases, a third extension.

(*iii*) The cases of certain other officers are now under consideration.

(*iv*) A copy of Article 459 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations as recently amended is laid on the table; the extensions now in force were granted prior to the issue of these orders."

Copy of amended Article 459 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. LVI (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

459(*b*) Officers, other than ministerial, who have attained the age of 55 should ordinarily be required to retire, and should not be retained in service except where unquestionable public grounds for retention exist, and there is no doubt as to the physical fitness of the officer.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Appointment of Muhammadans in public offices.

LVII. (*a*) With regard to the answer given to my question No. XLV (Unstarred) at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd January, 1918, will the Government be pleased—

(*i*) to lay on the table the latest circular orders in force relating to the appointment of Muhammadans in public offices;

(*ii*) to state the Departments or offices, etc., to which the circular order applies or is intended to apply?

(*b*) If all the seven candidates had the minimum qualifications, will the Government be pleased to state what is the relevancy of the statement that all the candidates had not passed in the First Division?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) A copy of the Government circular No. 3386 A., dated the 20th April, 1914, is laid on the table. The form of the return prescribed has been slightly modified from time to time, and the question whether it should continue to be submitted to Government is under consideration. The circular applies to the offices of Commissioners and District Officers, and also to the offices of the other Departments shown in the endorsement. A copy of a letter No. 4430 A., dated the 16th July, 1914, forwarding the circular to District Judges for information is also laid on the table.

(*b*) The question of the place taken by candidates in the examination is relevant in considering their respective merits."

Questions and Answers.

Circular No. 3386 A., dated Calcutta, the 20th April 1914, referred to by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *in his answer to question No. LVII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

From—J. G. CUMMING, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To—All Commissioners of Divisions.

THE Governor in Council has had under his consideration the question of the co-ordination of the orders in force in the Presidency on the subject of the employment of Muhammadans in ministerial appointments.

2. The policy of the Government of India regarding appointments, which lie in the hands of the Local Governments, the High Courts or local officers, was enunciated in the Resolution of the Home Department, dated the 15th July 1885, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 18th July 1885, in which the following passage occurs :—

"The Governor-General in Council desires that, in those provinces where Muhammadans do not receive their full share of State employment, the Local Governments and High Courts will endeavour to redress this inequality as opportunity offers and will impress upon subordinate officers the importance of attending to this in their selection of candidates for appointments of the class referred to. The subject of the extent to which Muhammadans are employed in offices under Government might usefully be noticed in the annual reports of provincial administration."

Attention was invited in the same Resolution to the fact that the numerical inferiority of Muhammadans in the public offices was very marked in Bengal. Orders have been issued from time to time by the Governments of Western and Eastern Bengal, emphasizing the importance of giving effect to the policy of the Government of India as indicated in the above Resolution, prescribing statistical returns to show the progress made and reminding local officers of the importance of the subject. Recent statistics obtained from local officers, however, show that the progress attained in this direction so far has not been very marked. It will be observed from the figures noted in the margin for offices subordinate to the Divisional Commissioners in Eastern Bengal that the proportion of Muhammadans in these offices still falls below the percentage borne by the Muhammadan population literate in English to the total population of persons literate in English. While it is not intended that Muhammadans should be admitted to the public service when their educational qualifications fall short of the standards that have already been fixed for admission to that service, it has to be remembered that literacy is not the only important consideration that should govern recruitment for Government service. It is reasonable that the number of Muhammadans in ministerial posts should also bear some relation to the importance and population of the community. The adoption of a policy based on these principles has long been approved by Government ; and it appears to the Governor in Council that these principles have assumed a greater importance owing to the remarkable progress in education made of late years by the Muhammadan community. His Excellency in Council is therefore convinced that the time has come when it is advisable to fix a more definite proportion of appointments which should be filled by Muhammadans in the ministerial services employed in district offices. Special orders are already in existence regarding the ministerial officers in the

DIVISION.	Total permanent strength.	Muhammadans holding permanent appointments.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.	Total number of persons (males) literate in English.	Total number of Muhammadans (males) literate in English.	Percentage of column 6 on column 5.
Dacca	566	70	12	86,859	15,767	18
Chittagong* ...	447	109	24	30,199	6,811	23
Rajshahi† ...	819	186	22	39,815	10,676	26

* Excluding Chittagong Hill Tracts. | † Excluding Darjeeling.

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offices of the Secretariat and of Heads of Departments. After a careful consideration of all the circumstances, His Excellency in Council thinks that, under present conditions, one-third would be a fair share of the ministerial appointments which should be held by Muhammadans in the offices in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions excluding the Darjeeling district, and in the Presidency Division. In the other districts of the Presidency the proportion should correspond approximately to the percentage of the population represented by Muhammadans. His Excellency in Council desires that officers empowered to make appointments should make special efforts to attain to this standard, and that until the prescribed proportion has been reached, they should not reject a Muhammadan candidate, if qualified, in favour of a Hindu candidate merely because the latter has superior qualifications. Failure to comply with these instructions in respect of appointments made should be especially explained in the annual statement prescribed in paragraph 4 of this circular.

3. There are reasons to believe that the paucity of Muhammadan candidates has often been due to the fact that vacancies are not properly advertised. Accordingly I am to invite attention to the standing orders contained in rule 1, Appendix B, at page 78 of the Board's Rules, 1910 (*cf.* also corresponding rule 1, Appendix B, at page 83 of the Board's Rules, 1902, applicable to the districts in Eastern Bengal), which direct that whenever a permanent vacancy occurs or is about to occur in a paid appointment, a notice of the fact shall be suspended in some prominent place in the office, and a date, which shall not be less than 15 days after the issue of the notice, shall be fixed for filling up the vacancy. His Excellency in Council desires that heads of offices should scrupulously follow this rule and should supplement this procedure, when necessary, by invoking the assistance of recognized Muhammadan associations to secure qualified candidates. It is hoped that, as the number of qualified Muhammadan youths increases every year, it will not be difficult to obtain suitable candidates ; if only steps are taken to ensure that timely information of the existence of vacancies reaches those interested. The Governor in Council is confident that, with the co-operation of his officers and by the adoption of the measures indicated, a distinct and steady advance will be maintained in the matter of employment of Muhammadans.

4. Lastly, for statistical purposes, it is important to secure a uniformity in the form of returns furnished to Government by local officers, regarding the employment of Muhammadans, in place of the different forms which have hitherto been in use in Eastern and Western Bengal. The Governor in Council accordingly directs all officers concerned to furnish the prescribed statistics commencing with the current official year in the form annexed to this circular This form will supersede all the forms hitherto in use. The returns should reach Government not later than the 1st of July following the year to which they relate. The return regarding the employment of natives of the province prescribed by the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam need not be furnished in future.

Letter referred to by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *in his answer to Question No. LVII (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council meeting of the 19th February, 1918.*

Letter No. 4430 Appointment, dated Dacca, the 16th July, 1914.

From—J. G. CUMMING, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To—All District and Sessions Judges.

I am directed to forward, for your information, a copy of this office letter No. 3386 A., dated the 20th April, 1914, which has been addressed to Commissioners of Divisions, on the subject of the employment of Muhammadans in ministerial appointments, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish, for the information of Government, annual

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statistics in the prescribed form appended to the letter commencing with the current official year. It is not necessary, however, that column 14 of the form should be filled in by you. The statistics should reach Government not later than the 1st of July following the year to which they relate. I am to add that this form will supersede all the forms hitherto in use, and that the return regarding the employment of natives of the province, which was prescribed by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, need not be furnished in future.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Ministerial appointments in Civil Courts.

LVIII. (*a*) With regard to the answer given to question No. XLV at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd January, 1918, will the Government be pleased to state what control Government possess over the appointment and dismissal of ministerial officers in Civil Courts?

(*b*) If there be absolutely no control, what steps are the Government contemplating to secure a proper representation of Muhammadans in the ministerial posts in Civil Courts?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to section 30 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887.

(*b*) The orders issued by Government regarding the appointment of Muhammadans to ministerial posts in executive offices have, with the approval of the High Court, been communicated to District Judges, who have thus been made aware of the policy of Government in the matter."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Procedure in collecting answers for Council questions.

LIX. (*a*) With reference to the answer given to my question No. LXI (unstarred) at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd January, 1918, will the Government be pleased to state the procedure that was adopted in order to collect information for answering my question No. XLV (unstarred) on that date?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the papers containing the correspondence that passed between the Government and the District Judge in connection with the answer that was prepared by Government to my question No. XLV at the meeting of the Council on the 22nd January, 1918?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to answer my question No. LXI, sub-clause (*b*) (unstarred) of the 22nd January, which has been left unanswered?

(*d*) Was any attempt made to verify statements made by the officer who had apparently acted in contravention of a Government circular, or were his statements taken on trust?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Inquiries were made from the District Judge.

(*b*) Government are not prepared to lay the correspondence on the table.

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(*c*) The answer given covered both sub-clause (*a*) and sub-clause (*b*) of the question, and Government have nothing to add.

(*d*) Government were satisfied with the information given and did not consider it necessary to institute further inquiries. As pointed out in the reply given to question No. XLV at the last meeting, Government have no power to interfere with the discretion vested by law in District Judges to appoint ministerial officers."

By the HON'BLE BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Allegations by an under-trial prisoner.

LX. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to certain serious allegations which have been made by one Priyanath Das in regard to the treatment that he received as an under-trial prisoner at the hands of the officers of Bagerhat Jail in the district of Khulna?

(*b*) If so, have the Government made any inquiry into the said allegations?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact—

(*i*) that the said Priyanath Das, on his first admittance, was made to strip and undergo a sort of drill along with other prisoners who had been stripped likewise?

(*ii*) that on his refusing to eat rice touched by any Muhammadan, he was forcibly fed from the hands of a Muhammadan?

(*iii*) that he was made to clean the drains of the jail and to do other menial work?

(*iv*) that he was assaulted by a warder and sustained injuries as a result?

(*v*) that he represented these matters to the Doctor? and

(*vi*) that thereafter he was subjected to greater oppressions?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An inquiry has been held by the District Magistrate.

(*c*) Priyanath Das was admitted to the Bagerhat sub-jail on the 31st October, 1917, and was released on bail on the 13th November. During this period, the jail was visited twice by the Subdivisional Officer, once by a non-official visitor, and daily by the Assistant Surgeon, who is also Deputy Superintendent of the jail. Priyanath Das was also produced before the Subdivisional Officer in Court on several occasions. He made no complaint to the Subdivisional Officer or to the non-official visitor regarding his treatment in jail. The only complaint that he made to the Assistant Surgeon was that he had been slapped by a warder. No mark of injury was shown, and the Assistant Surgeon, considering the assault a trivial one, verbally reprimanded the warder. The District Magistrate has found the other allegations to be without foundation."

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 2 AND 3.

THE BENGAL (ALIENS) DISQUALIFICATION BILL, 1918.

The Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bengal (Aliens) Disqualification Bill, 1918, and moved that the said report be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha also moved that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

The motion was put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 4.

The Hon'ble Babu Ambica Charan Majumdar moved that for the word "Native", in line 2 of clause 2 of the Bill, the word "Indian" be substituted.

He said :—

"My Lord it may be poetically true that there is nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so ; but so long as there is a human mind moved by human feelings and sentiments thinking often becomes unavoidable. The word "'native" as used by Europeans in this country has come in as a word of contempt. (A voice cried 'No'). You may say 'No' but we are the people who feel and you are the people who use it. No doubt, my Lord, we are as much natives of India as Englishmen are the natives of England ; but I do not suppose that any man, either a Frenchman, a German or a Russian domiciled or naturalized in England would ever venture to call an Englishman a native. Particularly in the case of the Indian Princes they have rendered signal services in the present crisis and I do not see why we should use the word 'native' instead of 'Indian' to designate them. The local Government of another province has set a very good example by discouraging the use of this word in any official paper or document, and I think the Bengal Government have everything to gain and nothing to lose by similarly discouraging this term. Besides, my Lord, the word 'India' in this Act has been defined not only to mean British India but also the territories of our allied Princes, so, in the fitness of things, the word 'Indian' should be substituted for the word 'native.'"

The Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, said :—

"On behalf of Government I accept the amendment proposed by my Hon'ble friend. I do not think that the use of the word 'native' in Acts of the Legislature carries any sense of contempt with it, but at the same time I think that there is considerable force in what the Hon'ble Member has urged with regard to the use that is sometimes made of the word, and in deference to what I cannot help thinking is a very common and almost universal sentiment the Government accepts the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member."

The motion was put and agreed to.

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The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAJUMDAR was to have moved that after the words "In this Act", in line 1 of clause 2 of the Bill, the brackets and figure "(*1*)" be inserted, and that the following be added, namely :—

"(*2*) British subject means any of His Majesty's natural-born, domiciled or naturalized subjects in India or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland".

He said :—

"Upon mature consideration I have come to the conclusion that this amendment ought not to be moved at the present stage and so I ask your Excellency's permission to withdraw it.

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 6.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAJUMDAR moved that after the word "Vice-Chairman", in line 12 of clause 3 of the Bill, the words "or Engineer or Health Officer", be inserted.

He said :—

"Under clause 3 of the Bill there are certain appointments which have been mentioned as being withheld from the aliens. They are the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the Vice-Chairman; the two posts of Engineer and Health Officer particularly of Calcutta and Howrah are also very important appointments and I do not think that they are in any way less important than those of the Deputy Chairman and Vice-Chairman. I, therefore, propose that the words 'Engineer' or 'Health Officer' be also inserted after the word 'Vice-Chairman'."

The Hon'ble Sir S. P. SINHA said :—

"Sir, this particular point was considered very carefully in the Select Committee and it was unanimously decided that we should not add these two particular officers, and the reason is this: what the Bill does is to preclude aliens, the meaning of which is well known, from, first of all, taking part in the elections and secondly from being elected themselves. But it goes further than that because it disqualifies aliens from holding executive office of the particular description mentioned, namely, Chairman and Vice-Chairman. So far as these officers are concerned they become members of the body over which they preside or practically preside, and there is a large amount of discretion which is vested by the statutes regulating local bodies in these offices. The same cannot be said with regard to officers of the description mentioned in the amendment, such as the Engineer or the Health Officer; and the sense of the Select Committee was that it would be best to leave it to the discretion of the Municipality, the Local Board or the District Board as to whether they would have an alien for the purpose of carrying out the duties of an Engineer or Health Officer. It does not restrict them in their choice and I have no doubt that if officers were available for these particular posts who are British subjects and not aliens, the local bodies concerned would give preference to British subjects, but we do not think that it will serve any useful purpose to restrict the discretion of the local bodies in making their choice, in cases of officers who do not dictate the policy but carry out orders themselves. Under these circumstances I would ask my Hon'ble friend if it would serve any useful purpose to put these two additional officers in the section."

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The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAJUMDAR said :—

"After the clear expression of opinion of the Hon'ble Member in charge, I do not press the amendment."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 8.

The Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha moved that the Bill, as settled in Council, be passed.

The motion was put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 9.

THE SERAMPORE COLLEGE BILL, 1918.

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA moved that the Serampore College Bill, 1918, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth, the Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, the Hon'ble Dr. Howells and the Mover with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration in Council at the meeting to be held on the 13th March 1918.

He said :—

"As the Bill was introduced in a very clear speech by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley at the last meeting of the Council I do not think that there is any necessity for me to say anything on this occasion with regard to the provisions of the Bill."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAJUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, the Serampore College is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, college in Bengal. It carries back our memory to the days of William Carey, Joshua Marshman and John Clark Marshman who were the pioneers not only of missionary enterprise but also of education in this country. It is, therefore, not without some feeling of regret that I find myself constrained to partially oppose this measure. The Serampore College, as the Hon'ble Members are aware, was established in the year 1818 when Serampore was Danish territory. In 1827, His Majesty King Frederick VI of Denmark granted a Charter to the college empowering it to confer degrees upon its students. Eighteen years passed away and the college authorities did not actually take power to confer these degrees. Then, in 1845, Serampore was transferred to the British Government by a Treaty. In 1858 a University was established under a Royal Charter in Calcutta and the Serampore College was duly affiliated to that University enjoying a handsome grant from Government for its maintenance and the Charter rights of 1827 were waived. Now it is proposed to invoke the authority of this Charter after a lapse of nearly three-quarters of a century to establish a new University at the mill town of Serampore almost opposite this University town of Calcutta. Before anything else I would like to know what has happened since 1845, which has led to the sudden resurrection of this long-forgotten Treaty for the establishment of a new University there. My Lord, I have not the least objection to the college authorities of Serampore being empowered to grant theological degrees. This is a matter which is entirely between the Serampore College on one side and the Scottish Churches, the St. Paul's Cathedral Mission, the St. Xavier's and other Missionary colleges, on the other. If this differential treatment will not

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touch their susceptibilities it need not hurt mine ; but the power proposed to be conferred upon the Serampore College to grant degrees other than theological seems to me to be open to serious objection. I have my own doubts as to our power to create such an institution in the face of the Charter of the Calcutta University without the aid of a Parliamentary statute, but I am not so presumptuous as to lay much stress upon my opinion in the matter. The learned Member in charge of the Bill must have satisfied himself as to that. I oppose the Bill on principle. Why should we single out one college for the purpose of this extraordinary power, while there are so many colleges, many of which are more efficient and better equipped than the Serampore College, when we are not prepared to grant this power to them? There is the Presidency College which dates from the time of the old Hindu College and quite as old as the Serampore College. It is the premier college in the Presidency and there are the Metropolitan College, the Ripon College, the City College and the Scottish Churches College. We are not going to grant any such power to any of these colleges ; then why should we grant this extraordinary power after a lapse of nearly 74 years to the Serampore College? My Lord, I know there is some sort of Treaty, but Your Excellency will be pleased to consider what stupendous changes have taken place since 1845 in this country. A University has been established which, as far as territorial jurisdiction is concerned, is perhaps the largest in the world. Your Excellency now rules over a Presidency which is twelve times as large as Denmark, whether in the time of Hamlet or in the time of King Frederick VI, and in the particular case of this Charter His Majesty the King of Denmark had only Serampore as his sole possession in this country and he may have granted a Charter to it with the idea of starting a small University town. But Your Excellency has to consider not only the college at Serampore, but also the case of 41 colleges that have sprung up under the University of Calcutta. As far as the Treaty is concerned I do not think we are going to break it. The Charter has been appended to the Bill which has been circulated to us and I do not see anything which compels us to single out the Serampore College and to give it the power of conferring degrees other than theological. If the Treaty was not broken in 1858 it cannot be broken now by leaving matters where they stand.

There is one other question which ought to be considered along with this Bill. The Calcutta University Commission are now sitting and they have not finished their labours and we do not know what their recommendations would be. At this moment to start new Universities in this country seems to be singularly unfortunate and improper.

There is yet another question to which I will draw Your Excellency's attention. It may be that by granting this power to the Serampore College we may be interfering with the power of the Calcutta University and I do not think that we can grant this power to the Serampore College unless and until the Calcutta University has disaffiliated it first of all. I do not think that it is reasonable for any individual to try to burn a candle at both ends. It cannot remain part and parcel of the Calcutta University and at the same time exercise the power of conferring degrees independently of the Calcutta University. With these observations I oppose this Bill so far as it proposes to give to the Serampore College power to grant degrees other than theological. I have already said I have no objection to the granting of theological degrees by the Serampore College. There is the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University and I daresay he will consider this Bill in all its bearings at the Select Committee before this measure is passed into law."

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, I do not oppose the reference of the Bill to the Select Committee but I agree with my Hon'ble friend to my left that the principle

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involved in the Bill authorizing the Council of the college to grant degrees in branches of knowledge and science other than theology is objectionable. I have no doubt the Select Committee will consider this part of the Bill with great care. There is one matter to which I would invite the attention of the Council and it is this : The Treaty of which I do not find a copy in the papers circulated—I may have missed it, of 1845, which imposes upon the Government of India certain duties and liabilities, as I have said, has not been placed before us, but I find in the Statement of Objects and Reasons a summary of the rights and immunities which the Treaty granted to the College. And the summary goes on to say that it was laid down in the Treaty of Purchase that the rights and immunities granted to the college by the Charter should not be interfered with, but should remain in force in the same manner as if they had been obtained by a Charter from the British Government subject to the general law of British India No doubt the language of the Charter is perhaps wide enough to authorzie the Council of the Serampore College to grant degrees in other branches of knowledge and science than theology, because the Charter in somewhat quaint language speaks of the power of conferring upon the students of the college, Native Christians as well as others, degrees of rank and honour according to their proficiency in as ample a manner as any other college. The Serampore College, the Charter goes on to say, shall only have the power of conferring such degrees to the students that testify their proficiency in science. Without criticising and without trying to understand the exact scope of the power granted in the Charter, it is clear from the summary of the provisions of the Treaty which is placed before us that all these rights and immunities are to be subject to the general law of British India, and I take it that one of the laws in force in British India is what is contained in the Universities Act, which contemplates the grant of degrees only by bodies constituted under that Act. It would, therefore, be no infringement, it seems to me, subject to what the law officers of Government say, of the rights preserved by the Treaty to hold that the Serampore College Council should not have the power of conferring degrees in every branch of science and knowledge, and it seems to me that to convert the Serampore College into a University which would be competent to grant degrees in all branches of Arts and Science would be to give it the power which would not only interfere with the proper jurisdiction of the Calcutta University but with the proper discharge of the functions of other colleges in this province. At any rate there are some colleges close by which are likely to be very seriously affected if such a power were granted. I leave this matter to the law officers of Government, and if we are not bound by the Treaty to authorize the College Council of the Serampore College to grant powers of conferring degrees in all different departments of Science and Arts, I should think that their power of granting degrees should be confined to theological subjects. As regards these the remarks that I have made about the impropriety of the conferring of the general power would not apply."

The Hon'ble DR. HOWELLS said :—

"My Lord, it seems to me that by far the greater part of what the first speaker said and a very considerable part of the speech of the second speaker can carry no conviction at all in view of the facts of the situation. The speakers from time to time spoke of certain University powers proposed to be conferred on the Serampore College. I see absolutely no meaning in any such remark. We possess certain powers and we are receiving no new powers that we do not at present possess, powers at any rate of the nature referred to by the two speakers. The facts of the situation are perfectly clear. They have already been set forth in this Council. Certain powers were granted to the Serampore College by the Danish King in the year 1827 ;

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Serampore, as is well known, being at that time a Danish settlement. The founders of the college, though men of faith, were cautious men and had the true interest of education at heart. Soon after the foundation of the college and the granting to it of University powers, there was a financial crisis in India of a very serious character. It affected the great commercial firms and the finances of the college suffered considerably. It was, therefore, due deference to sound educational ideals, the ideals of all educationalists as to what a University really is, that led the college authorities to the view that it would be unwise for the time being to exercise any such powers as they possessed. In addition to the clause already referred to by my friend, Mr. Ray, there is a regulation which also has legal validity, equally with the Charter, as contained in the statutes drawn up by the Serampore authorities in the year 1833. Those regulations are given in the Serampore College Bill, as circulated among the members of the Council. The regulation in question reads as follows :—

'The first Council and their successors for ever being authorized by the Charter to confer such degrees of rank and honour as shall encourage learning in the same manner as other Colleges and Universities, they shall from time to time confer degrees in such branches of Knowledge and Science as may be studied there, in the same manner as the Universities in Denmark, Germany and Great Britain. In doing this the Master and Council shall *ad libitum* call in the aid of any or all the Professors of Serampore College.'

In the year 1845, after considerable pressure from time to time on the part of the British authorities who wished to purchase the settlement of Serampore, the Danish King yielded and agreed to the sale, but in connection with the sale one thing that had troubled him from time to time—you will get the facts related in the college reports and in the Lives and Times of Carey, Marshman and Ward by John Clark Marshman—as to the situation of Serampore College, provided the sale was effected, and we finally agreed to the sale only after personally attending to the question of the rights of the college ; that was the reason of the clause already referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. Ray, viz., to the effect that the rights and immunities granted to Serampore College by Royal Charter of February 1827, shall not be interfered with, but continue in force in the same manner as they had been granted in British India, subject to the general law of British India. Now, Sir, here is a very definite Treaty with a Foreign Power—Denmark—a Treaty, solemnly entered into, confirming without a shadow of doubt the University powers already conferred by the Danish Crown on the college. I am no lawyer, but if law has any meaning or any common sense in it, that is the only possible interpretation, and I never yet heard such interpretation questioned by anybody from lawyers of the highest eminence in this country, Indian and European, right up to the best lawyers of the Crown in England. The whole thing has been under consideration for years and there has been only one interpretation of the facts of the case, viz., that the Serampore College possesses these powers, real University powers, without any reference to any institutions of University rank that might have arisen at a later time. This has been the vital issue. Now, I am aware that there may be difference of opinion regarding the character of Treaties and regarding the way in which Treaties ought to be observed. I judge, Sir, that if it had reference to a Treaty affecting any Indian Prince, any Treaty going back for many years in connection with any with any Indian State, I doubt that the two speakers would without doubt claim that such Treaty should be rigidly adhered to to the very letter. True, there are powers that consider Treaties, especially in relation to powers that are weaker than themselves as mere scraps of paper ; I trust, Sir, that the two speakers will not link themselves for a single moment with the aspect that would regard solemn Treaties, recognized as legally valid, as mere scraps of paper that can

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be torn up and repudiated. What I understand, what the civilized world understands by British faith, is manifest in the present attitude of the British Government in recognizing, even though it may be inconvenient that there is something sacred in a Treaty, and certainly so far as we are concerned as a college we greatly appreciate the way in which the British Government, although looking upon this as somewhat of an inconvenience, have regarded themselves as bound down by the law and by a Treaty with a Foreign Power as a sacred pledge and international obligation. So far as theological degrees are concerned, no question has been raised ; we are in fact using the powers of the Charter already and have been using them for the past few years for the conferring of theological degrees. The way was made clear to us from one standpoint by the attitude of the last University Commission which declared that it would be unwise for the Indian Universities to contemplate the conferring of degrees in theology. All we seek now is to broaden our foundations so as to secure closer co-operation with other Christian bodies besides the Baptists.

Regarding the question of Arts degrees it must be recognized that the situation is not without its difficulties. Instead of Government conferring powers upon us, I think that if the Bill is carefully read, it will be recognized that we are of our own free-will voluntarily limiting the exercise, at any rate, of our powers ; we can, so far as the legal power is concerned, proceed to grant degrees even in Arts and Science or any other Faculty at any time. But in view of the situation that has actually arisen, we have agreed, after consultation with the Government, to the insertion of clause 13 in the Bill ; and I trust that the significance of our concession will be fully recognized. In view of the misunderstanding that there is already in existence on the subject, I would like to read this clause of the Bill :

'13. If, at any time, the Council shall intend to grant degrees in any branch or branches of Knowledge and Science other than Theology, such degrees shall be confined to students who shall have received regular instruction at the Serampore College ; and before the Council proceeds to grant such degrees, it shall satisfy the Government as defined in section 2 (*b*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, in relation to the Calcutta University as to the adequacy—

(*1*) of the establishment and equipment of the college ;
(*2*) of the academic standard to be maintained ; and
(*3*) of the financial provision made therefor :

Provided that the said Government on ceasing to be so, satisfied, may withdraw their approval of the granting of such degrees.'

Now, this is a voluntary concession on our part. It was made clear to us that we ought not, unless we were ready for it, to be compelled to agree to this concession, and certainly anything beyond this we should not regard as fair or reasonable. But we feel that our educational ideals of what a University really means, was so clear and so sound that we had little or no hesitation in making this concession referred to so far as the granting of Arts degrees is concerned, it would be fatal and ruinous to our own interests to think of exercising this power, unless there is the most abundant justification for it. We are not in rivalry with the University of Calcutta. The University of Calcutta already recognizes that it is overwhelmingly large. If, at any time, circumstances should lead us in that direction and there should be adequate justification for it in the judgment of those concerned, we retain the right to develop as an independent University, granting our own secular degrees, and I am sure that those who have the best interests of education at heart, would in no way oppose the objects we have in view, objects which are perfectly straightforward and perfectly open to the criticism of the Government and the world."

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The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"My Lord, at the present moment, I do not wish to say anything with regard to the principle or the details of the Bill, but there is one other matter which is necessary for me to place before the Hon'ble Member in charge and Your Excellency in connection with the motion before the Council. The University of Calcutta have not yet been able to consider the matter fully. The Bill was referred to the Faculty of Law of which the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray is a member. The Faculty has made its report and that report will come before the Senate for consideration on the 9th March. If the report of the Select Committee is to come before the Council on the 13th March, the Select Committee will not have the opinion of the University before it. It would be an undoubted advantage for the Select Committee to have the opinion of the Faculty of Law as well as of the Senate when it is considering the measure."

The President said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member wish to move an amendment to that motion ?"

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"I would leave it to the Hon'ble Member in charge."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I regret that there should be any appearance of controversy with regard to this very harmless measure. I think that a great deal of the apprehension felt by my Hon'ble friends, Babu Ambica Charan Majumdar and Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, is due to a misconception as to the object of this legislation, and I think also that my friend, the Hon'ble Dr. Howells, was somewhat unnecessarily warm (if he will allow me to say so) about any invasion of the rights of the Serampore College. It is undoubtedly the fact that the Serampore College at the present moment possesses the power of conferring degrees in Theology, in Arts, in Science, and in every other branch of knowledge and that they can do so without a reference either to the Government or to the University of Calcutta, because, although their rights are preserved subject to the general law of British India, there is at present nothing in that law to restrict their undoubted and recognized right of conferring degrees. They have the power, and it is also perfectly correct that this Bill proposes by virtue of that very provision to enact that the power which they possess should be subject to certain restrictions, which do not exist at the present moment, *namely*, that they should not confer these degrees without satisfying the Government that their equipment for the purpose is adequate and sufficient. So far, therefore, from this Bill enlarging the rights of the Serampore college it is a measure enacted to restrict their rights and the college authorities have been reasonable enough to agree to such restrictions, because, while they feel that on their side they are not likely to claim the privilege of conferring degrees unless they are properly equipped, they are equally confident that the Government will not place any obstacles in their way, if, and when, they are sufficiently equipped for the purpose. The whole object of the Bill, if my Hon'ble friends will for one moment look into the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is this, the college authorities are naturally anxious to begin conferring degrees in theology, which, as some Hon'ble speakers before me have pointed out, the University Commission thought that it was undesirable that Indian Universities should ; but they felt also that belonging only to a

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particular denomination of Christians it would add to the prestige and utility of their degrees if the denominational basis upon which the college rested was modified by the creation of an enlarged Council and of a Senate consisting of members belonging to different Christian Churches. That is the primary object of this Bill and so far as one can judge, practically, the only object of this Bill. They have at present no intention of conferring degrees any more than they have had since 1827, but what they desire to do is to take power to themselves to form a Senate in which all Christian sects will be represented, so that their theological degrees would be valued, not merely by the particular sect to which the college belongs, but by all other sects of Christians. That being so, it is regrettable that any semblance even of covtroversy, should be apparent in a measure of this kind. I have no doubt that the observations of my friends, the Hon'ble Babu Ambica Charan Majumdar and the Hon'ble Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, will be taken into consideration by the Select Committee. The measure is a purely non-controversial one. There are no doubts about their powers and there is no doubt about the restrictions which are to be imposed upon them.

With reference to what fell from the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor, I may state that we are very anxious to accommodate the Senate of the University of Calcutta in every possible manner and not to hurry or hustle them in any way. If the 13th March, which is mentioned in the motion, is not suitable or is considered too early, I am perfectly willing that the report of the Select Committee should not be presented till the 28th March or even the 4th April. I prefer personally the 28th March, so that there might be ample time to consider the matter. I would propose, therefore, that instead of the report being considered on the 13th March it should be considered on the 28th March."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"If the 4th April is suitable, it might be taken up on that date."

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The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"As there is likely to be a large volume of business on the 4th April, I am sorry it will not be a suitable date. I would, therefore, ask my Hon'ble friend to agree to the 28th March. With these obervations, I hope that the Council will not have any difficulty in accepting the motion as amended."

The motion was then put in the following amended form and agreed to :—

That the Serampore College Bill, 1918, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Mr. Wordsworth, the Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari and the Hon'ble Dr. Howells with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration in Council at the meeting to be held on the 28th March 1918.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 10.

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney-carriages and palanquins and to make certain provisions with regard to rickshaws in Calcutta.

He said—

"It may be useful to summarize briefly the facts leading up to the existing law. Under the first Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act (Bengal Act V of 1866) the control of hackney-carriages was vested in the Commissioner of Police.

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In compliance with a Resolution of the Justices of Peace, dated the 11th of September 1874, Bengal Act IV of 1878 was passed, under which the control of hackney-carriages was transferred from the Commissioner of Police to the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta, with effect from the 1st of June 1878. On the recommendation of a Committee of the Corporation appointed in October 1890, the law was further amended by Bengal Act II of 1891 which is the Act now in force. Proposals were thereafter brought forward from time to time with a view to improving the hackney-carriage service in Calcutta and in 1911 a report on the improvement of the hackney-carriage service in Calcutta, adopted by the Corporation, was forwarded by the Chairman for the consideration of Government. In pursuance of that report an amending Bill was framed by the Government and introduced in Council and referred to a Select Committee on the 4th of July 1916. The three most important provisions of that Bill were :—

(*i*) the omission of the sections in the existing Act by which the classes of hackney-carriages and also the fares for the same are rigidly fixed. The Bill provided that both these matters should be regulated by by-laws framed under the Act ;

(*ii*) a provision for compulsory production of carriages with horses and harness used therewith within a week after the expiration of six months from the date of annual registration ; and

(*iii*) a provision for securing the identification of horses.

The Select Committee considered that the Bill did not deal adequately with all the additions and alterations necessary in the existing Act and that the changes required would so materially alter the Act as to go entirely beyond the scope of an amending Bill. They accordingly recommended that the Bill should not be further proceeded with, that the existing Act should be considered as a whole and that a new consolidating and amending Bill should be framed. The Select Committee's report was presented to the Legislative Council in August 1916 and a motion was carried that the Bill should not be further proceeded with. A new consolidating and amending Bill was then drawn up in accordance with the suggestions of the Select Committee, embodying the provisions of the former Bill as well as other modifications of the existing law which were found necessary. These modifications were such as to render a further reference to the Government of India necessary before the Bill as recast could be introduced in the Provincial Legislative Council. It was accordingly submitted to that Government for approval and we have had the benefit of their suggestions and criticisms and now that the Government of India have finally approved of the Bill, it is possible to introduce it in Council.

The modifications of the existing law made by the present Bill are fully explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons and notes on the clauses. The most important change is the provision made in Chapters II and IV for the separate registration of horses and carriages. It has been found in practice that the chief defect in the present mode of registering horses is that there is nothing to identify the animals which have been passed as fit by the registering officer. The registering of carriages and horses is now done simultaneously and as the period within which carriages are registered extends over several weeks, owners often bring up the same horses harnessed to different carriages. Inferior horses are afterwards substituted when the carriages actually ply for hire. To prevent this fraud and to ensure that only horses that are fit should draw registered carriages, provision is made in clauses 29 and 30 to facilitate the identification of horses approved by the registering officer and to prevent the substitution of animals not approved by him. As, moreover, one man may own a carriage and another the horse

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or horses which draw it, provision is made in clause 25 for the separate registration of horses—while the compulsory production of registered horses with harness for half-yearly inspection by the registering officer is ensured by clause 28. On the occasion when the last Bill was introduced, the Hon'ble Babu Ambica Charan Majumdar seemed to have some misgivings as to whether the marking for identification of horses which was contemplated could be made without causing much bodily pain to the animals. It might be of interest therefore to mention the history of the provision in this respect. Sometime before 1911 the Corporation moved Government to sanction a by-law to the effect that horses should be branded on the hoof for purposes of identification. The Government consulted the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department in the matter and declined to sanction the proposed by-law on the ground that it would not work satisfactorily and was not likely to secure the object aimed at. The Corporation then tried an alternative method which obtained in Jubbulpore. A round brass disc about the size of a rupee with a registered number stamped on the side and the class of the carriage for which the horses registered stamped on the reverse was fastened round the horses' neck with flexible wire, the ends of which were fastened by a small lead-seal so that any unlicensed horse could be easily detected and dealt with as such. This scheme was on trial, found to succeed in securing the object aimed at, but the Chairman, supported by the Legal Adviser of the Corporation and by the view of Government, held that it could not be enforced and it was, therefore, left to the option of hackney-carriage owners to affix the disc or not as they chose. The Corporation thereafter recommended that legislation should be undertaken to give effect to the provision of discs as above mentioned. Government agreed that the system of discs appeared to be as good as any other which has yet been devised, but better means might possibly be discovered hereafter and it was desirable, therefore, that the amendment of the law should be in a general form so as to permit of the adoption of the disc method or any other method with the same object in view. Accordingly it is provided in clause 29 of the present Bill that the registering officer shall cause to be attached or applied to any registered horse such mark of identification as may be prescribed by by-law made under clause 71.

The Bill also applies to rickshaws *mutatis mutandis* the provisions already in force in regard to palanquins. The difficulties now experienced in enforcing the appearance of a driver before a Magistrate are met by a provision (clause 73) that summonses against the driver under the Act may also be served on the owner of the carriage or horses and by the provisions of clause 47 (*c*) and (*d*) empowering the registering officer to cancel or suspend the driver's license, if the driver fails to appear before the Magistrate when summoned to answer a charge or if the owner, on being called upon to do so, fails to produce him. The penalty clauses throughout the Act have been revised and made mutually consistent, and suitable terms of imprisonment in default of payment of fine have been prescribed Attention is also drawn to the first provision of clause 2 which provides that when it is proposed to extend the Act to military cantonments the notification extending the Act shall not be published without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council. The second proviso enacts that when it is proposed to exclude from, or include in, Calcutta any local area in the vicinity of the same by notification, a draft thereof shall be previously published and any rate-payer or inhabitant of the area may, if he objects to the draft, submit his objections in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from its publication and the Local Government shall take such objections into consideration. It is believed that, with these safeguards, no objection will be found to the Bill in so far as regards its possible application to cantonment areas or areas not included in Calcutta."

The motion was put and agreed to.

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RESOLUTIONS.

(*Under the Rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest.*)

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that steps be taken to remodel the sluice in the Damodar left embankment on the western border of *mauza* Gazipore in thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, by widening the size of the existing narrow vent and lowering the floor of the said sluice with a view to draining out the stagnant rain-water from the paddy fields and preventing any further damage to the winter rice crop of *mauzas* Sonamukhi and Gazipore.

He said :—

" My Lord, I need hardly take up the time of the Council by entering into details about the urgent necessity of the proposal which I am placing before the Council to-day. On a previous occasion the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming stated that the Amta Drainage Scheme had already been approved by Government and was only awaiting funds, the cost having been estimated at about ten lakhs of rupees. The proposal which I now make is a modest one and involves an expenditure of a few thousands which can be met out of the special grant of two and a half lakhs of rupees provided in this year's Budget, with a view to mitigate the evil effects of the Damodar floods in the Burdwan Division. Less than two lakhs of rupees has probably been spent out of this grant by this time. As the Damodar left embankment is Government property, it is only natural that the sluice in question measuring two feet broad by four feet three inches high, used for the double purpose of irrigation and drainage for an area of 1½ square miles, should be remodelled by Government to meet the present demand. The present condition of the paddy fields, which are still under deep water, is doing immense mischief to the winter rice crop, and betrays a most deplorable state of affairs ; if the water is not drained out now, it will not flow out when the river rises in the rainy season, with the result that it would not be possible to grow a new crop next season. The urgency of draining out the water in question now cannot be gainsaid. And I hope and trust, the Council will accept the resolution thus preventing the possibility of spreading discontent among the illiterate and starving peasantry. With these few words, I commend this resolution to the acceptance of Your Excellency's Council".

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

" Sir, the Hon'ble Member desires that certain villages to the west of thana Amta, in the district of Howrah, be drained into the Damodar river through a sluice in the left embankment of that river, as a separate project apart from the main Amta drainage project.

There are two grounds why Government are not prepared to accept the resolution ; an engineering ground and a legal ground.

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In the first place, while the Hon'ble Member desires to drain these villages to the west into the Damodar river, nature has ordained that the natural drainage from that locality is to the east and south-east. Provision has been made for the drainage of this locality in the Amta drainage project which has been prepared and which awaits execution when funds are available.

In the second place, it is true that at a certain level of the Damodar river it is possible to drain through the sluice in question to the west into the river; but if any one desires to take advantage of that opportunity, the proper procedure is to make an application to the Collector under section 18 of the Embankment Act. If it should appear to the Collector that the work is one which may probably be executed with advantage, then the procedure prescribed in section 7 of the Act will be followed. I, therefore, recommend the Hon'ble Member to advise the people of the locality either to wait till the Amta drainage project is completed or to come forward and make an application under section 18 of the Embankment Act."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming has referred first of all to the engineering difficulty. That question, being a technical one, is very difficult, and I am not in a position to answer it properly.

With regard to the legal aspect, I can put forward my own views on it. Section 18 of the Embankment Act no doubt lays down the procedure by which the construction of sluices may be made, but to my mind it appears that that has reference only to new sluices. If the section be read in the light which I submit to this Council, it will appear that there is already an old sluice and the question involved is as to its enlargement. That is the only point raised. In my humble opinion, therefore, the provision of section 18 will not be a bar, if the Hon'ble Member in charge considers that it is necessary. As the question is a technical one, I have no other alternative but to withdraw it."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The PRESIDENT said :—

"I understand that the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan has an engagement later in the day and I have ascertained from the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin that he has no objection to item No. 13 being given precedence. Under the circumstances, I now call upon the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan to move his Resolution."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN moved :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that early steps be taken to obtain official and non-official opinion on the advisability of an enactment of an Impartible or Inalienable Estates Act for Bengal or of an amendment of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, so as to make it more attractive to the classes for whose benefit the Act was intended.

He said :—

"My Lord, for many years past I have cherished a keen desire to see in Bengal an enactment something like the Madras Impartible Estates Act. My

first attempt in this direction dates back to the year 1909 when I was making some private enquiries about the desirability of amending the Bengal Settled Estates Act so as to render it more popular and acceptable to those for whom it was meant. I received a most sympathetic response from the then Lieutenant-Governor Sir Edward Baker, who, later on in 1910 appointed a Committee of members of the Legislative Council to enquire into the cause of the failure of the Settled Estates Act and to consider remedies. As having served on the Committee, I remember the proposal of amendment had to be dropped mainly on the ground of there having been no general demand for the amendment of the Act amongst the zamindar families, though the Committee found 'that there were instances of persons who would like to see their way to prevent a disintegration of their property, which must follow their death'. Having thus failed in my attempt to secure an amendment of the Settled Estates Act, I proposed, as a member of that Committee, to have introduced into Bengal an Impartible Estates Act and the Committee recommended my suggestion for the consideration of the Government. This was just prior to the Delhi changes when we could count upon Bihar as a part of Bengal. I seriously contemplated trying in a private Bill in consultation with the representatives of the Baronial Houses of Bihar, many of whom like my own House were governed by the law of Primogeniture according to *Kulachara*. Owing, however, to the territorial redistribution of 1911 my idea had to be abandoned and the Government too did not move in the matter any further. Since then I have been watching the sentiments of my brother zamindars of Bengal in this respect for the last seven years and when at the first Conference of Bengal Zamindars held in Calcutta, in December last, it was 'considered *desirable* to have an enactment of an Impartible and Inalienable Estates Act *for the protection of Zamindars* in Bengal' and a Resolution was passed 'to consider the question with a view to *memorializing the Government* on the subject' I thought it was time to take up this subject once again to the Legislative Body of this Province and I deemed it my duty thus to gather for the deliberations of the Zamindars' Committee, of which I am a member, through the medium of the Government, official and non-official opinions which will be of the greatest value to us of the Committee, when we meet to frame concrete proposals for the consideration of the Government.

In some quarters there is an apprehension that my intention in bringing this Resolution is not only to forestall the activities but to confuse the issues of the Committee in which I have been given to play my own part howsoever small or insignificant it may be! Considering that I was largely responsible for inaugurating the first Conference of Bengal Zamindars in December last it would not only be comical but ungracious on my part if I were to try to belittle the existence of a force which to me has been most welcome and is full of potentiality of a far-reaching consequence to the Zamindar community of Bengal in general. My object therefore in bringing this Resolution forward at this stage is two-fold. In the first place, it is to expedite the fruition of a long-cherished desire in my mind to have something done in the local legislature to protect the importance and integrity of old and honoured zamindari houses by starting work simultaneously in the Legislative Body and in the body of the zamindars concerned, so that each might pursue its own course of investigation independently and benefit mutually by each others's findings whenever occasion may arise for their mutual reference. Secondly, it is to assist the Committee of the Zamindars mainly by collecting through Government Agency expert opinion, both official and non-official, whose views are essential to enable the Committee to bring forward their final proposals to the Government. It is true that after all the zamindars concerned are the best judges as to what they need for the protection of their

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families and properties, but it is equally true that an enactment of the kind contemplated in the Resolution involves intricate questions of Hindu and Muhammadan laws of succession and alienation and as these laws are highly technical and complicated, opinion of legal experts is indispensably necessary in coming to a definite conclusion on the subject. I must candidly confess that I am far from being well-versed in the Daya-Bhag Law of Bengal or in the different laws of succession amongst the different sects of Muhammadans, and perhaps there are not many among us who may tackle these problems ingeniously, but on the other hand, the Government may give us the best legal advice on such points, it may give us without any difficulty an idea of the working of similar legislations in other Provinces, as we know, there is already one existing in Madras and another is about to be introduced into the United Provinces, and it is for securing these invaluable aids that I have deemed it necessary to move this Resolution in Council even before the Zamindars' Committee would meet; it will at least save them from being criticised as not being either fully representative in character or as having taken on their shoulders a colossal piece of contemplated legislation without considering its issues in all its different aspects. If we were to start on our mission without the support of the Government on the one hand or expert advice, both official and non-official, on the other, we should be much less sure of success than we would be if we appeared before the public and this Council with our proposals based on the best advice and opinions available in the Province. My intention is simply to see if there is a demand for an Impartible Estates Act in Bengal and to receive the opinion of official and non-official experts on the advisability of introducing such an enactment in our Province and having reasons to believe that the Government will assist me to gain the object that I have in view I sincerely hope that my brother zamindars present here and all my other colleagues, both official and non-official, will lend me their support, not only as a manifestation of their earnest desire to try and find out what obstacles there may be towards achieving a matter of vital importance to the Zamindars of Bengal, but also, as I have said previously, to assist the Committee of Zamindars with invaluable materials to frame concrete proposals for the acceptance of the Government and the Council at a later stage.

With these words, my Lord, I beg to move the Resolution which stands in my name."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I am in a position to state at once that Government accept the Resolution of the Hon'ble Member to the effect that the opinions of officials and non-officials be elicited on the advisability of legislation on the subject of the impartibility and inalienability of estates.

It will be convenient to give here a summary of the past history of similar proposals. In 1904, the Bengal Settled Estates Act was passed. When that Act was introduced, its objects were stated to be the preservation of old or wealthy families from decay, the maintenance of their territorial influence and the prevention of subdivision of estates of historical and political importance; and provision was made in the Act for preserving, in special cases approved by Government, the continuity of noble and influential families, whose estates were not protected by the existing law from division on the decease of a proprietor.

Up to 1910, only one landlord had taken advantage of the Act, and the Government of Bengal appointed a Committee to enquire into the causes of the failure of that Act. The Committee submitted their report in 1910,

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suggesting certain amendments of the Act, in order to remedy certain defects which had apparently contributed towards the failure of the Act. At the same time, however, they said that they had grave doubts as to whether there was any general demand for the amendment of the Act.

The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur asked in Council in March 1913 a question on the subject of the amendment of the Act. The reply then given was that the Government of Bengal had decided that, in the absence of a stronger indication by the land-holding community of Bengal of a desire for an amendment of the Act, it was not advisable to undertake legislation.

A further pronouncement was made in May 1913. As the severance from Bengal of the area constituting the province of Bihar and Orissa reduced the number of impartible estates in the Presidency, the Governor in Council decided to take no further action in the matter. The Maharajadhiraja Bahadur was, however, informed at the time that, if there was evidence of a demand amongst the majority of the zamindars, the matter might be considered again.

In view of the attitude of the Conference of zamindars, Government are now prepared to institute an enquiry from officials and non-officials on the lines of the resolution of the Hon'ble Mover."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

" My Lord. I am one of those who were responsible for an important resolution on the subject at the Conference of zamindars held on the 24th December last, and it gives me much pleasure to find that the prominent members of our community are taking a keen interest in the matter. It was only at the last meeting of the Council that one of my friends put a question on the subject and thus brought it to the notice of the Government, and to-day our leader has himself taken up the question, though his zamindari is an impartible Raj, and we are grateful to the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur for his resolution which cannot but emphasise the importance of the subject, and my friend is to be congratulated on the very modest nature of his resolution. It has been so judiciously drawn up that the Government could hardly afford to reject it. But there is a thing or two which I think I should bring to the notice of the Maharajadhiraja before he presses for his resolution. As has been said by the Maharajadhiraja, the Zamindars' Conference has appointed a strong and representative Committee with several influential and experienced members to make a thorough an l exhaustive enquiry into the matter and discuss it in all its aspects with the zamindars who are interested in the legislation and to formulate a scheme which would be acceptable to us. It was also resolved to forward this scheme to the Government for taking proper action. To my mind, that would be the proper stage at which the Government should take up the enquiry, as it would then give the Government something definite on which to obtain the opinion of the public as well as of the officials, and proceeding in this way it would be comparatively easy for the Government to arrive at a practicable solution of the problem. At present, the Government enquiry is bound to be more or less indefinite and aimless in its character and as such it would almost be like groping in the dark. The Government now do not know exactly what is really wante l by us or what would suit us best. In fact, even we do not know what is really wanted by us. We have now only a kind of desire that there should be some such legislation by which we can keep our estates compact and save them from being squandered away by our spoilt children. When drafting the resolution for the Zamindars' Conference, our intention was that we should first enlighten our

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community as to the nature of the existing laws on the subject in Bengal and in other parts of India and for this purpose some of us even intended to publish a full history of the incidents of such legislations together with a critical study of the report of the committee appointed by the Government a few years back. In short, our idea was to make the whole zamindar community actively interested in the matter and by free personal discussions amongst ourselves to arrive at a definite understanding with a minimum of opposition.

My Lord, we have now in Bengal a school of young zamindars who are not only beginning to take a real and active interest in the management of their zamindaries but also in all matters connected with our obligation to ourselves, our Government and our tenantry. We want now every encouragement from our leaders as well as from the Government, and the public. If our Committee is left alone, I am sure we shall never be found wanting and the fruits of our labour cannot but be of immense help to your Excellency's Government. But if the resolution, now before the Council, is given effect to, it is sure to damp our spirit ; in fact all the importance and usefulness of our Committee will be gone. Having once given their opinion to the Government very few will care to discuss the matter with us. Our query will only bring in copies of the opinions sent to the Government, and even what little discussion we will have, would be quite useless for our purpose. As I know the nature of the zamindars, none of them would like to change his opinion once given to the Government, and so an agreement amongst ourselves would be almost a thing of impossibility. I would not have been so particular in opposing a simple resolution like this, if I did not believe it to be a fact that the Government enquiry will not only render our Committee useless but also would be itself aimless and consequently its results too would be lifeless.

"My Lord, I know the procedure in many zamindaries and when I say it, I do so with full knowledge of the facts, that whenever opinions are asked by the Government on any subject, the majority of the zamindars refer the whole thing to their lawyers, and what opinion is forwarded to the Government is not the considered opinion of our class but rather an artistic and academic treatment of the subject by our lawyers, and the result is that the zamindars remain as ignorant of the existing state of affairs as of the effect of their opinion. This may sound rather harsh, but such is the real fact and we are now going to face it boldly ; we want to infuse life and intelligence into our class. Our aim is to shake off our traditional lethargy and ignorance and drag out our class from its conservative stagnancy, and in our noble endeavour we of the new school want all help from all who can help us. And bearing this in my mind, I appeal to my hon'ble friend the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan to withdraw his resolution. I appeal to him not to stifle our ardour by invoking Government aid just at present, but to let us try and stand by ourselves, and I trust that I do not appeal in vain.

In this connection, I would also like to submit that as a result of my reference of the question to my constituency, I have received about sixty replies, and with one exception all of them are opposed to this resolution, the one exception being the Maharajdhiraja himself, who is also an esteemed member of my constituency. I would also like to say that, in reply to my letter, the British Indian Association, of which the Maharajadhiraj is the President, writes the following :—

'Your letter regarding the Bengal Settled Estates Act was considered by our Committee at their meeting held on Wednesday last. The Committee were of opinion that while they had no power to fetter the discretion of the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan in connection with his proposed motion

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suggesting the amendment of the Bengal Settled Estates Act, they certainly thought that the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur would show some courtesy to the Zamindars' Conference if he postponed his motion until the question had been threshed out by the Committee appointed for the purpose in accordance with one of the resolutions of the Zamindars' Conference.'

May I express my hope again that the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur will find his way to withdraw the resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I am in full sympathy with the movement set up by the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan. I do not see why there should be any difficulty in arriving at a conclusion which should be acceptable to all. If the Zamindars' Association is really anxious to consider the question in all its details they can be done side by side with the official and non-official opinion without taking up much time. I support the resolution."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :—

"My Lord, I would have gladly withdrawn the resolution had I thought it would have really done any good. It is true that the versatile Kumar has produced a letter written by the Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

"May I rise to a point of order, Sir? I object to the term 'versatile' used by the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur."

The President said :—

"That is not a point of order."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :—

"I have given the letter my best consideration, and with due deference to the views expressed by the Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha on the matter, I do not think that it would be any good postponing this inquiry through the Government. On the contrary, I am so very convinced that if we are really going to bring this matter to a successful issue before the next Zamindars' Conference takes place we ought to have before us available the best expert opinion to enable us to arrive at a conclusion so that, as I have already said in my speech, when we come up before the Council we do so with all the best opinion available on the subject. If I did not think that to be the proper course, I do not think that, as the President of the British Indian Association or as a member of the Committee regarding which the Hon'ble Kumar has spoken, I would have brought up this resolution at the present stage. Moreover, when the Government are agreeable to take up the inquiry especially after the resolution passed by the Zamindars' Conference, we should not lose this opportunity of getting—really gratis for ourselves—all the best opinion available in the Province. I would like to point out to the Hon'ble Kumar the wording of the resolution that was adopted at the Zamindars' Conference. The wording is 'This Conference is of opinion that the enactment of an Impartible and Inalienable Estates Act for the protection of Zamindars of Bengal is desirable and that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed to examine the question with a view to memorialise the Government on the subject.' Surely there is nothing in the resolution which is likely to clash with

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my resolution to-day. If we are going to memorialize the Government, is it not essential, is it not the most successful course to try to get the best opinion you can get before you send in your memorial? The view taken up by the Hon'ble Kumar might have serious effect on me, for it might make others think that I am trying to commit a breach of trust with the Committee. I am afraid the Hon'ble Kumar has misunderstood my intention. It is not my intention in any way to belittle the importance of the Committee regarding which I spoke in my introductory remarks, and that has been made amply clear by the Hon'ble Kumar himself when he says that there are zamindars who will send in their opinions which are really the opinion of paid lawyers. I think he will find that when this information is gathered the Committee will be saved the trouble of going to those zamindars whose opinions count for nothing because their opinions will be written for them. We really want opinions of those who have taken an interest in this Conference and who have showed a desire to do something for their class. And if this information gathered through the agency of Government cannot be acceptable to them, I do not know what opinion would be acceptable. For these reasons, my Lord, I would like to press my resolution.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA said :—

"My Lord, a word of explanation is necessary from me. The letter that has been read by the Hon'ble Kumar contains the opinion of the British Indian Association and not my own. What is proposed in the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraj will, I think, help the zamindars' conference in coming to a right conclusion. If they have before them all the opinions that are given to Government on the subject, they would be able to formulate their proposals, and also the Government will not be placed in a very difficult position in regard to ascertaining correct views on the subject. I, therefore, support the resolution."

The motion was then agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 12.

The Hon'ble MR. IRWIN moved :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*i*) the teaching of Hygiene and Sanitation by duly qualified teachers be made compulsory in all State aided schools, both for boys and girls, in the Province ;

(*ii*) these subjects be included as compulsory subjects for the University Matriculation Examination ; and

(*iii*) provision for the above be made in the next budget.

He said :—

"My Lord, the resolution which stands in my name was on the agenda for the last Council meeting, but time did not permit of its being discussed and it was therefore postponed to the present meeting.

In my opinion it needs very few words by way of commendation; it must, I venture to think, commend itself to every sensible thinking person who has the true interests of the country at heart.

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Subsequent to the framing of this resolution, I read in the daily papers the report of a speech delivered by Your Excellency at Burdwan on the 9th ultimo, in which you said that one of the tasks which you cherish the laudable ambition to accomplish during your tenure of office is that of a big advance in the combat of disease in this Province, and this you repeated in the course of your most interesting address on the subject of malaria delivered in this Chamber on the 29th ultimo to the members of the District Boards of Nadia, Jessore and the 24-Parganas.

I beg respectfully to congratulate Your Excellency, and I am sure that all here present will agree with me that a more noble object it is impossible to conceive, and it encourages me to hope that you will lend a favourable ear to my suggestion to-day.

The present time seems very appropriate in which to introduce a resolution of this nature into this Council when the University Commission is sitting and deliberating on what alterations, if any, shall be made in the curriculum of studies and education being carried on in the school and Colleges of India.

I may say here that in response to a printed circular request from the University Commission for suggestions, I have already recommended the course embodied in my resolution.

One of the Old Latin authors speaks of the 'Mens sana in corpore sano.' I think that with the exception perhaps of poor, unhappy Russia, which by the way may well be taken as an object-lesson at the present time by our would-be legislators, no country in the world is more in need of the 'mens sana' than our country of India.

All of us here present must be well acquainted with the terribly insanitary condition in which fully 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of India live and the filthy state in which the immediate vicinity of their dwelling places is kept.

As an instance of the appalling indifference of lower class Indians of the present day to the question of sanitation, I may quote from the resolution of the United Provinces Government on the working of the District Boards for last year. In 1912 the Local Government introduced, as an experiment, the system of granting small sums to village committees, for the purpose of 'keeping their villages clean in their own way.' Most of the villages refused to take them, and so the experiment has been abandoned in all but three districts.

Thus even when given money free, for purposes of sanitation, villagers refused to make use of it.

Nothing, surely, My Lord, but persistent education can overcome this terrible apathy as regards health, and it is to this end that my proposal tends.

Even uneducated Indians are cleanly in their persons, but, to Western ideas at all events, there is a singular inconsistency in their habits. To give an instance, some of us must often have seen and wondered greatly at people standing up to their waists in water, washing their clothes and persons and then finally, before leaving, scooping up with their hands and rinsing out their mouths and necessarily, to a certain extent, absorbing the very water impregnated with the scouring of their clothes and persons.

Surely the inference may very well be drawn that such a deleterious habit must arise from ignorance of the danger incurred to health from it, and if only the habit of cleanliness in their food and surroundings as well as in

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their persons were to be persistently inculcated from youth that it would in time come to be regularly adopted, as the rising generation grows up, and then become second nature, greatly to the benefit of future generations.

Even in the most highly educated and civilized countries of the world it is comparatively of very recent years that the benefits arising from hygiene and sanitation have been recognized, and the effect which even the most ordinary precautions, such as the boiling of milk or drinking water, may have on the health or mortality of the consumers.

The ravages of diseases which prove most fatal in this country, viz., malaria and intestinal complaints of all descriptions, are particularly susceptible of mitigation to a certain extent at all events often by the most simple measures of sanitation.

Only recently Dr. Bentley, the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal, has been giving a most interesting series of lectures, illustrated by lantern slides, on this subject, both in Darjeeling and Kurseong, and I was greatly struck by the intelligent interest displayed even by the lowest classes, and the questions which were subsequently put to me on the subject by some of my own people.

Dr. Bentley demonstrated the great danger of diseases, arising from impure water and milk, and fly-contaminated food, which are amongst the most common but also the most fatal in this country; at the same time he pointed out how often and how easily they can be mitigated and checked by the most simple methods.

It is, however, hopeless to expect to change the habits of centuries in a day, or a month, or a year.

The children of the present generation will be the fathers and mothers of the generation to come; let Government step in and insist that in all State-aided schools and Colleges, qualified instructors shall teach habits and methods of cleanliness not only in the person but in the food, the dwelling places and their surroundings. and without doubt another generation will demonstrate the beneficial result.

Mrs. Besant, in the course of her address on behalf of the Home Rule League to his Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State at Delhi on 26th November last, attributes 'the short life period' and 'the high death rate' in this country to 'the lack of education, the appalling poverty and increasing indebtedness of the agricultural population' consequent on the inefficiency of the 'ruling oligarchy.'

I venture to think, My Lord, that if more sanitary habits and methods of living were imbued into the lives of the people, that 'the appalling poverty,' which in comparison with other countries I venture to doubt, and 'the increasing indebtedness of the agricultural population,' the accuracy of which statement I also question, might be eliminated as factors conducing to 'the high death rate' which she attributes to the misrule of her fellow countrymen.

According to the *Englishman* of 29th December last, I see that a resolution was passed, at a meeting of the Indian National Congress, held on the previous day to the following effect—

'That, having regard to the havoc caused, year after year, by malaria, plague and other epidemics and pestilences, this congress urges that question of sanitation should receive a far larger measure of attention than they do at present and that adequate steps be taken for the sanitary improvement of the country.'

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I think, My Lord, that the method I suggest 'for the sanitary improvement of the country', *i.e.*, by teaching the people themselves to give a 'larger measure of attention' to their sanitation, will prove in the long run far more efficacious and far less expensive than any other that can be devised.

I think after reading the above-quoted resolution that I may confidently rely on the support of most of my hon'ble friends of Indian nationality in this Council for my resolution and perhaps some of the medical experts present will express their opinions on the subject. I may say, My Lord, that I am authorised by Surgeon-General Edwards, our late Surgeon-General in this Province, and now Director-General of Medical Service in India, to say that this resolution has his strong support.

I may further say that I understand on good authority that a similar resolution is likely to be introduced very shortly in the Bombay Council, and further that it is likely to receive the favourable consideration of that Government.

Much more might I know be said in support of this resolution, but the benefit to be derived, if it be acceded to, is, I venture to think, so obvious that I will not take up any more of the valuable time of the Council by adducing further arguments, but will commend it to the favourable consideration of Government with the hope that not only will it be accepted, but that it will be given effect to with the least possible delay and not put in a pigeon-hole for possible further consideration at some future date."

The Hon'ble MR. ARDEN WOOD said :—

"My Lord, I venture to think that the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin has done good service by moving this resolution, and I am glad to give my hearty support to the principles that underlie it, if not to the resolution itself. For if there ever was a practical question it is this question of public health, and it is one, to the importance of which, in its larger aspects, Your Excellency's Government is clearly alive. I take it that the consideration that has affected the mover, as it affects all of us, is the terrible waste of human efficiency, and the economic loss to the country, owing to preventible ill-health. We should all welcome any steps that could be taken to increase the physical well-being of the people of this province. But it seems to me that the first condition of improvement is the awakening and enlightenment of public opinion on sanitary questions, on the prevention of disease, on the alleviation of physical disability. And I confess that I have no great faith in the teaching of hygiene in schools as a means of bringing this about. What is taught in schools is very apt to stay in the schools. No doubt great good has been done in England by the systematic instruction of the children in primary schools in cleanliness and the care of the person. That is practical. But the conditions in Bengal are widely different. Mr. Jack in his most interesting book 'The Economic Life of a Bengal District' says 'The Bengali is certainly the cleanest race on earth.' What we want public opinion stirred up about in Bengal is not so much personal cleanliness or the ventilation of dwellings, as the conditions of the communicability and spread of disease, the dangers arising from contaminated water and bad food—dangers from which the public in England are now largely protected.

As a matter of fact, hygiene has been taught more or less in schools in England for a number of years, and the subject has been examined upon by various public bodies. But there has not been any very appreciable effect upon public opinion or public health. On the other hand a step has been taken in recent years that has had momentous practical consequences. I refer to the medical inspection of schools. I quote a recently published report in saying that the inspection of school children in England 'has led to an advance in

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public health productive of a manifold financial return in national efficiency not expressible in figures.' And although the proportion of children of school-going age in Bengal is relatively small, nevertheless it is, I think, through the medical inspection of school children and the action taken in consequence that a real advance will be made towards the improvement of the public health. And such a procedure is much more likely to arouse the interest of the parents than lessons in hygiene. An Hon'ble Member had a resolution down for a previous meeting of Council proposing this medical inspection of school children. I do not know why he withdrew it; I should have been glad to support it. Perhaps at the present time there are difficulties in the way of providing the necessary expert inspecting staff. If so, I would suggest that some sort of beginning might be made that would need no expert staff, by making the schools keep a record of the physical measurements of their pupils. This may seem a very small beginning, but I think the practice would tend to arouse interest in the question of personal physical fitness, and the records would certainly be of interest and utility. An accurate record of variations of weight at different seasons of the year would of itself be valuable.

But even granting that the teaching of hygiene in schools would do no harm and might do some good I am strongly of opinion that the addition of hygiene as a compulsory subject in schools would be unfair to the schools. They already have more subjects to teach than they can do justice to. Let the subject be taught by all means in Training Colleges in association with elementary science. Here it might bear useful fruit.

And the proposal that hygiene should be made a compulsory subject in the Matriculation Examination seems to me to be singularly inopportune at a time when we are hoping that the University Commission will succeed in making the Matriculation what it really should be, namely, a means of selecting those students who are fit to pursue with advantage to themselves a course of liberal education leading to a degree.

I should like to suggest that the Government should consent to take up this important question, and that, on that understanding, the Hon'ble Member should withdraw his well-meant resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAJUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I fully appreciate the resolution which has been brought forward by the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin. It divides itself into two branches. First of all, he asks the Government to make the study of hygiene and sanitation a compulsory subject in all State-aided schools. In the second branch, he asks the Government to make it a compulsory subject for the Matriculation examination. No doubt it is of the utmost importance that our young men should know something of the elementary rules of hygiene and of sanitation before they learn anything else. The Hon'ble Member who has just spoken seems to think that medical inspection would be of greater use and advantage than instruction in hygiene and sanitation. I do not clearly understand him. Medical inspection may be very good, but I do not think mere medical inspection without the student being grounded in the elementary rules of hygiene and sanitation can be of much use, because before the medical men go to inspect the schools and to instruct the students the students must know something about hygiene and sanitation. There is no real conflict between the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin and the Hon'ble Member who has just spoken. One may be supplementary to the other; but at the same time there is some difficulty in making the subject compulsory in the University Matriculation examination. The resolution itself is somewhat self-contradictory. First of all, it asks the Government to make the study of hygiene and sanitation compulsory in State-aided schools, but the University examination is not confined

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simply to the State-aided schools, and it would be unfair to make a subject compulsory which is not compulsory to all the schools that send up for the Matriculation examination. What I think may be done is to make the subject optional. On this point, I believe, it is the Vice-Chancellor who will be able to speak more authoritatively, although I think if it be made an optional subject, students, who may take it up, will be able to pass better by securing a larger aggregate of marks, and it would be an incentive to non-aided schools to introduce hygiene and sanitation gradually in order to take advantage of the optional subject. In this connection I like to bring to Your Excellency's attention one fact which is of some importance. A good deal of money is being spent in the zanana classes. I know from my experience that our ladies who attend these classes do not like the simple literary education which is given to them. They are taught 'Bodhudaya', 'Charitabali', 'Charupath' and 'Sitarbanabash.' They say, and very rightly say, that they know more than this. In the zanana classes there are ladies who are generally matrons. What they want is that some instruction in sanitation and hygiene should be given to them so that they might attend to their children. They want particularly to know how to attend to their children and how to treat and take care of them in simple cases. I had once a discussion with one of the inspectresses on the subject. She admitted the force of the arguments and also admitted that that was the reason why our zanana class was not a success. She complained, and very rightly complained, that there were no qualified teachers to teach these subjects. The mistresses that are employed have merely literary education, but they have no adequate qualification in hygienical and sanitary rules. With these observations I heartily support the principle embodied in the resolution of the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin, but I do not clearly see my way to support the second branch of this resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHOUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I have great pleasure in supporting the principle of this resolution, and I am specially thankful to Mr. Irwin as it clearly shows that he feels for us. There is some difficulty, however, in making it compulsory in the beginning. I am also of the opinion of my hon'ble friend Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, that it should not be compulsory at first and that special arrangements should be made for teaching the girls sanitation. Malaria and poverty are really the most important questions to be combated against, and as I come from a district which has especially suffered from malaria—I mean the district of Rajshahi—I fully appreciate and am really thankful to the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin for the resolution he has brought forward. I hope something can be done; simply medical inspection or spending some money for the prevention of malaria will not be sufficient. If the boys are taught sanitation they will, when they become the head members of the family, be able to introduce sanitary measures which will benefit the country at large. I have great pleasure in supporting the principle of the resolution with this modification that it may be optional in the beginning and that gradually it will be made compulsory."

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR said :—

"My Lord, I think it my duty to support generally the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin. As to the necessity of teaching hygiene and sanitation, there cannot be any question. It has been suggested that the school inspection of children may replace the teaching of sanitary science or hygiene. My Lord, as the Hon'ble Mr. Arden Wood has said, our peasants and our cultivators in the far-off villages are the cleanest of human beings, but does this fact prevent them from falling victims at the earliest chance to dysentery and cholera; and what is the reason that they fall victims to some of the most

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ordinary diseases that could be prevented. It is only due to the want of knowledge and knowledge only. My Lord, it has been said that knowledge is power, but this common adage applies with peculiar force to the conditions of Bengal at the present moment. The necessity which seems paramount at the present moment is to create a sanitary conscience in our people and to create the conviction in their minds as to certain truths and certain facts which may be palpable to others in better positions. So far as education is concerned, the poor villager does not know that it is the mosquito that is his accursed enemy. He does not know the ordinary rule that by boiling his drinking water he can be saved a world of troubles and miseries and that he can also save himself and his family from death. This is what he is to be told and what he is to be taught, and that ought to be a part of the primary education that we aim at introducing in the country. My Lord, it is a necessity in after-life to have a knowledge of general hygiene and sanitation, and looked at from this point of view, it is a necessity in our organizations—those very organizations which have been created and which are being created by Government whose primary object is to look after the sanitation of the province. Our local bodies have members, many of whom, for the want of sanitary knowledge, find it difficult to discuss and decide sanitary matters, either in compliant and amiable ignorance or oftener in compliant and obstinate refusal. Many of them are placed in very false positions when important measures come before them for discussion. No wonder there is no training in sanitary matters in all the strata of our education. I would like to see sanitary education permeating all the different grades of our education in this country; such a state of things can only be generally favourable to the development of those institutions and the spread of these ideas which Your Excellency's Government aim at in Bengal, because otherwise co-operation from the people is either hopeless or finally impossible.

My Lord, a question has been raised as to whether it should be made a compulsory subject in the Matriculation examination or not. I am unable at this moment to vote with the Hon'ble mover on this point, because this important question of making a course on sanitary science a compulsory subject in the Matriculation is correlated with many other important questions that are not before us to-day, and this question must be discussed and considered in the light of these questions; but there is no doubt that before the Matriculation stage the study of sanitary science should be introduced in our schools; it does not matter whether it is a subject for the Matriculation examination or not. Every student ought to have clear ideas regarding sanitation. Another objection has very often been urged against proposals for introducing sanitary education elsewhere on the ground that the study of sanitary science, as that science is of a composite nature, must be based upon a previous study of some of the simpler sciences like Chemistry, Physics and elementary Biology. I quite agree with those gentlemen who urge this argument against sanitary education without any scientific basis. When we aim at education in sanitary science in the higher grades, that is the sort of sanitary education that is to be imparted to experts, medical men and others concerned with the department; but for the general public we do not require that sort of scientific education, and we must attempt to give a sort of education which can create conviction in the minds of the young people that such a thing has to be done and such a thing has to be avoided, that the mosquito and the fly must be prevented from having access to his rooms anyhow, or that the water must be boiled before use. If we can create such a conviction in the minds of the young people, I think that would be one of the most desirable things in Bengal even if we have to sacrifice the claims of science to some extent. Therefore I feel that from the point of view of necessity as well as from the point of view of practicability to some extent, the resolution deserves our support.

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The question of teachers is involved in the resolution. My Lord, the President of the State Medical Faculty is present here, and I suppose my statement will be borne out by him when I say that there are 2,500 qualified men on his list—all medical men—who could be utilised for the purpose of diffusing sanitary education in the land. I see no difficulty as regards that. Of course there is the question of finance involved in this matter, but I do not think that it is desired that that question should be discussed here. On the whole, therefore, I think it my duty to support, with my whole heart, clauses (*i*) and (*iii*) of the resolution, whereas as regards clause (*ii*), although I think it is desirable, I am unable to give it my formal support, considering that the question more properly falls with the province of the University."

At this stage the Council was adjourned for lunch.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA ROY said :—

"My Lord, the sight of a non-official European member actively interesting himself in a question affecting the well-being of the Indian community is indeed inspiring to the Indian section of this House. If the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin and his friends, while occupying a bench sacred to the cause of silence, will from now hold out their hand to us in comradeship, we will only too readily grasp it with all the warmth of oriental sincerity and gratitude.

Sir, coming to the subject matter of the resolution, I am in complete sympathy with the Hon'ble mover. The health of our school-children should receive the most careful attention at the hands of the educational authorities. The large percentage of rejections among the recruits to the Bengali Battalion and the Indian Defence Force is an alarming indication how the youth of Bengal stand in point of health. And any measure which may have the effect of promoting the physical well-being of our race is bound to receive our support. An American writer has asked the question, "Why not compulsory health for all—children, youths and adults—in so far as it, like education, is individually attainable? It is no more chimerical, Utopian or dangerous", says the writer, "than compulsory education sounded to our forefathers, and it is a good deal more necessary. All sickness is waste, and most of it is unnecessary". This is the verdict of America. And we hope that we shall be able to act up to it in no distant time."

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHANDRA MITRA said :—

"My Lord, in the first place I desire to congratulate most respectfully the Hon'ble mover of this resolution for bringing forward a resolution of such importance before the Council. It is, I believe—I speak subject to correction—the first time in the history of the reformed Council that a non-official European member has brought forward a resolution of this nature touching the welfare of the masses and the classes of Indians in this country and let me hope, My Lord, it is a happy augury of the future. We hope that Indians by birth and Indians by adoption will work together and put their shoulders to the wheel for the common weal of Indians by adoption and of Indians by birth. My Lord, I have every sympathy with the object of this resolution, and I believe that the principles underlying this resolution will do the greatest possible good to my community. If I offer some criticism to the resolution as it stands I do so for furthering the object which the Hon'ble mover has in view and not for defeating the principles of this resolution. From the remarks made by some of my Hon'ble friends who have preceded me two points stand out before us. It has been criticised by the Hon'ble Mr. Arden Wood that the mere introduction of the teaching of hygiene and sanitation will not serve the object in view; that spread

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of knowledge regarding hygiene and sanitation by experts is the real thing. There is a good deal of truth in this criticism. It has also been pointed out by the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar that introduction of study of sanitation and hygiene in our school curricula will spread knowledge about hygiene and sanitation. What I mean is this: it is the business of experts to find out the truths about these matters by patient investigations, but mere finding out of the truth will not do—the truths have got to be put before the public and the truths have got to be assimilated by the public at large and what better medium can there be than of our schools where children will learn those truths which the patient labour and researches of experts have found out. Therefore, it seems to me, My Lord, that it is as much necessary to give effect to the criticisms of the Hon'ble Mr. Arden Wood as it is necessary to introduce a knowledge of hygiene into our schools and universities. But, My Lord, the portion of the resolution to which I have some criticisms to offer is the portion where the Hon'ble mover seeks to make the teaching of hygiene compulsory in our schools and in our University. I feel that at the present moment we have not got enough competent teachers; when I say we have not got competent teachers I do not mean that there are none; there may be some teachers but the number will be insufficient to teach all boys if these subjects be made compulsory, and what I suggest to my Hon'ble friend the mover of the resolution is that instead of making hygiene and sanitation compulsory to start by making it optional, and subject to the approval of the Hon'ble mover I should like clause (*i*) to read as follows:—

(*i*) The teaching of hygiene and sanitation by duly qualified teachers be made *optional* in all State-aided schools, both for boys and girls in the province.

Then as regards clause (*ii*) I should like to read it as follows:—

(*ii*) These subjects be included as *optional* subjects for the University Matriculation examination.

As regards clause (*iii*) I would suggest my Hon'ble friend the mover to delete it for the present. The subject is one of such importance that I do not think that we should hastily attempt to make provision for it in the budget of the current year. If the subject has got to be tackled with any seriousness then it must cost a large sum of money. The budget of the present year is more or less a fixed thing and after all, however important the subject may be, a delay of one year will not be a delay which will be thrown away. In this one year we may properly investigate into the question; and we may properly consider how the matter can be best introduced and how the money can be best utilised. I suggest that instead of provision for giving effect to the resolution being made in the next budget such provision may be made in the budget of the following year. With these remarks I support the principles of this resolution."

The Hon'ble Dr. Howells said:—

"My Lord, I do not know whether I find myself in full agreement in any one of the three points mentioned in the resolution, but I am in most hearty agreement with what the speaker wants. It seems to me exceedingly fundamental in our plans for progress that there should be spread by every possible legitimate means a larger knowledge of sanitation and hygiene. The amount of ignorance on matters of this kind now in existence from Chairmen of Municipalities down to common coolies is simply appalling. It is seldom that you get men apart from those who have come in immediate touch with the results of sanitation and are in touch with medical practice who are aware of its great effect on health. It is really rare to find in the ordinary

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man any knowledge of sanitation and hygiene and all that it stands for. How far actually teaching in schools may be helpful it will be difficult to say. But one thing I do know that in an area of which I have some practical experience, practical demonstration proved to be exceedingly helpful and that is the introduction of filtered water in the town of Serampore. The number of people who believed in filtered water in Serampore three years ago was exceedingly limited. But the manifest effects of filtered water on the health of the people, the rapid decline in cholera owing to the introduction of filtered water has now become known to the common coolie. I should say that a simple demonstration like this would have more beneficent effect and would spread sanitary knowledge in the district than years and years of sanitary teaching would do without such demonstration in our schools. No amount of teaching unless it is backed up by a persistent and steady advance in the way of introducing measures of this character throughout the length and breadth of Bengal as far as finances allow would do any good. Practical demonstration seems to me the permanent solution of the problem. More than twenty years ago when I came out to this country I had the privilege of teaching in a high school and in those days there was a selection of books in connection with the Calcutta University in which there were several chapters on sanitation. I had to teach sanitation as contained in those chapters. That was rather a perfunctory way of teaching sanitation. And unless sanitation has some real and practical background, I am doubtful whether it will produce in any way any good result. We are all of the same opinion on the importance of the subject and the desirability of introducing a conscience on the subject amongst the people. After all it is not long since that we English people have come out of the dark in this connection. In the days of our fathers the idea of sanitation was of a very fundamental character, and if we read of the conditions in old Calcutta, we find that it reflected very little credit on the part of those concerned and we can only say that there was very little or no idea of sanitation a hundred years ago. But the most satisfactory thing in Europe amongst the working classes is that there is a real conscience among them of sanitation and hygiene. And how has this come about? The Hon'ble Mr. Arden Wood mentions about inspection of schools by doctors. But is it to be on a compulsory or voluntary basis? I think this would be beset with difficulties. I think that if the Government promises to look into the question and see what steps can be taken for giving effect to the purposes of this resolution, it would be the best way of dealing with this. The question of combating the positive ignorance of the people in regard to sanitation is a serious one, and it is also necessary to deal with the mischievous idea that is prevalent about sanitation."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I rise to give my support to the resolution that has been moved by my Hon'ble friend Mr. Irwin. I have followed with considerable interest the preceding speakers and I find that there is a consensus of opinion in support of the resolution that has been moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin. Some of my friends say that they support the principle of the resolution but they do not go far to support some of the details. So far as I am concerned I have not been able to quite follow some of my Hon'ble friends who have preceded me and who think that it is not needed to make the study of hygi ne and sanitation compulsory in schools or for the Matriculation examination. I think, My Lord, as far as I have been able to gather, that there is much in the proposal to make the study of hygiene and sanitation compulsory to commend itself to this Council. I remember also that Bengali was at first an optional subject in the Matriculation examination in my days, and I believe it is now a compulsory subject. I know very well how much the study of our own language was neglected in those days when Bengali was merely an optional

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subject for the Matriculation examination and also for the First Arts which is now called the Intermediate Examination. I think, My Lord, there is nothing, so far as my community is concerned, objectionable to make the study of hygiene and sanitation a compulsory subject in the Matriculation examination. The Hon'ble Mr. Arden Wood has said that the Matriculation examination is intended to examine the fitness of students who go in for the Arts examination, *i.e.*, for the higher courses of study. I believe the study of books is a comprehensive thing and the study of hygiene and sanitation may well be included in the curriculum of the Calcutta University. I do not, in supporting the resolution of the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin, minimise the importance of remedial measures regarding the improvement of the condition of things in villages and in mufassal towns in addition to the supply of filtered water, the improvement of drainage, the cutting of jungles and many other things. I believe that in addition to other subjects the study of hygiene and sanitation in our schools and *pathsalas* will be very useful in attaining the object we all have in view, namely, the general improvement in the sanitary condition of this Presidency and especially of Indian homes and surroundings. With this view, as a member of the Indian community, I gladly welcome the resolution which has been moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin in the interest of our community."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"My Lord, I need hardly assure my Hon'ble friends that the Government is in entire sympathy with the object of the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin in moving this resolution. That object, I conceive, is to be attained by the spreading of the knowledge of ordinary simple rules of hygiene amongst the people and thereby rendering them more capable of avoiding those unhealthy conditions which lead to disease. I can assure the Council that this subject has received for a long time past the earnest and continuous attention of Government. In the well-known resolution of the Government of India on the educational policy of Government, dated the 31st February 1913, the Government of India said this :

'The claims of hygiene are paramount not only in the interests of the children themselves, though these are all-important, but also as an object-lesson to the rising generation. Hitherto want of funds and the apathy of the people have been responsible for the comparatively small attention paid to hygiene.'

I am afraid we have not progressed very far in either of these directions. The resolution goes on to say :

'In some provinces a simple course of instruction in hygiene is prescribed at some period of the school course, but the lessons are often of too formal a type, are not connected with the life of the pupil and fail to form his habits or to enlist his intelligence in after-life in the struggle against disease. In some areas, there is a general inspection of school premises by medical authorities; but it is believed that little is done for the individual inspection of school children, and that medical advice has not always been enlisted in regard to the length of the school day, the framing of curricula, and such matters. The Government of India commend to local Governments a thorough enquiry by a small committee of experts, medical and educational, into school and college hygiene. The scope of the enquiry will no doubt vary in different parts of the province, but the following seem to be important matters for investigation :—

(i) The condition of school houses, hostels and other places where pupils reside, from the point of view of sanitation.

(ii) The professional examination of building plans, from the hygienic point of view.

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(iii) The introduction of a simple and more practical course of hygiene ; whether it should be a compulsory subject in the various schemes of school-leaving certificates, and whether it should be recommended to Universities as part of their Matriculation examination. (This is the subject matter of the resolution.)

(iv) The inspection, where possible, of male scholars, with special reference to infectious diseases, eye-sight and malaria. (This point has been mentioned by the Hon'ble Mr. Arden Wood.)

(v) The length of the school day, home studies, and the effect upon health of the present system of working for formal examinations.

(vi) The requirements in the way of recreation grounds, gardens, gymnasia, reading rooms, common rooms, etc.

(vii) The inspecting and administrating agency required, the possibility of co-operation with existing organisations and the provision of funds.'

Now in pursuance of that policy, in 1913 the Government of Bengal appointed a representative committee to enquire into the whole subject of school and college hygiene. The committee included men of practical experience and insight into educational problems, both from the physical and intellectual point of view. It was presided over by the Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Hornell) and its members were Colonel Clemasha, the then Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Engineer, Dr. Grey, the Adviser on Physical Education to the Government of Bengal, Colonel Deare, Sir Kailash Chandra Bose, Mr. Smith Allen, Miss Brocke, Mr. Saroda Ranjan Das and Maulvi Wahed Khan Bahadur with Mr. Stark of the Education Department as Secretary, and amongst the subjects which they were asked to enquire into were the introduction of a simple and practical course of hygiene, whether it should be compulsory and whether it should be recommended to the University as a subject in the Matriculation examination. That committee held protracted sittings and afterwards made an unanimous recommendation to the Government of Bengal. They were of opinion that there should be a course of hygiene and sanitation for the four upper classes of high schools, for which at present there was no provision ; but the difficulty they felt was the want of teachers to whom the task of teaching these children could be confided. As regards European schools, steps have been taken on the basis of the syllabus drawn up by the hygiene committee to make the study of hygiene compulsory both for boys and girls. As regards Indian schools, the Government accepted the principle that the teaching of hygiene should be an integral part of the secondary school course and that a working knowledge of hygiene should be a *sine qua non* of the teachers, and for that purpose it would be necessary to include hygiene in the course for training schools. There is a scheme now being prepared by the Director of Public Instruction with that object, that is, for introducing hygiene in the course for training schools. I am sure the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin will be the first to recognise that we cannot carry out his resolution, even if we wanted to, unless we had duly qualified teachers who are to carry out the teaching of hygiene in the schools. The first thing, therefore, is to get the teachers. We are having a scheme prepared and it is to be hoped that we shall have in the near future funds to carry out that scheme. As I was telling the House with reference to the report of the committee, we sent up a comprehensive scheme of school and college hygiene costing Rs. 50,000 a year. We had accepted the suggestion that oral instructions should be supplemented by magic lanterns, charts and diagrams. The Government of India, after carefully considering our scheme, expressed their

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general approval of it. subject to a very important condition, namely, that the Government of Bengal should be able to finance it from provincial revenues when normal conditions were restored. Therefore. with the greatest possible desire to give effect to the general demand for providing a certain amount of teaching of hygiene and sanitary science in the schools, we have not got, first of all, the teachers to do it ; and, secondly, we have not got the money either to train the teachers and we have got to wait till we can get both money and teachers. Now that I have explained the attitude of Government with regard to the first part of the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin's resolution, namely, the provision for the teaching of hygiene in aided schools, I may mention for the information of the Hon'ble mover that that scheme includes as one of its essential portions a scheme for the medical inspection of children in schools. The Government believe that both are necessary for the objects which we all have in view—the medical inspection of children as well as the teaching of hygiene and sanitary science.

Taking the second part of the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin's resolution, that also, as I have already said, has been engaging the attention of the Government of India and of this Government, and after consulting the local Governments, the Government of India came to the conclusion somewhat contrary to their first idea that it would not be desirable to make the course in hygiene in higher institutions *compulsory*. They point out to us in their letter of the 18th January 1917 that 'such of the local Governments as have intimated their opinion were not in favour of the teaching of hygiene as a separate subject for examination. The Government of India are prepared to accept this conclusion, for as a result of further consideration. they are themselves inclined that the insistence on the instruction of pupils in hygiene with a view to an examination test would probably only lead to a somewhat formal and superfluous course of instruction. They are disposed to think that a preferable alternative would be to give practical instruction to teachers in hygiene. In these circumstances, having regard to the fact that a test in hygiene does not properly fall within the scope of an University examination as such, the Government of India are not at present prepared to invite the Calcutta University to consider whether sanitation and hygiene should be recognised as alternative subjects for the matriculation examination.' I think that disposes of the second portion of the resolution, as regards hygiene and sanitary science being made compulsory subjects for the University examination.

With regard to the third point, the conclusion follows from what I have already said before that it would be premature altogether, even if it were possible, to talk of making allotments in the budget for this purpose. We are all of us convinced that in the interests of the pupils, it is necessary to create or to stimulate the 'sanitary conscience.' It is recognised that one of the best ways of doing that is to give a certain amount of instruction in the schools with regard to hygiene and sanitary science, but for that purpose there are two things that are essential—*first*, the provision of an adequate number of well-equipped teachers and, *secondly*, funds. Neither of these is available, and, I am afraid, neither will be available for some little time to come. We must be satisfied, therefore, with the gradual progress that is being made, and I am sure Hon'ble Members will recognise that some progress has been already made, and that we must trust to better times for the purpose of carrying out the full programme sketched in the resolution of the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin."

The Hon'ble MR. IRWIN said :—

"My Lord, in deference to what appears to be the general wish of Hon'ble Members, I am prepared to agree to substitute the word 'optional' for the word "compulsory" in the second paragraph of my resolution. I

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would further ask Your Lordship's permission to add to the first paragraph of my resolution the following words :—

'and that grants be made to unaided schools for similar teaching under conditions to be settled by the Director of Public Instruction.'

As regards the objection of want of funds, surely, My Lord, I need say nothing more than that for such an object there are many other projects which should be set aside or postponed until less stringent times.

As to the difficulty of providing qualified instructors, I would ask if the assistance of the Sanitary Commissioner, who is also the Professor of Hygiene at the Medical College, has been sought ?

Dr. Bentley assures me that, if given the means and authority, he would guarantee to provide sound teaching in a hundred municipalities in the Province within six months. Has not the appointment of a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner been already sanctioned ? If so, why has it not been given effect to by the appointment of a qualified man ? Less than Rs. 10,000 would suffice for this.

In conclusion, I have here, My Lord, a most interesting pamphlet on this subject published, in 1877, by Dr. John Murdock, from which none will admit of my quoting to-day, but which I commend to the notice of the authorities. It is prefaced by the words :—

'An appeal to the Indian Government, the Director of Public Instruction and the University Authorities on behalf of the Dumb Millions of India, the victims of indescribable misery and whose death-roll is doubled from a violation of the Laws of Health.'

If those words, My Lord, do not appeal to those in authority to give a favourable ear to my resolution, nothing that I can add will. I can only appeal to Government not to neglect this opportunity of trying to relieve the sufferings of millions."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Does the Hon'ble mover wish to move the resolution in the amended form ?"

The Hon'ble Mr. IRWIN said :—

"If Your Lordship permits me, I would move the resolution in the following amended form :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*i*) the teaching of Hygiene and Sanitation by duly qualified teachers be made compulsory in all State-aided schools, both for boys and girls, in the province ; and that grants be made to unaided schools for similar teaching under conditions to be settled by the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*ii*) these subjects be included as optional subjects for the University Matriculation Examination ; and

(*iii*) provision for the above be made in the next budget."

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A division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—24.	*Noes—18.*
The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mukerji, K.C.I.E.	The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
,, ,, Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.	,, ,, Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
,, ,, Mr. J. Mackenzie.	,, ,, Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
,, ,, Mr. Aminur Rahaman.	,, ,, Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
,, ,, Rev. Dr. G. Howells.	,, ,, Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
,, ,, Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.	,, ,, Mr. J. Donald, C.I.E.
,, ,, Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.	,, ,, Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley.
,, ,, Babu Brojendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.	,, ,, Mr. F. A. A. Cowley.
,, ,, Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.	,, ,, Lt.-Colonel W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
,, ,, Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.	,, ,, Mr. C. H. Bompas
,, ,, Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.	,, ,, Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.
,, ,, Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	,, ,, Mr. C. F. Payne.
,, ,, Mr. E. B. Eden.	,, ,, Mr. E. B. H. Panton.
,, ,, Mr E. A. Martin.	,, ,, Rai Priya Nath Mukherji Bahadur, I.S.O.
,, ,, Mr. H. R A. Irwin.	,, ,, Mr. W. H. H Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
,, ,, Maulvi Abul Kasem.	,, ,, Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
,, ,, Maulvi A. K. Fuzl-ul-Haq.	,, ,, Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
,, ,, Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.	,, ,, Mr. Altaf Ali.
,, ,, Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.	
,, ,, Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.	
,, ,, Babu Surendra Nath Ray.	
,, ,, Babu Mohendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.	
,, ,, Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	
,, ,, Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.	

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K. C.

,, ,, the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, K.C.S.I , K.C.V.O.

,, ,, Raja Hrishikesh Lala, C.I.E.

,, ,, Mr. R. Glen.

,, ,, the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M.

,, ,, Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

,, ,, Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chowdhuri.

,, ,, Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

,, ,, Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The Ayes being 24, and the Noes 18, the motion was carried.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 14.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a special division of the Public Works Department, to be called "the Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division", be formed with effect from the beginning of the next official year.

He said :—

"My Lord, the necessity for embankments in the district of Hooghly has long been recognised, and they date back to a period anterior to British rule. It was, in fact, considered to be a duty of the zamindars 'to secure their lands from inundation by repairing the embankments.' The cost of repairing the *bandhs* was known as *pulbandi* and was realised by the

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zamindars from the tenants concerned. When the British took over the ceded districts, numerous embankments were in existence in Hooghly, the most important being within the Burdwan Raj Estate, which owned those along the Damodar.

From the earliest times the district of Burdwan has been protected from floods by embankments along the Damodar. At first individual efforts rather than public contribution provided for their construction A landowner whose field was threatened would construct a *bandh* to save it with the result that the flood water would attack some other point further down. The process would be repeated again and again until the banks of the river were protected by a series of regular embankments. Before the last half of the nineteenth century, however, these were neither so extensive nor so strong as to effectually check the fury of the great floods to which hill-fed streams, such as the Damodar, are liable, and the early history of the district is full of accounts of disastrous floods which breach the embankments and caused widespread damage. The earliest recorded occurred in 1770, and the injury which it caused to the winter rice crop intensified the famine of that year. The inundation was first observed on the 29th September, when the waters of the Damodar rose to a level with the top of the embankment and near the western extremity of the town of Burdwan, the embankment gradually gave way. The damage was repaired, but four or five days later a second rising of the river resulted in the entire destruction of the embankment. Every effort to check the violence of the torrents proved in vain and the town of Burdwan was almost totally destroyed, not an earth-built hut remained, and even houses constructed with bricks suffered considerably.

Mr. W. W. Hunter, of the Bengal Civil Service, furnished the following information to the Hon'ble George Campbell, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Bengal, and President of the Famine Commission, in the Minutes appended to the Famine Report of 1769-88 :—

'Before the end of the rainy season in 1770 the evident depopulation had excited grave apprehension in the minds of the Council. While a third of a generation of the poor had been thus swept from the face of the earth, a whole generation of once rich families had been reduced to poverty. On every side we hear of the revenue famines, a wealthy class, who then stood forth as the visible Government to the common people, being unable to realise the land tax, stripped off their office, their persons imprisoned and their lands, the sole dependence of their families, re-let. The ancient houses of Bengal, who were afterwards acknowledged by the British Government as the lords of the soil, faired still worse. The Raja of Burdwan, whose province had been the first to cry out, and one of the last to obtain relief, died miserably towards the end of the famine, leaving a treasury so utterly drained that his son, a boy of sixteen, had to melt down the family plate, and, when this was exhausted, to beg a temporary loan, in order to perform his father's obsequies. Ten or fifteen years later we find the unfortunate prince, unable to satisfy the Government demands, a prisoner in his own palace. His successor at the present day enjoys an income reputed at more than a hundred thousand sterling. * * *. The two great potentates in the west of Lower Bengal were reserved for a more cruel fate. At the close of the famine, the Revenue Agents, being unable to wring the land tax out of their depopulated estates, were sharply dispossessed and when the local records open we find one of the princes, the aged Hindu Raja of Bishenpore, let out of the debtor's prison only to die, and the other, the youthful Mussalman Raja of Birbhum, hardly suffered to obtain his majority before he was confined for arrears'.

Another flood which seems to have been equally disastrous occurred in Burdwan in 1787. Describing the damage caused by it, the Collector,

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Mr. Kinloch, wrote: 'The town is totally destroyed, not a vestige of a mud house remaining and even those built of brick are many of them fallen or so entirely damaged that a longer residence in them becomes dangerous. Many people have lost their lives and great number of cattle are drowned.'

The inundation of 1823, which commenced on the night of the 26th September, was caused by the bursting of the Damodar, the Baghirathi and minor streams.

The flood of 1855 resulted in the destruction of the embankment on the right side of the Damodar in the district of Burdwan.

The successive floods of the Damodar in recent years which are so well known have made the material condition of the people very bad and the sufferings of the inhabitants of the affected localities can be better imagined than described.

At present the South-Western Circle of the Public Works Department is divided into four divisions, viz. :—(1) Cossye, (2) Northern Drainage and Embankment, (3) Circular and Eastern Canals and (4) Midnapore Canal Revenue Division.

(1) The Cossye Division contains the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah, with divisional headquarters at Midnapore.

(2) The Northern Drainage and Embankment Division contains the district of Hooghly, Burdwan, Birbhum, 24-Parganas and Howrah with the divisional headquarters in Calcutta.

(3) The Circular and Eastern Canal Division comprises the districts of Khulna, 24-Parganas, Jessore, Bakarganj and Faridpur, having the divisional headquarters in Calcutta.

(4) Midnapore Canal Revenue Division contains the districts of Midnapore and Howrah, having the divisional headquarters at Midnapore.

The Central Circle is divided into two divisions, namely, (1) Burdwan and (2) Nadia Rivers Division.

(1) The Burdwan Division contains the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura and Jessore, with divisional headquarters at Hooghly.

(2) The Nadia Rivers Division comprises the districts of Murshidabad, Nadia, Burdwan and Birbhum, having the divisional headquarters at Berhampore.

Incorporation of the above-named districts in the several divisions, as noted above, is neither geographically nor politically consistent. These divisions are rather arbitrary. Therefore, the above districts as comprised in two circles should be re-distributed and in consideration of the gravity of the situation caused by the Damodar floods in the districts of Howrah, Hooghly and Burdwan, some of the aforesaid divisions should be amalgamated and without incurring further expenditure a special division of the Public Works Department to be called the 'Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division' can be formed. The question of mitigating the untold sufferings of the vast population of more than 800 villages is a very important one.

Therefore, from the administrative point of view, the formation of the 'Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division' with divisional headquarters at Burdwan or Hooghly and not in Calcutta is very desirable and urgent.

With these few words, My Lord, I move the resolution for the acceptance of Your Excellency's Council."

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The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the historical aspect of the Hon'ble Member's speech is somewhat wanting in relevancy; but as regards his suggestion for a re-distribution of the organization of the Public Works Department, there is much to be said; and, indeed, if the Hon'ble Member will examine the past records of the Department, he will find that the Department has not been unwilling to re-distribute its staff as occasion requires.

As regards this particular point, namely, that a special division of the Public Works Department, to be called the Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division, be constituted, I desire to say at once on behalf of Government that the formation of such a division is contemplated. The area in question, as correctly stated, is included in the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, which is a heavy charge; and a further subdivision of responsibility is desirable. At the same time, it must be made clear that it is not possible, owing to the insufficiency of staff, to say that the division will be formed at the beginning of the next official year or even during the currency of the war. It should be remembered that war is responsible for the reduction of more than one-fourth in the superior staff of the Public Works Department, and it is with extreme difficulty that the existing organization can be carried on even as it is. If the Hon'ble Member would be prepared to alter the terms of his resolution by the substitution of the words 'as soon as possible,' for the words 'with effect from the beginning of the next official year,' then Government would be prepared to accept the resolution in the modified form."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I accept the suggestions made by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming and beg to move the resolution in the following amended form :—

'This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a special division of the Public Works Department, to be called 'the Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division' be formed as soon as possible.'

The motion was put in the amended form and agreed to.

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The following resolution which stood in the name of the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR was, by leave of the President, withdrawn :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that Mr. C. Addams-Williams of the Public Works Department be placed in charge of the proposed Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM NO. 16.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a Standing Committee of officials and non-officials for the proposed Damodar Embankment and Drainage Division be constituted, with the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division as President.

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He said :—

"My Lord, this resolution speaks for itself, and I submit that a Standing Committee ought to be appointed."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Mover's speech is commendably short. Presumably he refers to the Committee, the constitution of which was contemplated in the resolution of the 3rd July, 1906. In accordance with that resolution, Committees were formed for many districts, including those in the Damodar basin, namely, the Midnapur, Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan, Hooghly and Howrah districts. The personnel was to consist of the Commissioner of the Division as President, and the Collector, the Superintending Engineer, the Executive Engineer, the District Engineer, and selected landholders as members. The attention of the Commissioner will be drawn to the appointment of such Standing Committees, and the lists of names of landholders will be revised in accordance with existing conditions and requirements. Under the terms of that resolution, such Standing Committees are to be convened by the Commissioner when required.

In this case, again, Government would be prepared to accept the recommendation in the resolution, if the wording be slightly altered. I suggest for the Hon'ble Member's consideration that the resolution might read as follows :—

> 'This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that Standing Committees of officials and non-officials for the districts in the Damodar basin be constituted in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 3rd July, 1906.'

If the Hon'ble Member would accept this as a modification of his original resolution, on behalf of Government, I would be prepared to accept it."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, after the assurance given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, that if the changes proposed by him be acceptable to the Hon'ble Mover, the resolution will be accepted by Government, I do not think that I need trouble the Council with any speech of mine. I hope that the Hon'ble Mover will accept the suggestions of the Hon'ble Member in charge."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR then moved the resolution in the following amended form :—

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that Standing Committees of officials and non-officials for the districts in the Damodar basin be consituted in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 3rd July, 1906."

The motion was put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 17.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the grade pay of the typists of the Bengal Secretariat be raised from its present scale to a uniform grade of Rs. 40—5—100, with effect from the 1st April, 1918.

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Mr. Donald.

He said :—

" My Lord, the history of the typists of the Secretariat may be briefly stated as follows :—

There are only two grades of typists at present, namely, (1) Rs. 30—2—50 and (2) Rs. 50—2—70 ; so it takes a person entering on Rs. 30 ten full years to get up to the Rs. 50 grade, *i.e.*, a living wage. The posts in the other grade are very limited and it falls to the lot of a fortunate few only to obtain Rs. 50—2—70 just after completing their Rs. 30—2—50. Moreover, the typists are not allowed, on any account, to participate in the general clerical line in which the pay and prospects are handsome. The routine clerks in the general line are in receipt of a pay ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 100 from which they can rise up to the higher grades of the ministerial service, if they can show their capacity. The routine clerk is generally one who writes up registers, records and despatches papers. A typist of average merit can and should effectively perform these duties. Still, as regards pay and prospects, the typists have not unfortunately been placed on the same footing as that of the routine clerks. The starting pay of a typist is very poor. It should be raised to Rs. 40 and if a progressive pay of Rs. 40—5—100 were given in place of the existing ones, namely, Rs. 30—2—50 and Rs. 50—2—70, it would be only in the fitness of things. Owing to the increased cost of living Rs. 100 in these days in 12 years is not too much to aspire to.

My Lord, with these words I commend this resolution for the favourable consideration of Your Excellency's Council."

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

" My Lord, the question raised in the resolution of the Hon'ble Member has already been under the consideration of Government in connection with a memorial which was submitted by the typists in the Secretariat. The present rates of pay which have been given by the Hon'ble Member have now been in force for a considerable period, but Government recognize that they are not adequate at the present time and have already come to a decision that they should be improved. We agree with the Hon'ble Member that Rs. 40 should be the minimum wage. This is the minimum wage for a clerk in the Lower Division and we consider that a typist should be remunerated at not less than this figure. We further see no reason in having two grades of typists since all do the same work and except from the point of view of capacity it is impossible to differentiate between them. So long as they conform to the prescribed tests they should all be treated alike and there is no point in making a distinction in the rate of pay. This arrangement will remove the difficulty to which the Hon'ble Member has referred that only a few in the lower grade are fortunate enough to secure promotion to the upper grade after they reach the maximum of the lower grade. But we are not prepared to go to the length suggested by the Hon'ble Member as regards increments and the maximum rate of pay. Under the Hon'ble Member's proposal a typist would reach his maximum in a comparatively short period and for the rest of his service would be on the same rate of pay This is not desirable. Whatever increments should be allowed should be spread over a longer period, so that the officer may have some addition of salary to look forward to throughout the greater part of his service. The maximum proposed by the Hon'ble Member is also too high for this class of officer. The work is, as the Hon'ble Member admits, routine work but it is of a more routine character than that performed by men in the higher grades of the Lower Division. The typists cannot be really compared with the Lower Division generally. They are merely copyists, pure and simple ; they are not of the Stenographer class. The higher grades in the Lower Division have more important duties than of writing up registers and records ; they have

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important reference work to do. Considering the character of their work Government are of opinion that Rs. 80 is a sufficiently high maximum salary for the typist class. They have, therefore, decided to fix the pay of all typists at the uniform rate of Rs. 40—2—80. This is a very substantial improvement on the old scale, and it gives an adequate initial wage—a continuous increment throughout the most of the officer's service and a higher maximum wage to which all can attain. In view of this decision the Hon'ble Member will probably not desire to press his resolution.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I accept the suggestions made by the Hon'ble Mr. Donald."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member wish to withdraw his motion ?"

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"Yes, My Lord."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 18.

The Hon'ble MR. H. R. A. IRWIN moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Scheme for the Improvement of Roads in the Duars, which was in 1913 approved by Government after many conferences and much negotiation, be steadily continued until completion ; instead of being stopped or interrupted after the expenditure of 20 lakhs, as has been announced by officers of Government.

He said :—

"Your Excellency may perhaps be aware that I represent the Tea Industry of Bengal and it is on behalf of the Planters of the fertile district of the Duars that I now appeal to you.

I think it may not be amiss to give a very brief review of the history of the Duars, which is probably unknown to many members of this Council, possibly even to Your Excellency.

The district lies at the foot of the Himalayas, to the south of and contiguous to the Bhootan boundary and, though adjacent to the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway to Darjeeling, is just off the beaten track and very few travellers to the hills think of the great industry, which is making such rapid progress close alongside their route.

It is intersected by many large rivers, which drain the slopes of the Himalayas and has a very heavy rainfall, amounting in some parts to well over 200 inches—consequently traffic is very much restricted and congested for want of good roads and bridges.

It has only of late years been incorporated in the Indian Empire, having been taken over from Bhootan in 1863.

It measures approximately 100 miles east and west, along the foot of the hills, and 30 north and south from the Bhootan boundary.

Less than 40 years ago it was nothing but a howling waste of forest and jungle, the home of wild elephants and tigers, yielding no revenue and hardly supporting a single human being.

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To-day there are no less than 130 Tea Estates, comprising over 110,000 acres in cultivation, yielding approximately, 75,000,000 lbs. of tea ; there are numerous Bazars and a railway with 153 miles of line open for traffic.

It is no exaggeration to say that the district, the sole industry of which is tea, is the means of supporting and giving sustenance to approximately a quarter of a million souls.

The tea industry is the sole *raison d'etre* of the railway.

I do not think I shall be contradicted when I say that but for the tea industry of the Duars, the Hardinge Bridge, which ranks amongst the big bridges of the world, would not yet have been constructed.

Prior to the war there were over 300 Europeans on the Tea Estates of the Duars but many have joined His Majesty's forces in some capacity or another and are assisting to win the terrible war which still devastates the world and some have laid down their lives nobly in the cause of liberty and right.

I say without fear of contradiction that the Duars, which though comparatively small in point of area, is, taking into consideration the capital and interests involved, probably the most important of the country districts of Bengal to-day.

It is impossible for me to say what the total revenue contributed directly and indirectly to Government, amounts to ; I fancy if I were to hazard a guess, Hon'ble Members might accuse me of exaggeration and I will, therefore, confine myself to known facts—one figure I can give definitely on the basis of 40 per cent. of the crop from the district, which the Food Controller requires for the United Kingdom, we get the large (previous to the war I should have said, huge) sum of £1,500,000 which the produce of this small district contributes directly, by way of duty alone, to the revenue of the United Kingdom : this sum is certainly underestimated, as there is no doubt, that much more than 40 per cent. of the crop does find its way there, but the figure I give is definite and cannot be contradicted.

In other words, this one item alone, contributed through the Duars, suffices to run the war for Great Britain for five or six hours, if other parts of the Empire contributed in like proportion, His Majesty's Ministers would have little difficulty in finding funds.

I fear I weary you My Lord, and I apologize to the Council for inflicting myself upon it twice in the same meeting, but the near approach of the Budget and the consequent risk of the matter being overlooked, makes it imperative to the interests I represent, that I should trespass on your time and I crave the patience of Your Excellency and the Council, whilst I appeal for assistance in a matter so seriously affecting such an important district and community, in this Province.

In spite of the importance of this district, which I think I may claim to have clearly demonstrated, it is only within the last few years and after many conferences and much correspondence that the question of roads and the communications has seriously occupied the attention of the authorities ! the only thoroughfares were what could only be called, jungle tracks ; roads, in the true sense of the word, did not exist.

However, in 1912, Your Excellency's predecessor, Lord Carmichael, personally visited the Duars to see the state of affairs for himself.

It was not the best season of the year at which to form a correct opinion of the awful condition into which these *kutcha* tracks develop ! the climate and country of the Duars in the cold weather is almost perfect ! in the height

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of the rains, it is—well—the reverse! none but those who have seen it for themselves can imagine the state *kutcha* roads get into after weeks of heavy rain and heavy traffic! to transport goods, through the awful mud and slush which prevail, is nothing less than cruelty to man and beast! and yet for want of metalled roads it has to be done.

Be that as it may, His Excellency saw sufficient to impress upon him the absolute necessity for taking immediate steps to ameliorate the existing state of affairs, and he gave instructions for a conference to be held at Jalpaiguri, at which a scheme should be drawn up for properly constructed, metalled roads with a network of feeder roads.

This conference was duly held and presided over by—

The Hon'ble Mr. B. K. Finnimore, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and attended by—

The Commissioner, Rajshahi Division;
The Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri;
The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle;
The Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri;
The Chairman, Duars Planters' Association;
The Vice-Chairman, District Boards; and
Maulvi Masharraf Hussain.

After much deliberation and discussion it was decided to recommend two main roads, east and west and north and south throughout the length and breadth of the district, to be constructed by Government, and feeder roads, to be constructed by the district Board, with the aid of grants from Government, it being argued that without an efficient system of feeder roads, the main trunk roads would be of little use.

The Deputy Commissioner undertook, in conjunction with the Duars Association, to draw up a scheme for the feeder roads most necessary in connection with the newly proposed scheme.

Eventually a scheme, for the two main roads, as previously stated, aggregating 114 miles, five major feeder roads, aggregating 84 miles, and six minor feeder roads, aggregating 42 miles, was submitted to Government.

Commenting on this at the Council Meeting of 4th April, 1913, the Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Lyon said: 'An admirable scheme for the purpose has been drawn up by the local officers in communication with the District Board' and further said: 'We have every hope that with the combined resources of the Public Works Department and the District Board it will prove possible to carry the whole scheme through eventually.'

The two schemes, viz.. the main roads to be constructed by the Public Works Department and the feeder roads by the District Board, with Government assistance, were estimated to cost 24½ lakhs and 10 lakhs, resectively.

In forwarding these estimates to the Secretary, Duars Association, the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, wrote on February 13th, 1914:—

'After full consideration of the proposals Government have decided to carry out as much of the programme as possible but it has not been found possible to allot the whole amount required for carrying out the full programme. It is probable that a sum of 20 lakhs will be found during the next four years for this purpose.'

In November, 1913, Government by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated November 15th, sanctioned the formation of a new temporary Public Works Division to be designated the Duars Road Division, with headquarters at Jalpaiguri.

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Replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Chaplin at the Council Meeting of 13th March, 1914, with reference to the estimate of 34½ lakhs, the Hon'ble Mr. Finnimore stated that 'the scheme had been carefully considered by Government' and 'it is not possible *during the next four years*, to provide more than 20 lakhs for these roads.'

Again, at the Meeting of 3rd April, 1914, Sir William Duke said :— 'The programme to be adopted by the Public Works Department will closely follow the programme of local requirement—we may not be able to provide all that is required. but Government expect to be able to provide the greater part *in the next few years* and the work will, I hope, proceed rapidly.'

To be brief, My Lord, the four years referred to by Government officers, are now drawing to a close and the work has been steadily progressing in the meanwhile.

Though, principally owing to unforeseen circumstances, such as enhanced cost of tools, materials, etc., due to the war, as much work as was hoped for, has not been completed for the money spent, still we tender our grateful thanks to Government for what has been done.

I think, My Lord, from the comments on the scheme, by various responsible Government officers, which I have quoted, we were justified in inferring that Government would continue to carry out the full programme, after the 20 lakhs, first allotted, had been spent and the four years had elapsed.

Now lately, however, we have learnt with great dismay, almost I may say, consternation, that the work is to be closed down abruptly, even if only temporarily, at the close of the current financial year and the lately formed Public Works Division with the staff, contractors, tools, machinery, etc., is to be disbanded and dispersed.

It is against this decision, My Lord, I now beg most earnestly to appeal.

We do not expect under present war conditions, that the annual grants will be on the same scale as heretofore, but we do earnestly trust that the work will be steadily, if more slowly. continued, and that the whole scheme for improving the means of communication in this important district. will not be stultified through partially constructed roads being left in a blind state and not linked up in one concrete whole.

In conclusion, My Lord, I respectfully urge that provision may be made in the coming Budget for the steady continuance of this scheme and if orders have been issued for the dispersement of the Public Works Division. that they may be countermanded before it is too late, so that money may not be wasted in having to collect the component parts together again."

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN said :—

"My Lord, when we are talking of the Duars Roads Improvement Scheme, it may seem to some to be a matter of purely local interest, and I fear it will not rouse much enthusiasm in the Hon'ble Members who are not directly interested in it. But when we realize that with it is bound up the future of the tea industry which is a matter of Imperial concern and in which an enormous amount of British and Indian capital has been invested, which employs hundreds of thousands of men and directly or indirectly affects a large number of business concerns in this country and in England, we can justly claim to have raised a question which deserves the sympathetic attention of Hon'ble Members and officials in this House. We must gratefully acknowledge the help given by the Government in the shape of a grant of 20 lakhs. That alone shows that the Government appreciated the magnitude and seriousness of the question. The war has upset all our calculations and it would be the height of folly to embarass the Government by pressing for

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further grants if at the same time we could not prove beyond doubt that it would be unwise to adopt a policy of retrechment in this direction.

No one can foresee what the condition of the tea trade will be during the continuance of the war and immediately after. So far we have been able to tide over the extreme difficulties through the generous support of the British Government who have made arrangements to buy Indian tea in India. But the cost of production and transportation is an essential factor in the condition of the trade. Bad communication, the want of a bridge where it is necessary, bad roads leading to the railway stations, all these mean greater expenditure on both production and transportation. Although we have just managed to escape a disaster on account of the steps Government have taken to buy tea, we still view the future with great misgivings and alarm. I am certain Government is not in a position to make any predictions in our favour. We have, therefore, to exert every means to put ourselves in such an advantageous position, so that in case there is a sudden depression in the trade we can just manage to live. We are already making great sacrifices ourselves in order to keep the trade going. The price of machinery and stores has increased to an unprecedented extent. On account of occasional depressions in the trade and bad state of finance the condition of labour is far from satisfactory. The want of a sufficient quantity of rolling stock has made our position insecure. In such circumstances, I am sure we can justly demand that the Government should make some sacrifice to give us some relief in our distressed condition. For the Government also it would be a wiser policy to continue the work. Mr. Travers, the Chairman of the Duars Planters' Association—a man whose patriotism and high sense of public duty has been a source of strength and inspiration to us all during these trying times—said only the other day in his address to the Duars Planters : 'Gentlemen, your Committee and your members' I am quoting Mr. Travers—'your Committee and your members are supremely grateful to Government for what it has already done for our roads. Had the grants not been forthcoming, the industry must have stood still instead of advancing as it has done. But we would respectfully draw the attention of Government to the fact that important roads bearing a large and increasing traffic are still mere *kutcha* tracks. We do not ask' says Mr. Travers—'we do not ask under the present war conditions for a continuance of the grants at the rate at which they have been allotted in recent years. But we do appeal for a continuance of the Duars Road Division with smaller grants to steadily proceed with improvement. The Division is in working order now. Let it once be closed and the staff, contractors, tools and organization be disseminated and only at very large expense can reorganization take place.' The opinion of such a high authority on this subject deserves the respectful consideration of every Hon'ble Member of this House. If it is the intention of the Government to carry on and complete the work of improving the Duars roads, and I believe they have given an undertaking to this effect, then they would be well-advised to proceed with the work however slowly, and gradually build up a system of roads that will help the planters as well as the Government. And I say this advisedly. The Duars roads have a military significance. You cannot ignore the possibilities of a good system of communication in your frontiers. I should urge the Government to accept this resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING said :—

"Sir, I regret that it is not possible for Government to accept the Resolution in its present form, but I trust that after the statement which I propose to place before the Council, regarding the attitude of Government in the matter of the four years' programme which the Hon'ble Mover has sketched, Hon'ble Members may see that this conclusion has considerable justification.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Irwin has given us an interesting account of the Western Duars, its development within recent years and its contribution towards the funds of the British Empire. It is true that Government have a great interest in their property in the Western Duars which came under their control about half a century ago and that the annual production of tea in this area is twice the total of the Darjeeling district. It is also true that 20 years ago there was not a single metalled road in the whole district, and that the whole country-side is devoid of old established communications and is, moreover, subject to heavy rainfall. Nevertheless, any amelioration of the communications in the Duars must have reference to the finances of the whole Province.

At the outset, I desire to point out that the sum of 20 lakhs for the improvement of the Duars roads was fixed for purely financial reasons. A four years' programme at an estimate of over 2 crores of rupees was initiated in 1913, for the purpose of bringing up to the proper standard the equipment of the whole Province, principally in buildings and communications. Under the sub-head of roads, demands for all the districts were tabulated and the total demand for communications in the whole Province came to 43 lakhs. In view of the total amount of money which at that time, before the outbreak of war, it was contemplated it would be possible to allocate to the whole provincial scheme, it was decided that 28 lakhs might be made available to meet the demand of 43 lakhs for roads throughout the whole Province for a period of four years. Now, the share of the Public Works portion of the Duars Road Scheme in that total of 28 lakhs was only 15¾ lakhs. I should explain at this stage what the Duars Road Scheme was. As explained by the Hon'ble Mover, Lord Carmichael, in November 1912, in reply to the addresses presented at Jalpaiguri, advised the District Board and the Planting Community to draw up a scheme for the improvement of communication by road within the district as a whole. After much discussion with the local officers and the representatives of the District Board and the Duars Planters' Association, two comprehensive schemes were drawn up for the improvement of roads in the Duars, one known as the 19 road scheme to which the Hon'ble Member has referred at a cost of 24½ lakhs for roads which were to be constructed and improved by the Public Works Department and a separate one of 10½ lakhs towards the programme of work to be carried out by the District Board. The District Board at one time contemplated borrowing 4 lakhs and it was proposed that Government should give a contribution to the District Board of 6 lakhs ; and so if this sum be included the total outlay of public funds which was proposed would have been nearly 31 lakhs of rupees. Towards the end of 1913 the Government considered that no more than the 15¾ lakhs to which I have already alluded could be spared for the Duars Road Scheme. Later, however, as the resources of the Board had been increased by the surrender of the Public Works Cess, Government, in January 1914, decided, instead of giving a grant to the District Board, to carry out as much of the Public Works Department programme as was possible from provincial funds ; and it was thought probable at that time that a sum of 20 lakhs could be found in the next 4 years from 1914 to 1918 for the scheme. That is the origin of the sum was 20 lakhs to which the Hon'ble Mover has referred. It was further decided that some parts of the programme should either be eliminated or postponed until after 1917-18 when it might be possible to find funds for the extra work. The Public Works scheme of road improvement at a cost of 24½ lakhs had been cut down to one of 16¾ lakhs ; but the additional 3¼ lakhs representing the difference between that sum and the 20 lakhs were given to the Public Works Department scheme instead of to the District Board scheme.

This decision to contribute 20 lakhs in four years was made before the outbreak of war ; and Government would have been perfectly justified on the outbreak of war in reconsidering the decision. Indeed, the Jalpaiguri

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District have been extremely fortunate that, notwithstanding the outbreak of the war, so much has been spent in this part of the Province for carrying out a programme which was contemplated before the war ; for in so many other directions, Public Works expenditure contemplated before the war has been ruthlessly cut down. The Hon'ble Mr. Aminur Rahman has given utterance to this. The Planting Community have not been unmindful of the fact. In December 1917 the Duars Planters' Association said that they were most grateful for the generous grant of 20 lakhs which had been and was being made towards the improvement of communications, and they recognized that Government in a very difficult financial period had done very much for the Duars.

The attitude of Government in this matter has been made clear to the Council by Mr. Lyon in 1913 and by my predecessor in a speech made before this Council in the month of April 1916. In 1913, Mr. Lyon made the remarks which the Hon'ble Mr. Irwin has already quoted : 'that Government had every hope that with the combined resources of the Public Works Department and the District Board it would be possible to carry out the whole scheme eventually.' Mr. Beatson Bell, in 1916, stated that the programme for the construction of 19 roads was one which Government always hoped to carry out ; that the roads which had been constructed at that time were costing much more than was contemplated ; and that, although the programme for the 19 roads had been formulated, it had never been promised that these 19 roads should be constructed regardless of cost The view of the Financial Department has been that, when the four years programme had been finished, there would be another stock taking ; but that Department could not guarantee to finance the works which might then remain to be completed.

Now, towards the end of 1917, the Duars Association pressed both the local officers and Government for the completion of the whole of the original scheme. But it was decided last year that for financial reasons Government could not commit themselves to an expenditure beyond the 20 lakhs. In accordance with this decision. construction will now continue till March 1919 ; it is not the case that construction will simply continue till the end of the current financial year. as the Hon'ble Member apparently understands ; but in view of the disabilities affecting the finances of this Province, it is not at present possible to say what amount of money can be spared for further construction during 1919 and the following years. In January 1918 the Association represented that the work should be continued as some of the important connected links are still awaiting. The Government appreciate the fact that even by 1919 the original scheme will still be incomplete. As regards the roads in the Public Works programme, interior communications have now been practically completed in four out of the five subdivisions into which the Duars. from the point of view of tea industry are divided. For the future, there remain the completion of the interior communications in the fifth sub-district and the construction of trunk lines of communication with the district headquarters.

On one point, however, I am able to reassure the Hon'ble Member and the Duars Planters' Association that any misgiving which they may feel that roads already constructed will not be maintained, is without foundation. The roads already constructed will certainly be maintained. I understand, however, that the real apprehension of the Association is that the Construction Division which is already in existence for the work in hand may be disbanded ; and the wish is expressed that even if the progress be slow and small the organization which has been constituted for the construction of roads should not be abandoned. On this point I regret I can give no definite assurance.

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In view of the statement which I have made and of the fact that the amount of money which can be further allotted to this scheme, must be considered with reference to the claims of the province as a whole, I trust that the Hon'ble Member will see his way to withdraw this resolution. As it is, the Public Works project has received 3½ lakhs more than what was originally contemplated, and the whole of the 20 lakhs is being debited to Revenue and not included in the Loans Budget."

The Hon'ble MR. IRWIN said :—

"My Lord, as I understand from the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming that the work will be continued till March 1919, I beg leave to withdraw this resolution. I would bring the matter up again a year hence if necessary."

The motion was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 19.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that all persons who have been interned, or who may hereafter be interned, under the operation of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, be domiciled in places free from malaria and insanitary conditions.

He said :—

"My Lord, the grievances of those who have been interned are well known and on the present occasion it will not serve any useful purpose to repeat the old story. I wish only to say this that whatever may have been the circumstances which have led to the internment of these young men and quite apart from the question whether they have been rightly or wrongly interned, they are certainly entitled to such treatment as political prisoners all over the civilized world receive. With these few words I commend the resolution to the acceptance of Your Lordship's Council."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I support the motion. It is but fair that when a person is taken charge of attention should be given to his sanitary needs. We have no objection to a person being watched over and detained in custody but his sanitary need should not be ignored in any way, as we see that the worst criminals in the jails are given proper attention by the Civil Surgeon. I think that as the request is a very fair one it will be accepted by the Council."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA ROY said :—

"My Lord, it would be a great pity if the present resolution has to encounter official opposition. Time and again, we have sought to bring to the notice of Government the deplorable state in which a very large proportion of the *détenus* in Bengal are believed to live their life of exile. I am not aware that in our attempts in this direction we have sometimes made ourselves odious to Government and provoked the anger of mighty officials. I hope it will not be contended on behalf of Government in reply to this Resolution that there are no known instances in which *détenus* have suffered from malaria or from other diseases due to the general incondition of particular localities. We know as a fact that a very large number have been domiciled in desolate or unhealthy surroundings, and that they have been petitioning the authorities for being removed to better places. Some time back I asked

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for information relating to the complaints made by *détenus* on such grounds and was told in reply that the officers were too busy to bother themselves with compilation of the information asked for. I have every respect for our officials, but I positively refuse to allow them to be the judge of the utility or importance of any information sought by non-official members. Though my question was not considered important enough for a reply, an attempt was made on a later occasion to cut the ground away from under our feet, by reading out extracts from a letter purporting to show how grievances were carefully manufactured by some people. The very fact that it came into the hands of some responsible officers was thought sufficient to dispense with the necessity of proving the genuineness of the letter. But I think, even if the letter be genuine, it can at best represent the eager solicitude, perhaps of a friend whose grief has got the better of his wits, to help an unfortunate internee with what he considers to be very clever suggestions for making his lot less hard to bear. Much capital was sought to be made of this letter, though it cannot in any event establish that most of the complaints are fabricated.

"My Lord, an individual internee may be a revolutionary of the darkest hue ; but it is one of the noblest traditions of British justice to accord humane treatment even to a convicted assassin. It is enough that you have deprived several hundreds of our fellow-subjects of their liberty without trial by any court of law. It is enough that you have not taken the public into your confidence in the matter. It is enough that you have not permitted us to form into visiting committees and satisfy ourselves as to how they are being treated. But if Government expect the people to take everything on trust, I am afraid they are making an over-draft on the public confidence.

"My Lord, the authors of Bengal Regulation III of 1818, in their large-heartedness were anxious to ensure the health and creature-comforts of the political prisoners, and made provision for periodical reports regarding these matters. But the Defence of India Act, and the rules framed thereunder, are remarkable for the absence of any such humane provisions. If our present-day legislators have failed to act up to the noble standard of their predecessors, even in the matter of repressive legislation, may it not be expected that those responsible for administering the later laws will supply the omission? The answer to this will depend upon the fate of the present resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, my attitude towards this resolution is not influenced by any disagreement with the object which the Hon'ble Mover has in view or by any want of sympathy with his aim. My criticisms are rather in respect of its wording, the acceptance of which might appear to commit Government to action which, practically, may not always be possible. It is unfortunately the case that malaria prevails in many parts of this Presidency ; it is unfortunately the case that the majority of villages in this Presidency would scarcely answer the requirements of a strict sanitarian. In arranging for the residence of those detained we can only take the province as we find it. It is perfectly impossible, for instance, to guarantee that the *détenus* during the period of their detention shall be immune from the risk of malaria. An obvious contingency is that they might have been infected even before their detention. Nor is it practicable to guarantee that they shall live under sanitary conditions differing from those prevailing in the province as a whole, or from those in which they were living previous to their detention. Within these limitations, Government has not the slighest desire that these men should live in malarious localities or in insanitary conditions. Their wish is directly to the contrary. The healthiness of the localities in which these people are to be detained is one of the conditions to be borne in mind when

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these villages are originally chosen, and, therefore, with the object of the Resolution we have no disagreement. If the Hon'ble Member agrees to recommend that '*endeavour be made as far as possible* to domicile all persons who have been interned or who may hereafter be interned under the operation of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, in places free from malaria and insanitary conditions.' I have not the slightest objection to accepting the Resolution. It merely represents what we are already doing and what we are anxious to continue doing."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, I accept the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, and beg to move the resolution in the following amended form, namely :—

'This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that endeavour be made, as far as possible, to domicile all persons who have been interned, or who may hereafter be interned, under the operation of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, in places free from malaria and insanitary conditions.'"

The motion was put in the amended form and agreed to.

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The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the amount of Rs. 489-13-3, being the costs incurred by Government in the defence of the suit brought by Babu Lalit Chandra Dass against Mr. Burton, Superintendent of Police, in the Munsif's Court at Balurghat, be recovered from the said Mr. Burton.

He said :—

"My Lord the facts of this case are well known.

'Far from Jupiter, far from thunder,' is an old saying the truth and wisdom of which none will dispute. Babu Lalit Chandra Das apparently forgot this and had the temerity to take settlement of a plot of land adjoining the compound of a police-station in the district of Dinajpur. He put up a barbed-wire fence separating his plot from the thana to protect his crops from the cattle and horses of the thana officers. Six months after Mr. Burton chanced one night to cross the land on an elephant, forced open his passage, and the next morning ordered his policemen to destory the entire fence which they did on the allegation that the public had a right-of-way over the land. Lalit Babu, of course, could not fight the Superintendent and being helpless sent a wire to the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner, but without any response. They have hardly any control now-a-days over the police. His only cause was to seek redress in a law Court. But where is the Magistrate in this country who would give him relief as against a Superintendent of Police? He, therefore, brought a suit for damages in the Civil Court against Mr. Burton. Justice was, however, vindicated in the Court of the Munsiff who found that the action of Mr. Burton was most unjustifiable and decreed the suit. Mr. Burton appealed. Mr. Garlic, District Judge, held that Mr. Burton had no right to break a passage through the fence and confirmed the decree of the Munsiff.

The suit was contested by Mr. Burton. But who financed him? We are told that in the lower Court the Government Pleader conducted the defence at the cost of the Government and that the cost incurred by

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Government in the defence of the suit has amounted to Rs. 489-13-3. The amount is undoubtedly a very very paltry one, but the question is, why should, as a matter of principle, the rate-payers be made to bear this burden?

The public or the Police may or may not have had a right-of-way over the land, but quite apart from this question, could Mr. Burton forcibly re-open the passage which had admittedly been obstructed six months before and which had remained closed for six months? Could he take advantage of his position as Superintendent of Police and to employ an elephant and the policemen to force open the passage? Could he in any case, destroy the entire fence in view of the fact that the land undisputedly belonged to Lalit Babu? Divested of his official position, would he and could he have done so as against a powerful neighbour able to fight Mr. Burton and to maintain his rights and if he had done so, would it not be said that he had taken the law into his own hands? If, instead of Mr. Burton, another neighbour of Lalit Babu had committed such *zuburdistism*, and if Lalit Babu had complained to Mr. Burton, would not this very Mr. Burton send him up as the leader of a riot? If it was an offence on the part of a private citizen, how much more so is it for one in a responsible position whose duty is to protect people from oppressive neighbours? The law-keeper should not be the law-breaker. There was no manner of justification, My Lord, for what was done by Mr. Burton. It was a gross abuse of his power as Superintendent of Police.

The subsequent conduct of Mr. Burton made his case still worse. Lalit Babu's brother Satis Babu was a Sub-Inspector of Police under Mr. Burton. After the institution of the damage suit, Mr Burton had the graciousness to suspend Satish and thereafter reported him for his dismissal although in the meantime he had been transferred to some other district and had, therefore, no jurisdiction over Satish."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, I rise to a point of order. The question of the suspension of a sub-inspector is entirely irrelevant to the subject of the resolution. As a matter of fact a question on the point has been put to-day, and an answer has been given that the subsequent suspension of the sub-inspector had no connection with this matter."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I do not quite understand the relevancy of the Hon'ble Member's argument. If, as Sir Henry Wheeler has stated, an answer has been given to the effect that the two cases are not connected it is obvious that the Hon'ble Member's argument is not relevant."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA continuing said :—

"I bow to Your Excellency's decision. I pass over this passage according to Your Excellency's ruling. Mr. Burton, according to the law of the land, committed an offence against the public and under the law and practice of this country he ought to have been prosecuted at the cost of the Government, and the Government pleader should have been engaged to conduct the prosecution. At all events the Government should not have conducted the defence at their cost. This view it appears has been latterly accepted by the Government, for as soon as it was found by the Munsiff that Mr. Burton's action was not justifiable, the Government refused to finance the litigation and asked him to defend himself as best as he could in the Appellate Court. That being the position accepted by the Government it follows as a matter of course that the cost incurred in the Lower Court should be recovered from

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him. Why should the people pay the penalty for his indiscretion and rashness. It is not a question, My Lord, of amount, but a question of principle—a question of the right of the people—a question as to the relation between the public and the public servants."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, I would first of all invite the attention of the Council to the fact that we are being invited by this resolution to go back upon action taken by our predecessors, and I may say at once that we should be very unwilling to do so unless it can be shown that our predecessors were entirely misled in their appreciation of the case and that the conduct of Mr. Burton, who is the officer involved, had been of a character far otherwise than that which they had understood it to be. Contrary to the inference which might be drawn from this sudden recrudescence of questions and the present resolution, the incident in issue occurred on the 17th February, 1915. The Munsiff's judgment was delivered on the 29th January, 1917 (and it is only the costs in the Lower Court with which we are, concerned), while that of the District Judge was given on the 17th December, 1917. Our rules do not contemplate the subsequent recovery from an officer of the cost of litigation which Government has once agreed to meet, and such a course would only be justified in a very exceptional case of the kind which I have indicated. The question of the incidence of the cost of the proceedings before the Munsiff was decided in 1915, in the time of Lord Carmichael's Government, and after taking legal opinion.

The judgment of the Appellate Court in this case is already in the hands of the Hon'ble Members and the facts of the matter are, therefore, known to them. I will, therefore, only emphasize a few aspects of the case very briefly.

'Mr. Burton had been Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, from February 1913 to November 1915. He had four times inspected the Porsha thana and had once spent Christmas there. He was, therefore, well acquainted with the locality. The dispute which led to the litigation was as to the existence of a right-of-way over certain land adjacent to the thana and affording access to it. It was not a new dispute. The tract is alleged to have been obstructed in 1913 when the obstruction was removed by the officer in charge of the thana. The fence was said to have been re-erected in September 1914, the police again taking exception to this proceeding, and on arriving at the thana after dark on the 17th February, 1915, Mr. Burton found the elephant on which he was riding obstructed by this fence. His case was that he gave instructions for a passage-way to be re-opened next morning, and that this was done. The extent to which the fence was actually destroyed and the manner of its destruction, were in dispute. On the basis of the action so taken the owner of the land (Babu Lalit Chandra Das) sued Mr. Burton for damages which were awarded by the Munsiff to the extent of Rs. 45. On appeal this order was upheld.'

The main issue with which we are concerned is whether Mr. Burton was acting *bonâ fide* in the assertion of what he reasonably believed to be a public right in which the means of access to one of his thanas was involved, and in which, therefore, he, as head of the district police, was legitimately interested. It is only fair to him to mention that his information was that the real owner of the land was one of his own sub-inspectors, and the learned Judge found that 'there are certainly grounds for suspecting' that this was the case, though he held that there was no evidence beyond certain suspicious circumstances. He accordingly gave the point against Mr. Burton. However, such a suspicion would not unreasonably have intensified Mr. Burton's wish that the public should not be sufferers by the closure of the right-of-way.

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As to the existence of a road over this land the Appellate Court recorded a clear opinion that the Munsiff was wrong in doubting whether any path ever existed. It was further held that Mr. Burton took that route on the 17th February because he had been that way before, and after observing that 'the learned Munsiff has believed the plaintiff's witnesses and disbelieved the defence witnesses on all points on very insufficient grounds in my opinion,' the learned Judge remarked : 'I have no hesitation in accepting the defence evidence that a cart track across the plaintiff's land did exist and was in constant use up to September 1914.'

Therefore we have it that a path existed and that Mr. Burton knew of its existence. Mr. Burton, as Superintendent of Police, was entitled to look to the interests of his thanas and of the public in resorting to them, especially if he suspected that the action of one of his subordinates had endangered these interests, and I can see no reason to doubt that on this ground he took a step in good faith which he thought was justified. He has been cast in damages because 20 years' user of the path was not proved in Court. It is only right, however, to point out that the Appellate Court noted that it thought : 'that it is highly probable that it (the path) has been in existence so long,' and it apprehended that the owner of an easement had the right to abate a wrongful obstruction of it if he was prepared to prove that the easement existed.

Finally, as to the alleged damages done, the learned Judge finds that the amount was undoubtedly exaggerated in order to defeat the plea of justification. He upheld the Munsiff's estimate of Rs. 45 as possibly not too large, but he added : 'though if the fence had been re-erected at once the defendants estimate of Rs. 5 would probably have been nearer the mark.'

What it comes to, therefore, is that an officer of Government took action to assert a right-of-way in which he was interested, not personally, but by reason of his position as a Government servant ; it is questionable whether in so doing he did any serious damages, and he was undoubtedly endeavouring to reopen a path which had existed. He failed in the suit because he could not prove the existence of the path for 20 years despite the high probability of this being correct. In all these circumstances I submit that our predecessors were justified in considering that Mr. Burton's conduct had been *bonâ fide* and in promising to meet the cost of the resulting litigation. From that decision we think it would be improper to resile, and I cannot, therefore, commend the resolution to the Council."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

" My Lord, it is said that the Superintendent of Police was justified by a *bonâ fide* belief that there was a right-of-way over the land. In answer, I have got to say this : that the question of *bonâ fides* cannot arise in view of the fact that the entire fence, according to the finding of the District Judge was destroyed and, which, according to the District Judge, was not less than 50 feet in length. There might have been a way, but it does not follow that the owner could not put a fence over his land. The utmost that the Superintendent could do, if he had a *bonâ fide* right-of-way, he could only force open the fence which was necessary for his passage and not the entire fence. That is one thing, and there is another fact which would show that he could not have proceeded in this manner. It is admitted that the fence had been put up six months before the occurrence. For six months the alleged passage had been blocked up and if that is so, it is only an elementary criminal law that all those, who claimed the right, could not take the law into their own hands—and forcibly remove the fence. Here, the person concerned happens to be the Superintendent of Police ; but if he acted in a matter like this in any special capacity, the law does not give any special right to any Government

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servant as regards this question of right-of-way. Therefore, if it was an offence on the part of a private citizen, it was equally an offence on the part of the Superintendent of Police. It has been stated that he was not interested in the matter personally, but he was interested in it as a Superintendent of Police. Your Excellency will excuse me if I put it in another way; it is not so much a question of interest as it is a question of prestige—a question of vanity and love of power. Of course, the Government rules do not contemplate the refund of such amounts, but I do not think that if it is held by this Council that the Government is entitled to a refund of this amount, there are any rules framed by the Government which can override the decision of this Council."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes 12.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul Haq.
" Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Noes 24.

The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" Mr. J. Donald, C.I.E.
" Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley.
" Mr. F. A. A. Cowley.
" Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
" Mr. C. H. Bompas.
" Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.
" Mr. C. F. Payne.
" Mr. E. B. H. Panton.
" Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" Mr. Aminur Rahman.
" Rev. Dr. G. Howells.
" Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" Rai Debendor Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" Mr. E. B. Eden.
" Mr. E. A. Martin.
" Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" Mr. Altaf Ali.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.
" Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" Mr. R. Glen.
" Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" The Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M.
" Dr. Deba Prosad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" Mr. M. Ashraf Ali, Khan Chaudhuri.
" Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The Ayes being 12, and the Noes 24, the motion was lost.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 21.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that steps be taken to regulate the prices of food-stuffs, charcoal, cloth, salt, sugar and other necessaries of life.

He said :—

"My Lord, this question affects the vital interests of the vast population of this Presidency and the importance of the matter cannot be too much emphasized ; but at the same time I do not feel myself called upon to make out a case in support of my resolution inasmuch as the principle advocated in this resolution has already been accepted by the Supreme Government in a notification which has been issued since I have sent notice of this resolution. If I still press this resolution I do so because I feel that here in Bengal the matter has not yet been taken up with that enthusiasm and earnestness which it deserves. I implore Your Lordship to take immediate steps with that vigour with which the Bombay Government is fighting this problem. With these few words I commend this resolution to Your Excellency's acceptance."

The Hon'ble MR. MARTIN said :—

"My Lord, I must oppose this resolution, although on the face of it such a resolution may commend itself to many people as being amply justified by the present course of events and what has recently happened. The Hon'ble Mover does not ask definitely for Government control over the prices of food-stuffs and so on but it practically amounts to that. With all respect to him I do not think he realizes what he is asking for and the difficulties which lie in the way of control of this nature. It seems to me that control to be efficient ought to be thorough and to be thorough in control over the prices of these articles one will have to control them at the source of supply, to control them during their transport to this country and to control them during delivery and distribution in this country. I think, therefore, that the Hon'ble Member will realize that such control is beyond the province of this Government. It is true that the Government of India have notified that they may take steps to control the price of salt, but in my opinion no case has been made out for such control and I do not think it is necessary. The shortage of supply in this province and particularly in the district to which the Hon'ble Member belongs led to a temporary rise in prices. This led to considerable excitement and unfortunate occurrences in parts of the district. I have, however, studied the matter very carefully and I cannot see any justification for that excitement nor the unfortunate events that sprang from it. The cost of salt to a fairly large sized family amounts to an extra expenditure of a few annas on salt sufficient to keep them supplied for weeks. Now the price of salt in the districts was abnormal for the space of about a month, so that there was no real hardship imposed upon the people in these districts nor do I think that Government control was thereby rendered necessary.

The question of sugar is very much the same the temporary shortage of supplies causing a natural rise in price. Supplies are now coming into the country and I understand that communication with Java is likely to be freer and better with the supply of tonnage ; and the shortage is not likely to be of long duration.

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In the case of cloth undoubtedly great hardship has been caused from which we are all suffering. The rise was certainly not due to profiteering which is the only reason which can call for Government control in this connection. The price of cloth which is sold in Bengal to-day is very much less than the price at which it can be imported. I would point out that the control of the price of cloth would mean control in no less than three continents—that is control over the price of cotton in America, control over production in England and control over distribution in India. I think the Hon'ble Member will realize that control by this Government in such circumstances will be a practical impossibility. I hope, My Lord, that what I have said will convince the Hon'ble Member that this resolution is perhaps a little too hasty under the circumstances and that he will not press it."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I beg to support the resolution and in supporting it I voice forth the sentiments and ideas of my countrymen—wherever I go, whether to a hamlet, town or city there is complaint everywhere that the prices are abnormally high and it is high time, in my humble opinion, that the Government should interfere. I am the last person to urge that there should be a restraint in the trade or that the legislature should be compelled to intervene, but at such times it is necessary that Government should interfere. Yesterday I read a press notice showing the action taken by the Bombay Government. Consequently I am encouraged by this to ask Your Excellency and Your Excelleney's Government to move in the matter. It has been represented that there ought not to be any Controller, but the question is how could the Government interfere? A remedial measure ought to be taken. You cannot understand sitting in Calcutta what things are going on in the mufassal. The people in the mufassal are not in a position to meet their needs and in the difficulties in which we are placed if there be any remedial measure it ought to be taken up."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I am also of opinion that some remedial measure ought to be adopted. It is no doubt a question of supply, but at the same time we have to consider whether the middlemen and other dealers are making undue profit and whether any measure cannot be adopted which will lessen the abnormal prices. In the mufassal our experience is that in some places more than double the prices have been realized of what prevailed about two or three years ago. My idea is, of course, to start co-operative stores, but then only the members will be benefited thereby. If larger relief is to be provided for in every district, at least at headquarters station of the district and the subdivisional headquarters, some shops may be opened under the direct supervision of the district officer or settlement officer with the co-operation of the leading men who could import and sell the things at cost price. It is an admitted fact that the people are suffering much from the high prices and our impression is that it is not merely due to the limited supply but to something else—probably as I have suggested it is due to the undue profit that is being made by the middlemen. Some enquiry may be made as to the cause and if some arrangement could be made by which the people could be supplied with the ordinary necessaries of life at lesser cost that at any rate ought to be done. So I think that Government interference is necessary, as without Government these things cannot be done. If, with the Government credit at the back and the supervision of the district officer and the subdivisional officer, some shops be opened where things can be sold at cost price or with a little profit much relief can be given to the suffering people. The present unrest is due to the abnormal rise in prices and it is high time that Government should take some steps."

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The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"The Hon'ble Member's resolution has raised a subject in which we are all much interested at the present time and with which the happiness of the province is very much bound up; and although I shall have to oppose the adoption of this resolution, I am not sorry that I have had this opportunity of laying certain considerations in regard to it before the Council, as the matter is one in which we may well seek to bring about clear thinking by all classes of the community, while any advice and help that we can enlist in dealing with an admitted difficulty are to be welcomed. But I agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Martin in thinking that the Hon'ble Mover can scarcely have appreciated the wide scope which his resolution really covers. As worded, it includes the regulation of the prices of food-stuffs, charcoal, cloth, salt, sugar and other necessaries of life, which interpreted widely, might really be taken to mean that this Government should take upon itself the task of regulating the whole bazar. I think, on consideration, that Hon'ble Members will admit that whatever their desire to attain the ideal of removing all discomfort, this is not a practical proposition. I would warn the Council against placing too implicit a trust in the efficacy of the blessed words 'regulation' and 'control'. The regulation and control of prices is a question which has been brought forward since the outbreak of war, and many experiments have been made, first in hostile countries and later, unfortunately, by ourselves and our allies, but everybody, who has touched, or has any knowledge of, the details of control, has realized the difficulties and pitfalls which surround it on every side, and sees the possibility of doing more harm than good by the adoption of well-intentioned measures which do not work out in practice in accordance with the idea with which they were undertaken. If, therefore, we can avoid the necessity of regulation and control, I say, even at the cost of some discomfort, that it would be for good, and we should only attempt such a course if forced to do so as a last necessity. No regulation or control can abolish the discomforts entailed by the war. The whole world is a sufferer from it; England is a sufferer from it, and from my own short personal experience of England during the war, I should say that in the United Kingdom at the present time a sovereign, for practical purposes, goes about as far as 10 shillings in the previous days of peace. To take, again, a country nearer East, I came across a letter only recently in the *Pioneer* which shows that Egypt is also in a like state. Merely to quote a short extract, it runs as follows :—

"The price of food-stuffs is steadily rising in this country and compared with the state of affairs in 1914 the increase is very considerable. Meat now stands at 100 per cent. above pre-war prices and 60 per cent. above the price this time last year. Sugar—and this is a land of sugar production—has risen by 160 per cent. compared with its pre-war price, and 100 per cent. compared with that at the corresponding date last year; the same is the case with flour; eggs are treble their pre-war price, although this is a country of egg export and the local production has been considerably developed"

and so on.

This is unfortunately the experience of every country in the world. At the risk of troubling the Council with statistics, I would like to give some figures which have been compiled in the Statistical Department of Government and which point to certain interesting conclusions. Taking the range of wholesale prices adopted by the statistician, which includes over 40 leading articles in the wholesale market, and making a comparison between the rates prevailing at the end of December 1917, as compared with the pre-war level at the end of July 1914, the rise in wholesale prices has been 68 per cent. in Calcutta, 109 per cent. in Bombay, 94 per cent. in Karachi and 111 per cent. in Madras. That is not without interest as showing that Calcutta is fortunately rather better off than other Presidencies, a fact which has a bearing on the criticism that we have so far failed to adopt measures similar to those recently

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taken by the Bombay Government. It is also the case that the general level of wholesale prices in Calcutta has moved upwards less quickly than in other parts of India. Retail prices, taken in the same way, of certain articles of common consumption had risen in Calcutta in December 1917 (as compared with July 1914) by 21 per cent., in Bombay by 29, and in Karachi by 34. Up to the end of the third year of the war, that is, August 1917, the fluctuations in prices in these three places as compared with the pre-war level were about the same ; but the prices rose at the end of December 1917 by 8 per cent. and 10 per cent. in Bombay and Karachi, respectively, as compared with 1 per cent., in Calcutta. over the level of August 1917. That, probably, is the reason why special action has been found necessary in Bombay. The problem in that city is complicated by special factors, and Lord Willingdon has drawn attention to the enormous influx of people into Bombay since the outbreak of war, partly of labourers in military employ, partly of troops themselves, and partly of people from surrounding places affected by plague. All these factors make the Bombay problem somewhat peculiar to itself. We here have undoubtedly suffered, and suffered severely, with resulting hardship which is well known and undeniable, but we can derive some consolation from the fact that the situation is worse in other parts of India.

Coming to the particular articles which the resolution enumerates I would only touch briefly upon each. As regards the regulation of the price of food-stuffs, I think, the Hon'ble Member himself cannot really have appreciated the facts, because the wholesale prices of food-grains, according to the same statistics, are actually lower in Calcutta than at the outbreak of war by some 8 per cent. That being so no case can be made out for regulating the price of food-stuffs, and the poorer classes are at least in this respect deriving some benefits from an unusual situation. It is true that retail prices have risen, but not in a very marked degree. I will merely cite a few instances: Taking the pre-war retail prices as equal to 100, the figures at the end of December 1917 are for food-grains 109, cereals 110, pulses 107 and *ghee* 150 ; as regards *ghee*, recent legislation in this Council may have been partly accountable. Milk has risen by 12 per cent., but potatoes show a fall of 4 per cent.; so on the whole, the situation is not unfortunate from the point of the consumer.

The next articles mentioned in the resolution are charcoal and sugar. As regards the former, from such information as I have been able to obtain, I cannot find that there has been any marked fluctuation since last July and August. The sugar market undoubtedly shows an increase in rates, and we find that in Calcutta, the rise in wholesale prices was 88 per cent., in Bombay 70 per cent., in Karachi 106 per cent., and in Madras 67 per cent. The retail price in Calcutta rose by 82 per cent. Nevertheless, although the increase is heavy, without looking further into the circumstances of the sugar market, I should hesitate to embark upon a policy of regulation if the situation does not become worse than it now is.

The resolution covers also other necessaries of life, but I think the general remarks which I have made may suffice without going into further details. There remain the two items of salt and cloth.

Now as regards salt we all know that prices have been very high, and unfortunately they are higher in Calcutta than elsewhere. In comparison with the index number of 100 to which I have already referred the wholesale figures at the end of December 1917 were Calcutta 598, Bombay 221 and Karachi 279. Thus we have been at a considerable disadvantage in respect of salt, although prices have more recently fallen somewhat, but as the Council knows, the Government of India have already notified salt as an article for regulation, and we had hoped to have got out orders relating to its control before to-day. Delay has been caused by some objections raised by the Government of Bihar and Orissa, which is equally interested in the prices fixed, but I have asked them to send down some one at once in order

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that we may dispose of the matter, and I hope, therefore, that it will not be long before we issue orders.

Turning to cloth, this is unfortunately one of the most difficult and complicated items in the whole problem. It is undeniable that the price of cloth has risen very highly and, taking the rate of July 1914 as 100, the wholesale figure at the end of December 1917 was 261. I have here a sheaf of prices and quotations for various kinds of cloth, though I hesitate to weary the Council by giving them even by way of illustration. They all show generally that prices have gone up very largely as compared with the pre-war period. Here are one or two instances of different varieties :—

Calcutta Market price.			Calcutta Market price.			Manchester price.		
April 1914.			February 1918.			January 1918.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	13	6	4	11	9	6	12	3
1	3	0	3	3	3	4	8	0
3	9	6	7	12	0	16	6	0
7	2	0	16	6	0	24	9	0

But the important point to remember about cloth is that the present price of cloth in the Calcutta market is from 30 to 40 per cent. less than the current Manchester price. That is to say, if you wanted to buy from Manchester at rates now prevailing in the Calcutta market you could not do so. To that extent, Calcutta is more fortunate than even England, and it disposes of the theory that the wholesale importers are profiteering to the detriment of the public on an unduly large scale. Profiteering may have been going on, and I do not deny that there may have been occasions for regulation, but this salient fact governs the whole position as regards cloth, and points to the conclusion that the difficulty is really one of supply. The cotton crop of the world has been short ; it has been short in America ; it has been short in Egypt and it has been short in India. The price of Mid-American cotton at Liverpool was 6*d.* per lb. in 1911-12, while it is 23*d.* at the present day ; that is an enormous increase in the price of raw material, and it is due to the dislocation caused by the war and to the fundamental difficulty of the shortage of cotton. There are other complications arising from the many varieties of cloth on the market which preclude the possibility of laying down one uniform price for cloth as such. It may be remembered that His Excellency the Viceroy said only recently in a speech on the 6th February : "The control of prices in the case of cloth is obviously one of much greater difficulty than in the case of salt, but we shall not shrink from any action which may be found, in consultation, with local Governments to be both practicable and desirable". We shall have to represent our difficulties in the proper quarters, and we have reason to believe that on the Bombay side, where the majority of the local mills are to be found, enquiries and consultations are already going on, but we recognize that this matter is one of very great difficulty and no amount of regulation can cure this fundamental lack of supplies.

I have now given the Council a certain amount of detail in the hope that the subject will be found of interest and the figures of some bearing. Apparently some Hon'ble Members think that this Government has been somewhat slow and slack in taking up this question. I think that view is scarcely fair. It is no official impropriety to say that the action which has been taken by the Government of India in respect of the regulation of prices was largely at the instance of His Excellency's Government, while we have been considering the question of cloth, and what we *can* do we *will* do. But we cannot embark—and I would not advise the Council to press us to embark—on a reckless policy of regulation, without quite seeing where we may be landed by doing so.

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The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, I feel and I must in all frankness admit that the resolution as it stands is rather too wide, and that I should have confined it to cloth and salt. As regards these things there is no doubt that the question is a very very difficult one. At the same time, there is so much hardship felt in the province on account of the high prices of these two things, that we cannot but look up to the Government for some sort of relief in these two matters."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Does the Hon'ble Member wish to withdraw his resolution?"

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"I may be permitted to move an amendment to this resolution confining it to cloth and salt and leaving out the others."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, As I have said, there is some difficulty about this. We have already taken action as regards salt. As regards cloth, I have already tried to show what our difficulties are and we cannot pledge ourselves that we shall undertake regulations."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Perhaps, I may point out that if the Hon'ble Member wishes to confine his motion to salt and cloth, it has already been met, as far as salt goes, and the Hon'ble Member in charge has explained that we are taking action on it; so that the only question that remains is the question of cloth. The question of cloth is an extremely difficult one to deal with, but the Hon'ble Member in charge has said that we are considering the matter in order to see whether it is possible to do anything in the matter. Under these circumstances, is there any difference between us?"

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, in view of the pledge given by the Hon'ble Member as regards salt and also in view of the fact that the question of cloth is being seriously considered by Government, I beg to withdraw my resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The following resolution which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, was by leave of the President, withdrawn.

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council—

(*a*) that steps be taken to put an end to speculative transactions in salt, and

(*b*) that in every centre of trade and commerce throughout the Presidency, facilities be offered to the public for the purchase of salt at duly notified prices.

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The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the following words be deleted from section V of the Police Administration Report of 1916, namely, "A good deal of eloquence has lately been expended on the subject of increased expenditure on the Police."

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He said :—

"My Lord, the bulk of the discussion of the last year's Budget by the non-official members of this Council concentrated upon the subject of increased expenditure on the Police. In fact this was the burden of the song of almost all the representatives of the people. There was a tendency in some quarters to call the last year's Budget a War Budget, but the expenditure on Police rose by such leaps and bounds that I characterized it a *Police Budget.* The expression was no doubt resented by those who were responsible for the abnormal rise in the cost of Police Administration, but none the less there was quite a chorus of disapproval by those members who represent the people's interest in this Council. Our criticism was, however, more than the authorities by their habit and tradition could bear with good grace and the irritation and heart-burning found their manifestation in the observation which forms the subject-matter of the resolution which Your Excellency has so kindly permitted me to move.

Now the questions which I propose to discuss in moving this resolution are the following :—

(*i*) Does the observation to which this resolution takes exception refer to the discussion by non-official members of the Council in connection with the last Budget ?

(*ii*) If so, is the observation consistent with official *decorum* and etiquette ?
Is it proper ?

(*iii*) If not, should the sentence be deleted from the Administration Report ?

There can be no manner of doubt as regards the real objective of the criticism. Is it not an enigma which defies our powers of construction and interprepation ? This attack is not even a veiled one. He who runs may read it. The simple test is this—what is the impression which was irresistably produced in the mind of every member of this Council as he read the sentence ? This is a test which I hope will be acceptable to all the Hon'ble Members. One Hon'ble Member honestly felt that this was the clear and obvious meaning and accordingly asked the Government in the last meeting of the Council if it was not so. This gave the Government and through the Government the author of the report an opportunity to disavow the insinuation and to reassure those who interpreted it as a fling at the non-official members. But the reply which was vouchsafed was not only not reassuring but aggravated the situation. The suggestion made by my Hon'ble friend Mr. Ray was not repudiated. It was said that the remark was made by the author of the report on the basis of the published information available to him ; from whatever sources it may have been derived. Is it a point blank answer, my Lord, to a point blank question ? Are we a bit wiser by reason of the answer ? The outstanding result, however, is that the suggestion remains unrepudiated and non-traversal, as we all know, is tantamount to admission. We have been told that the unwritten rules governing the matter are those based on *etiquette* and *good feeling.* I am quite prepared to accept the unwritten rules which are now reduced to writing. The question, however, arises for your Lordship's consideration ; has the observation of the Administration Report not transgressed these rules ? Is it consistent with official *decorum* and etiquette for the Head of a Department to employ such language about discussions in Your Excellency's Council ? Under the regulations of this Council our speeches are addressed direct to Your Excellency. Can it be consistent with *decorum* for the Head of a Department to speak in such disrespectful languages of those speeches ? Is he not by reason of his appointment under the Government bound to speak more

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respectfully about speeches addressed to Your Excellency? Does he not owe it to his position as a public servant to be more respectful to the proceedings of the Council, presided over by Your Excellency?

We sometimes hear of impertinent remarks made by impertinent police officers against decision of Courts with which they feel dissatisfied. They, of course, do so in confidential reports. They would certainly be guilty of contempt of Court if they had the temerity to make such remarks in any published report. I do think, my Lord, that the language employed towards the members of the Council constitutes contempt of Council. So far as this matter is concerned, it does not make any difference whether the members attacked are official or non-official. Non-official as they are, they are none the less members of Your Excellency's Council and not members of the Council of the Inspector-General of Police.

The next question is whether such observations are calculated to promote good feeling. Possibly the author of the report thinks that not only Christianity requires a man to turn his right cheek when he receives a slap on his left, but *Vaishnavism* also inculcates the response to *brickbats* by pure love. According to this lofty ideal alone can it possibly be said that the sting of the remark will not cause irritation and bitterness.

My Lord, the remark of the Administration Report has infringed the rules laid down in the last meeting of the Council. The remark is undignified, un-Parliamentary, improper and *ultra vires* and should not be allowed to disfigure the Administration Report.

In conclusion, I shall only say this: Our protests against the large increase of Police expenditure were absolutely abortive. It would be only adding insult to injury to allow such criticism by Heads of Departments."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBICA CHARAN MAJUMDAR said :—

"My Lord. in rising to make a few observations on this regrettable incident I wish to be understood that I am not moved by any personal feeling or sentiment. I do not wish Your Excellency to defend us, but I only ask Your Excellency to defend the dignity of this Council and the position of the legislature. If Your Excellency and the galaxy of administrators sitting to your right could for more than two hours tolerate the inconsequential flow of eloquence at the last Budget debate, I do not think that it was the business of any police officer sitting in the quiet recess of the Secretariat to resent it. It is said that 'a good deal of eloquence was expended' over the increased allotment for the Police. Whether a good deal of eloquence was expended or a good deal of money was wasted on that day it was a matter which was closed with the passing of that Budget; and I do think that it was both indecorous and undiginified, if not actually impertinent, for any member of the administration to criticize the proceedings of the legislature and to treat that assembly as an unwholesome foreign body fit only to be ejected by vomiting forth such effusions as have characterized the Police Administration Report which has just been published. Such fulminations may appear in the columns of a newspaper, but I do think that they are singularly inappropriate in a solemn document like an Administration Report. A spirit like this ought to be discouraged. As for myself I can well console myself with the reflection that the higher one mounts the purer becomes the atmosphere, and although such unseemly observations may well appear in a Police Report, I think that they cannot find a place in the report of any higher branch of the administration."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, I only rise to support the resolution moved by my Hon'ble friend Babu Akhil Chandra Datta and I do not think I need add anything to

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what has been said on this subject. I believe, my Lord, that all criticisms on questions of administrations which are addressed to Your Excellency are not only—whether they are accepted or not—welcome to Your Excellency, but also to the members of this Government; and I think it is unfair both to this Council and to the administration in general for any Head of a Department or any official to pass any critical remarks on the conduct of proceedings in this Council. With these few words I hope Your Excellency in Council will find your way to accept this resolution."

THE HON'BLE BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"My Lord, when I discovered the passage in the Police Administration Report, I thought it must have been a case of oversight on the part of the higher authorities who, I presume, have to go through reports before they are published; and I expected that in reply to my question about this matter at the last meeting, Government would acknowledge this to be so. But to our surprise and regret, a desperate attempt was made to defend a thoroughly indefensible position by resorting to language of a delightful vagueness in which some of our official friends excel. It was all the same a clear—though hardly a straightforward—admission that the reference was to the proceedings of this Council.

My Lord, the passage referred to has been stated to be quite in conformity with etiquette and good-feeling. That this resolution has been brought forward to-day is ample proof that it is not considered in that light on this side of the House. It is considered by us to be a gratuitous insult to this Council.

The whole question is whether a subordinate official is at liberty to criticize in official reports the proceedings of this Council. I appeal to your Lordships' parliamentary experience to say what the result would be if, say, a permanent Under-Secretary had the hardihood to be humerous at the expense of the House of Commons. Would he be defended by the Ministry in the House or given the sack? We have heard a good deal about the dignity of the Legislative Council. When, for instance, a resolution or a question is not admitted without any reasons being assigned, and it finds its way into the Press, Hon'ble Members are roundly charged with having taken away from the dignity of the Legislative Council. I hope our official friends will demonstrate by their voting on this resolution that they really care for the dignity of the Council."

The Hon'ble MAULVI FAZL-UL HAQ said :—

"My Lord, I rise to support this resolution not merely because it raises an important question of principle but also because the answer that has been given by Government to some of the interpellations on this subject have, as has been pointed out by my Hon'ble friend Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, aggravated the situation by adding insult to injury. I think that it is time that we should bring matters to an issue and get from Government a clear and unmistakable statement as to the importance which they attach to the dignity and prestige of the non-official members in this Council. Personally my Lord, I do not care very much whether the importances that attaches to the membership of Council is higher than that of the membership of a debating club or the Pinjrapole Society at Sodpur. But I think it is time that the public whom we serve should know how very sorely we are tried, and how very futile are our efforts to get a proper recognition of those interests, the protection of which we consider to be our most sacred charge.

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My Lord, I had occasion to go through the answers that have been given to-day to the two questions on this very subject, one by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray and the other by Babu Akhil Chandra Datta. I think it is necessary that I should draw the attention of the Council to the nature of the replies that have been given to these interpellations. My friend, the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray, who was the first to put a question on the subject tried to elicit the information whether, in making the remarks which the Inspector-General of Police did as regards the discussion on last year's Budget relating to police expenditure he had in his mind the speeches that had been made by the non-official members of this Council. The plainest course for the Government to follow, in my humble judgment, was to get a statement from the Inspector-General of Police one way or the other, and frankly tell us either in the affirmative or in the negative. Instead of doing that, I am extremely sorry that the official or officials who prepared the answer to the interpellation only tried to fence with the matter and wanted to evade the issue by giving us answers which really did not meet the points that had been raised. As an instance, my Lord, I will refer the Council to some of the answers which have been given to-day ; *e.g.*, Question V (Unstarred) put by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray."

The President said :—

" Order, order. I must call the attention of the Hon'ble Member to rule 17 of the Question Rules which says that no discussions shall be permitted in respect of any question or any answer given to a question. I understand the Hon'ble Member seems to be showing a tendency to transgress that rule and I hope that in the subsequent remarks which he may make he will endeavour to refrain from doing so."

The Hon'ble MAULVI FAZL-UL-HUQ continuing said :—

" I must bow to your Excellency's decision. Although I have not the particular rule before me, I understand the rule to mean that as soon as an answer to an interpellation is given it is not open to a member of this Council to enter into a discussion with a member of the Government on the point. But I think that it is perfectly open to us, in speaking on a resolution, to refer to a reply given in this Council and discuss it from our points of view. The particular rule that has been read to me, I submit, does not preclude a discussion of the reply which has been given to an interpellation.

My Lord, the time at my disposal is short and it is really too late in the day to spend any further eloquence on the matter on which so many speakers have already spoken and on which articles have appeared in the public press. But, what I was going to submit for Your Excellency's consideration was the fact that instead of giving a plain and direct answer Government really tried to withhold the information which was sought simply for information's sake. I can assure Your Excellency that neither the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray nor Babu Akhil Chandra Datta wanted to transgress the rules of etiquette and good-feeling. and it was only fair to them that the information should have been given, but instead of that Government says to-day that the Inspector-General had before him not merely the discussions in Council but also the comments that appeared in the public press. I am extremely sorry, my Lord, that this answer should have been given by a member of the Government and especially by one whose mother-tongue itself is English. I submit that the eloquence to which reference has been made must be with reference to speeches and cannot refer to comments in the newspapers. I do not wish to enter into an elaborate discussion of what eloquence really means, but reading the Inspector-General's report, one is at once led to think that he must have referred to speeches and not to written comments. We really do not speak of eloquence as a

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written comment. Secondly, my Lord, the point was whether the reference had been made to the speeches of the members of this Council. Yes or no would have been quite sufficient and no explanatory words were called for. My Lord, I do not wish to say more on this point, because Your Excellency's ruling is that the replies given in this Council are not open to further comment. The reason why I think this remark should be expunged from the Police Report is extremely obvious. We are here to assist the Government, and while I think that it is extremely unfortunate that we should be compelled to discuss these matters publicly in this Council it is also our bounden duty to point out to Your Excellency that it is almost impossible for us to discharge our duties faithfully and conscientiously if we are haunted with the idea that the remarks which we make in this Council will be subject to criticism by Heads of Departments, criticisms which we cannot have any opportunity to answer. If the Inspector-General wanted any defender from the attacks that had been made on the policy of his department, I believe, there are several of that category in this very Council and it was certainly not his business in writing out the annual report of the department to take upon himself the functions which can properly be performed by the Hon'ble Member of this Council—I mean the official members.

Then, my Lord, quite apart from the fact we would be hampered in our duty if there are no restrictions to the limit to which our remarks could be criticized by Heads of Departments, I think I am right in saying that the public at large also feel that the powers and privileges, whatever they may be of non-official members of this Council, should not be subject to criticisms by the Heads of Departments. Indians as a rule are not very familiar with the Parliamentary procedure or with what happens in England, when Members of Parliament rise to criticize the Government and when those representing the Government give replies and defend the Provincial Government. Indians generally look upon ones power and privileges by the extent to which protection is given by Government to the exercise of those powers and privileges by particular persons, and if the public at large come to entertain the view that an Hon'ble Member of this Council is not immune from an attack by a Head of a Department, he will at once be led to think that whatever may be the honorific title which may attach to the names of the members of this Council they are, so far as prestige and honour is concerned, much below those who have to run the several departments of Government. I do not claim for a moment that a non-official member of this Council as a rule would like to get an assurance from Your Excellency that in point of official precedence or in other matters they are superior or inferior to Heads of Departments, and no non-official member is filled with any vanity on that point. But I wish to make this point clear that so far as the public at large is concerned, it is also the duty of Government to see that our prestige and whatever honour may attach to the membership of this Council may remain unimpaired. It is then and then only that we can be useful coadjutors and instead of being critics—and merciless critics—we could be of the greatest possible help not merely in giving information to Your Excellency but also interpreting the Government policy to the public. My Lord, I can well understand that it is very difficult at this stage to delete a sentence like that from a Government report, but the circumstances are also peculiar and although my friend the Hon'ble the Mover has not indicated how this course could be adopted, if Your Excellency accepts the resolution. I would respectfully suggest that the passage be deleted by a notification in the Gazette. With these few words I beg to support the resolutio n."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"I feel some hesitation in detaining the Council at this hour with a lengthy speech on this subject, because I apprehend that if the answers that we have already given to various questions have failed to disabuse certain

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Hon'ble Members of the illusions under which they are labouring, nothing that I can add verbally is likely to have that result. I submit that the Hon'ble Members who have spoken to-day are seeing insults where they do not exist, and are defending themselves against attacks that are not made. It has been taken for granted that this remark was an attack upon the dignity of this Council. I deny that it is an attack upon anybody or upon the dignity of this Council in particular, and when we hear of 'the vomiting forth of violent fulminations' and 'direct attacks' and 'impertinent criticisms', I submit that Hon'ble Members are indulging in the language of hyperbole and exaggération.

Now, let us take the full statement as it was made. It ran :—

'A good deal of eloquence has lately been expended on the subject of increased expenditure on the police, but if an efficient and contended police force is desired, it must be paid for. A high degree of efficiency can hardly be expected from an underpaid, undermanned and badly housed force, deficient both in clothing and equipment. A considerably larger expenditure will have to be faced before the urgent needs of the department can be satisfied'.

I maintain, Sir, that taking that remark as a whole, it is a reasonable comment by a responsible Head of a Department on a matter of great importance to his department; what he is pressing is that if efficiency is to be maintained, then, in his view, more money must be spent. That is an opinion which any man may well have formed on consideration of all the sources of information which, as has been said in one of our answers, were available to him—from his reading of the newspapers, his reading of the proceedings of this Council, his conversations with his acquaintances—and interpreting the sentence as conveying the impression left on the mind of the Inspector-General of Police as to the view of this matter which prevailed in certain quarters, I say it was not an unreasonable expression and that no attack need be inferred from its use. This Council ranges over a large field of subjects. Surely it is not to be contended that any remark made by an official in a report relative to an administrative question with which he is naturally concerned as the Head of the Department is to be taken as derogatory to the dignity of this Council, merely because some one in Council may have touched upon the same point. The Head of the Department may rightly have read and considered what was said in this Council with reference to the department of which he is in charge, but he has many other sources of information, and surely it is a somewhat exaggerated view of the bearings of our discussions on the minds of the public to assume that any comments made on administrative subjects are necessarily derived from, and with reference to, remarks which have been made here.

As regards the etymological argument that 'eloquence' must refer to something spoken, may I merely mention such frequently heard expressions as 'eloquent' articles, 'eloquent' newspaper writings, 'eloquent' descriptions and the like, are all common expressions in the English language.

It has already been said on behalf of the Inspector-General of Police in answer to a question to-day, that he had neither solely nor even mainly in his mind what had been said in this Council. The honour of the Council is necessarily dear to any member of Government, and so long as His Excellency occupies the position of President, he is not likely to allow it to be infringed. But we cannot agree to accepting a resolution which infers that one of our responsible Heads of Departments has committed an indiscretion, which he distinctly disclaims and for imagining the commission of which we can see no justification."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, as we apprehended the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler has defended the Inspector-General of Police. He said that it was not an

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attack ; of course there is nothing innately perverse in our nature that we should see insult where there is really none and precisely for that reason a question was asked at the last meeting as to whether or not there was an insinuation. If a straightforward answer had been given at the last meeting then we would not possibly have brought forward this resolution in to-day's meeting. We have been compelled to bring forward this resolution as an inevitable result of the answer that was given at the last meeting. It has been said that we have indulged in hyperbole. And has not, My Lord, Sir Henry Wheeler expended so much eloquence needlessly in describing our position with respect to this matter? It is said that the Inspector-General has reasonable ground for saying so in his report. With your Lordship's permission I shall submit that when the observation was allowed to be made in the Administration Report there was committed only a sin of omission but now an additional sin of commission has been committed by upholding or justifying it. It is not only the non-official members but also the official members who should be keen about the honour of this Council ; and your Lordship will excuse me for a bit of frankness—it may be the judgment of the official members of this Council may be somewhat unconsciously influenced by the consideration that he is more an official like the Inspector-General of Police than a member of this Council.

A division was taken with the following result :—

Ayes—17.

The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
" " Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareshwar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
" " Maulvi Abul Kasem.
" " Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.
" " Khan Sahib Aman Ali.
" " Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.
" " Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
" " Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
" " Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
" " " Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.
" " " Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.
" " " Ambica Charan Mazumdar.

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The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
" " " Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, KT.
" " Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
" " " J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " " J. Donald, C.I.E.
" " " L. S. S. O'Malley.
" " " F. A. A. Cowley.
" " Lt.-Colonel W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S.
" " Mr. C. H. Bompas.
" " " W. C. Wordsworth.
" " " C. F. Payne.
" " " E. B. H. Panton.
" " Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.
" " Mr. J. Mackenzie.
" " " W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.
" " " E. A. Martin.
" " " H. R. A. Irwin.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, K.C.
" " the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.
" " Mr. Aminur Rahman.
" " Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
" " Mr. R. Glen.
" " Rev. Dr. G. Howells.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
" " E. B. Eden.
" " Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " " Altaf Ali.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Mr. K. B. Dutt.

The ayes being 17, and the Noes 18, the motion was lost.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 24.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council—

(*a*) that a Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, Sir Gurudas Banerjee, Sir K. G. Gupta and the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Faz-lul-Haq be formed to inquire into the case of the two women of Bankura both named Sindhubalas ;

(*b*) that the result of the said inquiry be published in the shape of a *communiqué ;* and

(*c*) that if the Committee find that the arrest of one or both of the two women was unjustifiable, suitable punishment be awarded to the officer or officers responsible for their arrest.

He said :—

"My Lord, we have been assured that the Defence of India Act is not an 'Oppression of India's Act for the prosecution of innocent young men'. We have been assured that the Act is administered with the utmost consideration and circumspection and that the personal liberty of His Majesty's subjects is never lightly interfered with. But the case of the two Sindhubalas and the Government *communiqué* published in yesterday's papers have made disclosures which we cannot contemplate with equanimity and have proved beyond doubt that all that glitters is not gold and that things are not what they are represented to be. Let us examine the Government version and see whether there was any justification for the arrest and detention of the two unfortunate women of Bankura. We are told that a slip of paper containing the name of one Sindhubala with her address was found among the papers of a member of the revolutionary party in Calcutta, and the Criminal Investigation Department, Calcutta, at once telegraphed orders to the Superintendent of Police, Bankura, to arrest her under the Defence of India Act. The Government *communiqué* says that the Criminal Investigation Department had *reasonable grounds* for regarding the original name found on the slip as suspicious. My Lord, such a view can only be based on the assumption that all relations, all friends, and all acquaintances of the members of the revolutionary movement are themselves revolutionaries. Not only this, even those who are known to them but to whom they are perfect strangers are also revolutionaries. Suppose a political suspect wants to communicate his grievances to the Secretary of the Indian Association and writes his name on an envelope ; then according to the *dictum* laid down in the *communiqué* it could be said that the discovery of the envelope would constitute *reasonable grounds* for suspecting that the Secretary of the Indian Association was a participant in the revolutionary movement. I shall not labour on this point. But I shall say this : We have always been told that the people are never suspected unless the Criminal Investigation Department have reasonable grounds for suspecting them. Am I then to understand that during the last three or four years many of my countrymen have been suspected on such reasonable grounds as have been disclosed in this Government *communiqué* ? It is now admitted that the order of the Criminal Investigation Department for the arrest of a Sindhubala was an error of judgment. But the two Sindhubalas in their inarticulate voice must have said to the Criminal Investigation Department : 'It may be an error to you, it may be play to you, but it has been something more serious to us'. Error of judgment—*honest* error of judgment—*honest* error made in coming to an *honest* judgment by an *honest* enquiry to get at the truth is certainly pardonable ; and I for one never quarrel with such errors. But error of judgment

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presupposes the exercise of some judgment. The question, therefore, arises—Was there any enquiry made by the Criminal Investigation Department before they came to this erroneous judgment? Did the Criminal Investigation Department take any evidence of any kind? Did they examine any witness? Did they make any enquiry of any description whatsoever? Was there anything before the Criminal Investigation Department except the mysterious communication made to them by that magical slip? There was not even so much as the statement of a police spy or informer. It is, therefore, a case where there was no judgment, erroneous or otherwise—it is, therefore, not a case of error of judgment. Judgment without enquiry is an achievement of which the Criminal Investigation Department may be proud, but I shall certainly say this that such procedure is repugnant to all ideas of justice and fair play. Our complaint, my Lord, is that the Criminal Investigation Department has been invested with extraordinary powers: our complaint is that they have exercised those powers without any sense of responsibility; our complaint is that many persons as innocent as the two Sindhubalas admittedly are have been arrested as recklessly as they were arrested; our complaint is that many innocent men and boys have been the victims of the over-zealous activities of the Criminal Investigation Department. We have been persistently and insistently inviting the attention of the Government to the inherent defects of the general policy regarding the administration of the Defence of India Act and to the outrageous injustice to which it has inevitably led in individual cases. But we have always been told in reply that we are abnormally suspicious; that our complaints are without any foundation. If I were permitted to speak out with absolute frankness I would say that we have all this time cried in the wilderness and failed to make any impression upon the robust optimism of the Government, that the Act is administered with the utmost care and scruple. But, my Lord, the case of the Sindhubalas and the facts admitted by the Government in connection with this case have conclusively demonstrated, if any demonstration were needed, that our complaints were not unfounded; that we were in the right and that the Government were in the wrong; that there is a screw loose somewhere in the machinery of internment and that there is something wrong somewhere in the affairs of the internment Department.

Why should it be supposed for one moment that the case of these unfortunate women is a isolated instance of the grievous wrong done by the Criminal Investigation Department? Who knows, my Lord, how many have been arrested and deprived of their personal liberty, under similar circumstances? This case is only a typical illustration of the gross abuse of power by the Criminal Investigation Department brought to light possibly owing to the fact that the victims happened to be women. It should at all events *now* be recognized that the strong views held by our distinguished countryman, Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore, on the subject of internment are not unwarranted by the manner in which the Defence of India Act is being administered in Bengal.

Why was the first Sindhubala arrested although she did not answer the description given in the warrant? It is said that the Superintendent surmized that the word *Kamanbia* Ghose in his order might be a mistake for Kunja Ghose and thinking that one Sindhubala, wife of Natobar Ghose, residing in that house might be the woman named in his instructions he arrested her. Now, the Superintendent's explanation is, to say the least, astounding and carries its own condemnation! On such a puerile surmize he most light-heartedly rushed into the sacred zenana where angels should have feared to tread. It is of course now admitted that the Superintendent arrested a wrong Sindhubala. The next question is why did he arrest the second Sindhubala when the order was to arrest only one woman? She also

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did not answer the description given in the order of the Superintendent even the name of the village did not tally. This Sindhubala was the wife of one Debendra Ghose. It is seriously stated in the Government *communiqué* that the Superintendent began to entertain doubts whether the words *Kamanbia* might not after all have been a mistake for Debendra and arrested her. My Lord, the first Sindhubala was arrested because the Superintendent thought Kamanbia might be a mistake for Kunja and the second Sindhubala was arrested because he thought Kamanbia might be a mistake for Debendra. It is of course now admitted that like the first Sindhubala the second Sindhubala is also as innocent as anybody present here. Verily, my Lord, we are fallen upon evil times when even our women are arrested on such pretexts as these. Was there the shadow of justification for arresting two women, one of whom the Superintendent knew was no more guilty than his ownself was? Would this abnormally overzealous Superintendent arrest a third woman if he had got scent of a third Sindhubala? Possibly he had drawn his inspiration from that interesting hero of Ramayan who was sent to the mountain of Gandhamadan to fetch the plant Bishalyakarani (বিশল্যকরণী) but unable to recognise the same carried the entire mountain over his shoulders. We should be thankful to him that the Bankura Superintendent did not arrest the entire female population of Bankura.

Let us, however, see what happened after the double outrage. We are told that the Superintendent despatched a telegram to the Criminal Investigation Department asking which Sindhubala should be detained or both. We are further told that this telegram was delivered at the Criminal Investigation Department office but it was subsequently mislaid and it was not put up before any officer. The result, of course, was that neither Sindhubala was released and both had to rot in the jail. Not receiving any reply to his telegram the Superintendent posted his report of the double arrest to the Criminal Investigation Department. Like the telegram this report also reached the Criminal Investigation Department office and like the telegram this report also failed to obtain any immediate attention of the Criminal Investigation Department. For we are told that according to the usual routine the report was marked by the Special Assistant to one of the Special Superintendents by name. The latter officer, however, left Calcutta on urgent duty on the 8th January and the report was not seen by him till the evening of the 11th idem on his return. So the poor Sindhubalas had to rot in the jail up to the 11th January. But the Special Superintendent returned to Calcutta on that day and let us see whether one or both of the Sindhubalas were released without further delay. We are really grateful to the special Superintendent for we are told that he *at once* called for the file and submitted it to the Deputy Inspector-General on the 12th January. Very well, let us see what prompt action is taken by the Deputy Inspector-General. Why, it is seriously stated in the communique that he *decided* to telegraph to Bankura for the arrest of Debendra Ghose, husband of second Sindhubala, against whom grave charges had in the meantime been brought by the police and deferred orders in respect of the two women until the receipt of an answer to his telegram. But alas, we are told that there was a misunderstanding about this telegram also and as a matter of fact it was not despatched. The Deputy Inspector-General was, however, under the impression that the telegram had been sent and postponed orders about the women several days, expecting an answer to the telegram which had never been sent. The women were no doubt spending their days in the jail but we cannot be too grateful to the Deputy Inspector-General, for the *communiqué* says in a tone of great self-complacency that after a week he *at once* came to the conclusion that the two women could not be detained any longer and on the 18th January recommended their release to the local Government and their release was *at once* directed.

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Such is the interesting history of the arrest of the women and their detention for 15 days in the jail as told in the Government *communique.* As I was reading it, my Lord, I was only wondering if it was and if it could be really the version of the Government. For I cannot conceive a greater indictment of the Criminal Investigation Department than this explanation itself. The most powerful and skilful advocate of Sindhubala could not possibly think of drawing up a more scathing impeachment of the Criminal Investigation Department. We are treated with the story of a series of blunders—a story of a series of sins of commission and omission committed in that mysterious Department popularly known as the Criminal Investigation Department. I do not know whether I should characterise this as a comedy or a tragedy of errors. If, however, the story is true, it only proves how inefficiently the Department is working. Is this, my Lord, the valuable service of the Criminal Investigation Department upon whom the most extravagant eulogy is so lavishly showered in season and out of season. There is one thing, my Lord, in the *communique* to which I feel bound to call Your Excellency's attention. It is said that the detention of the two Sindhubalas for a fortnight in the jail was due to a tissue of unfortunate but unintentional blunders. But is it not rather difficult to appreciate this explanation in view of the fact that throughout the whole of that fortnight the newspapers were crying hoarse over this unfortunate and outrageous incident? The indecent haste with which the order of arrest was *passed* and *executed* was however more than made up by the abnormal delay made in releasing them. It appears that "hurry up" is the watchword of the Criminal Investigation Department in the matter of arrest, whereas "put off the evil day" is their watchword in the matter of release. The raid on the Sindhubalas may be a feather in the cap of the Criminal Investigation Department but it may be the last straw on a camel's back. There is after all, my Lord, a limit even to oriental patience. People have tolerated indiscriminate arrests of men and boys. They will never do so in the case of their mothers and sisters. Has the Government considered for one moment the disastrous effect of the arrest of Sindhubalas upon the female population of the country in general and of Bankura in particular? One Sindhubala had a child in her arms. Will not that child imbibe an ill-will towards the Government with the milk from the mother's breast? There was a child in the womb of the other Sindhubala. Will not that child be born with a spoon in its mouth coated with anything but goodwill towards the Government which has persecuted its mother for nothing? In view, my Lord, of the far-reaching effects of such reckless arrests, it behoves Your Excellency to institute a careful and searching enquiry regarding the incident and award suitable punishment to all those who are responsible for it and who have thereby exposed the Government to such unsavoury criticism. Your Lordship should also order such steps to be taken as may make the recurrence of such an incident in future impossible. The short-sighted and bigoted policy of not washing the official dirty linen before the public will no longer do. It is an old and exploded shibboleth which must now be cast to the winds. Public opinion must now be reckoned with. It will not put up with such conduct on the part of the public servants. The time is gone when public servants used to lord it over, riding roughshod over the feelings of the people; the time has come when public servants must be servants of the public not merely in the sense that they receive their pay out of the taxes paid by the public, but in the sense that they exist only to serve the public. As Lord Morley (then Mr. Morley) wrote to Lord Minto;—

'That system (system of arbitrary rule) may have worked in its own way in old days, and in those days the people may have had no particular objection to arbitrary rule. But, as you have said to me scores of times, the

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old days are gone and the new times breathe a new spirit ; and we cannot carry on upon the old maxims.'

My Lord, the people demand that a searching enquiry be made and suitable and deterrent punishment be meted out to all those who are responsible for the unjust and unnecessary harassment of the two women."

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I would accept the facts as they have been accepted by this Government in the official *communique* in the newspapers of Calcutta yesterday, and I have no intention of criticising the statements which have been accepted by Your Excellency's Government. My Lord, we are gratified in observing the spirit which has animated Your Excellency's Government in issuing the *communique* which appeared in the Calcutta papers yesterday about the subject of my Hon'ble friend's motion. The Government have already met my hon'ble friend's demand more than half-way in this regrettable business. The Government it seems has very carefully considered all the facts of the case and have informed the public of their own view in the matter. It has said that the order for arrest sent from the seat of the Government to the Bankura Police Superintendent was wrong. But it has not said anything about any punishment for any officer high or low through whose carelessness and want of judgment the two village women of Bankura were arrested and kept in prison for about two weeks. The officers concerned have this much to be said in their favour that they have in the past been encouraged in these courses, that their predecessors in office have been doing the same, and that highhandedness is the tradition of the police, who are otherwise a most useful body of public servants. In the present instance the Press has served the country very well. But for their persistent references to this unhappy incident in this remote corner of Bengal, I doubt very much whether the detention in jail of these two supposed suspects would have terminated after two weeks. In this country interference with personal liberty is made generally in a light-hearted manner by the Executive, and judging from recent events, women here do not get the same amount of consideration in their hands as their sisters in England. Your Excellency no doubt remembers the incidents of the Cass case in London which took place some years ago. An innocent shop girl of that name had to leave her business place at a very late hour in the evening, and was passing by a street alone, when an over-zealous police constable arrested her, and kept her in the lock-up for a few hours. It created such a sensation in England that I believe the Home Secretary had to resign and make a scape-goat of himself. My Lord, I implore your government to caution the police in their pursuit of anarchical criminals amongst the women folk of the country. If they did that, they would be increasing the virus of anarchism, instead of lessening it. The present case is an illustration of the flimsy grounds upon which the police of the country proceed to deprive a person of his personal liberty, and of the ill effect, upon the feeling of the people, of their wild and injudicious proceedings. It is not necessary in the interests of good government to drag out a woman from her home because her husband or brother was a suspect and photographs of revolutionaries were found in her room. And whether you are prepared or not to mark your disapproval of the conduct of the officers concerned in the manner suggested by the words of the motion of my Hon'ble friend, you can do some reparation to the victims of your act, and the least you can do is to give adequate money compensation to the two injured women. This will not only soothe their feelings, but will have a very wholesome effect on the country—a thing more to be prized than the fetish of prestige."

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The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, with some hesitation but with a full sense of my responsibility as a representative member of Your Excellency's Council, I support the motion. It seems to me that the official *communiqué* does not conclude the matter. The thing which strikes me most is that the official *communiqué* discloses some principles upon which the Criminal Investigation Department work. I was trying to formulate them to the best of my power and without prejudice, and I find that one may say without being guilty of verbal or substantial inaccuracy that the principles upon which the Criminal Investigation Department act are (1) every person, man or woman, whose name appears on any paper belonging to a suspect, shall be arrested, (2) any body answering to the name may be arrested on suspicion without adequate enquiry as to his identity. If the Criminal Investigation Department act upon principles like these, it is high time that there should be a thorough and sifting enquiry into these cases; whether the particular form of enquiry suggested in the motion will be adequate or not is another matter.

The official *communiqué* says that in directing the arrest of the woman concerned the Calcutta authorities of the Criminal Investigation Department were guilty of committing an error of judgment. I accept that statement with great satisfaction, but it is necessary and it is due to the public that Government should say that the Criminal Investigation Department are not competent to arrest every person, a man or a woman, whose name appears on any paper belonging to a suspect, or that anybody answering to a name should not be arrested on suspicion without any adequate enquiry as to identity. All this of course is quite apart from the perfunctory act of the Superintendent of Police who arrested the two women answering to the name and who kept them under arrest or in jail for two weeks. That is a matter which Government is no doubt enquiring into and in regard to which Government will pass proper orders, but having regard to the reasons I have ventured to place before the House, I think it is a matter which is not concluded by the official *communiqué*. I have no doubt there is no member in this House who will subscribe to such principles formally and that it is high time that by way of expression of our disapproval of such supposed principles we should not stop here, but that we should request Government to have a thorough and sifting enquiry made into the matter by an independent authority who will not be influenced by the principles on which the Criminal Investigation Department obviously work."

The Hon'ble Sir HENRY WHEELER said :—

"My Lord, in dealing with this resolution, I propose to confine myself, as far as possible, to its terms and to the definite proposals made therein. These are three in number : *first*, that an enquiry be instituted by certain gentlemen ; *secondly*, that a *communique* be issued, and *thirdly*, that the officers held responsible be punished.

On behalf of Government I express our inability to accept that resolution on the following grounds : in the first place an enquiry has already been held, the facts have been elicited, and a full and frank statement has been laid before the public ; secondly, a *communique* has already issued, and finally, we propose to communicate to the officers concerned the expression of disapproval which is conveyed in the *communique*. To officers in their position it is no small punishment to be told publicly that they have committed an error of judgment. Apart from these points, I would only notice one criticism that has been made to-night of the supposed reckless and unjustifiable attitude of the police in assuming that there are reasonable grounds for suspicion against all relatives or connections of any man who is

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regarded as connected with the revolutionary movement. In defence of the police there are several considerations which should be borne in mind in judging of what they did. It is the common experience of these investigations and arrests made in circumstances such as these of members of the revolutionary party that names and addresses are found among their papers (frequently in cypher) indicating the names of post-boxes, harbourers and sympathisers. This has been proved up to the hilt by actual experience. Again, in this particular instance enquiry showed that other names found in the batch of papers were of people of this character. Further, although the person concerned in this case was a woman, it has unfortunately been the experience that women are being utilised in this movement in these capacities. These facts are to be remembered in justification of what has been represented to night to have been an absolutely unjustifiable suspicion on the part of the police, but, as I have said, Government consider that an error of judgment was committed, and in informing the officers concerned to that effect, intend to prevent, as far as possible, the recurrence of such incidents in future by directing that orders concerning women should not be passed without a prior reference to Government. That being so, I submit that we have taken reasonable action, and that the further steps asked for in the resolution are not required."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, I do not like to add anything by way of reply, for I do not think there is anything that is necessary to be said. I would only say one word in answer to the Hon'be Sir Henry Wheeler. It appears to me to be a dangerous principle to lay down that whenever there are in any papers names found, experience has shown that there is a real ground for suspicion that these people are dangerous. A man may have relations, friends and acquaintances. Necessarily the names of these people may come in some papers and books, and merely because their names are found in any of the papers belonging to a member of the revolutionary party, should one come at once to the conclusion that they must be revolutionary conspirators and then order their arrest and say that there is reasonable ground for their arrest? I do not know whether I have done service or disservice by bringing up this resolution as the action of the Criminal Investigation Department seems now to receive the approbation of a responsible member of Government. It is a case of from the frying pan into the fire. I do not think that any justification in defence of the Criminal Investigation Department was admittedly necessary in a case like this. In view of the injustice done, a word of consolation might have been used; instead of that an attempt has been made to justify the procedure adopted by the Criminal Investigation Department, However I do not think that the reply of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler really merits any reply from me."

The PRESIDENT said :—

"Perhaps it will not be out of place if I say a few words to the Council. I rise to do so because I think that the Hon'ble Member who has just sat down has misinterpreted a remark which was made by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler. But before I touch on that particular point, let me say, on behalf of the Government, that we take no exception at all to the action which the Hon'ble Member has taken in moving this resolution, and so far as I myself am concerned, I take no exception to the tone or substance of his speech or of the speeches of other Hon'ble Members in connection with this matter. Undoubtedly it is the duty of Members of the Council to bring matters of public importance to the attention of the Government and to voice the views of the public with regard to them. So I say that we take

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no exception at all to the action which the Hon'ble Member has taken in bringing forward this resolution.

Now the Hon'ble Member has inferred from a remark by Sir Henry Wheeler that it was the practice in the Criminal Investigation Department to arrest without further enquiry any person whose name might appear upon any document found in the possession of a man either known to be or suspected to be a member of the revolutionary party. I don't think that that was a strictly accurate interpretation of what Sir Henry Wheeler said. Unless my memory plays me false, what Sir Henry Wheeler said was that the experience of the past had shown that when the names of persons were found in cypher among the papers of a man who had been shown to the satisfaction of the Government to be connected with the revolutionary movement,—experience in the past had shown that these persons were almost invariably sympathisers and aiders of the movement, not necessarily in a major degree but generally in a minor degree, sympathisers who provided what is known as post boxes for the correspondence of the members of the revolutionary party, or sympathisers in that they assisted the members of the revolutionary party to abscond. I feel that all Hon'ble Members who listened carefully to what Sir Henry Wheeler said will bear me out when I say that this is what he said and what he intended to suggest. I certainly did not understand him to say that it was the regular practice for the Criminal Investigation Department to arrest without enquiry any person whose names were found under any circumstance in any document discovered in the possession of suspected persons. It seems to me that it is very desirable that this point should be made clear. In connection with that all that I wish to say is this, that the Government have frankly admitted that in this case an error of judgment was made and that the Government regret that it should have been so. It must be obvious to everybody that it is far more to the interest of the Government than of anyone else that errors of judgment of this kind should not be committed. It is the Government that have to bear the responsibility for that. Hon'ble Members may rest assured that it was no mere empty words which Sir Henry Wheeler spoke when he said that orders had been issued which would, so far as possible, prevent in the future any similar error of judgment being committed, and he stated, I think specifically, that in any case in which the police had reasonable grounds in future for suspecting a lady, action should not be taken against her until the matter had been referred to Government. Hon'ble Members will understand, I hope, that it is our intention to guard, so far as it is possible, against any similar errors of judgment in future.

It may not perhaps be out of place if I remind Hon'ble Members in this connection that the task which has been laid upon the shoulders of the Government is a very heavy one and one which has never been of their own seeking, but it was a task which was forced upon them by outrages and by crimes. It sometimes seems to me that both in the press and on the platform, as a result of the natural desire on the part of the spokesmen of the public to see that these extraordinary powers which the Government are exercising are exercised as justly as possible, they do sometimes lose sight of all the horror and the misery that the public themselves have been saved from as a result of the action which the Government have been compelled to take. I venture to leave that for the consideration of the Council, that when they are considering these matters, let them understand that it is in the interest of the public themselves that the Government has taken this action, and that if it had not been taken, if these extraordinary powers had not been exercised by the Government during the past year or two, we should undoubtedly have seen a continuance and probably an increase of that horrible series of crimes and outrages which blackened the history of Bengal for a period of something like ten years.

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I hope that hon'ble members will not think that I have taken too much upon myself in making these observations. The matter under consideration is one for which I, as the head of the Government, must take full responsibility. So long as members of this Council are satisfied, as I trust they are, that the Government are at all times desirous of doing everything that lies in their power to prevent the miscarriage of justice and to prevent the infliction of hardships on innocent persons, so long I say as the members of this Council are satisfied that this is the position of Government, I am prepared to let the matter rest there."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"In view of your Lordship's kind assurance, I beg leave to withdraw the Resolution."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, as I do not wish that there should be any possibility of misunderstanding in connection with this incident, may I, with Your Excellency's permission, add one word. In my reference to the papers frequently found among the effects of members of the revolutionary party, I think I used the words 'in circumstances such as these.' I referred to the names frequently found jotted down on scraps of paper and in pocket books among the private papers of these men. Such names are sometimes in cypher and some times *en clair*. In this particular instance there were names in cypher, but the name of Sindhubala Dasi was *en clair*."

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 5th March, 1918, at 11 A.M., at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislative Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 27th February, 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. I OF 1918.

An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the VII of 1878. Indian Forest Act, 1878 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Indian Forest (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Amendment of section 29, Act VII of 1878. **2.** In clause (*b*) of section 29 of the Indian VII of 1878. Forest Act, 1878 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the word "twenty" the word "thirty" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 52A, Act VII of 1878. **3.** After section 52 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Power to release property seized under section 52. "52A. Any Forest-officer of a rank not inferior to that of a Ranger who, or whose subordinate, has seized any tools, boats, carts or cattle under the provisions of section 52 may release the same on the execution by the owner thereof of a bond for the production of the property so released, if and when so required, before the Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the offence on account of which the seizure has been made."

Amendment of section 63, Act VII of 1878. **4.** In section 63 of the said Act after the words "without unnecessary delay" the words "and subject to the provisions of this Act as to release on a bond" shall be inserted.

Insertion of new section 63A, Act VII of 1878. **5.** After section 63 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Power to release on a bond a person arrested. "63A. Any Forest-officer of a rank not inferior to that of a Ranger who, or whose subordinate, has arrested any person under the provisions of section 63 may release such person on his executing a bond to appear, if and when so required, before the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, or before the officer in charge of the nearest police-station."

Amendment of section 78, Act VII of 1878.

6. (*1*) Section 78 of the said Act shall be re-numbered section 78 (*1*), and in the same section for the words "shall assist any Forest-officer or Police-officer—

(*a*) in extinguishing any fire occurring in such forest;

(*b*) in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest,"

the following words shall be substituted, namely:—

"shall forthwith take steps whether so required by any Forest-officer or Police-officer or not—

(*a*) to extinguish any forest fire in such forest of which he has knowledge or information;

(*b*) to prevent by any lawful means in his power any fire in the vicinity of such forest of which he has knowledge or information from spreading to such forest."

(*2*) To the same section the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(*2*) Any person who, being bound so to do, without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon such person) fails—

(*a*) to furnish without unnecessary delay to the nearest Forest-officer or Police-officer any information required by sub-section (*1*);

(*b*) to take steps as required by sub-section (*1*) to extinguish any forest fire in a reserved or protected forest;

(*c*) to prevent as required by sub-section (*1*), any fire in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest; or

(*d*) to assist any Forest-officer or Police-officer demanding his aid in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest offence, or, when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, in discovering and arresting the offender,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Amendment of section 84, Act VII of 1878.

7. In section 84 of the said Act,—

(*1*) for the words "in compliance with any rule under this Act" the words "in accordance with any provision of this Act or in compliance with any rule made thereunder" shall be substituted;

(*2*) for the word "instrument" wherever it occurs the words "bond or instrument" shall be substituted.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th March 1918.*

CEYLON.

Ceylon coast—Lights re-exhibited.

No. 45 (first publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 68 of 1917.

Subject—The Colombo group flashing white light and all other navigation lights in Colombo harbour and Barberyn light will be re-exhibited from the 21st February 1918.

Charts affected—No. 914, Colombo harbour.
„ 3686, Approaches to Colombo harbour.
„ 813, Ceylon, south coast.
„ 3700, Colombo to Galle.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 68*b*, Palk strait and Gulf of Manar, Sheet 2.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, pages 55 to 60.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910.

Authority—Master Attendant, Colombo, Notice dated 21st February 1918.

INDIA, EAST COAST.

GULF OF MANAR, TUTICORIN.

Hare Island—Light re-exhibited.

No. 46 (first publication).—The Port Officer, Tuticorin, has given Notice, dated the 27th February 1918, that the Hare island light will be relighted from the 1st March 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL.

CHITTAGONG COAST.

South Patches light-vessel—Replaced in position.

No. 47-I (first publication).—

Former Notice—No. 279-I of 1917.

Subject—The South Patches light-vessel "Sarsuti" has been replaced in position on the 27th February 1918.

Position—Lat. 21° 29′ N., long. 91° 36′ E.

Charts affected—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 859, Matla river to Elephant Point.

Publications—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 630.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 329.

Authority—Port Officer, Chittagong, Notice dated 28th February 1918.

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

The 25th February 1918.

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Breaksea Spit.—Light vessel experimentally established.

No 43 (second publication).—

Subject.—It is proposed to establish a light vessel on Breaksea Spit, on or about 1st April, 1918.

Position.—The light vessel will be moored about three miles to the Northward of Breaksea Spit. Position will be approximately :—Lat. 24° 22′ S., long. 153° 12′ E.

Character.—White group flashing, showing three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds, thus :—

Flash.	Eclipse.	Flash.	Eclipse.	Flash.	Eclipse.
½ sec.	1½ secs.	½ sec.	1½ secs.	½ sec.	10½ secs.

Elevation.—30 feet approximately.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Vessel.—Description.—Hull painted red and marked "Breaksea Spit" on each side in large white letters. The vessel has one steel mast carrying the lantern. A fog bell is carried, operated by the motion of the vessel.

Note.—The light will be unwatched.

Remarks.—Further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—

No. 3623, Cape Byron to Lady Elliott Island.
„ 2763, Coral Sea, Sheet 1.
„ 345, Sandy Cape to Keppel Isles.
„ 1068, Moreton Bay to Sandy Cape.
„ 2759*a*, Australia, Northern portion.
„ 780, Pacific Ocean, South-west Sheet.

Publications.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 163.
List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, page 355.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 1 of 1918.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

MORETON BAY.—North Channel.

Venus Bank—Extension of.

No. 44 (second publication).—The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1918) that the south-west portion of the Venus Bank, the extremity of which is marked by the red and black buoy, has extended further to the westward, and its edge is now about 200 feet west of the line of Tangaluma and Cowan Cowan Lights. The least water on the bank in the line of lights is 15 feet at low-water springs.

Vessels entering should, directly after gaining the Cowan Cowan and Tangaluma line of lights, open the lights again to the westward about once their own breadth and keep them open until Comboyuro Light is nearly abeam, when proceed as before.

Charts affected.—Nos. 1670A, 1068, and 1029; Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

The 18th February 1918.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, SUWO NADA.

Saba Shima—Wreck southward of.

No. 35 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1228 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 2¾ miles southward from Saba shima.
Lat. 33° 55′ 20″ N., long. 131° 31′ 08″ E., on chart No. 3153.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a sailing vessel with a mast showing about 15 feet above water.

Charts affected.—No. 3153, Maruyama zaki to Ominase.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi), or Inland sea.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Honshu.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 223 of 1917. (*H. 6657-17.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Mokpho—Alteration in Character of Light.

No. 36 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1231 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On islet off western end of Yongan peninsula.
Lat. 34° 46¼′ N., long. 126° 22¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *66 ft., vis. 12 m.*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from alternating group flashing white and red to *flashing white.*

Remarks.—The light has a visibility of 12 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 3365, Port Hamilton to Mackau group.
„ 913, Mackau group to Clifford islands.
„ 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1747.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 639.

Authority.—Chosen Notice No. 172 of 1917. (*H. 6757-17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—San Bernardino Strait.

Kalantas Bank—Light established.

No. 37 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1234 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On the 5-foot high rock.
Lat. 12° 30¾′ N., long. 124° 04½′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 5 sec., 33 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every five seconds.*

Elevation.—33 feet.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 28 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3475, Plan of Matnog bay and Tiklin strait.
„ 3370, San Bernardino strait and approaches.
„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1232*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 503, 504.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2424 of 1917. (*H. 6628/17.*)

JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Panarukan Road—Decreased Depths ; Extension of Bank.

No. 38 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1255 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Panarukan flagstaff, lat. 7° 41½′ S., long. 113° 56¼′ E.

1. Decreased depths :

	Distance and bearing from flagstaff.	Depth.
(*a*)	About 6 cables, westward	6 fathoms in lieu of 8 fathoms.
(*b*)	„ 7 „ „	4 fathoms in lieu of 6 fathoms.

2. Extension of bank :

Details.—The bank at the entrance to the Sampejan river has extended about 2 cables to the westward between the following points and the 3-fathom contour line on the chart is to be amended accordingly :—

(*a*) At a distance of 5¼ cables, 259° (*S. 78° W. Mag.*), from the flagstaff.

(*b*) At a distance of 7½ cables, 10° (*N. 9° E. Mag.*) from the flagstaff.

Variation.—1° E.
Chart affected.—No. 3672, Plan of Panarukan road.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 148.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 782 of 1917. (*H. 4026/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—GUIMARAS ISLAND.

Iloilo Strait, South-western Entrance—Alteration in position of Light-Buoy and Buoy.

No. 39 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1265 of 1917), are republished :—

(*a*) Light-buoy :

New position.—At a distance of about 6 cables northward of former position south-westward of Bondulan point.
Lat. 10° 38′ 49″ N., long. 122° 32′ 10″ E.
Description.—A light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light.
Note.—The note "*(posn. approx.)*" is to be retained on the charts against this light-buoy.

(*b*) Buoy :

New position.—At a distance of about 5¾ cables northward of former position south-westward of Bondulan point.
Lat. 10° 37′ 54″ N., long. 122° 31′ 27″ E.
Description.—A black can buoy, numbered "3."

Chart affected.—No. 2391, Iloilo strait.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 327; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.
Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 1406 of 1917. (*H. 4245/17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BALI STRAIT.

Baniuwangi Road—Alteration in Buoyage.

No. 40 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1266 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Buoys established :

(*a*) *Position.*—On the eastern side of the 2¾-fathom patch off North rock, and at a distance of $7\frac{1}{10}$ cables, 69° (*N. 68° E. Mag.*), from Sukawidi Sugar factory chimney.
Sukawidi Sugar factory, lat. 8° 11¾′ S., long. 114° 23′ E.
Description.—A white conical buoy with ball topmark.

(*b*) *Position.*—Off the southern end of North rock, and at a distance of $5\frac{4}{10}$ cables, 70° (*N. 69° E. Mag.*), from the factory chimney referred to above.
Description.—A white conical buoy.

2. Buoy withdrawn :

Position.—At the southern end of North rock.
Remarks.—A white conical buoy with ball topmark.

Variation.—1° E.

Chart affected.—No. 3726, Bali strait with plan.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 157.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 941 of 1917. (*H. 4732/17.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.

Amphitrite Bay—Light-Buoy established; Light discontinued.

No. 41 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1267 of 1917), are republished :—

1. Light-buoy established :

Position.—At a distance of about 8¼ miles, southward of Tanjong Datu.
Lat. 0° 08′ 30″ S., long. 103° 48′ 30″ E.

Description.—A light buoy painted white, exhibiting a *fixed red* light.

2. Light discontinued :

Position.—On the edge of the bank at Tanjong Datu.
Lat. 0° 00¼′ S., long. 103° 49′ E.

Description.—A fixed white light.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet I.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 783.
China sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, pages 308, 309.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 784 of 1917. (*H. 4028/17.*)

CHINA SEA—YANGTZE RIVER.

South Channel Entrance—Wreck of SS. "Poochi"; Wreck-marking buoy placed in position.

No. 42 (third publication).—The following Notice to Mariners, No. 650 of 1918, issued by the Coast Inspector, Shanghai, is republished :—

"Notice is hereby given that the wreck referred to in Special Notice to Mariners No. 494 is that of the SS. *Poochi*, which lies sunk in the fairway of the South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River. The wreck lies in about 40 feet of water, with the tops of her masts and funnel showing. From the wreck, Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 18½° W., distant 1·89 miles.

A *green* Buoy, showing an occulting *red* light every 8 seconds, thus—

Light ... 4 seconds | Eclipse ... 4 seconds,

has been moored about ¼ cable to the north-eastward of the wreck. From this Buoy, Kiutoan Beacon bears S. 19½° W., distant 1·95 miles.

All bearings given are magnetic, and depths are those of low water of spring tides."

DUNCAN F. VINES, CAPTAIN, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR FEBRUARY 1918.

I. **Character of the Season.**—Practically no rain fell during the month under review. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—Threshing of winter paddy was still in progress. Harvesting of sugarcane and early spring crops and preparatory tillage for the next autumn crops were proceeding.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The standing spring crops suffered considerably from drought. Their condition is reported to be generally not good.

IV. **The Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—The probable outturn of wheat, barley and oilseeds is anticipated as only fair.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—Some damage to the standing spring crops was caused by drought.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was fair. Cattle disease was found to be prevalent in parts of the following districts:—Murshidabad, Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Faridpur, Tippera and Noakhali.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—There was no insufficiency of fodder anywhere.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the prices of common rice rose in three districts, fell in nine, and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 10 seers a rupee at Howrah to 15 seers a rupee at Pabna.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported to be fair.

W. ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 9th March 1918.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1918.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1918.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	1·21	Nil	—1·21
	Calcutta ...	1·17	Nil	—1·17
	Nadia ...	1·00	0	—1·00
	Murshidabad ...	0·80	Nil	—0·80
	Jessore ...	1·21	Nil	—1·21
	Khulna ...	1·22	Nil	—1·22
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	1·08	Nil	—1·08
	Birbhum ...	0·79	Nil	—0·79
	Bankura ...	1·16	0	—1·16
	Midnapore ...	1·35	Nil	—1·35
	Hooghly ...	1·22	0·01	—1·21
	Howrah ...	1·37	Nil	—1·37
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	0·71	Nil	—0·71
	Dinajpur ...	0·75	Nil	—0·75
	Jalpaiguri ...	0·95	0·27	—0·78
	Darjeeling ...	0·99	0·36	—0·63
	Rangpur ...	0·68	Nil	—0·68
	Bogra ...	0·83	Nil	—0·83
	Pabna ...	0·64	Nil	—0·64
	Malda ...	0·88	Nil	—0·88
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	1·05	Nil	—1·05
	Mymensingh ...	0·83	Nil	—0·83
	Faridpur ...	1·18	0·01	—1·17
	Bakarganj ...	1·16	Nil	—1·16
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	0·69	Nil	—0·69
	Tippera ...	1·05	Nil	—1·05
	Noakhali ...	1·06	Nil	—1·06
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·90	Nil	—0·90
	Cooch Behar ...	0·71	0	—0·71

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 11th March 1918.

Summary.—The weather was practically rainless. Rain is urgently needed for ploughing and sowing operations for autumn crops and for the growth of standing vegetables. Planting of sugarcane and harvesting of spring crops are in progress. Dry weather has greatly reduced the outturn of spring crops. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather-condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	Nil	10⅛	10⅛	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on in Basirhat and Barrackpore subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kulpi in Diamond Harbour subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12 5/16	11 7/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10½	10½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	13	11½	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	12	11½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	11	11	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues at Lalbagh subdivision. Want of rain has affected prospects of standing crops. Rain is wanted for ploughing operation and for sowing of *til*. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalbagh.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12	12	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	15	15	
4	Jessore ..	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable for want of rain. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy, but progress is retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	14	1	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	15	14	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sarankhola thana in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	13	13	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	(*n*)	12	Not received.
	Asansol ...	Nil	(*n*)	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	(*n*)	13 5/16	
	Kalna ...	Nil	(*n*)	11 1/2	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Suri and Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	12 1/2	12 1/2	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	13 7/16	13 7/16	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of tobacco are good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sutahata.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	12 1/2	12 1/2	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	11 1/2	11 1/2	
	Contai ...	Nil	15	15	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11 1/2	11 1/2	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Serampore ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9 1/2	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	14 1/2	14 1/2	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues and harvesting of *rabi* pulses is nearly over. Rain is badly wanted for the preparation of land for sowing jute and for the growth of vegetables. No cattle-disease. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9 1/2	9 1/2	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13	13	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	14	14	
	Nator ...	Nil	12	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12 9/16	12 9/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is in progress and that of mustard is over. Absence of rain is retarding the preparation of land for *bhadoi* crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	14	14	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	(*n*)	12	Not received.
	Alipur ..	Nil	(*n*)	10	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·60	8	8	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes and maize continues. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·69	9	9	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong...	0·50	8½	8½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	(*n*)	11	Not received.
	Nilphamari	Nil	(*n*)	12	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	(*n*)	10½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	(*n*)	11½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Rain is wanted. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	15	14	Weather hot. *Rabi* crops are suffering and sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is hampered for want of rain which is very badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	10½	10½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	13⅞	13⅞	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy and *cheena* is going on, and that of jute and *kaon* is nearly completed. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather very hot and dry. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are not good. Want of rain has seriously affected the *boro* paddy and other *rabi* crops and is delaying sowings of jute and *aus* paddy.
	Manikganj ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	10½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11½	11	
	Munshiganj*	0·90	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	11¼	11½	Weather seasonable. Fields are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Heavy rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	12¾	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	12½	12	Weather dry. Want of rain has affected outturn of *rabi* crops.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12¾	12¾	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj†...	Nil	15	13	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11½	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11¼	11¼	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Gandamarah and Barghona.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	14	13	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	13	13	Weather hot. Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues, but more rain is wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·02	13½	13½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11½	11½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	16½	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted. Salt is selling at 8 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1918.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1918.

Division	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Tur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency	1	Chetla Hat ...	8 10	8 10	7 0	10 10	10 10	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 2	8 0	11 8†
	2	Magra Hat ...	11 7	11 7	10 0	12 5	12 5	10 11	8 0	7 9	6 15	7 4	7 9	6 15	8 6	8 6	12 1
	3	Calcutta-Bo'iaghata ...	8 6	8 6	6 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 10	7 10	7 8	9 8	9 8	13 1
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari	11 7	11 7	9 2	12 5	12 5	9 6	5 5	5 5	5 11	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 10	10 10	12 12†
	5	Ranaghat	10 0	10 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	13 0	13 0	10 8	13 4	13 4	10 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 8†
	7	Kandi ...	14 8	14 8	12 0	15 0	15 0	12 4	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
	8	Jangipur ...	14 0	13 8	9 4	14 4	14 0	10 12	4 10	4 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	10 4
	10	Bangaon	11 7	12 5	7 10	13 5	13 5	8 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 6	6 6	8 0	8 0	11 4
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	13 0	13 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	12	Bagerhat	10 0	10 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	11 0	11 0	9 8	13 0	13 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0
	14	Kalna	11 0	11 0	8 12	11 10	11 8	9 2	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 4	5 4	8 0	8 0	13 0†
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	12 0	12 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	11 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	10 0	10 0	8 0
	16	Rampur Hat	11 8	12 0	9 0	14 8	15 0	12 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	12 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	12 8	12 8	10 4	13 0	13 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur	13 0	13 0	10 4	13 8	13 8	11 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	10 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	13 7	13 7	9 6	14 1	14 1	9 11	7 0	7 0	5 4	8 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 9 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	9 0
	20	Contai	14 0	14 8	11 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 8	10 8
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	10 0	10 8	8 0	11 0	12 0	9 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0†
	22	Arambagh	13 5	11 5	8 14	13 8	12 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 5	8 0	8 0	11 6
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	9 0	9 8	7 14	10 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	12 0
	24	Ulubaria	9 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 4	9 0	9 0	11 8
		Rajshahi															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ..	11 4	11 4	7 14	12 6	12 6	9 0	6 0	8 4	6 0	6 13	6 13	6 12	8 4	8 4	9 12
	26	Nator	12 0	12 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	9 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bansi Hat	12 9	12 0	9 9	13 3	13 3	10 3	6 9	6 9	6 5	7 13	7 13	7 13	7 4	6 8	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	12 0	11 0	8 8	14 0	13 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 6	6 8	10 0

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			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 8	1	11 0	7 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 4	4 8	6 8	6 8	8 0
	30	Siliguri	11 0	11 8	7 0	11 0	11 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	9 8	9 8	8 0	10 8	10 8	8 4	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0	8 0	8 4	7 0	7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	11 8	10 8	9 0	12 0	11 0	9 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	9 3	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	8 0	7 8	9 2
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	12 0	12 0	7 8	15 0	14 0	8 10	7 4	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 6†
	35	Sirajganj	10 12	10 12	8 8	12 4	12 4	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 13	7 8	7 8	6 4	6 13	6 13	12 8
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	13 8	13 8	9 0	14 0	13 8	9 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	8 0	11 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	13 12	13 0	9 8	14 0	15 0	8 12	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 4
		Dacca.															
	38	Sadar	11 0	11 8	7 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	8 0	8 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	10 0
	39	Munshir Hat ...	12 0	.....	8 0	12 0	.....	8 0	...	..	...	...	...	6 8	8 0	...	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	11 8	11 8	7 5	11 8	11 8	7 14	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 10	6 10	10 0
	41	Netrakona	11 0	11 0	7 6	12 0	12 0	7 12	9 0	9 0	10 0	7 0	8 0	5 12	7 8	7 8	10 12
Dacca.		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	12 8	12 12	8 8	13 0	13 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 8
	43	Rajbari	12 0	12 12	8 0	12 12	13 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	6 6	7 8	7 14	8 12
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	12 4	11 4	8 8	13 8	12 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	10 4	7 0	7 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	10 4
	45	Pirojpur	12 0	12 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	13 0	12 12	8 4	14 12	13 8	8 11	5 5	5 5	5 0	6 6	6 8	5 13	8 8	8 8	10 11
	47	Chandpur	11 4	10 0	7 8	12 8	11 4	8 15	5 5	5 4	10 0	8 10	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0
		Noakhali															
Chittagong.	48	Kalitara Hat	11 4	11 4	8 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 8	7 4	7 4	10 9†
	49	Feni Hat	14 10	14 0	9 6	16 0	16 8	9 14	9 8	11 0	8 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 11
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar ...	11 8	11 8	9 0	12 8	12 0	9 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	12 0
	51	Cox Bazar	14 0	13 8	10 0	14 0	13 8	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	10 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	10 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	14 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

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WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 8th March 1918.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1918.

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	...	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Burdwan ...	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	1 10 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	7 0 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 12 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.	... .	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 6 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	2 3 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	2 2 0	.....	2 9 0	2 0 0	.....	2 11 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	. ..	... .	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	2 0 0	.....	2 11 0	1 8 0	1 6 0	2 7 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0

MARTS.	WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	... .	.... .	.. ...	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	. ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 6 0 4 4 0	4 2 0 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0 6 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0 6 0 0	6 0 0 6 0 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	4 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

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Marts.	Linseed.			Mustard.			Ghi.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 6 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	19 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 10 0 to 9 7 0	5 10 0 to 9 8 0	5 12 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	... .	.....
Raniganj ...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Midnapore ...	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 8 0 to 7 12 0	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	5 14 0 to 6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	8 8 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	...	... ..	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 3 0	8 0 0	8 6 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	55 0 0	450 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 450 0 0	375 0 0
Chetla Hat ...	..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....
Burdwan ...	5 3 0	5 2 0	9 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	57 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	40 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.. ...	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	55 0 0	250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 250 0 0	300 0 0
Chittagong ...	.. ...	.....	.....	to 62 0 0 69 0 0	to 62 0 0 69 0 0	to 58 0 0 54 0 0	225 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100. 225 0 0	275 0 0
Chandpur ...	3 4 0 to 4 8 0	3 4 0 to 4 12 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.. ...	.....	59 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	5 8 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	3 8 0 to 6 4 0	3 8 0 to 6 4 0	6 0 0 to 8 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.. ...	.....	.....	80 0 0	82 8 0	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	4 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...
Rangpur ...	to 5 8 0 5 0 0	to 5 8 0 5 0 0	to 7 0 0 8 0 0	66 0 0	70 0 0	58 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	3 0 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1918.

MARTS.	RICE.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	30 0 0	30 0 0	17 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 15 6(a)
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	16 8 0	16 8 0	13 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 5 6	3 3 0(a)
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 24 0 0	3 0 0 to 24 0 0	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0(a)
Chittagong ...	23 0 0	23 0 0	16 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	3 1 0‡	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 2 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	16 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0*	4 2 0	3 10 0	3 2 0(a)
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	23 0 0	23 0 0	17 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0(a)
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0*	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | * Panga | ‡ Crushed.

MARTS.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	18 0 0	18 0 0	14 5 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 13 0	0 13 0	1 1 0
Burdwan ...	17 8 0	17 4 0	15 0 0*	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 11 6
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	0 13 0	1 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Midnapore ...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	22 8 0	21 0 0	17 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	18 10 0	18 12 0	16 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	20 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CALCUTTA,
The 8th March 1918.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions	Number	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.		Small-pox		Plague.		Fever.	
									Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,390	726,805	1,444,195	4,175	34·04	36	473	3·86	15	·12	...	...	4,449	36 27
	2	Birbhum ...	455,931	467,411	923,342	3,047	38·73	106	7	·09	3	·04	...	...	2,481	31·15
	3	Bankura ...	534,180	547,314	1,081,494	3,191	34·74	1	21	·23	6	·07	...	...	2,690	29·29
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,300	1,371,001	2,738,301	8,414	36·18	393	1,288	5·54	16	·07	...	...	7,001	30·10
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,845	938,815	2,947	36 97	8	558	6·99	...	...	...	...	2,825	35·44
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,398	36 48	17	286	4·54	...	...	...	...	828	13·14
Total of Division for month.			3,914,326	3,956,800	7,870,626	24,072	36·01	561	2,633	3·94	40	·06	...	...	20 244	30·28
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						22,715	34·07	613	1,737	2 60	113	·16	...	...	16,996	25 48
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,880	914,740	1,885,590	5,344	33·37	101	494	3 08	22	·14	...	..	3,035	18 95
	8	Nadia ...	755,499	756,429	1,521,928	6,031	46·66	177	822	6 36	...	...	...	...	7,370	57·02
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,285	653,506	1,288,791	5,351	45·89	391	736	6·72	...	...	...	....	5,547	50 68
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	6,006	44·11	449	722	4·89	...	...	...	...	5,734	38 86
	11	Khulna ...	603,157	644,392	1,247,579	6,162	54·24	259	641	5·64	...	...	...	...	3,077	27 09
Total of Division for month.			3,854,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	29,396	44·54	1,377	3,415	5·17	22	·03	...	...	24,763	37·50
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						26,418	40·13	1,156	3,056	4·64	48	·01	...	...	16,725	25·41
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	6,585	55·95	679	166	1·35	...	...	...	...	5,371	43 65
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	5,596	39 41	426	149	1·05	40	·28	...	...	6,931	48 81
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,661	408,314	890,895	3,083	40·75	302	...	...	3	·03	...	...	3,005	40 90
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	811	39·63	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	573	28 00
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,308	1,124,693	2,368,901	7,858	39·06	880	...	...	8	·03	...	...	7,194	35 75
	17	Bogra ...	496,020	475,346	970,366	3,937	47·77	342	12	·15	9	·11	...	...	2,382	27·69
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	6,347	53 97	671	186	1·33	79	·57	...	...	5,737	48·79
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,051	962,765	3,979	48·66	198	270	3·30	...	...	...	...	3,956	48 38
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	38,496	45·60	3,834	753	·89	138	·16	...	...	35,153	41·62
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						35,901	42·54	2,587	1,417	1 68	60	·07	...	...	27,444	32·59
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,396,861	1,426,114	2,823,975	14,209	59·24	1,082	624	2·60	7	·03	...	...	6,616	27·17
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,944	4,404,453	18,551	49·59	1,082	798	2·12	5	·01	...	...	8,626	23 05
	22	Faridpur ...	1,066,393	1,023,317	2,089,710	11,117	62 64	723	191	1·08	1	·01	...	...	6,413	36·13
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	12,803	63·33	515	263	1·30	8	·04	...	...	4,396	21·74
Total of Division for month.			5,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	56,680	57 05	3,405	1,871	1·88	21	·02	...	...	25,950	26·12
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						49,409	49·86	2 502	1,595	1 91	33	·03	...	..	22,182	22·33
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,950	773,339	1,475,289	5,582	44·55	452	21	·17	1	·01	...	...	4,008	31·99
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	6,415	58 35	547	582	5·30	10	·09	...	...	3,140	28·54
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,165,792	2,372,434	12,183	60 46	1,045	228	1 13	1	·004	...	...	4,420	21·94
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	24,183	55·37	2,044	832	1·90	12	·03	..	...	11,568	26·48
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						24,309	55·60	1,795	61	·14	20	·04	...	...	9,307	21·36
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	173,827	47 97	10,921	9,504	2·64	233	·06	...	...	117,653	32 65
Total of corresponding month of previous year						158,752	44·18	8,956	8,166	2 27	273	07	...	...	92,594	25·76
Increase + or Decrease -						+14,075	+3·79	+1,965	+1,338	+·37	—40	—·01	...	...	+25,059	+6 89

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons

CALCUTTA,
The 7th March 1918.

of Bengal, for the month of December 1917.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Mal.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	M l.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	DISTRICTS.
105	·66	34	·28	26	·21	783	6·36	2,959	2,926	5,885	47·98	2,524	2,366	4,890	39·97	1	Burdwan.
3	·04	1	·01	10	·13	290	3·69	1,546	1,391	2,766	35·14	1,299	1,189	2,488	31·71	2	Birbhum.
31	·34	10	·11	15	·16	674	7·34	1,836	1,611	3,447	37·53	1,745	1,671	3,416	37·29	3	Bankura.
193	·83	20	·09	57	·25	2,171	9·33	5,477	5,269	10,746	46·21	3,791	3,950	7,711	33·37	4	Midnapore.
214	2·68	33	·40	33	·41	648	8·13	2,144	2,166	4,310	54·07	1,912	1,811	3,723	46·83	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
424	5·73	66	1·05	28	·44	552	8·76	1,090	1,094	2,184	34·67	965	881	1,846	29·38	6	Howrah.
970	1·45	163	·24	169	·25	5,118	7·66	4,890	14,447	29,337	43·89						
778	1·16	133	·19	219	·32	4,138	6·20	12,336	11,868	24,104	36·15						
73	·45	42	·26	81	·51	846	5·28	2,398	2,194	4,592	28·67	2,407	2,238	4,645	29·08	7	24-Parganas.
14	·11	4	·03	34	·26	1,167	9·02	4,571	4,840	9,411	72·81	2,881	2,125	4,506	34·95	8	Nadia.
19	·17	3	·03	29	·26	851	7·59	3,584	3,581	7,165	63·46	1,849	1,777	3,626	33 21	9	Murshidabad.
30	·20	7	·05	39	·26	984	6·53	3,841	3,646	7,446	50·74	3,018	2,788	5,806	39·46	10	Jessore.
42	·38	6	·05	36	·32	1,600	14·08	2,677	2,726	5,403	47·56	2,984	3,136	6,120	54·01	11	Khulna.
178	·27	62	·09	219	·33	5,408	8·19	7,071	16,986	24,057	51·60						
175	·26	63	·09	216	·32	4,420	6·71	12,839	12,054	24,703	37 53						
4	·03	...	...	36	·29	847	6·88	3,092	3,332	6,424	52·20	2,867	2,897	5,764	46 96	12	Rajshahi.
4	·03	2	·01	20	·14	161	1·13	3,799	3,508	7,307	51·46	2,823	2,823	5,646	39 93	13	Dinajpur.
93	1·10	27	·38	10	·13	145	1·78	1,698	1,654	3,352	44·30	1,891	1,846	3,737	36 27	14	Jalpaiguri.
28	1·37	2	·10	...	...	123	6·01	375	351	726	35·47	370	332	702	34·39	15	Darjeeling.
3	·01	1	·004	19	·09	146	·73	3,739	3,631	7.370	36·63	3,760	3,673	7,433	37·04	16	Rangpur.
6	·07	9	·11	22	·27	316	3·83	1,337	1,319	2,656	32 23	1,231	1,267	2,498	30·39	17	Bogra.
4	·03	4	·03	15	·13	299	2·54	3,064	3,230	6,294	53·52	1,996	1,988	3,984	33 97	18	Pabna.
15	·18	...	...	7	·09	521	6·37	2,383	2,386	4,769	58·32	1,468	1,383	2,700	33 72	19	Malda.
147	·17	45	·05	129	·15	2,548	3·02	19,487	19,411	38,898	46·08						
168	·19	34	·04	137	·16	2,263	2·68	15,915	15,608	31,523	37·44						
359	1·08	30	·08	38	·12	2,122	6·85	4,703	4,873	9,576	39·93	3,768	3,716	7,484	31·29	20	Dacca.
119	·32	41	·11	62	·17	2,276	6·08	6,133	5,788	11,921	31·87	5,176	4,782	9,960	26·69	21	Mymensingh.
100	·56	11	·06	59	·33	1,387	7·81	4,076	4,087	8,163	45·99	3,217	3,204	6,421	36 64	22	Faridpur.
51	·25	4	·02	67	·33	2,638	13·05	3,797	3,630	7,427	36·74	4,520	4,376	9,096	45 11	23	Bakarganj.
529	·53	76	·08	216	·22	8,423	8·48	18,709	18,348	37,086	37·33						
579	·53	63	·06	171	·17	8,159	8·26	16,783	16,378	33,061	33·36						
8	·06	2	·02	38	·30	104	·83	2,061	2,121	4,182	33·38	1,696	1,641	3,337	26 14	24	Chittagong.
42	·45	2	·02	30	·27	762	6·93	2,262	2,314	4,576	41·60	1,479	1,578	3,057	27 86	25	Noakhali.
158	·78	11	·05	48	·24	1,498	7·42	3,316	3,146	6,362	31·57	2,755	2,708	5,463	27·18	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
215	·49	15	·03	116	·27	2,362	5·41	7,539	7,581	15,120	34 62						
124	·28	10	·02	140	·32	2,126	4·88	5,860	5,927	11,787	27·05						
2,089	·57	361	·10	849	·24	23,859	6·62	77,695	76,803	154,498	42·88						
1,823	·50	303	·08	883	·24	21,136	5·88	63,433	61,745	125,178	34·80	63,433	61,745	125,178	30·86		
+216	+·07	+58	+·02	−34	=	+2,723	+·74	+14,262	+15,058	+29,320	+8·08						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	20	6·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8·52
	2	Kalna ...	4,521	4,082	8,603	18	24·64	...	2	2·74	...	...	...	...	16	21·90
	3	Katwa ...	3,439	3,465	6,904	15	25·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	25·58
	4	Dainhat ...	2,524	2,808	5,342	7	15·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	37·47
	5	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,197	18	11·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	13·68
	6	Asansol ...	12,488	9,433	21,919	42	22·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10·74
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	4,907	4 224	9,131	4	5 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·29
Bankura	8	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	70	35·14	2	4	2·01	...	...	...	...	37	18·58
	9	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	45	25·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	16·10
	10	Sonamukhi ...	6,254	7,021	13,275	21	18·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·98
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	74	26·61	3	7	2·52	...	...	...	...	21	7·55
	12	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	33	32·21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	38 06
	13	Kharar ...	4,714	4,125	8,839	10	13·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	27 97
	14	Chandrakona ...	4,034	4,087	8,121	13	18·85	...	1	1·45	...	...	...	...	8	11·60
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	4,224	4,257	8,481	25	34·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	61·09
	16	Khirpai ...	2,294	2,311	4,605	8	20·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	51·14
	17	Tamluk ...	4,355	3,695	8,050	12	17·55	...	9	13·16	...	...	...	...	2	4·39
Hooghly	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	87	35·43	...	2	·81	...	...	...	...	38	15·47
	19	Baidbati ...	3,443	2,665	6,108	14	26·99	...	4	7·71	...	...	...	...	16	30·84
	20	Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	18	26·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13·16
	21	Serampore ...	19,639	12,439	32,078	33	30·69	3	8	2·93	...	...	...	...	19	6·97
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	30	20·17	1	3	2·02	...	...	...	...	9	6·05
	23	Uttarpara ...	4,412	2,961	7,373	10	15 97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6·39
	24	Kotrung ...	4,103	3,471	8,574	19	34·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14 33
	25	Baidyabati ...	11,792	9,724	20,516	33	18·36	6	5	2·87	...	...	...	...	37	21·33
	26	Bhadreswar ...	15,862	8,491	24,353	24	11·80	...	13	6·29	...	...	...	...	13	6 29
Howrah	27	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	465	30 52	27	16	1·05	1	·07	...	...	191	12·54
	28	Bally ...	14,317	8,177	22,394	44	23·13	1	1	·53	...	...	...	...	30	15·77
24-Parganas	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	106	26·39	19	7	1·71	...	...	...	...	50	12·22
	30	Manicktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	78	17·07	7	4	·88	...	...	...	...	45	9·85
	31	South Suburban ...	17,283	13,850	31,133	73	27·45	5	2	·75	...	...	...	...	20	7·47
	32	Tollygunj ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	44	28·10	...	5	3·19	...	...	...	...	28	17·88
	33	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	67	17·41	3	3	·52	1	·26	...	...	19	4 94
	34	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	36	23·39	...	11	7·40	...	...	...	...	9	5·89
	35	Baranagar ...	14,982	10,913	25,895	50	22·73	1	1	·45	...	...	...	...	21	9·55
	36	Kamarhati ...	11,248	6,772	18,015	31	20·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	9·15
	37	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	45	45·65	1	7	7·10	...	...	...	...	30	30·43
	38	Baruipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	14	25·85	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12·93
	39	Jaynagar ...	4,631	4,614	9,245	16	20 37	...	18	22·92	...	...	...	...	9	11·46
	40	North Dum-Dum...	5,151	3,714	8,865	20	26 56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15 93
	41	South Dum-Dum...	7,760	5,114	12,874	10	9·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·49
	42	South Barrackpore	3,988	2,048	6,031	9	21·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11·70
	43	Barrackpore ...	11,337	6,944	18,301	9	5·79	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·86
	44	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	29	30·71	...	1	1·06	...	...	...	...	12	12·71
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	19	13·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10·96
	46	Titaghar	31,225	18,946	49,171	55	14·33	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	13·03
	47	Gauulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	11	11·18	1	1	1·02	...	...	...	...	18	13 22
	48	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	25	16·15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·11
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	17	14·91	...	7	6·14	...	...	...	...	10	8·77
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	86	20 08	...	4	·93	...	...	...	...	33	7·47
	51	Barasat	4,731	4,059	8,790	15	20·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6·70
	52	Gobardanga ...	2,533	2,537	5,070	5	18·58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	23·22
	53	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	50	32·12	...	6	3·85	...	...	...	...	31	19 91
	54	Baduria	7,058	6,632	13,690	30	25·82	...	3	2·58	...	...	...	...	4	3·44
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	33	74·69	1	4	9·05	...	...	...	...	11	24·90
Calcutta	56	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,660	21·81	88	40	·53	...	...	...	...	310	4·07
Nadia	57	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	50	25·08	...	1	·50	...	...	...	...	41	20·56
	58	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,921	6,659	12,580	23	21·69	...	31	29·24	...	...	...	...	35	31·14
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	15	17·93	...	5	5·98	...	...	...	...	10	11·95
	60	Birnagar ...	1,801	1,853	3,654	3	13·31	...	1	4·43	...	...	...	...	6	26·62
	61	Santipur	13,186	14,517	26,703	79	34·83	1	40	17·64	...	...	...	...	47	20·72
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	14	33·43	...	1	2·38	...	...	...	...	8	19·10
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2,539	6,095	12	23·18	...	1	1·93	...	...	...	...	12	23·18
	64	Kumarkhali ...	1,781	1,988	3,769	7	21·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9 37
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	13	23·70	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	25·68
Murshidabad	66	Berhampore ...	14,802	11,841	26,143	40	18·02	2	21	9·46	...	...	...	...	25	11·26
	67	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	33	30 67	2	2	1·88	...	...	...	...	50	46·47
	68	Azimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	14	13·37	...	15	14·33	...	...	...	...	18	17·19
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	24	22·36	1	1	·93	...	...	...	...	24	22·36
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	25	25·80	...	3	3·09	...	...	...	...	20	20·64
	71	Dhulian ...	4,016	4,282	8,298	29	41·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	49·66
Jessore	72	Jessore ...	5,404	3,507	8,911	5	6 61	...	3	3·96	...	...	...	...	7	9·25
	73	Kotchandpur ...	4,284	3,792	8,076	13	18·95	...	1	1·46	...	...	...	...	25	36·45
	74	Mahesbpur ...	2,105	2,106	4,211	1	2·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	19·57
Khulna	75	Khulna ...	7,993	5,018	13,996	28	20·84	...	8	7·25	...	...	...	...	13	10·87
	76	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	10	10·80	...	3	3·24	...	...	...	...	13	14·04
	77	Debhatta ...	2,607	2,682	5,289	16	35·62	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	8·90

the month of December 1917.

REGISTERED.

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	Towns.
18	4·92	7	2·29	4	1·31	9	2·95	36	25	61	19 99	34	16	50	16·43	1	Burdwan.
1	1·37	...	...	1	1·37	2	2·74	12	10	22	30·11	7	3	10	13·72	2	Kalna.
4	6·82	...	...	...	...	4	6·82	15	8	23	39 22	3	4	7	11·97	3	Katwa.
2	4·41	...	...	...	...	4	8·82	11	12	23	50 69	4	6	10	22·10	4	Dainhat.
2	1·52	3	2·28	...	...	6	4·56	14	16	30	22·03	10	10	20	15·23	5	Raniganj.
2	1·07	...	...	1	·54	16	8 59	21	18	39	20 95	7	5	12	6·46	6	Asansol.
1	1 29	...	...	...	...	1	1·29	2	1	3	3 87	2	1	3	3·87	7	Suri.
4	2·01	6	3 01	3	1·51	37	18 58	51	40	91	45 69	22	14	36	18 12	8	Bankura.
10	5·75	5	2 87	2	1·15	8	4·60	32	31	63	30 47	15	20	35	20 17	9	Vishnupur.
1	·89	9	7 98	1	·89	...	...	9	11	20	17 74	49	44	93	82·71	10	Sonamukhi.
5	1·80	6	2 88	2	·72	37	9 71	40	30	70	25 17	24	21	45	16 22	11	Midnapore.
3	2 93	...	...	1	·98	...	...	24	19	43	41 97	22	40	62	60 67	12	Ghatal.
5	4·00	2	2·66	...	...	2	2·66	7	21	28	37 30	25	24	49	65·45	13	Kharar.
3	4·35	3	4 35	...	...	4	5 80	11	8	19	27·55	21	18	39	56·69	14	Chandrakona.
3	4·16	1	1·39	...	...	1	1·39	29	20	49	68 03	9	12	21	29·23	15	Ramjibanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	10	20	56·14	9	8	17	43·58	16	Khirpai.
4	5·85	...	...	...	...	4	5·85	11	9	20	49·25	5	9	14	20·53	17	Tamluk.
11	4·48	4	1·63	...	...	25	10·18	34	46	80	32·57	31	35	66	26·94	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
2	3·85	2	3 85	...	...	2	3·85	9	17	26	50·12	5	4	9	17·39	19	Bansberia.
3	4·39	4	5 85	...	...	12	17 56	16	13	29	40 98	11	19	30	44 01	20	Arambagh.
28	9·54	5	1 84	1	·37	22	8·08	40	41	81	29 73	35	23	59	21 71	21	Serampore.
6	4·03	...	...	2	1·34	11	7·39	19	12	31	20·84	17	20	37	24 93	22	Rishra-Konnagore.
2	4 19	1	1 59	...	...	2	3 19	4	6	10	15·97	16	8	24	38·43	23	Uttarpara.
3	5·37	2	3·58	...	...	4	7·16	10	7	17	30·45	7	10	17	30 53	24	Kotrung.
15	8 61	3	1·72	2	1·15	6	3 44	36	32	68	39 03	27	24	51	29 34	25	Baidyabati.
6	2·90	1	·48	1	·48	6	2 42	25	14	39	18 86	19	21	40	19 39	26	Bhadreswar.
66	4·33	73	4 79	8	·53	207	13 59	322	240	562	36·89	268	214	482	31 72	27	Howrah.
8	4·21	8	4·21	1	·53	5	2·63	29	24	53	27·87	31	17	48	25 30	28	Bally.
21	5·13	17	4 15	1	·24	74	18·08	84	86	170	41 53	62	74	136	33·32	29	Cossipore-Chitpur.
30	7·38	34	7 44	...	...	49	10 73	85	57	142	33 27	71	84	155	34 03	30	Maniktala.
7	2 61	13	4·85	4	1·49	11	4 11	27	30	57	21·28	23	24	47	17 59	31	South Suburban.
2	1·28	5	3·19	1	·64	...	...	15	26	41	26·19	11	17	28	17·93	32	Tollygunj.
13	3·36	11	2·85	1	·26	37	9 62	46	38	84	21·83	39	35	74	19·28	33	Garden Reach.
14	9·17	3	1 97	...	...	4	2 62	21	20	41	26 84	5	8	13	8 53	34	Budge-Budge.
14	6·36	2	91	1	·45	19	8 64	33	26	59	26·37	43	39	82	37 38	35	Baranagar.
3	1 98	1	·65	2	1·31	6	3 97	16	10	26	16 99	13	7	20	13·10	36	Kamarhati.
2	2·03	4	4 06	...	...	4	4·06	23	24	47	47·68	12	21	33	33·56	37	Rajpur.
2	3·69	6	11·08	...	...	2	3 69	13	4	17	31·39	4	5	9	16 66	38	Baruipur.
7	8·91	3	3 64	...	...	...	...	22	15	37	47 12	13	12	25	31 94	39	Jaynagar.
1	1·33	1	1·33	...	...	3	3 98	10	7	17	22 58	9	6	15	19·97	40	North Dum-Dum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	5·49	11	12	23	21 09	41	South Dum-Dum.
4	9·36	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	21·06	6	1	7	16·42	42	South Barrackpore.
1	64	1	·64	...	..	...	...	4	4	8	5 15	2	5	7	4·51	43	Barrackpore.
5	3·18	4	4·24	...	...	11	11·66	14	17	31	32·83	10	10	20	21 23	44	Panihati.
6	4·38	8	5·84	...	...	12	8·76	17	24	41	29·95	26	20	46	33 69	45	North Barrackpore.
5	1·30	...	...	2	·52	6	1·56	39	24	63	16 42	45	27	72	13 81	46	Titaghar.
...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1·02	10	5	15	15·25	9	4	13	13·25	47	Garulia.
2	1 29	2	1·29	...	...	11	7·11	11	15	26	16 80	7	8	15	9·74	48	Naihati.
2	1·75	...	...	1	·88	...	...	12	8	20	17·54	6	10	16	14 07	49	Halisahar.
2	·47	8	1·87	1	·23	13	3·04	33	27	60	14·01	32	17	49	11 47	50	Bhatpara.
2	2 68	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	9·38	6	11	17	22 83	51	Baranat.
...	...	1	2·32	2	4 64	...	...	9	4	13	30·19	12	4	16	37·25	52	Gobardanga.
3	1·93	1	·64	...	..	8	5·14	24	25	49	31 48	16	17	33	27·25	53	Bankra.
2	1 12	1	·86	...	...	6	5 16	8	8	16	13 77	10	9	19	16 39	54	Baduria.
1	2·26	...	...	1	2·26	1	2·26	7	11	18	40·74	12	4	16	36.21	55	Taki.
263	3·46	551	7·24	34	·45	1,013	13·30	1,239	971	2,210	29 04	1,146	993	2,139	28·16	56	Calcutta.
2	1·00	4	2·00	...	...	15	7·52	31	32	63	31·60	31	14	45	22 63	57	Krishnagar.
2	1 88	1	·94	...	...	10	9 43	36	41	77	72·65	9	12	21	19 86	58	Nadia or Nabadwip.
4	4·78	6	7·17	...	...	6	7·17	19	12	31	37 06	11	9	20	23·97	59	Ranaghat.
...	...	1	4·43	...	...	7	31 05	10	5	15	66 55	3	6	9	40 03	60	Bhangar.
6	2·65	4	1·76	3	1·32	31	13·67	57	74	131	57·76	23	28	50	22 16	61	Santipur.
...	...	1	4·38	...	...	8	19 10	9	9	18	42·98	6	5	11	26 33	62	Chakdaha.
1	1·93	1	1·93	...	...	...	...	12	3	15	28 98	1	3	4	7·74	63	Krishna.
...	...	...	...	1	3·12	1	3·12	1	4	5	15 62	5	5	10	31·34	64	Kumarhatti.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	13	25 68	2	1	3	5·94	65	Meherpur.
8	3·60	...	...	...	...	21	9 46	47	26	73	33 78	11	10	21	9·48	66	Berhampur.
4	3 74	1	·92	1	92	9	8·36	36	31	67	62·27	17	17	34	31·68	67	Murshidabad.
1	·95	1	·95	...	...	...	...	17	16	33	33 43	13	15	28	26 61	68	Azimganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·93	15	11	26	24 42	13	10	23	21 48	69	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 06	11	14	25	25·80	8	9	17	17·59	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	15	20	35	49 66	17	17	34	48·37	71	Dhulian.
3	2·64	1	1·32	...	...	6	7·93	9	10	19	25·10	9	7	16	21·19	72	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·82	16	14	30	43·74	10	4	14	20 46	73	Kotchandpur.
...	...	...	...	1	2·80	...	..	2	6	8	22·37	5	4	9	25·23	74	Maheshpur.
3	2·72	...	...	2	1·81	...	...	7	18	25	22·65	23	17	40	36 33	75	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·16	9	9	18	19 44	2	7	9	9·74	76	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11·13	5	4	9	20 04	11	8	19	42·41	77	Debhatta.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fevers.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI	78	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	58	29·18	...	23	11·57	...	...	...	...	53	26·66
	79	Nator	4,509	3,742	8,251	23	32·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11·42
DINAJPUR	80	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	21	15·81	...	5	3·69	...	...	...	...	10	7·38
JALPAIGURI	81	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	29	29·02	2	2	2·00	...	...	...	...	13	13·01
DARJEELING	82	Darjeeling	11,651	7,374	19,005	16	9·91	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·72
	83	Kurseong	3,134	2,448	5,574	10	21·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12·67
RANGPUR	84	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	33	23·65	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	13·62
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	9	11·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11·63
	86	Sherpur	2,317	1,871	4,088	6	17·28	...	2	5·76	...	...	...	...	3	8·64
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	34	14·66	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	11·60
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	54	25·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7·13
MALDA	89	English Bazar	7,597	6,725	14,322	26	21·37	1	1	·82	...	...	...	...	44	36·17
	90	Malda	3,014	1,736	3,750	11	34·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15·69
	91	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	42	21·40	...	11	5·55	...	...	...	...	30	15·15
DACCA	92	Dacca	65,091	45,460	108,551	335	36·34	16	19	2·06	...	...	...	...	127	14·85
	93	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	115	48·57	...	30	12·67	...	...	...	...	21	8·87
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	25	14·83	1	4	2·37	...	...	...	...	4	2·37
	95	Muktagachha	3,923	2,633	6,555	15	26·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·59
	96	Netrakona	8,018	5,722	13,740	20	17·14	1	2	1·71	...	...	...	...	7	6·00
	97	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	66	36·81	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8·92
	98	Sherpur	9,516	7,075	16,591	55	41·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9·06
	99	Kishorganj	9,508	6,518	16,026	63	40·60	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8·49
	100	Rajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	38	41·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15·42
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	57	41·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	32·38
FARIDPUR	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	20	17·93	1	1	·90	...	...	...	...	19	17·04
	103	Madaripur	10,949	8,824	19,073	80	49·39	...	5	3·09	...	...	...	...	14	8·64
BAKARGANJ	104	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	49	25·67	...	1	·52	...	...	...	...	28	14·67
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	11	21·66	...	4	7·88	...	...	...	...	4	7·88
	106	Nalchiti	1,454	499	1,953	4	24·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	107	Pirojpur	6,533	5,473	11,996	29	28·46	...	1	·98	...	...	...	...	13	12·76
	108	Patuakhali	3,938	2,279	6,217	20	37·88	1	2	3·78	...	...	...	...	2	3·78
CHITTAGONG	109	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	101	41·34	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	10·23
	110	Cox's Bazar	2,102	2,270	4,378	14	37·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8·07
NOAKHALI	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	20	33·59	...	2	3·36	...	...	...	...	3	5·04
TIPPERA	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	39	20·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·63
	113	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	143	76·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	16·90
	114	Chandpur	9,062	3,650	12,717	49	44·44	...	2	1·85	...	...	...	...	4	3·33
Total of month			1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	6,089	24·63	262	452	1·83	2	·01	...	...	2,595	10·51
Total of corresponding month of previous year						5,754	23·36	437	497	2·01	7	·02	...	...	1,985	8·06
Increase + or decrease −						+328	+1·27	−175	−45	−·18	−5	−·01	...	...	+610	+2·45

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses incomplete.

CALCUTTA,

The 7th March 1918.

the month of December 1917—concld.

REGISTERED

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.	TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					Towns.
							Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
6	3·02	2	1·00	...	...	5	4·02	49	43	92	46·28	18	10	28	14·10	78	Bampur-Boalia.
1	1·43	1	1·43	...	...	9	12·84	9	10	19	27·11	11	9	20	28·61	79	Nator.
9	6·65	1	·74	...	...	10	7·38	21	14	35	25·84	8	10	18	13·32	80	Dinajpur.
4	4·00	2	2·00	...	...	8	8·00	21	8	29	29·02	15	7	22	22·07	81	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	8	4·96	...	...	8	4·96	13	9	22	13 63	7	10	17	10 56	82	Darjeeling.
1	2·11	2	4·22	...	...	4	8·45	6	7	13	27·46	5	9	14	29 65	83	Kurseong.
2	1·43	3	2·15	2	1·43	9	6·45	20	15	35	25 08	21	7	28	20 12	84	Rangpur.
1	1·29	3	3·88	2	2·58	1	1·29	7	9	16	20·67	11	4	15	19·43	85	Bogra.
1	2·88	...	...	...	...	2	5·76	3	5	8	23·04	3	3	6	14·44	86	Sherpur
...	...	1	·61	...	...	6	3·67	16	10	26	15·88	15	19	34	20·82	87	Pabna.
2	·95	1	·47	...	...	3	1·43	14	7	21	9 98	...	3	3	1·42	88	Sirajganj.
3	2·47	...	...	...	...	18	15·79	27	39	66	54·26	11	18	29	23·90	89	English Bazar.
1	3·13	1	3·13	...	...	2	6·28	4	5	9	28·26	2	3	5	15·89	90	Malda.
1	·50	1	·50	...	...	9	4·54	27	25	52	26 25	8	11	19	9·61	91	Nawabganj.
22	2·39	3	·33	5	·54	131	14·21	165	152	317	34·38	143	129	272	29·58	92	Dacca.
14	5·91	1	·42	2	·84	30	12·67	46	52	98	41·39	46	44	90	38·11	93	Narayanganj.
1	·59	...	...	...	...	14	8·30	12	11	23	13·64	25	16	41	24·38	94	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·15	2	4	6	10·73	6	4	10	18·01	95	Muktagachha.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·43	5	8	13	11·14	7	7	14	12 04	96	Netrakona.
3	1·67	3	1·67	...	...	11	6·14	21	12	33	18·41	22	30	52	29·05	97	Jamalpur.
1	·76	3	1·51	...	...	16	12·08	19	12	31	23·41	16	16	32	24·23	98	sherpur.
7	4·57	1	·65	1	·65	8	5·23	15	15	30	19·60	8	4	12	7·85	99	Kishorganj
2	2·17	...	...	2	2·17	4	4·35	9	13	22	23·91	7	8	15	16·34	100	Bajitpur.
...	...	1	·72	...	...	11	7·92	25	32	57	41·02	16	17	33	23·81	101	Tangail.
1	·90	...	...	...	...	3	2·69	11	13	24	21·52	5	10	15	13 48	102	Faridpur.
1	·62	...	...	...	...	19	11·73	26	13	39	24·08	23	23	46	28·47	103	Madaripur
2	1·05	1	·52	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	16·77	8	4	12	6·30	104	Barisal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·88	6	6	12	23·63	9	6	15	29·61	105	Jhalakati
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	12·09	106	Nalchiti.
1	·98	1	·98	1	·98	7	6·87	9	15	24	23·56	7	8	15	14·76	107	Pirojpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·78	3	3	6	11·36	7	4	11	20 88	108	Patuakhali.
5	2·05	1	·41	...	...	34	13·92	35	30	65	26·61	30	40	70	28·73	109	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·38	2	3	5	13·45	...	2	2	5·39	110	Cox's Bazar.
2	3·36	...	...	...	...	3	5·04	8	2	10	16·80	9	10	19	32·00	111	Sudharam.
1	·52	...	...	...	...	1	·52	3	6	9	4·67	4	5	9	4·68	112	Comilla.
11	5·81	13	6·87	...	...	30	15·84	46	40	86	45·42	29	32	61	32·32	113	Brahmanbaria.
3	2·78	...	...	1	·93	8	7·41	12	11	23	21·29	7	11	18	16 71	114	Chandpur.
756	3·07	898	3·64	105	·43	2,287	9·26	3,812	3,283	7,095	28·73						
782	3·17	833	3·34	100	·40	1,898	7·70	3,197	2,895	6,092	24·73	3,197	2,895	6,092	24·73		
-26	-·10	+75	+·30	+5	+·03	+389	+1·56	+615	+388	+1,003	+4·00						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the January 1918, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	River Ganges.											
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·33 ft. (a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901. 4th August 1917. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.			
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 152·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·30.		20th April 1913. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·00.			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st		6·92	213·14	4·08	200·88	5·67	173·22	8·70	142·93	3·27	105·10	
2nd		6·87	213·09	4·00	200·80	5·50	173·05	8·50	142·73	3·27	105·10	
3rd		6·79	213·01	3·83	200·63	5·50	173·05	8·40	142·63	3·17	105·00	
4th		6·75	212·95	3·83	200·63	5·42	172·97	8·40	142·63	3·17	105·00	
5th		6·67	212·89	3·75	200·55	5·42	172·97	8·30	142·53	3·17	105·00	
6th		6·60	212·82	3·67	200·47	5·42	172·97	8·30	142·43	3·07	104·90	
7th		6·54	212·76	3·58	200·38	5·42	172·97	8·00	142·23	3·07	104·90	
8th		6·48	212·70	3·50	200·30	5·33	172·88	8·00	142·23	2·97	104·80	
9th		6·42	212·64	3·50	200·30	5·33	172·88	7·80	142·03	2·87	104·70	
10th		6·36	212·57	3·42	200·22	5·33	172·88	7·70	142·93	2·87	104·70	
11th		6·29	212·51	3·33	200·13	5·33	172·88	7·70	142·93	2·77	104·60	
12th		6·23	212·45	3·25	200·05	5·25	172·80	7·70	142·93	2·67	104·50	
13th		6·17	212·39	3·17	199·97	5·25	172·80	7·70	142·93	2·67	104·50	
14th		6·10	212·32	3·08	199·88	5·17	172·72	7·40	141·63	2·67	104·50	
15th		6·04	212·26	3·00	199·80	5·17	172·72	7·40	141·63	2·57	104·40	
16th		5·98	212·20	2·92	199·72	5·42	172·97	7·40	141·63	2·47	104·30	
17th		5·92	212·14	2·92	199·72	5·75	173·30	7·30	141·53	2·47	104·30	
18th		5·85	212·07	2·83	199·63	5·17	172·72	7·30	141·53	2·37	104·30	
19th		5·79	212·01	2·67	199·47	5·08	172·63	7·20	141·43	2·37	104·20	
20th		5·73	211·95	2·58	199·38	5·00	172·55	7·20	141·43	2·27	104·10	
21st		5·67	211·89	2·50	199·30	4·92	172·47	7·00	141·23	2·27	104·10	
22nd		5·60	211·82	2·33	199·13	4·75	172·30	7·00	141·23	2·17	104·00	
23rd		5·54	211·76	2·25	199·05	4·75	172·30	7·00	141·23	2·17	104·00	
24th		5·48	211·70	2·17	198·97	4·67	172·22	7·00	141·23	2·17	104·00	
25th		5·42	211·64	2·08	198·88	4·58	172·13	6·90	141·13	2·07	103·90	
26th		5·35	211·57	2·00	198·80	4·50	172·05	6·60	140·83	2·07	103·90	
27th		5·29	211·51	1·83	198·63	4·42	171·97	6·50	140·73	1·97	103·80	
28th		5·23	211·45	1·75	198·55	4·33	171·88	6·40	140·63	1·87	103·70	
29th		5·17	211·39	1·75	198·55	4·33	171·88	6·40	140·63	1·87	103·70	
30th		5·10	211·32	1·75	198·55	4·33	171·88	6·30	140·53	1·77	103·60	
31st		5·04	211·26	1·67	198·47	4·25	171·80	6·30	140·53	1·77	103·60	

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·75 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·42 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 20·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 29th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boali

The 12th March 1918.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 35·08 ft.(d).		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft (e)		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 2·43 ft.(b)		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 891.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·35.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 161·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·63.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		28th March 1910. 2·25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 32·40.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1888. 143·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5·90	62·36	4·60	39·68	9·20	9·20	3·06	34·05	2·00	4·43	1·00	149·76
5·80	62·26	4·55	39·63	9·20	9·20	3·01	34·00	1·93	4·35	0·90	149·66
5·70	62·16	4·50	39·58	8·90	8·90	2·96	33·95	1·84	4·27	0·90	149·66
5·60	62·06	4·45	39·53	8·80	8·80	2·96	33·95	1·79	4·22	0·70	149·46
5·50	61·96	4·45	39·53	8·70	8·70	2·91	33·90	1·73	4·16	0·60	149·36
5·50	61·96	4·40	39·48	8·60	8·60	2·91	33·90	1·63	4·06	0·60	149·36
5·40	61·86	4·30	39·38	8·50	8·50	2·91	33·90	1·61	4·04	0·60	149·36
5·35	61·71	4·20	39·28	8·40	8·40	2·86	33·85	1·60	4·03	0·50	149·26
5·25	61·71	4·15	39·23	8·20	8·20	2·86	33·85	1·67	4·10	0·40	149·16
5·15	61·61	4·10	39·18	8·10	8·10	2·81	33·80	1·60	4·03	0·40	149·16
5·10	61·56	4·10	39·18	8·10	8·10	2·81	33·80	1·60	4·03	0·40	149·16
5·05	61·51	4·00	39·08	8·10	8·10	2·81	33·80	1·60	4·03	0·30	149·06
4·90	61·36	3·95	39·03	8·10	8·10	2·81	33·80	1·56	3·99	0·20	148·96
4·90	61·36	3·90	38·98	8·20	8·20	2·81	33·80	1·56	3·99	0·10	148·86
4·80	61·26	3·80	38·88	8·30	8·30	2·81	33·80	1·75	4·18	0·10	148·86
4·75	61·21	3·75	38·83	8·40	8·40	2·81	33·80	1·95	4·38	0·00	148·76
4·70	61·16	3·70	38·78	8·40	8·40	2·76	33·75	2·08	4·48	0·00	148·76
4·70	61·16	3·60	38·68	8·30	8·40	2·76	33·75	1·95	4·38	Below zero. 0·10	148·66
4·55	61·01	3·60	38·68	8·20	8·20	2·76	33·75	1·74	4·17	0·10	148·66
4·45	60·91	3·55	38·63	8·00	8·00	2·76	33·75	1·45	3·88	0·20	148·56
4·45	60·91	3·50	38·58	7·80	7·80	2·76	33·75	1·35	3·68	0·20	148·56
4·30	60·76	3·40	38·48	7·20	7·20	2·76	33·75	1·22	3·65	0·20	148·56
4·30	60·76	3·35	38·43	7·00	7·00	2·76	33·75	1·10	3·53	0·30	148·46
4·20	60·66	3·25	38·33	7·00	7·00	2·71	33·70	1·00	3·43	0·20	148·56
4·10	60·56	3·15	38·23	6·90	6·90	2·71	33·70	1·00	3·43	0·20	148·56
4·05	60·51	3·10	38·18	6·90	6·90	2·71	33·70	0·98	3·41	0·20	148·56
4·00	60·46	3·05	38·13	6·80	6·80	2·71	33·70	1·00	3·43	0·20	148·56
4·00	60·46	3·00	38·08	7·00	7·00	2·71	33·70	1·01	3·44	0·30	148·46
3·90	60·36	3·00	38·08	7·10	7·10	2·71	33·70	1·04	3·47	0·30	148·46
3·85	60·31	2·90	37·98	7·10	7·10	2·71	33·70	1·04	3·47	0·40	148·36
3·75	60·21	2·85	37·93	7·10	7·10	2·66	33·65	1·05	3·48	0·50	148·26

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 this deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1034 T.—1., dated the 12th October 1909).

to 15th July 1897.

in place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 9th December 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia is 35·08 ft. above M. S.-L.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 2nd March 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water. Time.	At highest water. Readings.	At lowest water. Time.	At lowest water. Readings.	At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
24th Feb. 1918	52·2	10 A.M.	53·4	5-30 P.M.	51·8	52·1	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank, which is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
25th „ „	52·0	10-25 „	53·5	7 A.M.	52·0	52·2	
26th „ „	52·0	11-20 „	53·8	7-25 „	51·9	52·2	
27th „ „	52·0	12-30 „	54·0	8 „	51·8	52·3	
28th „ „	52·2	1 P.M	54·0	8-35 „	51 6	52·5	
1st March „	52·5	1-20 „	54·1	9 „	52·0	52·7	
2nd „ „	52·6	2 „	54·3	9-25 „	52·4	52·8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
18th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 9th March 1918.

S. N. BANERJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th March 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = ₹ 88.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. Old value.	Height of surface above mean sea-level. According to new B. M. now found.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
1918.						
3rd March	8 A M	5·95	42 95	36·63	42·00	R. L. of gauge post is 30·68.
4th „	8 „	5·80	42·80	36·48	42·00	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
5th „	8 „	5·80	42·80	36 48	41 95	
6th „	8 „	5·80	42 80	36·48	41 90	
7th „	8 „	5·75	42·75	36 43	41·90	
8th „	8 „	5·70	42·70	36·38	41·80	
9th „	8 „	5·70	42 70	36·38	41·75	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B M.= 68·42.
The previous year	Highest water-level	66·50 on 12th August 1917	60 18
Ditto	Lowest „	40·15 on 19th-20th April 1917	38 88
Record	Highest „	69 25 on 26th August 1879	62·98
Do.	Ditto „	69 08 on 9th September 1885	62·76
Do	Ditto „	68·30 on 25th August 1906	61·98
Do	Ditto „	68 21 on 26th August 1890	61 89
Do.	Lowest „	87·03 on 25th April 1884	31·31
Do.	Ditto „	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888	31 81
Do.	Ditto „	39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	32·70
Do.	Ditto „	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1905	32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1897.

BOALIA,
The 9th March 1918.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
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List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 9th March 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	1	7½	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	10	0	4	13	0	0	1	9	0	3	0
Patnai, coarse ...	3	13	0	4	2	0	0	1	7½	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
Nagra, coarse ...	3	14	0	4	2	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	4	4	0	4	11	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Kajla	2	12	0	3	3	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	12	0	6	2	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	4	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	.....		
„ dal	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
Mung „ (Hari)	6	0	0	6	10	0	0	2	6	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Arhar „	4	6	0	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Kalai „	5	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
Salt	3	13	0	3	14	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	12	0	.....			0	4	0	0	5	6
Gur, Bheli	5	0	0	6	12	0	0	3	0	.....		
„ Bhursut	7	4	0	7	8	0	0	4	0	.....		
„ Date	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	17	0	0	19	8	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	7	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Atta No. 3	5	12	0	.....			0	2	6	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	6	6	0	.....								
„ „ B	8	2	0	.....								
Suji	7	14	0	8	7	0	0	3	6	0	3	9
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.). ...	71	12	0	.....			0	2	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	64	0	0	65	0	0	1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	58	0	0	59	0	0	1	10	0	1	12	0
Maize	2	10	0	2	14	0	.....			.....		
Potato	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	9	0	1	9
Brinjal	2	4	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Onion	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1918.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 9th March 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 9th March 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 10th March 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	753	293,385	5,123	251	64,095	1,324
Jute	120	58,442*	698	59	42,914†	399
Firewood	125	51,725	809	36	24,325	384
Other articles	897	286,535	3,581	897	290,443	2,888
Total ...	1,895	690,037	10,211	1,243	421,777	4,995
Empty boats and rafts ...	526	...	1,165	424	...	1,175
Grand Total ...	2,421	690,037	11,376	1,667	421,777	6,170

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 62,850
† Ditto ditto 46,025

CALCUTTA,
The 12th March 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd February 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked ...	433,460	(a)2,04,990	1,569,560	(b)2,20,630	(c)31,730	4,57,350	53,761	(d)53,475	107,236
Or per mile of railway...	210·83	99·70	763·40	107·31	15·43	222 44			
For previous 19½ weeks of official half-year (*f*) ...	7,735,152	39,09,385	24,291,115	35,18,011	5,25,548	79,52,944	1,037,293	958,460	1,995,753
Total for 20½ weeks ...	8,168,612	41,14,375	25,860,675	37,38,641	5,57,278	84,10,294	1,091,053	1,011,935	2,102,988
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,097 miles open	538,759	2,27,958	1,573,850	2,13,993	28,375	4,70,326	50,981	(e)54,169	105,150
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	261 93	110·82	765·12	104·03	13·80	228·65			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	10,013,607	43,68,808	26,999,756	39 54,543	5,67,537	88,90,878	1,284,296	1,080,456	2,364 752
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3 81		4·13	·30	4·26			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·47		3·95	·27	4·47			

(a) The reduction in numbers was general; decrease in amount occured under foreign inward passengers.
(b) Increase chiefly under foreign outward with much reduced lead; local traffic decreased.
(c) Increase chiefly under mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 5,462 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 2,097 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes audited figures up to 31st December 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	682 660	2,46,530 0 0	1,714,990 0	1,71,500 0 0	17,46) 0 0	(*f*)5,35,490 0 0	81,952	(*d*) 51,234	133,186
Per mile of railway per week	(*a*) 436	*a*) 221 0 0	1,087 0	109 0 0	(*e*)8 0 0	(*e*)338 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year (*e*)	11,745,765	64,62,868 0 0	44,256,446 0	64,58,330 0 0	7,56,901 0 0	1,36,78,099 0 0	1,600,755	1,032,367	2,633,122
Total for 21 weeks ...	12,428,425	66,09,398 0 0	45,971,436 0	66,29,830 0 0	7,74,361 0 0	1,42,13,589 0 0	1,682,707	1,083,601	2,766,308
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	707,770	3,06,259 0 0	2,176,804 0	2,97,993 0 0	13,347 0 0	6,17,598 0 0	82,647	62,754	145,401
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(*b*) 452	(*b*) 196 0 0	1,337 0	183 0 0	4 0 0	376 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	14,985,725	69,07,648 0 0	36,747,767 0	33,52,282 0 0	8 15,195 0 0	1,60,75,145 0 0	1,974,597	1,309,331	3,283,928

(*a*) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(*b*) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(*c*) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 5,200.
(*d*) Including ballast train miles, 14 758.
(*e*) Audited figures to end of December 1917.
(*f*) Decrease is chiefly in Jute and other goods.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	58,130	19,190 0 0	112,180 0	8,060 0 0	2,280 0 0	29,530 0 0	5,462	(*b*) 3,474	8,936
Per mile of railway per week	510	165 0 0	967 0	70 0 0	(*a*) 2 0 0	(*a*) 257 0 0	...	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year (*c*)	1,172,915	4,32,679 0 0	2,339,648 0	1,53,513 0 0	41,557 0 0	6,27,749 0 0	119,688	55,261	174,919
Total for 21 weeks ...	1,232,045	4,51,869 0 0	2,451,828 0	1,61,573 0 0	43,837 0 0	6,57,279 0 0	125,120	58,735	183,855
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	74 184	20,052 0 0	127,939 0	9,234 0 0	3,759 0 0	33,035 0 0	7,039	3,279	10,318
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	640	173 0 0	1,103 0	79 0 0	7 0 0	259 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,413,631	4,62,774 0 0	2,631,193 0	1,76,865 0 0	65,197 0 0	7,04,836 0 0	146,264	52,833	199,097

(*a*) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,000.
(*b*) Including ballast train-miles, 800.
(*c*) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,480	2,290 0 0	24,010 0	1,750 0 0	30 0 0	4,070 0 0	785	167	952
Per mile of railway per week	196	69 0 0	728 0	53 0 0	1 0 0	123 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year(a)	125,116	56,239 0 0	633,992 0	51,360 0 0	500 0 0	1,08,099 0 0	15,310	3,706	19,016
Total for 21 weeks ...	131,596	58,529 0 0	658,002 0	53,110 0 0	530 0 0	1,12,169 0 0	16,095	3,873	19,968
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	9,102	3,050 0 0	39,509 0	2,758 0 0	31 0 0	5,839 0 0	961	468	1,429
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	276	92 0 0	1,197 0	84 0 0	1 0 0	177 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	120,211	62,130 0 0	869,619 0	64,506 0 0	628 0 0	1,27,264 0 0	19,910	8,689	28,599

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,510	5,950 0 0	117,830 0	6,280 0 0	30 0 0	12,260 0 0	1,226	9 81	2,307
Per mile of railway per week	313	106 0 0	2,104 0	112 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year(a)	338,079	1,21,946 0 0	2,909,131 0	1,46,127 0 0	665 0 0	2,68,738 0 0	26,628	33,300	59,928
Total for 21 weeks ...	355,589	1,27,896 0 0	3,026,961 0	1,52,407 0 0	695 0 0	2,80,998 0 0	27,854	34,281	62,135
Total for 8 weeks of calendar half-year ...	134,454	44,934 0 0	877,958 0	41,134 0 0	273 0 0	86,340 0 0	9,387	10,095	19,482
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	25,324	6,719 0 0	193,535 0	8,475 0 0	189 0 0	15,383 0 0	1,688	1,109	2,797
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	452	120 0 0	3,456 0	151 0 0	4 0 0	275 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	426,437	1,30,395 0 0	3,393,212 0	1,60,135 0 0	1,141 0 0	2,91,671 0 0	35,226	29,153	64,379
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	166,964	53,493 0 0	1,162,230 0	50,391 0 0	743 0 0	1,03 627 0 0	13,030	9,006	22,036

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic and mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,060	3,960 0 0	7,680 0	770 0 0	100 0 0	4,830 0 0	1,298	382	1,680
Per mile of railway per week	205	81 0 0	157 0	16 0 0	2 0 0	99 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year (a)	148,543	56,033 0 0	491,170 0	37,709 0 0	2,019 0 0	1,06,661 0 0	23,980	9,229	33,209
Total for 21 weeks ...	158,603	70,893 0 0	498,850 0	38,479 0 0	2,119 0 0	1,11,491 0 0	25,278	9,611	34,889
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,333	3,686 0 0	16,683 0	950 0 0	25 0 0	3,641 0 0	714	355	1,069
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	176	50 0 0	315 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	206,246	64,099 0 0	634,020 0	45,836 0 0	472 0 0	1,10,407 0 0	23,144	10,710	33,854

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

N.B.—Increase in coaching earnings is due to more local and foreign passengers booking and decrease in goods traffic is due to restriction of booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd February 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,425	3,758 0 0	15,829 0	4,773 0 0	59 0 0	10,630 0 0	1,736	4,044	5,780
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	112 0 0	.....	94 0 0	2 0 0	208 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of the half-year*	89,063	3,37,384 0 0	550,970 0	2,18,813 0 0	3,106 0 0	4,59,103 0 0	45,232	68,815	1,14,047
Total traffic up to 23rd February 1918	92,488	3,43,142 0 0	566,799 0	2,23,585 0 0	3,165 0 0	4,69,733 0 0	46,968	72,859	1,19,827
(146 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	229 0 0	.....	210 0 0	3 0 0	443 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,397	4,307 0 0	29,108 0	11,233 0 0	166 0 0	17,706 0 0	1,490	3,676	5,166
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	124 0 0	.....	220 0 0	3 0 0	347 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year .	97,749	3,06,289 0 0	635,788 0	2,37,022 0 0	3,501 0 0	4,46,813 0 0	50,082	67,238	1,17,320
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	194 0 0	.....	242 0 0	3 0 0	439 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for December 1917.

Notes.—Difference for the week ...	— 540	— 6,440	— 77	— 7,086
Difference up to date ...	+ 36,853	— 33,637	— 306	+ 2,910

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice, tea and building materials.

The traffic on this section is improving and it is expected that the estimated earnings for the half-year will reach Rs. 5,75,000 against Rs. 5,60,000 as estimated.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in foreign passengers and troops.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in public coal, rice, potato and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd February 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,123	2,328 0 0	13,467 0	1,577 0 0	23 0 0	4,428 0 0	598	1,794	2,392
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	63 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of the half-year*	96,132½	54,863 0 0	399,047 0	44,887 0 0	671 0 0	99,421 0 0	12,754	27,305	40,059
Total traffic up to 23rd February 1918	1,01,254½	57,191 0 0	412,514 0	45,964 0 0	694 0 0	103,849 0 0	13,342	29,099	42,441
(146 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,380	3,606 0 0	30 363 0	2,426 0 0	45 0 0	5,477 0 0	654	1,332	1,986
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	43 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	176,379	63,863 0 0	513,917 0	38,653 0 0	833 0 0	103,027 0 0	17,016	23,322	40,338
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	27 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for December 1917.

Notes:—				
Difference for the week ...	— 178	— 849	— 32	— 1,049
Difference up to date ...	— 5,671	+ 7,332	+ 161	+ 1,822

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in jute traffic.
The traffic on this section is not improving; however it is expected that the earnings for the half-year might reach Rs. 1,30,000 against Rs. 1,40,000 as estimated.
The up to date decrease in coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The up to date increase in goods is mainly in rice, potato and wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd February 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	780	1,085 0 0	5,939 0	987 0 0	2 0 0	2,074 0 0	159	545	704
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	36 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of the half-year*	21,236½	22,033 0 0	156 166 0	32,042 0 0	88 0 0	55,063 0 0	4,524	13,771	18,295
Total traffic up to 23rd February 1918	22,016½	23,118 0 0	162,106 0	33,029 0 0	90 0 0	57,137 0 0	4,683	14,316	18,999
(146 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	37 0 0	.....	54 0 0	.....	91 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,623	572 0 0	15,781 0	1,336 0 0	9 0 0	1,917 0 0	183	1,314	1,497
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	19 0 0	.....	45 0 0	.....	64 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	27,968	16,371 0 0	353,696 0	47,027 0 0	586 0 0	64,584 0 0	2,504	17,767	21,271
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	26 0 0	.....	77 0 0	.....	103 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for December 1917.

Notes:—				
Difference for the week	+ 518	— 849	— 7	+ 157
Difference up to date	+ 6,747	— 13,998	— 196	— 7,447

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in Flour and Attah, Sugar and Tea traffic.
The traffic on this section has not improved and now it is expected that the total earnings for the half-year might reach Rs. 70,000 against Rs. 60,000 as estimated in January 1918.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in Parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in public coal, rice, building materials and orange traffic.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd February 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	650,484	7,94,540 0 0	10,745,363 0	16,69,186 0 0	79,650 0 0	25,43,376 0 0	141,258	336,878	478,136
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	303 7 10	.....	637 9 4	30 6 9	971 7 11	.....	.....	.....
	(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(c)				
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year.	10,857,636	1,44,32,776 0 0	169,923,348 0	2,85,23,347 0 0	30,05,860 0 0	4,49,61,983 0 0	2,729,789	6,369,437	9,099,226
Total from 1st October	11,508,120	1,52,27,316 0 0	180,668,711 0	3,01,92,533 0 0	30,85,210 0 0	4,75,05,059 0 0	2,871,047	6,706,315	9,577,362
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	840,272	7,62,858 0 0	9,879,806 0	15,46,303 0 0	59,067 0 0	23,68,128 0 0	154,908	336,510	491,427
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	283 0 7	.....	579 13 1	22 2 4	887 15 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	14,069,532	1,33,25,163 0 0	195,424,217 0	3,13,10,117 0 0	8,33,189 0 0	4,54,68,469 0 0	3,625,905	6,715,733	10,341,642

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The increase is in coal.
(c) Deducted No. of passengers 131,607 and added Rs. 2,93,018 }
(d) Added Mds. 5,347,935 and added ,, 5,86,894 } On account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for the
(e) Added ,, 2,21,538 } month of December 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,618	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,088,855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,037,676	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,331,464	32,26,823	33,963,894	60,66,551	5,28,482	98,21,856	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
*2,618	,, of Dec. ...	2 289,348	32,51,986	40,243,657	71,14,627	6,08,128	1,09,74,711	947	2,053,895	5 5 6
2,618	First 5 days of Jan.	422,196	5,17,106	6,179,965	10,06,035	63,780	16,86,921	...	383,188	4 13 2
2,618	Week ended 12th ,, ...	529,952	6,61,952	9,081,725	15,75,437	84,700	23,42,099	895	457,142	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	518,261	6,65,788	7,935,411	13,18,755	84,700	22,69,343	867	448,007	5 1 1
2,618	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	544,295	6,68,515	8,879,633	15,99,695	83,700	23,51,910	898	453,577	5 3 3
2,618	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	584,376	7,66,590	8,294,526	12,13,581	86,680	21,66,851	828	452,184	4 12 8
2,618	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	581,069	7,64,161	9,481,553	14,05,879	1,09,650	22,79,390	871	457,515	4 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	640,485	7,99,665	8,779,529	11,87,864	1,11,650	20,98,979	802	468,950	4 7 6
2,618	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	650,484	7,94,540	10,745,363	16,69,186	79,650	25,43,376	971	478,136	5 5 1
	Totals up to date ...	11,508,120	1,52,27,316	180,668,711	3,01,92,533	20,85,210	4,75,05,059	869	9,577,362	4 15 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,623	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,589,476	63,42,464	19,344	90,29,061	777	2,294,910	3 14 11
2,623	,, of Nov. ...	2,997,306	27,20,737	36,935,896	64,52,433	1,34,199	93,07,369	827	2,136,963	4 6 0
2,623	,, of Dec. ...	2,777,984	28,03,389	41,692,997	66,14,,780	2,16,900	96,35,069	829	2,109,483	4 9 1
2,662	First 6 days of Jan. ...	516,740	4,81,526	8,579,815	13,52,558	56,751	19,00,835	...	436,185	4 7 4
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	5,87,723	10,282,280	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	841	502,981	4 7 5
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649,600	6,07,678	8,479,572	13,94,661	37,251	20,39,590	765	475,073	4 4 8
2,667	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	755,975	6,92,357	10,477,805	16,65,187	57,987	24,15,531	906	510,190	4 11 9
2,667	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	719,783	7,01,603	8,995,054	13,14,693	94,028	21,10,329	791	498,814	4 5 1
2,667	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	711,648	6,77,347	9 684,559	14,98,105	76,326	22,51,778	844	488,322	4 9 9
2,667	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	732,793	7,16,244	1,08,73,804	16,66,851	49,654	24,30,751	919	501,874	4 14 2
2,667	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	840,272	7,62,858	98,79,806	15,46,303	59,067	23,68,128	888	491,427	4 13 1
	Totals up to date ...	14,188,520	1,34,18,720	1,96,549,264	3,14,92,007	8,33,941	4,57,44,668	825	10,415,531	4 6 3

* Audited figures.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd February 1918, on 105 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	49,704	40,747 0 0	667,084 0	34,403 0 0	330 0 0	75,480 0 0	11,837	6,423	18,260
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	208 15 4	.....	176 6 10	1 11 1	387 1 3	.....	.....	.....
	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(c)				
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year.	892,950	9,45,181 0 0	10,725,246 0	8,61,950 0 0	6,406 0 0	18,13,537 0 0	241,809	170,226	412,035
Total from 1st Oct. ...	942,654	9,85,928 0 0	11,392,330 0	8,96,353 0 0	6,736 0 0	18,89,017 0 0	253,646	176,649	430,295
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	48,664	31,876 0 0	559,904 0	34,944 0 0	322 0 0	67,142 0 0	11,732	9,219	20,951
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	163 7 6	.....	179 3 2	1 10 5	344 5 1	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	915,109	7,01,246 0 0	12,317,322 0	8,26,583 0 0	6,189 0 0	15,35,938 0 0	244,167	211,709	455,876

(a) Deducted No. of passengers 8,027 and added Rs. 16,517 }
(b) Added Mds. 10,34,844 and added ,, 82,680 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the
(c) Added ,, 102 } month of December 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*105	Month of Oct.	223,877	2,82,025	3,616,692	2,17 247	1,113	5,00,385	379	96,142	5 3 3
*105	,, of Nov.	184,241	1,94,696	551,533	1,62,598	1,753	3,39,047	406	97,897	3 7 5
*105	,, of Dec.	184,986	1,96,461	2,728,231	2,36,358	1,536	4,34,355	503	19,096	4 12 3
105	First 5 days of Jan. ...	31,538	29,341	349,381	20,074	204	49,619	...	13,673	3 10 1
105	Week ended 12th ,, ...	43,180	39,790	564,224	42,974	280	83,044	436	18,844	4 6 7
105	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,843	41,165	549,422	43,618	250	84,033	431	19,029	4 6 8
105	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	44,775	40,775	577,188	44,370	280	85,425	438	19,767	4 5 2
105	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	45,172	41,048	607,055	43,875	300	85,223	437	19,294	4 6 6
105	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	43,467	41,453	534,412	37,358	330	79,136	406	17,994	4 6 4
105	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	50,371	38,424	647,106	34,483	330	73,237	376	18,318	4 0 0
105	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	49,704	40,747	667,084	34,403	330	75,480	387	18,260	4 2 2
	Totals up to date ...	942,654	9,85,928	11,392,330	8,93,353	6,736	18,89,017	464	430,295	4 6 3

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
105	Month of Oct.	185,150	1,56,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	95,061	3 7 1
105	,, of Nov.	194,100	1,69,611	2,347,521	1,94,681	1,373	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
105	,, of Dec.	187,668	140,948	2,926,652	1,91,378	1,401	3,33,627	386	93,602	3 9 0
105	First 6 days of Jan. ...	38,609	33,969	643,719	39,644	193	63,806	...	17,189	3 11 5
105	Week ended 13th ,, ...	43,005	38,176	770,453	38,046	246	66,470	341	22,732	2 14 10
105	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,223	31,764	619,703	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 3
105	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	43,737	31,324	585,480	29,675	249	61,247	314	23,588	2 9 7
106	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	39,600	28,672	452,396	24,642	290	53,604	274	23,391	2 6 3
105	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	45,836	30,455	474,814	32,278	322	62,985	323	20,385	3 0 9
105	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	46,506	31,355	7,30,777	50,552	322	82,229	422	22,460	3 10 7
105	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	48,664	31,876	559,904	34,944	322	67,142	344	20,951	3 3 5
	Totals up to date ...	921,098	7,06,281	12,380,295	8,33,679	6,181	15,45,141	377	459,806	3 5 11

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd February 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,737	2,061 0 0	22,734 0	1,328 0 0	20 0 0	3,309 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	46 13 5	.....	27 14 7	0 7 3	75 3 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year.	(a)150,185	(a)40,339 0 0	(b)377,415 0	(b) 23,460 0 0	(c)513 0 0	64,302 0 0	18,328	6,104	24,432
Total from 1st October	157,922	42,400 0 0	400,149 0	24,678 0 0	533 0 0	67,611 0 0	19,245	6,409	25,654
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,743	1,790 0 0	18,292 0	632 0 0	9 0 0	2,431 0 0	915	305	1,220
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	40 10 11	.....	14 5 10	0 3 5	55 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	106,064	25,544 0 0	306,089 0	12,718 0 0	158 0 0	38,420 0 0	13,160	4,388	17,538

(a) Deducted No. of passengers 2,700 and deducted Rs. 454
(b) Added Mds. 63,657 and added ,, 4,365
(c) Added ,, 58
} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figure for the month of December 1917.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	33,747	8,327	68,779	3,915	114	12,356	63	5,584	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ...	31,276	8,337	75,839	3,841	139	12,317	65	5,246	2 5 5
44*	,, ,, December ...	33,588	9,326	114,495	8,003	124	17,353	89	5,408	3 3 4
44	First 5 days of Jan. ...	4,824	1,442	7,315	514	16	1,972	...	873	2 4 2
44	Week ended 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,961	14,428	844	20	2,815	64	1 22	2 4 10
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	6,571	1,729	28,157	2,001	20	3,750	85	1,227	3 1 1
44	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	7,220	1,859	18,794	1,475	20	3,354	76	1,222	2 11 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	6,890	1,854	15,203	930	20	2 804	64	1,222	2 4 9
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	7,244	2,054	15,911	1,019	20	3,093	70	1,221	2 8 6
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	12,881	3,560	18,594	908	20	4,488	102	1,222	3 10 9
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	7,737	2,061	22,734	1,328	20	3,309	75	1,222	2 11 4
	Totals up to date ...	157,922	42,400	400,149	24,678	533	67,611	74	25,654	2 10 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	Month of November ...	23,723	6,400	42,399	758	46	7,204	38	3,620	2 13 0
44	,, ,, December ...	25,938	6,806	50,877	6,142	44	12,492	64	5 408	2 5 0
44	First 6 days of Jan. ...	4 731	1,217	7,816	571	7	1,795	...	1,013	1 11 5
44	Week ended 13th ,, ...	5,388	1 383	5,397	240	9	1,609	36	1,220	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	7,627	1,635	12,693	925	9	2,569	58	1,220	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	7,833	1,695	15 519	996	9	2.7"2	61	1.224	2 3 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	8,496	1,764	7,069	383	8	2,155	49	1,220	1 12 3
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,078	1,885	19.772	1,022	9	2,887	61	1,220	2 3 3
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	7,631	1,762	25,355	1,046	9	2,817	64	1,220	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	7.743	1,790	18.292	632	9	2,431	55	1,220	1 15 11
	Totals up to date ...	106,342	25,377	306,039	12,718	159	38,454	53	17,620	2 2 11

* Audited figures.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	113,462	76,551 0 0	392,933 0	54,065 0 0	10,555 0 0	1,41,194 0 0	15,615	20,858	36,473
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	86·99	.....	60·59	11·83	159·41	.....	...	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year	1,916,366	13,81,176 0 0	7,360,856 0	12,97,842 0 0	1,13,358 0 0	27,92,376 0 0	302,358	366,060	668,458
Total for 20½ weeks ...	2,030,830	14,57,727 0 0	7,753,789 0	13,51,907 0 0	1,23,913 0 0	29,33,570 0 0	318,003	406,908	724,911
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals ...	121,423	70,456 0 0	396,939 0	56,091 0 0	8,000 0 0	1,34,549 0 0	15,278	19,267	34,545
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	87·96	.....	68·15	9·72	165·83	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,153,758	13,54,044 0 0	8,231,326 0	13,15,341 0 0	1,54,117 0 0	28,55,503 0 0	329,668	408,881	738,549

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 23rd February 1918.			Receipts for week ending 23rd February 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 23rd February 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 23rd February 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
892·66	1,41,194	159·41	823	1,34,549	165·83	64,51,195	61,01,453	3,49,742	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 87·59 miles for all descriptions of traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	21,569	10,078 0 0	36,742	3,678 0 0	.....	13,756 0 0	2,415	1,733	4,148
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	115·06	.....	41·99	.....	157·05	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year	256,852	99,871 0 0	653,682	93,251 0 0	5 0 0	1,93,127 0 0	23,919	26,782	52,701
Total for 20½ weeks ...	278,421	1,09,949 0 0	690,454	96,929 0 0	5 0 0	2,06,883 0 0	26,334	28,515	56,849
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
*Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY 1918.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY 1917.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 23RD FEBRUARY 1918.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 23RD FEBRUARY 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87·89	13,756	157·05	...	.....	...	2,44,771	.....	2,44,771	.....

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,294	2,955 0 0	30,562 0	3,067 0 0	(a)1,064 0 0	7,006 0 0	614	(d)534	1,148
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	79 0 0	...	86 0 0	18 0 0	(c)180 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year.*	168,771	48,126 0 0	1,090,652 0	1,95,819 0 0	10,038 0 0	2,53,733 0 0	11,746	13,784	25,530
Total for 21 weeks ...	178,065	50,981 0 0	1,121,234 0	1,98,606 0 0	11,152 0 0	2 60,739 0 0	12,360	14,318	26,678
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,774	3,003 0 0	71,664 0	7,420 0 0	(b)1,574 0 0	11,997 0 0	680	(e)625	1,305
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	83 0 0	..	206 0 0	14 0 0	(c) 303 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	197,730	57,890 0 0	1,427,190 0	1,93,085 0 0	11,463 0 0	2,61,438 0 0	11,680	17,147	28,827

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 522.
(b) Ditto. 1917, Rs. 1,078.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, NIL
(e) Ditto. 1917, 16.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSION).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd February 1918, on 117 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,959	6,625 0 0	55,215 0	5,133 0 0	1,031 0 0	12,779 0 0	2,097	(a) 2,734	4,831
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	56 0 0	..	44 0 0	9 0 0	109 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year.*	338,547	118,302 0 0	1,723,351 0	2,95,639 0 0	8,449 0 0	4,17,390 0 0	40,009	63,727	103,736
Total for 21 weeks ...	347,506	124,927 0 0	1,778,566 0	3,00,752 0 0	4,480 0 0	4,30 159 0 0	42,106	66,461	109,567
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	27,945	10,848 0 0	95,152 0	13,547 0 0	294 0 0	24 689 0 0	2,178	(b)3,335	5,513
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	93 0 0	...	116 0 0	2 0 0	211 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	403 098	143,868 0 0	1,959,354 0	3,15,884 0 0	2,565 0 0	4,62,317 0 0	37,679	71,492	109,171

(a) Ballast train-miles, 384. (b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 535.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1917.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
March 1918.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Mar. 21st	Thursday	17 10	Leave Howrah ...	By Madras Mail. Private departure.
„ 22nd	Friday ...	6 42	Arrive Puri ...	Private arrival.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1918.		H. M.		
Mar. 23rd and „ 24th	Saturday... and Sunday ...	.....	Halt at Puri.	
„ 25th	Monday ...	20 38	Leave Puri ...	By passenger train. Private departure.
„ 26th	Tuesday ...	11 45	Arrive Howrah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.
Captain D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA,
15th March 1918.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to
H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 1941A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1777A.—The 14th March 1918.*—Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 1795A.—The 15th March 1918.—The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is also appointed to be Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department.

Calcutta.

No. 1805A.—The 15th March 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Hooghly district.

Malda.
Hooghly.

No. 1808A.—The 15th March 1918.—The orders of the 26th February 1918, appointing Mr. Abul Muzaffar Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Hooghly district, are cancelled.

Hooghly.

No. 1810A.—The 15th March 1918.—Babu Nripendra Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Bogra.
Calcutta.

No. 1814A.—The 15th March 1918.—Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Bogra district.

Midnapore.
Bogra.

No. 1820A.—The 15th March 1918.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Lieut. P. V. Douetil, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, to be Commandant of His Excellency's Body Guard with effect from the 25th February 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 1844A.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Digendra Nath Shaha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jessore district.

Jessore.

No. 1847A.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Jamini Prasanna Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Noakhali district.

Noakhali.

No. 1851A.—The 18th March 1918.—The services of Mr. N. G. A. Edgley, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice with effect from the 3rd April 1918.

No. 1875A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore.

Tippera.
Midnapore.

No. 1878A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. J. C. French, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 1884A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. A. A. Patterson, I.C.S., is appointed substantively to the second grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 14th February 1918, *vice* Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., deceased.

POLICE.—*No. 1868A.—The 19th March 1918.*—Mr. S. H. H. Mills, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. P. McKinty, or until further orders.

Pabna.

No. 1869A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. D. M. C. Whitmore-Clarke, Assistant Superintendent of Police, now employed as Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is posted temporarily to the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

Calcutta.

No. 1896A.—The 19th March 1918.—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. L. H. Stein, or until further orders, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Midnapore.

No. 1922A.—The 19th March 1918.—Babu Bhawani Nath Nandi, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi.

Mymensingh.
Rajshahi.

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 1771A.—The 13th March 1918.*—Mr. W. K. Dods is appointed to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1793A.—The 14th March 1918.*—Maulvi Muhammad 'Abdullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six weeks, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st February 1918.

No. 1873A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is allowed combined leave for seven months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 3rd April 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Midnapore.

No. 1881A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, is allowed combined leave from the date on which he may relinquish charge of his special duty up to the 3rd October 1918, viz., privilege leave, under articles 260 and 278 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-eight days or the amount due, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 1867A.—The 19th March 1918.*—Mr. F. P McKinty, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Pabna.

No. 1872A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. M. F. Cleary, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 1889A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. A. J. M Mathews, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Asansol, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th February 1918.

Burdwan.

No. 1895A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. G. L. H. Stein, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th April 1918 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

No. 1899A.—The 19th March 1918.—In modification of the orders of the 1st August 1917, Mr. G. R. MacDowell, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police, is allowed combined leave for seven months, viz., privilege leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th August 1917, and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 311 (*a*) of the Regulations.

No. 1920A.—The 19th March 1918.—Mr. D. S. Maclure, Superintenent of Police, under orders of posting to Rajshahi, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th March 1918, the date on which he relinquished charge of his appointment as Deputy Comissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Rajshahi.

RESIGNATION.

ZOOLOGICAL—*No. 1769A.—The 13th March 1918.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. S. C. Berridge of his appointment as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 2804L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits for diversion of the line at mile 53 of the Hooghly-Katwa Railway, in the village of Jogeswarpur, pargana Patuli, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 5 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·08 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the lands of Naharaddi Mondal and kutcha village road,
East and West—By the lands of Naharaddi Mondal,
South—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

PLOT B.

North—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,
East and West—By the lands of Chupu Bibi, Naharaddi Mondal and Panchanan Roy Choudhury,
South—By the land of Panchanan Roy Choudhury,

are required within the aforesaid village of Jogeswarpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 2830L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Howrah for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field at Domjur, in the village of Domjur, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 19 cottahs 3 chitaks and 11 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·31 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Khadu Dass and Saraswati Khal,
East—By the borrow-pit of Domjur-Jagodishpur road,
South—By the land of Tinkori Koley and Dwarka Nath Ghose,
West—By the lands of Khadu Dass, Tinkori Koley and Thanda Shani,

is required within the aforesaid village of Domjur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2833L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for a road from Kaliakair to Dhamrai, passing north to south through the villages of Bardal, Baliadi, Bhingraj, Radhanagar, Saoratali, Chanditala, Kandapara, Bagunbari, Maharabaha, Sabhajpur, Naihati, Paragaon, Bhatiakandi, Ganakpara, Purbapaikpara, Bangalpara, Bhararia, Hatipara, Chandapara, Damran, Chotto Asalia, Sauribhug, parganas Sultanprotap Khorda Dhamrai, Chandprotap Khalsa, Sahajadpur Tilli, Isakhabad, Sultanprotap Sadarpur Kashimpur, Sasanbasan, Salimprotap Sadarpur, Talipabad, Sujabad, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 85 bighas 13 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, varying from 5 feet to 30 feet in breadth, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bardal, Baliadi, Bhingraj, Radhanagar, Saoratali, Chanditala, Kandapara, Bagunbari, Maharabaha, Sabhajpur, Naihati, Paragaon, Bhatiakandi, Ganakpara, Purbapaikpara, Bangalpara, Bhararia, Hatipara, Chandapara, Damran, Chotta Asalia, Sauribhug.

Dacca.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2836L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Chittagong for a public purpose, viz., for Karerhat Middle English School, in the village of Chatarua, thana Mirswari, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .15 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By the boundary line of mauza Bhalukia,
East—By cadastral survey plot No. 1739,
South—By cadastral survey plot No. 1753,
West—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 1751,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chatarua.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2839L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz., for re-excavation of Jete tank, in the village of Balla, pargana Khandaghosh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas and 5 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·06 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the cultivated land of Rakhal Sarkar, Nityananda Ghosh and waste land of Tinkari Sarkar and others;

East—By the waste land of Tinkari Sarkar, cultivated land of Chandi Charan Ganguli, waste land of Charu Chandra Chatterjee and others and cultivated land of Surja Majumdar and Gopaldighi tank of Rakhal Sarkar and others,

South—By the Gopaldighi tank of Rakhal Sarkar and others, waste land of Amal Ghosh and *doba* of Nani Lal Sarkar,

West—By the *doba* of Nani Lal Sarkar, waste land of Charu Chandra Chatterjee and others, cultivated land of Charu Chandra Chatterjee, Raj Kishore Chatterjee and Rakhal Sarkar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Balla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 2842L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Jaleswar, pargana Ukhra, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the graveyard land,

East—By the land of Matiar Rahman, Sital Mondal and Ganga Prosad Ghatak,

South—By the land of Golam Hydar Mridha and Banamali Ghatak,

West—By the land of Sital Mondal, Matiar Rahman and Golam Hydar Mridha,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jaleswar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 2845L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a shelter hut at Modhole, in village Modhole, pargana Kantanagar, thana Porsha, district Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 18 cottahs and 14·2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the waste lands of Lal Mahammad and Kishori Bewa and cultivated land of Dina Mondal,

East—By the District Board road No. 7 and road-side land,

South—By the cultivated lands of Lal Mondal and Haralal Samajdar,

West—By the waste land of Gumar Mondal and homestead land of Sarajuram Kalwar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Modhole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dinajpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2848L.A.—The 18th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Kagdwip, pargana Hatiaghar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the Inspection Bungalow land,
East, South and West—By the lands of Shashi Mondal, Bhaba Mondal and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kagdwip.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2851L.A.—The 19th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Kadamgachi to Dadpur, in the villages of Karaya and Patra, pargana Anuarpur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose nine plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 1 cottah 3 chitaks and 42 sq. feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

PLOT I.

North—By the land of Jadu Nath Karmakar,
East—By the village path,
South—By the land of Jadu Nath Karmakar and the village path,
West—By the land of Umedali Mondal,

PLOT II.

North—By the land of Jadu Nath Karmakar and Matabdi Mondal,
East—By the village path,
South—By the land of Asajha Kumar Mullick and the village path,
West—By the lands of Asajha Kumar Mullick, Matabdi Mondal and Jadu Nath Karmakar,

PLOT III.

North—By the land of Jadu Nath Karmakar and the village path,
East—By the lands of Matabdi Mondal, Asajha Kumar Mullick, Abdul Bari and Jadu Nath Karmakar,
South and West—By the village path,

PLOT IV.

North—By the land of Thakur Charan Roy and the village path,
East—By the village path,
South—By the land of Atyor Rahaman and the village path,
West—By the lands of Khetra Mohan Bose, Azizar Rahaman, Buzlal Rahaman, Lalit Mohan Pal, Apurba Nath Bhattacharjee, Gakul Mondal, Patra Mazumdar, Lalit Mohan Pal, Ahad Bux and Thakur Charan Roy,

PLOT V.

North—By the land of Gakul Mondal and the village path,
East—By the land of Gakul Mondal,
South—By the land of Fatik Sahaji,
West—By the village path,

PLOT VI.

North—By the land of Ahad Bux Sardar and the village path,
East—By the land of Atyor Rahaman,
South and West—By the village path,

PLOT VII.

North and East—By the village path,
South—By the lands of Shaik Jasimuddi and Nabin Sahaji.
West—By the land of Amulya Hazari,

PLOT VIII.

North—By the land of Atyor Rahaman,
East—By the land of Patra Mazumdar,
South—By the land of Monmatha Pal,
West—By the village path,

PLOT IX.

North—By the land of Monmatha Pal and Lalit Mohan Pal,
East—By the village path,
South—By the land of Giauddin Ahmed Gayan,
West—By the lands of Lalit Mohan Pal and Fatik Sahaji,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Karaya and Patra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, District Board, 24-Parganas.

L BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Bogra.

No. 2854L.A.—The 19th March 1918.—In lines 5 and 6 of Declaration No. 2125T.R., dated the 22nd October 1917, published at pages 1701-1702, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the construction of a feeder road from Kahaloo railway station to Malchahat, in the district of Bogra, for the words "villages of Ullot, Maheshpur, Pubra and An hor Malcha" *read* "villages of Ullot, Joysara, Maheshpur, Papohara, Aughor, Dhakanta and Pallora" and also for lines 10 to 14 *substitute* the following :—

			B.	C.	CH.
"In the village of		Ullot	13	8	4
,,	,,	Joysara	7	4	1
,,	,,	Maheshpur ...	21	6	9
,,	,,	Papohara	10	5	13
,,	,,	Aughor	17	15	9
,,	,,	Dhakanta ...	3	16	5
,,	,,	Pallora	5	14	15
		Total ...	79	11	8"

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Faridpur.

No. 2813Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—Khan Sahib Abul Muzaffar Abdul Ali Khan, District Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Faridpur.

No. 2815Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad, District Sub-Registrar, Faridpur, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Bogra

Faridpur.
Bogra.

This cancels Notification No. 257Regn., dated the 8th January 1918.

No. 2817Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Abdul Khaleq, District Sub-Registrar, Bogra, is appointed to be District Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj.

Bogra.
Bakarganj.

No. 2819Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—Notification No. 255Regn., dated the 8th January 1918, appointing Maulvi Ahmad Abduz Zahir, District Sub-Registrar, Malda, to be District Sub-Registrar of Faridpur, is hereby cancelled.

Malda.
Faridpur.

No. 2823Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—It is notified for general information that the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the further retention for one year, with effect from the 4th March 1918, of the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Midnapore, the retention of which up to the 3rd March 1918 was sanctioned by Notification No. 2609Regn., dated the 21st March 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 2807Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Muhammadan Registrar of Dinajpur, Sadar, to act temporarily as a Muhammadan Registrar in addition to his own duties, within police-stations, Ranisankail, Haripur, Thakurgaon, Baliadangi, Atwari, Birganj, Kaharul, Khansama, Pirganj and Bochaganj, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi A. S. M. Fazlur Rahman Khan, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 2808Regn.—The 18th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Kazi, of Dinajpur, Sadar, to act temporarily in addition to his own duties as the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies in police-stations, Ranisankail, Haripur, Thakurgaon, Baliadangi, Atwari, Birganj, Kaharul, Khansama, Pirganj and Bochaganj, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi A. S. M. Fazlur Rahman Khan, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 542Edn.—The 15th March 1918.—The following is republished for general information :—

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 103, dated Simla, the 11th February 1918.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Education.

THE claims of the University established under the Patna University Act 1917, (Act XVI of 1917), to participate in the benefits of the six scholarships established under the Government of India (Home Department) Resolution No. $\frac{1}{49-67}$, dated the 12th February 1886, have recently been urged on the consideration of the Government of India and they have decided that, in

supersession of the arrangement laid down in their Educational Resolution No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, the two scholarships to be awarded in the year 1920 shall be placed at the disposal of the Punjab and Patna Universities.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, the Punjab and Bihar and Orissa for information and communication to the authorities of the Universities concerned.

ORDERED ALSO, that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Burma and the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, North-West Frontier Province, Coorg and Delhi for information and to the Registrar, Calcutta University (through His Excellency the Rector) for information and guidance.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Foreign and Political Departments for information and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement of the *Gazette of India*.

Calcutta.

No. 71Eccle.—The 15th March, 1918.—The services of the Revd. E. W. P. Keeling, Chaplain of Fort William, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 18th March, 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 75Eccle.—The 18th March 1918.—The following Notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 78, dated Simla, the 4th March 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be added as Appendix C to the Ecclesiastical Rules published with the Department of Education Notification No. 212, dated the 10th May 1913 :—

Rules regulating the provision of electric installations for the lighting and ventilation of Churches.

I. Towards the initial outlay of electric lights and fan installations Government will pay not more than—

Rs. 300 per 100 sittings for lights,
„ 540 per 100 sittings for fans,

subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) for sittings not reserved by Government, the Government contribution will be limited to half the actual cost, subject to the maxima of—

Rs. 150 per 100 sittings for lights,
„ 270 per 100 sittings for fans,

(*b*) for sittings reserved by Government for military, railway, or other Government servants, the full proportionate cost will be paid by Government, subject to the maxima of Rs. 300 and Rs. 540 per 100 sittings for lights and fans respectively.

II. The cost of current will be paid by the Church authorities or congregations, except where sittings are reserved by Government for military, railway, or other Government servants, in which case Government will pay a proportionate share of the cost of current, subject to the following maxima :—

For lighting.—5 B. T. units per 100 reserved sittings per mensem.
For fans.—12 B. T. units per 100 reserved sittings per mensem during the recognized punkah season.

III. The installations will be maintained by Government who will bear all expenses in connection with repairs, maintenance and renewals (except the renewals of bulbs), but for such sittings as are not reserved by Government the Church authorities or congregations will pay yearly to Government a sum equal to 4 per cent. of the initial cost of the installation for those sittings.

These charges will be payable in the first month of each year.

IV. These rules apply only to cases where current is available from a public supply and not to self-contained installations.

V. The prior sanction of the Government of India must be obtained for all electric installations.

VI. Where Government at present makes a recurring allowance towards the cost of lighting such allowance will be continued.

VII. These rules apply primarily to Churches which are the property of Government. But the Government of India have power to make contributions at rates not exceeding those prescribed in the foregoing rules to Churches which are not the property of Government but to which Government make grants under the Ecclesiastical rules or towards the cost of construction of which Government have made contributions.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 809S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 2nd April 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the Notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 17th April 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th April 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 17th April 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1918.*

No. 823S.R.—The 18th March 1918.—The following officers are confirmed in the seventh grade of Inspectors of Excise and Salt :—

Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt.

(1) Babu Raj Kumar Das.
(2) Mr. Godfrey Gyanendra Nath Adhikari.
(3) Maulvi Azizur Rahaman.

Officiating Inspectors of Excise and Salt.

(4) Babu Hem Chandra Bose.
(5) „ Bepin Behari Gupta.
(6) Mr. P. M. Pogose.

No. 824S.R.—The 18th March 1918.—The following Officiating Inspectors of Excise and Salt are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Inspectors of Excise and Salt, *vice* Messrs. C. W. Cousins, G. D. Hoskins and D. L. Campbell appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers :—

(1) Babu Aswini Kumar Ray. | (2) Babu Anukul Chandra Bose.
(3) Maulvi Azizul Islam.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1918.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the article specified below can be utilized in connection with the prosecution of the present war, namely—

IMPORTED AND INDIAN CEMENT.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, I, being an officer of Government authorised by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf by an order in writing, hereby require all persons within the Presidency of Bengal, who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such cement, to send to the Controller, Bengal Circle, Indian Munitions Board, 1, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of such cement, namely—

(*a*) the quantity held;
(*b*) the place or places at which held;
(*c*) the description as regards composition and quality;
(*d*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell the cement is willing to sell the same by agreement;

and I further require that every such person shall refrain from disposing of the said cement from the date of this notification until the said particulars have been furnished as prescribed above, and for a further period thereafter not exceeding fourteen days, after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the said cement may be disposed of as if this notification had not been issued, unless, before the expiry of such period, a notice of requisition under rule 11AA of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, shall have been issued in respect of the whole or part of the said cement by the Governor-General in Council or by an officer authorised by him to act in this behalf:

Provided that this order shall not be held to apply to a portion of their stocks of such cement not exceeding 20 tons in quantity in all held by dealers on the date of this notification for *bonâ fide* retail trade only, or to stocks held in the ordinary course of their business by persons whose aggregate holding of cement does not exceed a total of 20 tons in quantity.

J. C. K. PETERSON,
Controller of Munitions, Bengal Circle.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 668Medl.—The 18th March 1918.—The undermentioned Sub-Assistant Surgeons are temporarily promoted to the rank of Civil Assistant Surgeons, viz :—

1. Senior grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sashi Mohan Das.
2. Senior grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bishnu Charan Banarji.
3. First grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tarak Chandra Datta.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1942A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1842A.—The 18th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. James Billinge the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Garulia Bench in the said district.

No. 1918A.—The 19th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jatindra Nath Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the 12th April 1918,

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bolpur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1897A.—The 19th March 1918.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Narayanganj Bench in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

POWERS.

No. 1779A.—The 14th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Maulvi Shah Abdul Mannan, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Faridpur, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

Faridpur.

No. 1847A.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Jamini Prasanna Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to headquarters station of the Noakhali district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Noakhali.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1106J.—The 16th March 1918.—The services of Dr. T. Thornhill, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 12th April 1918.

Calcutta.

No. 1125J.—The 18th March 1918.—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, Third Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to be Second Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1918, *vice* Mr. C. D. Panioty, retired.

Calcutta.

No. 1127J.—The 18th March 1918.—Mr. Zahhadur Rahim Zahid Suhrawardy, Bar.-at-law, Fourth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to be Third Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1918, *vice* Mr. F. K. Dobbin, promoted.

Calcutta.

No. 1129J.—The 18th March 1918.—Rai Bankim Chandra Mitra Bahadur, Fifth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to be Fourth Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1918, *vice* Mr. Zahhadur Rahim Zahid Suhrawardy, promoted.

Calcutta.

No. 1131J.—The 18th March 1918.—Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, Sixth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to be Fifth Judge of that Court, with effect from the 22nd March 1918, *vice* Rai Bankim Chandra Mitra Bahadur, promoted.

Calcutta.

No. 1133J.—The 18th March 1918.—Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen, Bar.-at-law, is appointed to be Sixth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, promoted.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

No. 1103J.—The 16th March 1918.—Mr. E. H. Keays, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

Calcutta.

POWERS.

No. 1135J.—The 19th March 1918.—Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bangaon Munsifi.

Jessore.

No. 1114J.—The 18th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. E. Winkfield, to be a Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta, and to empower him to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta.

E. B. H. PANTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2359P.—The 14th March 1918.—Babu Abinash Chandra Mazumdar, Class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Bengali Translator to the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st April 1918, *vice* Rai Rajendra Chandra Sastri Bahadur, about to retire.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1134P.J.—The 14th March 1918.—Maulvi Jamil-ud-din Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer, in the Manikganj subdivision of that district.

Dacca.

No. 1183P.J.—The 16th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in Notification No. 13901P., of the 12th November 1917 (published at pages 1770-71 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th *idem*), namely :—

Mymensingh.

In the table of local areas in the said Notification, *cancel* the entries—

"Jagania	...	...	...	... 148
Kapasia	...	...	...	... 202"

No. 1210P.J.—The 18th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council directs that all persons accused of any offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), committed in the district of the 24-Parganas on the 20th December 1917, or of criminal conspiracy to commit, or of abetting, or of attempting to commit or abet any such offence, the trial of whom in respect thereof has not commenced before the Court of Sessions prior to the date of this notification, shall be tried by Commissioners appointed under the said Act IV of 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 1211P.J.—The 18th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial under the said Act of all persons who are charged with offences specified in this Government Notification No. 1210P.J., dated the 18th March 1918, namely—

1. Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S.
2. Rai Pran Krishna Biswas Bahadur.
3. Mr. D. K. Mitra, Deputy Magistrate.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2 (*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), to nominate the said Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., to be the President of the Bench of Commissioners hereby appointed.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following draft of an amendment, which, with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Police intends to make in the rules made under clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of section 62 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), for the purpose of regulating traffic in the neighbourhood of certain places of worship during the time of public worship therein, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 20th April 1918, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Amendment.

For rule 2 of the said rules, *substitute* the following rule :—

"2. The following rules shall apply to all vehicles arriving at and departing from the Scotch Kirk in Dalhousie Square, and to all vehicular traffic in the vicinity thereof, during the time of public worship therein :—

Arrival.

(*a*) All vehicles shall approach the Church *via* Old Court House Street Corner, enter the Portico by the north-east gate, and, after setting down their occupants, proceed on to Lyons Range by the north-west gate.

(*b*) Motor vehicles shall be parked in a single line on the north side of Lyons Range, north, facing east, and horse-drawn vehicles in a single line on the south side of Lyons Range, north, facing west.

Departure.

(*c*) At the conclusion of the service all vehicles shall be brought into the Portico by the north-west gate and shall, after picking up their occupants, leave by the north-east gate. A vehicle shall also be allowed to drive off straight from Lyons Range, if occupied.

Vehicular traffic.

(*d*) No vehicle shall be allowed to proceed along Lyons Range, east, or Old Court House Street corner during the hours of service."

R. CLARKE, *Commissioner of Police.*

CALCUTTA, *the 15th March 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2509A.—The 12th March 1918.—Babu Basanta Kumar Sen, substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector, Bakarganj, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 2nd January 1918, *vice* 2nd grade Inspector Rai Sahib Srish Chandra Kanjilal confirmed in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

C. W. C. PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th March 1918.

No. 17.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From—	To—	Date	Division in which employed.
			1917.	
Banarji, Krishnadhon (*a*)	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade (supernumerary).	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank (supernumerary).	1st October	Sanitary Board.
Pal, Ananga Mohan (*a*)	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank.	1st ,,	Second Calcutta.
Khastgir, Satya Ranjan (*b*).	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1st ,,	Burdwan.
Ditto (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade	8th November.	Do.
Bhattacharji, Surendra Nath (*a*).	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	Sub-Engineer. 2nd grade temporary rank.	1st October	Chittagong.
Bourne, P. (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade (on deputation).	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade temporary rank (on deputation).	1st ,,	Delhi Province.
Guha, Ashutosh (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	1st ,,	Dacca.
Bourne P. (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade temporay rank (on deputation).	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, (on deputation).	8th November.	Delhi Province.
Guha, Ashutosh (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade temporary rank.	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	8th ,,	Dacca.
Sanyal, Chitta Sukh (*a*)	Supervisor, 1st grade ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	1st October	Second Calcutta.
Mazumdar, Kedar Nath (*b*).	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1st ,,	Cossye.
Ditto (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Supervisor, 1st grade ...	8th November.	Do.

(*a*) *Vice* Mr. W. M Halloran, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer.
(*b*) *Vice* Mr. W. J. Traise, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, from 1st October 1917 to 7th November 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 8th March 1918.

No. 27 Mne.—Mr. F. W. Moore, Branch Pilot, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough for one month and twelve days from 17th February 1918.

F. A. A COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 13th March 1918.

No. 28Mne.—The following Notification of the Government of India; is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2121D, dated Delhi, the 23rd February 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1887 (X of 1887), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for rule IV(*i*) of the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1354, dated the 14th March 1889, as amended by the Notification in this Department, No. 264-44-C., dated the 15th January 1916, namely:—

"IV(*i*). Every such ship shall be fitted with not less than two privies sufficiently screened from public view and readily accessible and available at all times for the use of the passengers, and with one more such privy for every 100 passengers, or part of that number, carried in excess of 100; but no privies shall be allowed in the between decks".

A. H. LEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 16th March 1918.

No. 29Mne.—Mr. F. Lungley, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 676(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and twenty-six days, with effect from the 1st April 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th March 1918.

No. 30Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 35, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (VI of 1916), and in supersession of Notification No. 37Marine, dated the 23rd March 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy of the following rates of pilotage fees at the Port of Chittagong, with effect from the 1st April 1918, namely:—

Draft (in feet).	10 feet or below.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rates (in or out)	100	120	140	170	200	240	280	320	360	400	450	500	570	650	720	820	940

Note.—(*a*) When the draft exceeds by more than 6 inches any draft here provided for, the next foot of draft shall be charged for

(*b*) For every foot, or part of a foot exceeding 6 inches, above 26 feet, an additional sum of Rs. 120 shall be charged.

(*c*) A fee of Rs 16 shall be levied on all vessels that are taken over the bars between the hours of sunset and sunrise, with the written permission of the Port Officer, and the same shall be paid to the Pilot.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th March 1918.

No. 16.—Babu Radha Ballav Sircar, Overseer, Darjeeling Division, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th February 1918 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th March 1918.

No. 18.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Date.	Division in which employed.
			1917.	
Mukharji, Phanindra Nath (*a*).	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary rank.	1st October ...	Nadia Rivers.
Maitra, Surendra Lal (*b*)	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1st „ ...	Northern Drainage and Embankment.
Maitra, Surendra Lal (*b*)	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Supervisor. 2nd grade	8th November	Ditto.
Sarkar, Srish Chandra (*a*)	Overseer, 1st grade	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	1st October ...	First Calcutta.
Banerji, Bhupati (*b*) ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1st „ ...	Third Calcutta.
Banerji, Bhupati (*b*) ...	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	Overseer, 1st grade ...	8th November	Ditto
			1918.	
Mukharji, Phanindra Nath (*c*).	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Supervisor, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem*	1st January ...	Nadia Rivers.
Maitra, Surendra Lal (*a*)	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary rank.	1st „ ...	Northern Drainage and Embankment.
Sarkar, Srish Chandra (*c*)	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	Supervisor, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	1st „ ...	First Calcutta.
Banerji, Bhupati (*a*) ...	Overseer, 1st grade	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	1st „ ...	Third Calcutta.

(*a*) *Vice* Mr. W. M. Halloran, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer.
(*b*) *Vice* Mr. W. J. Traise, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer from 1st October to 7th November 1917.
(*c*) *Vice* Mr. J. G Harton, Supervisor, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, deputed to Military duty.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1943A.

No. 1762A.—The 13th March 1918.—Maulvi Fazlul Azim, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors. He will continue on settlement training in Tippera until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 1902A.—The 19th March 1918.—The officers, named below, are posted to the Presidency Division :—

Presy. Divn.

Babu Phani Lal Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector.
Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.

Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1907A.—The 19th March 1918.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 1910A.—The 19th March 1918.—The substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are posted to the Dacca Division :—

Dacca Divn.

Maulvi Bazlur Rahman (No. II).
„ Fazlul Azim.

Maulvi Fazlul Azim is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1914A.—The 19th March 1918.—Babu Manoranjan Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Chittagong Division.

Chittagong Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 90.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Anath Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Arambagh, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the 5th March 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hatif'Ali-ul Husain, or until further orders.

Howrah
Hooghly.

No. 91.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdulla, Probationer of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act, until further orders, as Joint Sub-Registrar of Serajganj at Kazipur, in the district of Pabna, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th February 1918.

Pabna.
Tippera.

No. 92.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Dacca, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Joydebpur, in the same district, is granted combined leave for two months, under article 233 (*iv*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1918, viz., privilege leave for twenty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the same Regulations, for the remaining period.

Dacca.

No. 93.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Joydebpur, in the same district, with effect from the 9th March 1918.

Dacca.

No. 94.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Hafez Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Barisal, in the same district, with effect from the 10th March 1918, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Kadir.

Bakarganj.

No. 95.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Sachipati Roy, Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the district of Midnapore, is granted leave on medical certificate for six days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 66, dated the 4th March 1918.

Midnapore.

No. 96.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Upendra Nath Chatarji, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Howrah, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khandaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, from the 9th to the 22nd December 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Amod Lal Barman.

Burdwan.
Howrah.

No. 97.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Rama Nath Raha, Joint Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur at Tengra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 47, dated the 18th February 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 98.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Fazlul Qadir, Sub-Registrar of Zorwarganj, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd March 1918.

Chittagong.

No. 99.—The 18th March 1918.—Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Sabhar, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th January 1918.

Dacca.

No. 100.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Suresh Chandra Rai, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, under orders of transfer to Madla, in the district of Bogra, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sabhar, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 6th February 1918, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq.

Dacca.
Bogra.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4821, dated Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant-Surgeon, Bhagbat Bhusan Sinha, is appointed temporarily to be Instructor in First Aid and Ambulance Work, Police Force, Calcutta, with effect from the 3rd February 1918, *vice* 1st grade, Assistant-Surgeon, Abinash Chandra Chatarji.

No. 4823, dated Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant-Surgeon, Bhagbat Bhusan Sinha, Officiating Instructor in First Aid and Ambulance Work, Police Force, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to be Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Amingaon, *vice* temporary Assistant-Surgeon, Birendra Nath Chakrabatti.

No. 4826, dated Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant-Surgeon, Bankim Chandra Banarji, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur, with effect from the 1st February 1918, until further orders.

No. 4957, dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant-Surgeon, Rajani Kanta Chatarji is allowed leave on medical certificate without allowance for one month with effect from the 5th February 1918

No. 4959, dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant-Surgeon, Indra Bhusan Majumdar, is placed on general duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 5th March 1918.

No. 5166, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1918.—Temporary Assistant-Surgeon Bankim Chandra Banarji, is appointed temporarily to be Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas, with effect from the 5th March 1918, or until further orders.

No. 5168, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1918.—First grade Assistant-Surgeon Kedar Nath Das, C.I.E., M.D., Teacher of Midwifery, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 5170, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1918.—Third grade Assistant-Surgeon Jatindra Mohan Das, Obstetrical Registrar, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Teacher of Midwifery, Campbell Medical School, during the absence, on leave, of 1st grade Assistant-Surgeon Kedar Nath Das, C.I.E., M.D., or until further orders.

No. 5173, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1918.—Third grade Assistant-Surgeon Subodh Kumar Lahiri, Anæsthetist, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Obstetrical Registrar in that Hospital, during the absence, on deputation, of 3rd grade Assistant-Surgeon Jatindra Mohan Das, or until further orders.

W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th April 1918, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 24th April 1918, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

Note—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the Certificate Forms C (3), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next preliminary examination of candidates for admission to the compounder class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Monday, the 29th April 1918, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1918.*

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the next Half-yearly Examination of Compounders will be held on the 22nd April 1918 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examination Committee will consist of—

Lt.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, M.D., (Cantab), I.M.S., ... *President.*
Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence ... ... } *Members.*
Teacher of Pathology. ... ... }

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*c*) All male candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination; a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

[NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge.]

(*d*) The students of the Compounder class of the Medical schools at the end of one year of study, and the students of the Licentiate class of these schools, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an optional examination, to be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above, in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. No additional fee shall be charged for this optional examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to Compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2-8 for this examination. But no fee will be required from a candidate who appears at the combined Compounders' and Dressership Examination and who has paid the fee of Rs. 5, prescribed in paragraph (*c*).

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D., (CANTAB), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School.

DACCA, *the 6th March 1918.*

NOTICE (2).

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca will be held on the 29th April 1918 at 8 A.M.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D., (CANTAB), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School.

DACCA, *the 6th March 1918.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an examination of non-qualified compounders, who have served as such in hospitals and dispensaries under Government supervision in the Rajshahi district for a period of not less than seven years, will be held at the Raja P. N. Roy Hospital, Rampur Boalia, on Monday, the 15th April 1918.

R. S. ASHE, M.B., *Civil Surgeon.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 11th March 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU NARENDRA KUMAR MUKHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Raiganj Munsifi.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL :
The 13th March 1918.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 13TH MARCH 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ১৩ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,
সরিফ।

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1128Misc.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1918.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October 1917 to 31st December 1917, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

D. H. WARES,
Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared from October to

BURDWAN

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BURDWAN ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Burdwan, Nutunganj.	Rice ... ...
	Asansol ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do. ... ...
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do. ... ...
BIRBHUM ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do. ... ...
	Rampur Hât ditto ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ... ...
BANKURA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do. ... ...
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ... ...
MIDNAPORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ... ...
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ... ...
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Contai ditto ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ... ...
HOOGHLY ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ... ...
	Serampore ditto ...	Serampore ...	Do. ... ...
	Arambagh ditto ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ... ...
	Howrah ditto ...	Ramkristopur ...	Do. ... ...
	Uluberia ditto ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ... ...

under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months December 1917.

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1917.
	October.	November.	December	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last day of every month	9 8	10 8	10 10	10 3
27th of every month	11 0	11 8	11 4	11 4
Ditto	11 0	10 2	10 15	10 11
28th of every month	10 4	10 12	11 0	10 11
Last day of every month	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Last Monday or Friday of every month ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Last day of every month	13 12	13 0	12 8	13 1
Ditto	14 0	14 0	13 8	13 13
Ditto	12 1	12 5	14 12	13 1
27th of every month	10 0	10 10	13 0	11 3
Ditto	10 11	11 0	11 10	11 2
Last market day, *i.e.*, last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 11
Last Thursday of every month ...	8 4	9 4	9 0	8 13
First or last Saturday of every month ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	7 11
Ditto ditto ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Last day of every month	8 2	8 2	8 3	8 2
Last Saturday of every month ...	8 8	8 8	9 0	8 11

PRESIDENCY

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
24-PARGANAS	Sadar Subdivision ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ... ...
	Barasat and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat ...	Do. ... ...
	Diamond Harbour Subdivision.	Magrahât ...	Do. ... ...
	Basirhat Subdivision ...	Baduria ...	Do. ... ...
NADIA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Goari ...	Do. ... ...
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ... ...
	Meherpur ditto ...	Meherpur Kalibazar	Do. ... ...
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ... ...
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. . . ...
MURSHIDABAD	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore Khagra	Do. ... ...
	Lalbagh ditto ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do. ... ...
	Jangipur ditto ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ... ...
JESSORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do. ... ...
	Narail ditto ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do. ... ...
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ... ...
	Bongaon ditto ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1917.
	October.	November.	December.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last Wednesday of every month ...	8 14	8 8	10 10	9 5
Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 11
Ditto ditto ...	10 0	10 4	12 10	10 15
Second Tuesday of every month ...	8 12	9 4	13 4	10 7
Last day of every month	10 0	10 10	11 7	10 11
28th of every month	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Last Monday of every month	8 0	9 12	11 0	9 9
Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	9 11	10 10	11 6	10 9
28th of every month	10 0	9 8	13 0	10 13
Ditto	10 8	10 15	12 12	11 6
First Monday of every month	11 0	11 8	12 8	11 11
The last market day before the 28th of every month.	11 8	12 0	13 8	12 5
Ditto ditto ...	12 6	12 4	13 8	12 11
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	10 10	12 8	13 4	12 2
Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 11
Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	13 2	15 12	15 0	14 10
Ditto ditto ...	12 0	13 8	13 8	13 0
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	10 10	13 5	13 5	12 7

PRESIDENCY

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
KHULNA ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Saheberhat).	Rice ... ...
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire).	Do. ... ...
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat ..	Do. ... ...

DACCA

DACCA ...	Narayanganj Subdivision ...	Narayanganj Bazar	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ... ...
	Manikganj ditto ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Munshiganj ditto ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ... ...
MYMENSINGH...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ... ...
	Netrakona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ... ...
	Kishorganj ditto ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ... ...
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Madaripur ditto ..	Madaripur ...	Do. ... ...
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do. ... ...
	Gopalganj ditto ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarte ending the 31st Dec. 1917.
	October	November.	Decem-ber.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day of every month ...	8 8	14 0	16 0	12 13
28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	8 2	13 5	14 0	11 13
Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	8 8	14 0	14 0	12 3

DIVISION.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day before the 13th of every month.	8 8	9 6	11 2	9 11
Last market day of every month ...	9 8	9 14	11 14	10 7
Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	10 0	10 14	12 8	11 2
Last Sunday of every month ...	8 12	10 0	11 8	10 1
Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 11
Ditto ditto ...	8 10	9 3	9 3	9 0
Ditto ditto ...	7 9	9 0	11 0	9 3
Ditto ditto ...	7 12	10 0	10 7	9 6
Ditto ditto ...	8 8	8 0	10 0	8 13
Last market day of every month ...	9 8	12 8	12 8	11 8
On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	13 0	13 0	11 5
Ditto ditto ...	11 2	13 11	13 2	12 10
Last market day of every month ...	10 3	13 0	16 0	13 1

DACCA

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BAKARGANJ ...	Patuakhali Subdivision ...	Patuakhali ...	Rice ... ...
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal ...	Do. ... ...
	Dakhin Shahbazpur Subdivision.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ... ...

CHITTAGONG

TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria Subdivision	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ... ...
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur Old Bazar	Do. ... ...
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Feni ditto ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar ditto ...	Buxy Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ... ...

RAJSHAHI

RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Saheb Bazar ...	Rice ... ...
	Noagaon ditto ...	Noagaon ...	Do. ... ...
	Nator ditto ...	Nator ...	Do. ... ...
DINAJPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Railway Bazar Hât	Do. ... ...
	Thakurgaon ditto ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ... ...
	Balurghat ditto ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1917.
	October.	November.	December.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 8	12 0	12 0	10 8
Ditto ditto ...	7 6	7 10	11 0	8 11
Last day of every month	8 0	10 8	12 0	10 3
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 12	7 12	10 12	8 12

DIVISION.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	10 0	12 5	13 5	11 14
Last market day of every month ...	10 0	11 13	14 9	12 2
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	10 5	12 11	13 3	12 1
Last market day of every month ...	9 5	9 5	10 14	9 13
Ditto ditto ...	11 0	13 4	14 10	12 15
Last Saturday of every month ...	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 5
Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	10 0	9 8	13 0	10 13

DIVISION.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last day of every month	8 4	9 0	10 0	9 1
Ditto	9 3	10 8	12 0	10 9
Ditto	7 8	8 8	12 0	9 5
Last market day of every month ...	9 11	9 14	12 9	10 11
.....	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
.....	10 0	13 0	15 0	12 11

RAJSHAHI

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
JALPAIGURI ...	Alipur Duar Subdivision ...	Alipur Duar ...	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ... ...
RANGPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Nawabganj Chaliamad, Rangpur.	Do. ... ...
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Sagamacha ...	Do. ... ...
	Kurigram ditto ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ... ...
	Gaibandha ditto ...	Gaibandha Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
BOGRA ...	District of Bogra ...	Kalitala Hât ...	Do. ... ...
PABNA ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
	Sirajganj ditto ...	Fariapati at Sirajganj.	Do. ... ...
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st Decr. 1917.
	October.	November.	December.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
.....	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 13
15th of every month	8 0	8 0	9 4	8 7
Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	8 3	8 12	10 15	9 5
Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 8	11 0	9 3
Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 5
27th of every month	8 3	8 13	9 4	8 12
Last Sunday of every month ...	9 15	12 0	13 14	11 15
15th of every month	7 14	8 8	12 0	9 7
Ditto	7 8	8 0	9 8	8 5
Second Wednesday of every month ...	10 0	12 8	15 0	12 8

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1267J.—Babu Kul Bahadur Prodhan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted temporarily to the Kurseong subdivision, of the Darjeeling district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 15th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1271J.—Babu Nabo Gopal Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is posted to the Thakurgaon subdivision, of the Dinajpur district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 70L.S.-G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Pramatha Nath Bhaduri, B.L., to be a member of the Sadar Local Board of the district of Murshidabad, in place of Mr. E. M. Hood, resigned.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1918.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the members of the Local Boards in several thanas of this district will be held on the date noted below against each thana.

Sadar Local Board.				Serajganj Local Board.			
Pabna	thana,	2nd July	1918.	Serajganj	thana	2nd July	1918.
Chatmohar,	„	4th	„	Raiganj	„	4th	„
Santhia,	„	6th	„	Ullapara	„	6th	„
Mathura(Bera)	„	8th	„	Shahzadpur	„	8th	„

G. C. CHATTARJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGTE.'S OFFICE, PABNA, *the 15th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1347J.—It is hereby notified, for general information that, under section 19(*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I have appointed Syed Bazlar Rahman Choudhury to be a member of the Bhola Local Board, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Munshi Islam Ali, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 15th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1154G.—In exercise of the power conferred on me by Government Notification No. 381L.S.-G., dated the 7th February 1917, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), I appoint Moulvi Sirajal Hoque Khan Choudhury to be a member of the Choumuhani Union Committee in the district of Noakhali, in place of Babu Dwarika Nath Gupta, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 9th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 71L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 2759L.S.-G., dated the 7th December 1916, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Lohagara Union Committee in thana Lohagara of the Naial subdivision of the district of Jessore :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member elected.
I	... 1.	Babu Kali Prasanna Sarkar.
	... 2.	Pandit Annada Charan Bhattacharji.
II	... 3.	Babu Akshay Kumar Datta.
	... 4.	Munshi Abdul Gani Mia.
III	... 5.	Babu Srinath Mazumdar.
IV	... 6.	„ Kamal Krishna Datta.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by the above quoted Notification, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Mati Lal Sarkar.
2. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Lahagara Dispensary.
3. Babu Panchanan Saha.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected as members of the Sainthia Union Committee in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum :—

WARD No. I	...	Babu Gour Sundar Roy.
WARD No. II	...	„ Panchanan Ghose.
WARD No. III	...	„ Panna Lal Sajer.
		„ Sashi Bhusan Dutt.
WARD No. IV	...	„ Kunja Lal Saha.
WARD No. V	...	„ Surendra Nath Adhikari.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

Babu Sashadhar Mukherjee.
Muhammad Abdul Bari.
Thana Officer, Sainthia (*Ex officio*).

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP ULUBERIA, *the 15th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 72L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 2756L.S.-G., dated the 7th December 1916, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Subharara Union Committee within thana Narial of the Narial subdivision of the district of Jessore :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member elected.
I	...	1. Munshi Rajabali Khondkar.
II	...	2. Babu Satish Chandra Bose. 3. „ Parbati Charan Nandi.
III	...	4. Munshi Kayan Akhanji.
IV	...	5. Babu Kedar Nath Das.
V	...	6. „ Priya Nath Sardar.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above quoted Notification, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Girija Prosad Bose.
2. „ Durga Das Chakrabatti.
3. Munshi Gopal Moral.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1353J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Maulvi Muhammad Ali has been duly elected to be a Member of the Kalatia Union Committee in the Sadar subdivision (South) of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Das, deceased

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 16th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 100P.W.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry known as "Hilli Ferry" over the river Jamuna in thana Panchbibi in the district of Bogra be discontinued.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 13th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 2 of the Rules for the Managing Committee of Government High Schools, Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, Senior Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is appointed a member of the Managing Committee of the Jalpaiguri Government High School, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Banerjee.

F. W. STRONG, *Deputy Commissioner.*

DY. COMMR.'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI, *the 13th March 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 25Exc.—The 16th March 1918.—Maulvi S M. Tafazzul Hussain, Probattonary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to the 24-Parganas.

Babu Rajendra Nath Sen, Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Mymensingh.

Babu Taradas Banerji, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is transferred to Calcutta.

Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatterji (No. I), Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is attached to the Excise Intelligence Bureau.

Babu Raj Kumar Das, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, attached to the Excise Intelligence Bureau, is transferred to Hooghly.

Maulvi Jalaluddin Khan, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is transferred to Midnapore.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 9th March 1918.

No. 2892-D.—Mr. A. E. McKenna, an acting Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for one month and six days with effect from the 1st March 1918, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 2950-D.—In pursuance of rule 11K (1) of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it is necessary, for the purpose of securing the public safety, to control and regulate the housing of artisans and labourers and their families within the defended harbour of Karachi as defined in the Notification of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 163, dated the 11th February 1916.

No. 3001-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor-General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Indian Tea Association, to appoint Mr. W. M. Fraser of Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Company, to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Anderson.

POST OFFICE.

The 9th March 1918.

No. 2849-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules issued with the Notification by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

In clause (*b*) of rule 145, after the word "Allahabad" the word "Patna" shall be inserted, and after the words "business of the Universities" the words "or of the Educational Syndicate" shall be added.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Delhi, the 14th March 1918.

No. 1472-C.—The Hon'ble Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, is appointed to be Chief Commissioner of Assam, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of that office.

POLICE.

The 14th March 1918.

No. 1451-C.—Mr. G. C. Denham, Superintendent of Police, is appointed to the temporary post of Deputy Inspector-General on the establishment of the Director, Criminal Intelligence, with effect from the 5th March 1918.

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 16th March 1918.

No. 3249-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that this Department's Notification No. 3003-C.W., dated the 24th March 1917, prohibiting, subject to certain provisos, the importation of aluminium and manufactures thereof into British India, shall be cancelled.

No. 3298-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2604-D., dated the 2nd March 1918, viz :—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Dreher, Julio, Avenida de Mayo 715 and Calle General Hornos 1230, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Weiss, J., y Preusche, Calle Patricios 243, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

Casa Brazileira, Bahia. (See Weber, Karlos).
Freitas & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Froeling, W., Rua da Alfandega 47, Rio de Janeiro.
Gomes, David (of Kruger & Arentz), Sao Paulo.
Gomes e Irmao, Maceio.
Gomes de Oliveira, Joao, Joinville.
Kohlbach & Company, Joinville, Sta. Catharina (see also Schwartz, Eduardo).
Kruger and Arentz, Rua José Bonifacio 5, Sao Paulo.
Martifield, C., Muritiba.
Montenegro, Alfredo (see Schwarzenberger, Alfredo).
Nogueira, Candido, & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Oliveira, Joao Gomes de (see Gomes de Oliveira, Joao).
Pinto, de Souza & Company, Bahia.
Raacke and Company, Rua Dos Ourives 87, Rio de Janeiro.
Schwarzenberger, Alfredo (alias Alfredo Montenegro), Sao Paulo.
Weber, Karlos (Casa Brazileira), Bahia.
Zeising, Ricardo M., Rio de Janeiro.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Giesemann & Company, Guatemala.

CHILE.

Boeschmeyer & Kunsenmuller (formerly Preger Hermanos), Antofagasta.
Gutierrez, Espildora, & Company, Santiago.
Holzmann, Philipp, & Company, Santiago.
Kovacs, E., Avenida Brazil and Casilla 1353, Valparaiso.
Mex & Company, Brandera 569, Santiago; & Avenida Brasil 419, Valparaiso.
Oppliger, Federico, Valparaiso.
Richter, Alfred, Santiago.
Stohr, Walter & Richter, Alfred, Santiago.
Tschumi & Company, Huerfanos, esquina Estado, Santiago.

ICELAND AND FAROE ISLANDS.

Ryel, Baldwin, Akureyri, Iceland.

LIBERIA.

Dopffel, Th.
Lafuente y Gordon, Miguel.

MEXICO.

Abels, Herman "Internacional" 2A San Juan de Letran 19, Mexico City.
Aberg, Oscar H., "La Gran Pasamaneria" 8A de Lerdo 158, Mexico City.
Agencia Commercial y Maritima (Heynen, Everbusch & Company), Tampico & Mexico City.
Albert, Julio & Company, Sucs., "La Gran Sederia," 1A del 5 de Febrero 3, Mexico City.
Allgemeine Electricitäts Gesellschaft, Mexico City.
Amtmann, Karl R., San Felipe Neri 74 and Av. Le Morelos 77, Mexico City.
Anguiano, Guadalajara.
Arrieta, Arturo, Vera Cruz.
Bach, S., Mexico City.
Bachanauer & Company, Torreon.
Bachman & Company, Mexico City.
Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sud Amerikanische Bank). Mexico City.
Banco Mexicano de Comercio e Industria, Mexico City.
Basanez, Pedro, Vera Cruz.
Bauer, Carlos, Mexico City.
Belden Brothers, Monterey.
Berger, Leon, Av. de Independencia 12, Mexico City.
Berger, S., Mexico City.
Bielefield, Otto, Chihuahua.
Birk, Mich., (Sucursal en Mexico) (Agustin Wollmershäusser) 2A de Mesones 37, Mexico City.
Bittraff & Mendiola, Mexico City.
Blancas, S., & Brothers, Juarez.
Bley Hermanos, Hermosillo.
Blume & Wienau, Tampico.
Blumenkorn, Julio. 3A Capuchinas 63, Mexico City.
Bode & Rosenstein, 5 de Mayo y 1A de la Condesa 15, Mexico City.
Boesch, Guillermo, Orizaba.
Boker, R., & Company (see Compania Ferreteria Mexicana).
Bölbrugge, Chr., 1A Capuchinas 27, Mexico City.
Bremer, R. A., & Company, Monterey.
Brockmann, Guillermo, Cadena 22 & 2A Capuchinas 55, Maxico City.
Brosting, Alfonso, Marelos 5, Vera Cruz.
Bruggemon & Company, Mexico City.
Buchenau & Company, Torreon.
Bucher, Hermanos, Mexico City.
Buchman & Company, Torreon.
Buinso, Nogales.
Bunsow, Guillermo, Chihuahua.
Busing, Guillermo, & Company, Sucrs., Vera Cruz.
Bustamente, Antonio, & Hijo, Mazatlan.
Bustillos, Jose, & Hijos, Apartado Postal 7, 1A de Metamoros & Po de la Reforma 35, Mexico City.

Calvo & Fernandez, Vera Cruz.
Candanedo, Manuel.
Casa Alemana de Musica, S. A., esq. à 2A San Juan de Letran and 1A de Nuevo Mexico, Mexico City.
Cerveceria Central, S. A., 9A de Cipres & Apartado 4625, Mexico City.
Cerveceria del Pacifico, Mazatlan.
Christlieb, Alfredo, Mexico City.
Christlieb & Mühlhäussler, Mexico City.
Christlieb & Rubke, Mexico City.
"Club Aleman," Mexico City.
Club Hipico Aleman, Mexico City.
Cohen, Max, Guaymas.
Collignon, Julio, Guadalajara.
Compania Commercial, Nogales.
Compania de Electricidad (see Allgemeina Electricitäts Gesellschaft).
Compania Ferretera Mexicana S.A. (R. Boker & Company), Av. 16 de Septembre 60, Mexico City.
Compania Ferreteria de Tampico, Tampico.
Compania Manufacturera de Cerillos, Monterey.
Compania Petrolera Germane Mexicana S.A., Mexico City.
Concordia, Ad de, & Anexas, Pochutla.
Constancia, La, S. A. (see Redemacher, Muller & Company), Guaymas.
Cram, C., Monterey.
Cram, J., & Company, Monterey.
Crasemann, J., Sucs., Merida & Progreso.
Cremer Hermanos & Company, 4A de San Felipe Neri 115, Mexico City.
Dahlhaus, Edmundo, 5A Capuchinas 92, Mexico City.
Dosse, Juan, & Company, Mexico City.
Deiks, H. D., Mexico City.
Defensa, La, Mexico City.
Delcampo, Q. M, Guadalajara.
Delius & Company, Tepics and San Blas.
"Domocrata Mexicano, El," esq. à Nuevo Mexico and 5A de Balderas 87, Mexico City.
Deutsche Sud Amerikanische Bank (see Banco Germanico de la America del Sud).
Diaz, Augustin R., Vera Cruz.
Diener, Hermanos (La Perla), Av. de San Francisco 38, Mexico City.
Dirks, W., Merida.
Dittmer, Carlos, 2A San Felipe Neri 47, Mexico City.
Dosse, Juan, & Company, 4A S. Felipe Neri 113, Mexico City.
Dreinhofer, J. F., Sucr., Av. San Francisco 17, Mexico City.
Dubbits, N. M., Mexico City.
During, M., & Company, Sucs., Vera Cruz.
Eberstadt, Ernesto A., Av. Isabel la Catolica, 6, Mexico City.
Eimbock, G. (partner in Pacific Hide Company), Mazatlan.
Electrica, La, Mexico City.
Electromotors, S. A., Mexico City.
Everbusch, Richard, Tampico.
Fabrica de Acidos La Vega (Johannsen, Felix, & Company), S. en C., Mexico City.
Fabricas Apolo, Monterey.
Fahrholtz, William, Triumfo.
Faller, Miguel (partner of J. Crasemann Sucs.) Merida.
Ferreteria "LaPaloma" S. en C., Tampico.
Fischbaum, Max, Chihuahua.
Flores, Julian, Mexico City.
Flottmann, H., & Company, Av. de Juarez 75, Mexico City.
Forsbach, Guillermo, Vera Cruz.
Froitzheim & Company.
Galler, Maurice, Merida.
Gamez & Company, 1A de Donceles 16, Mexico City.
German American Hotel, Pl. de Buena Vista 131, Mexico City.
Gertz, Cornelio (partner of Sommer, Hermann & Company, Sucs.), Benito Juarez 14, Vera Cruz.
Gibbs, W. G., Chihuahua.
Giesemann, Ad., & Company (El Retiro), Tapachula.
Giffening, Edgar, 3A Capuchinas 63, Mexico City.
Gluck, J., Mexico City.
Glunckher, Francisco (partner of J. Crasemann Sucs.), Merida.
Goeldner, Ernest, Chihuahua.
Gonzales, Ismael, Merida.
Gran, Pedro, Vera Cruz.
Gregoire, Francisco, Mazatlan.
Grosset, Agustin, 4A Cuauhtemotzin 103, Mexico City.
Grossmann & Company, Mexico City.
Grunberger, Rodolfo, 1A San Agustin 29, Mexico City.
Guzman, Z., Monterey,
Hach, Julio, Mexico City.
Hansen & Decke, Guadalajara.
Harfrush & Company, Mexico City.
Harinera del Norte Company, Piedras Negras.
Harms, Hugo, Mexico City.
Hartzheim, W., "La Europea," 5A Tacuba 85, Mexico City.
Hassey, Alfredo, "El Fenix," 5A de Guenero 104, Mexico City.
Hassey, Eduardo, S. en C., "El Pajecito," 9A de Guenero 173, Mexico City.
Haus, G. (partner in Pacific Hide Company), Mazatlan.
Hauser, Enrique, Vera Cruz.
Heinrichs, Gmo., 4A San Felipe Neri 115, Mexico City.
Henonm, Martin, Manzanillo.
Hering, Carlos, Mexico City.
Hermann, W. E., & Company, S. en C., 2A Capuchinas 37, Mexico City.
Hernandez, J. Guadalajara.
Herr & Company, Mexico City.
Heyman, Carl, Tampico.
Heynen, Everbusch & Company, (Agencia Comercial y Maritima), Tampico and 1A Tacuba 6, Mexico City.
Higmio, Perez & Company, Manzanillo.
Hildebrand, E. (partner of Delius & Company), Tepic.
Hinzelmann, F., 1A Capuchinas 33, Mexico City.
Hirschberg, Carlos, 1A Neuvo Mexico, Mexico City.
Hoffmann, Carlos C., Mexico City.
Hoffmann, Frederico, Mexico City.
Holck, C., & Company, Malamoros 150 and 231, Monterey.

Holzheimer, Jorge, Vera Cruz.
Hommel, Emilio, Mexico City.
Huerta, Robredo, Vera Cruz.
Hurrle, Carlos, Mexico City.
Ibarra, Carlos, Guadalajara.
Iberri, W., & Hijos, Sucs., Guaymas.
Isaak, Alberto, & Company, Av. Isabel la Catolica 41, Tampico.
Isabel Hotel (Enrique Schondube), 2A San Felipe Neri 68, Mexico City.
Jaedicke, Juan, 4A San Agustin 94, Mexico City.
Johannsen, Felix & Company, S. en C., "La Vega," "Calzado dela Vega," de la Palma, Av. San Francisco 39 and 3A de Motolina 28, Mexico City.
Julsrd & Company, Mexico City.
Kaiser, Juan, Sucs, Guadalajara.
Kentzler, Emilio, I Turbide, Av. San Francisco 21, Mexico City.
Keppler & Marquet, 1A de Lopez 5, Mexico City.
Kessel, Max, Mexico City.
Ketelsen & Degetau, Libertad 114, Chihuahua.
Kiewek, J. J., and Company, 13A de Bolivar 146, Mexico City.
Klein & Roentsch, 3A San Agustin 80, Mexico City.
Klein, Carlos, Mexico City.
Klentsch, Federico, Mexico City.
Klodz & Company, Mexico City.
Koch, Edgar, Parral.
Kohn, Carlos, Mexico City.
Koppel, A., Mexico City.
Korff, Honsberg & Company, Av. Isabel la Catolica 45, 2A San Felipe Nari 51 and 2A Capuchinas, Mexico City.
Korn, Joseph, Moctezuma.
Korting Gebr., A. G., 4A San Agustin 95, Mexico City.
Kortun & Hess.
Kortun Hermanos.
Kriegsmann & Neumann, Chihuahua.
Kriegsmann, H., Chihuahua.
Kronche & Ferado (Drogueria Internacional), 1A de Buarreti 20, Mexico City.
Kuri Primos, Sucs., "La Vencedora," 2A de Flamencos 15, and 1A de la Acequia 7, Mexico City.
Lark, Julian, & Company, Torreon.
Lahse, Fedarico, Mexico City.
Lambrechts, Robert, Mexico City.
Lamelin, B., Mexico City.
Lammers, German, 3A Capuchinas 67, Mexico City.
Langmaach Hermanos, Mexico City.
Longstroth Sucs., Monterey.
Lapan, George, Chihuahua.
Lehmann & Company, Mexico City.
Leitner, George Helmuth.
Leutz, Federico, "Perfumeria Higienica," 6A de la Constitucion 118 and 120, Mexico City.
Letayf, Antonio, Mexico City.
Levin, C., Mexico City.
Levy, Gustav, Monterey.
Levy, J., Mexico City.
Leycegui, Felix, Vera Cruz.
Lichtle, Alberto, Mexico City.
Linga, C. R., & Company, Calle Constitucion, Mazatlan.
Llinas, Rafael Moreno, Vera Cruz.
Lohse & Company, Sucs., Palma 38, Mexico City.
Lopez, Manuel, Mexico City.
Lubek, Rudolph von, Vera Cruz..
Luckhaus, Arturo, 3A San Agustin 75, Mexico City.
Lueders & Company, Mexico City.
Lueders, George, & Company, Av. Independencia 10, and 5A Copuchinas 94, Mexico City.
Lutteroth, Carlos, esq. à la de Donceles and 2A del Pte. de la Mariscala, Mexico City.
Marquard, Hugo, 3A San Agustin 66, Mexico City.
Martens, Enrique, Vera Cruz.
Martinez, Rafael, Mexico City.
Marx, Adolfo, Av. 5 de Mayo 1, Mexico City.
Melber & Company, Mexico City.
Melchers & Company Sucs., Constitucion, Mazatlan ; & Culiacan.
Meyer & Huerta, Mexico City.
Moller, G., & Company Sucs., Guaymas.
Monte Carlo, Mexico City.
Motz & Company, Sucs., "El Koh-i-nor" 2A de Versalles 12, Mexico City.
Müller Hermanos, Av. San Francisco 28 & Indianilla esq. Dres. C. Lillaga & C. y Valle, Mexico City.
Müller, Victor, Apartado 75, Tampico.
Neumann, Felipe, & Company, Tibarcio 19, Mexico City.
Niekler, Oton, S. en C., 1A Betlemitas 11 & Apartado 1646, Mexico City.
Norwald, Levi, Chihuahua.
Nyssen, Raphael & Company, Av. 5 de Mayo 49, Mexico City.
Ochoa, Isidoro, & Company, Miguel Lordo & 5 de Mayo, Vera Cruz.
Oelrich, Gustavo, esq. à Av. 5 de Mayo y Calle de Betlemitas 15 & 17, Mexico City.
Olalde & Company, Mexico City.
Orenstein, Koppel y Arthur Koppel, S. A., esq. Av. de Isabel la Catolica & Av., San Francisco, Edificio la Mexicana, Mexico City.
Ortiz, Carlos, 4A San Agustin 97, Mexico City.
Otto & Arzoz, Av. 5 de Mayo 61, Mexico City.
Otto, S., Mexico City.
Pabst, F. W., Mexico City.
Pacific Hide Company, Mazatlan.
Pagharch, Otto, Mexico City.
Paloma, La, Calle Real Iloilo, Tampico.
Paulsen & Company, Guadalajara,
Paulsen, Ernesto, Guadalajara.
Perez, Manuel Rodriguez, Vera Cruz.
Perla, La (see Diener Hermanos).
Pertzel, P. A. G., & Hermano, 3A, de la Palma 29, Mexico City.
Peters, Guillermo, & Company (la Suiza), Torreon.
Pless, Herman, Chihuahua.
Rademacher, Muller & Company (La Constancia, S. A.), Av. Catorce 405, Guaymas.
Ramirez & Urzua, Guadalajara.
Ramos, Diego, Papantla.
Reimers Hermanos, Zacatecas.
Remecke, Juan, Macdinas, Mexico City.
Retiro, El (see Giesemann & Company).

Requelme, Pedro, Mexico City.
Roeder, F., Mexico City.
Roemer, Federico, & Company, Apartado 928 & 5 de Mayo 50, Mexico City.
Roever, Luis, Av. 5 de Mayo 21, Mexico City.
Roever, Pablo E., Av. 5 de Mayo 32, & Despachos 421 & 422, Mexico City.
Roubicek, Otto, "The Aztec," Calle del Gante 14, esq. à 16 de Septembre, Mexico City.
Ruiz Hermanos, J. J., Mexico City.
Saenger, M., "La Constancia," 5A San Juan de Letran 70, Mexico City.
Salido, Rodrigues, Manuel, Mazatlan.
Salrich, Antonio, Mexico City.
Sarabia, Jesus, Mazatlan.
Sebäfer, Enrique G., Sucs., Av. San Francisco 71, Mexico City.
Schuefler, Fererster, Mexico City.
Schilling, F., Vera Cruz.
Schmidt, Carlos A., Av. 5 de Mayo 32, Mexico City.
Schmidt, Otto, Mexico City.
Schmidt, Reimers & Company, Mexico City.
Schneider, B., Mexico City.
Schommers, Rodolfo (La Palma), Durango.
Schöndube, Enrique, Av. Isabel la Catolica 63 & Isabel Hotel, 2A San Felipe Neri 6F, Mexico City.
Schreiber & Company, Sucs., "La Violeta," Av. San Francisco 59, Mexico City.
Schubach, M. J., Mexico City.
Schulz, Dr. Alfredo, Mexico City.
Schumann, Guillermo, Vera Cruz.
Schwarze & Hahne, 4A, Relox 33, Mexico City.
Schweighart, Frederick.
Sebastian, R., Vera Cruz.
Seckbach & Company, S en C., 6A Gabino Barreda 118, Mexico City.
Segura, Ricardo V., Orizaba.
Seifferth; Pablo, 4A Victoria 94, Mexico City.
Sendel & Company, 2A de Acequia 21, Mexico City.
Sieber, C., & Company, Saltillo.
Siemens & Halske, Mexico City.
Siemens Schuckert Werke, S. A., Mexico City and Guadalajara.
Sierra, R., & Hermanos, Suca "Arcoiris," Vera Cruz.
Siordia, Eduardo, Mazatlan.
Sogel, Hermanos, Mexico City.
Solrinor, Vera Cruz.
Sommer, Hermann, & Company, Sucs., S. en C., 3A de la Palma 33, 35 & 37, Mexico City and B. Juarez 4, Vera Cruz.
Sommer, E., Sucs., "El Brillante," Av. San Francisco 45, Mexico City.
Stache, Pablo, Vera Cruz.
Stallforth Brothers, Parral.
Stein, Roberto, & Company, Merceria Alemana, S. en C., Mazatlan.
Stettner, Sucs., Mexico City.
Steudel, Max, 3A Capuchinas 67, Mexico City.
Stoll, Adolph, Manzanillo.
Studt, Federico, 1A San Juan de Letran 3, Mexico City.
Tallers & Fundicion "Tamaulipas," S.A., Tampico.
Thiener, Janowitzer & Company, Soc. Ltda., 3A San Agustin 68, Mexico City.
Trost, Alberto, Guadalajara.
Unna, Jorge, & Company, San Luis Potosi.
Uranga. Rodolfo, Juarez
Urriolagoitia, Guillermo, Mazatlan.
Valdes Hermanos, Vera Cruz.
Valdez Brothers, Vera Cruz.
Valencia & Garza, Torreon.
Varela, R., e Hijo, Vera Cruz.
Wagner, A., & Levien, Sucs., 1A Capuchinas 21, Mexico City; and Guadalajara.
Walther, Adalberto, Torreon.
Weber, Leopoldo, & Company, Av., San Francisco 61, Mexico City.
Wehler, Henry, Vera Cruz.
Weidt, Carlos, Mexico City.
Weinzorn & Koeppe, 1A Olivo 8-12, Mexico City.
Weiskopf, Victor, & Company, Mexico City.
Welz, F. W., & Company, Mexico City.
Wenzel, Luis (partner of Sommer, Hermann & Company, Sucs.), Mexico City.
Wirth, Juan, & Company, Gran Merceria de Ocampo, esq. à 4A Capuchinas y Ocampo, Mexico City; and Culiacan.
Wohler Bartning & Company, Sucs. Mazatlan & Culiacan.
Wolff, Leon, 2A San Agustin 35, Mexico City.
Wolforvitz, Max & Arthur, Mexico City.
Wood, H. J., Nogales.
Worn, A., & Company, 2A de la Palma 21, Mexico City.
Ziehl, Floriotino, Chihuahua.
Zolly, Juan, 3A Capuchinas 69, Mexico City.
Zumther & Froilau, Mexico City.

MOROCCO.

Cantos Nadal, Francisco, Laraiche.

NETHERLANDS.

Duwaer & Company, Stadhouderskade 19-20, Amsterdam; and Kneuterdijk 18-20, The Hague.
Duwaer & Naessens, Stadhouderskade 19-20, Amsterdam; and Kneuterdijk 18, The Hague.
"Hollandia" Chemische Werken, Nieuwe Binnenweg. 420A, Rotterdam.
"Hoograven" Machinefabriek, Utrecht.
Mogendorff, S., St., Antoniesbreestr. 54 & Uilenburgstr, 135-137, Amsterdam.
Mulder, J. G., Warnsveld.
Naessens & Company, Stadhouderskade 19-28, Amsterdam; and Kneuterdijk 18-20, The Hague.
Schaaf & Company, Lange Oostzeedijk 11 (formerly Open Rynstuin, 8) Rotterdam.
Velde, Jac. van der, & Company, Amstel 330, Amsterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Colin, P., Peterongan, Samarang.
Lendra, Cultuur Maatschappy, Garoet.
Nieuwenhuis, Christiaan Padang.
Schroeder, J. F. L. P., Garoet and Bandoeng.
Sirks, G. L., Borneo Straat 14, Sourabaya

NORWAY.

Ferrolegeringar A-B., Roros.

Floer, Richard, Junior, Breivikatn, Hammerfest.

Saligmann, Richard, Karl Johansgate 27 and Halvdan Svartesgt 30B, Christiania.
Sumstad, M., A-S., Storingsgt. 4, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Baunach, Glassner & Company, Santa Madalena, San Feliu de Guixols.
Born, Guillermo, Calle Ausias Marca 2, Calle Lauria 56 and Calle Lafont 29, Pueblo Seco, Barcelona,
Brillante Regent, Plaza de la Constitucion, Malaga; Madrid, Barcelona and Seville.
Casals, Juan, Cortes 628 esq. Rocafort 80, Barcelona.
Chinchilla, José, Gran Via de Colon 59, Granada.
Coll, Ignacio, Cortes 628 esq. Rocafort 80, Barcelona.
Coll, Pascual, Cortes 628 esq. Rocafort 80, Barcelona.
Diaz, José Gimenez (see Gimenez Diaz, José).
Forteza Pina, Luis, Milagro 1, Palma, Majorca.
Friedrich, Hans, Provenza 275, Barcelona.
Gimenez Diaz, José Duquesa 31 Granada.
Iglesias Pla, Jaime, Bejar 38 and Cortes 577, 1°, Barcelona.
Industria y Mineria Espanola, Calle Lauria 56, Barcelona.
Industrial Hispano-Alemana, La Cortes 628 esq. Rocafort 80, Barcelona.
Jess, Ernest von, Uraiz 15, Vigo.
Llorens e Hijos, Juan, Rambla de las Flores (or Rambla San José), 30 Montesion 5 and Pasaje San José a, Barcelona.
Llorente, Mariano, Uraiz 15, Vigo.
Loewe, Enrique, Calle del Principe 3, Madrid; and Calle Fernando 30, Barcelona.
Marti, Eugenio Roger (see Roger Marti, Eugenio).
Pina, Luis Forteza (see Forteza Pina, Luis).
Pla, Jaime Iglesias, (see Iglesias Pla, Jaime).
Pons Sintes, Salvador, Calle Calabria 273, e quina Industria, Barcelona.
Roger Marti, Eugenio, Calle Calabria 273, esquina Industria, Barcelona.
Roger y Pons, Calle Calabria 273, esquina Industria, Barcelona.
Sautter Hermanos, Hermann & Gotthill (Sautter) Plaza de la Constitucion and Carrera San Jeronimo 1°, Madrid; Barcelona, Seville and Malaga.
Schlüter Wrede, Pablo, Gran Via 22, Bilbao.
Sintes, Salvador Pons (see Pons Sintes, Salvador).
Wrede, Pablo Schlüter (see Schlüter Wrede, Pablo).

VENEZUELA.

Gramcko, Karl, Puerto Cabello.

REMOVALS.

BRAZIL.

Linhares, Antonio P., Para.
Pegas, Fructuoso, Rua Marechal Floriano 282, Rio Grande, Rio Grande do Sul.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Banco Salvadoreno, Santa Ana and San Salvador, Salvador.

LIBERIA.

Gumera, Salvador Serra.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Ang Tian Laij, Batavia.

SPAIN.

Vicari, Arturo, Apartado 443, Madrid.

VARIATIONS.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been included in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2604-D., dated the 2nd March, 1918, as under :—

ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

Fuhrmann, H., & Company, Calle Peru 1182-1188, and Calle Cochabamba 102, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

North German Llyod, Calle Sarmiento 324, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Steffens & Nolle, A. G., Calle Sarmiento 643, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Wulff, Otto, Calle Peru 399, Calle Terrero 109 and Rivadavia 6245, Buenos Aires, Argentina ; and Asuncion, Paraguay.

BRAZIL.

Schwartz, Eduardo, or E. J. Schwartz & Company, or Eduardo J. Schwartz & Company (Gazetta do Commercio) (Kohlbach & Company), Joinville, Sta. Catharina.

SPAIN.

Bukofzer, D., Ronda de la Universidad 33, Barcelona.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 16th March 1918.

No. 3301-D.—Mr. A. H. P. Wolferstan, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 3rd March 1918.

No. 3303-D.—Mr. A. E. Boyd, an Assistant Collector in class III (old scale), officiating in class II of the Imperial Customs Service, is confirmed in class II (old scale) with effect from the 3rd March 1918.

No. 3305-D.—Mr. Sheo Charan Satyawadi is appointed a probationer in the Imperial Customs Service, with effect from the 4th March 1918, and is posted to Bengal.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 16th March 1918.

No. 3380-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz :—

Add as a new item the following :—

(*a*) Pearls.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 13th March 1918.

No. 766-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the

notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2877-I.A., dated the 13th July 1906, specifying the Courts of certain Native States, the decrees of which may be executed by Courts in British India, namely :—

After the entry relating to "*Savanur (Dharwar)*" the following shall be inserted :—

"*Surgana (Nasik).*

Court of the Deshmukh of Surgana."

No. 767-I.B.—The following further amendment shall be made in the list annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2053-I.B., dated the 22nd September 1911, of Courts in Native States by which the decrees passed by Civil Courts in British India may be executed, namely :—

After the entry relating to "*Savanur (Dharwar)*" the following shall be inserted :—

"*Surgana (Nasik).*

Court of the Deshmukh of Surgana."

J. B. WOOD,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 15th March 1918.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

5th Calcutta Rifles.

No. 563.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted temporary commissions, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Battalion,

Walter Thomas Grice, C.I.E., V.D., A.D.C. Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Majors.

James Donald
Arthur William Slater. } Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Captains.

William Archibald Radice.
Bernard Alfred White.
Douglas Knox-Ord.
Alan Hubert Lloyd.
Walter Francis Papworth.
Evan Ebenezer Biss.
Francis Joseph Robins. } Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Lieutenants.

Charles Edward Lomax.
Thomas Bainbridge Gibson.
Kenneth Brand Harper.
George Hunter Frankling Eatwell.
Geoffrey Rothe Clarke. } Dated 1st April 1917.

To be Second Lieutenants.

William Edgar Andrews. William Edward Roberts. Henry John Eastwood Abbott.	Dated 1st April 1917.
Percy Herbert Chesterton. Frederick Edmund Murrell. Francis Granville Clarke. Robert Middleton Watson-Smyth. Nicholas Aristides Damiano.	Dated 2nd March 1918.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major General.*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 12th March 1918.

No. E.-458.—Lieutenant T. A. Kay, I.A.R.O., 57th Wilde's Rifles, has been appointed Assistant Controller (Jute Manufactures), Calcutta, with effect from the 10th February 1918.

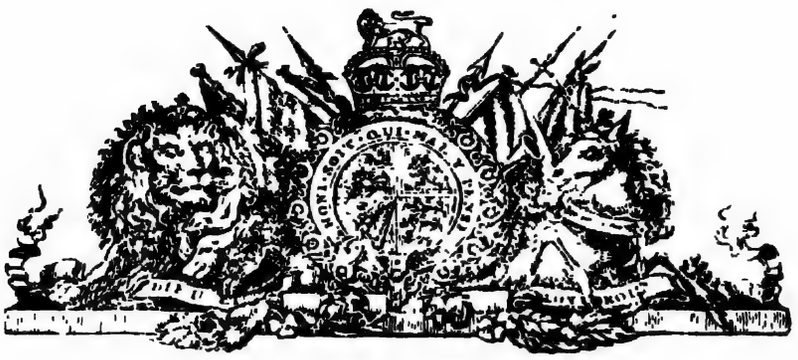
The 14th March 1918.

No. E.-307.—Mr. J. H. Dugdale has been appointed Assistant Controller (Electrical and Mechanical), Calcutta, with effect from the 4th March 1918.

The 16th March 1918.

No. G.-783.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 11-G of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that with effect from 25th March 1918 no steel plates exceeding one-eighth of an inch in thickness and no steel sections shall be used by any person or industrial concern in the repair of rivercraft or sea-going vessels of any description otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Controller (Ship-building), Indian Munitions Board.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 735M.—The 14th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act II of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Nawabganj Municipality, in the district of Malda, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 261 and 273 (*2*) and (*3*) of Part VI of that Act to the said Municipality.

Malda.

No. 760M.—The 16th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Bansberia Municipality. in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy, under section 321 of that Act, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cess-pools within the areas of the Municipality to which the provisions of Part IX were extended by Notification No. 321M., dated the 1st February 1917, and the boundaries of which are specified in the said Notification.

Hooghly.

No. 758L.S.-G.—The 16th March 1918.—The following draft of an order, which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th April 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Birbhum.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Moureswar, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the district within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Birbhum ...	Ganpur ...	9	Dawa	... 8	*North.*	
			Kalaipahari	... 10		
			Ghagha	... 13	Thana Rampurhat.	
			Ganpur	... 18		
			Gopalpur	... 21		
			Maubelia	... 5	*East.*	
			Maharajganj	... 27		
			Arazi Kalisankarpur	... 7	Birajpur	... 14
			Arazi Kalisankarpur	... 9	Mahishakura	... 15
			Kalisankarpur	... 11	Modianpur	... 16
			Ditto	... 12	Mat Mahala	... 68
			Arazi Modian	... 17		
			Arazi Jangal Mahal	... 19		
			Arazi Modian	... 20	*South.*	
					Batashpur	... 22
					Chandrapur	... 26
					West.	
					Haridaspur	... 28
					Arazi Maharajganj	... 3
					Arazi Haridaspur	... 4
					Chak Roypur	... 6

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Ganpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College, Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 10 A.M., on 15th April 1918. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, LT.-COL., *Principal.*

BELGACHIA, *the 7th March 1918.*

***Note.*—The Examination will be held on June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1918, according to the following rules.**

Revised Regulations concerning the Examination qualifying for admission to the Subordinate Accounts Branch for 4th grade, P. W. D.

[This examination is conducted for the benefit of candidates resident within Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Burma and Assam. (*See Note B.*)]

SUBJECTS.		Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	...	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, etc.)	...	100	50
Arithmetic (the whole)	...	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (the whole) ...	...	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (mercantile) ...	...	100	50
Geometry (Euclid, Books I and II) (*a*)	...	50	25
Essay Writing (*b*)	...	100	50
Total	...	750	...
Total required for passing	...	...	500

(*a*) Candidates will be expected to be familiar with all the propositions in the above books, and will also be expected to solve simple riders.

(*b*) Two or three simple subjects will, as a rule, be given from which a candidate may choose one only. He should endeavour to excel in good sense, not in quantity. The standard is roughly equivalent to Matriculation or School Final.

1. The examination is held annually at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on the first Monday in June. The examination will be conducted, either at the College, or by an Accountant-General (including the Government Engineer of Railway Accounts), in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Assam and Burma only. The examination will be *ipso facto* vitiated, if it be not held (begun and completed) on the dates fixed; but the officer who will conduct the examination may make his own arrangements with the candidates in regard to the *place* and *hour* of examination.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

A candidate already in permanent Government employ* may be allowed to compete in the examination, even if he is more than 25 years of age, and may be appointed to an accountantship, if he passes it; but if he is not already in pensionable service, he will be eligible only for appointment to the non-pensionable establishment on State Railways.

* This term includes employment under Local Boards and foreign bodies, if such is pensionable by the British Government.

2. The candidate should apply to an Accountant-General not later than 30 days previous to the date fixed for the examination and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the College is not convenient. The application must bear the address of the candidate, must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 and the following certificates and registration form duly filled in, and must be forwarded by him not direct to the Principal, but through the Accountant-General.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but they will not be returned—

(1) A certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(2) A certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ).

(3) A certificate that the application is in the candidate's hand-writing.

NOTE A.—A candidate already in Government service should, in like manner, submit his application through his immediate official superior to an Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) qualified to hold the particular examination and should state whether he desires to be examined at the office of the Accountant-General concerned or at the College.

NOTE B.—The usual examination centres are (1) the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, (2) Chittagong, (3) Ranchi, (4) the Bihar School of Engineering, Patna, (5) Rangoon, (6) Shillong, and (7) Simla for candidates in the Government of India offices: no others will be admitted at Simla.

(4) Registration statement containing the following information :—

(*a*) Name in full.
(*b*) Father's name.
(*c*) Nationality or class, *i.e.*, European, Anglo-Indian or Indian, of candidate; and, if Indian, caste or tribe.
(*d*) Date of birth.
(*e*) Place of birth.
(*f*) Present address.
(*g*) Examinations passed.
(*h*) Thumb mark of candidate, left hand, to be made in the presence of a responsible person who knows candidate.
(*k*) Signature and address of above-mentioned witness.

It will rest with the Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) to whom the candidate submits his application, to decide on a consideration of the certificates submitted, whether the candidate should be allowed to appear for the examination, or whether his application should be rejected. The Accountant-General, or the other officers referred to, will then forward to the Principal, for registration, the names of the accepted candidates; together with their registration statements, which should be signed by the Accountant-General. The registration statement should be carefully preserved by the Principal. The names of these candidates should be entered in a statement showing their ages and their addresses, and also showing where each candidate is to be examined, whether at the College or at the office of the Accountant-General. This statement, together with the fees, should be transmitted to the Principal not later than 15 days after the dates fixed in paragraph 2 for the submission of applications of candidates.

3. Examination papers that are issued for examination need not be returned.

4. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination and furnish fresh a fee and certificates.

5. If from any cause a candidate fails to appear for the examination, the fees paid will not be refunded.

6. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that, in making appointments, preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the department.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College nor to the Comptroller-General, but direct to the Accountant-General or Government Examiner of Railway Accounts in the province or railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. The Civil Engineering College acts solely as an examining body in reference to admission to the 4th grade of Accountants, Public Works Department.

9. Candidates for the 4th grade Accountantship Examination, who are not Government servants and over 25 years of age, are allowed to appear at the examination of the Sibpur College centre only, but even if successful, they are debarred from employment in the service of Government, and their names will be excluded from the list of passed candidates which is furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

10. Candidates over 25 years of age not in Government employ should apply in writing to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College not later than 30 days previous to the examination ; the application to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 10, and the registration statement prescribed in rule 2 (*4*).

B. HEATON,
Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

NOTE (1).—The question papers of previous years are not published separately. Those of the preceding year are printed in the Civil Engineering College Calendar,—price, annas 12 and annas 3 postage, which must be prepaid.

NOTE (2).—Candidates for the examination are not provided with accommodation in the College barracks, but arrangements for their meals can be made on payment in advance of annas 4 per meal to the Assistant Superintendent of the Mess.

NOTE (3).—As for qualifications for admission to the examinations, candidates should refer the matter to the Accountant-General of their province.

NOTE (4).—There are no classes at the Sibpur College for teaching Book-keeping.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

PANDIT DURGACHARAN SANKHYA VEDANTATIRTHA, Sreegopal Basumallik Fellow, will hold classes three times a week from such date as will be announced later on, with a view to giving tutorial assistance to students of Sanskrit in general and students of Vedanta Philosophy in particular.

Graduates who have passed the B.A. Examination with Honours in Sanskrit, Master of Arts in Sanskrit, and persons who have passed Sanskrit Title Examinations of Calcutta or the Acharyya Examination of Benares or the Sastra Examination of the Punjab, will be admitted to the classes without any preliminary test. Students not so qualified will be admitted to the classes provided they pass a preliminary test to be held by the Fellow in the following subjects:—

(*a*) Speaking and writing Sanskrit correctly.

(*b*) Nyay Siddhanta Maklabah.

(*c*) Sankhyatatwa Kaumudi.

(*d*) Vedanta Sara.

The above examination will be held at the Senate House, College Square, on a date which will be announced later on.

Students who desire to attend the classes are requested to apply in writing to the Registrar before the 31st instant, stating fully the qualifications.

The Fellow will select from among the applicants 12 students and recommend them to the Syndicate for a monthly stipend of Rs. 10 each to be paid during good conduct and upon satisfactory progress made in their studies.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 14th March 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate is declared to have obtained Honours at the Final M. B. Examination held in February, 1918, in the subject under which his name appears :—

MEDICINE.

Ray, Dhirendranath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 11th March 1918.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate has been admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The subject of the thesis submitted to and approved by the Board of Examiners is stated against his name :—

Name of candidate.	Subject of thesis.
Babu Harendrakumar Mukhopadhyay, M.A.	The Origins of English Novel (1516—1914).

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 16th March 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION.

IT is hereby notified that a centre for holding the Sanskrit Title Examination at the town of Gauhati, in the district of Kamrup, has been sanctioned by the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association from the year 1919.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Principal, Sanskrit College, and
Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.

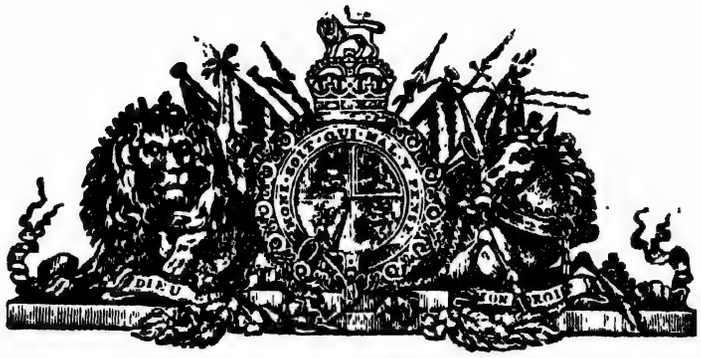
OFFICE OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION, *the 23rd February 1918.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION.

IT is hereby notified that a centre for holding the Sanskrit First and Second Examinations, under the auspices of the Sanskrit Pariksha Samiti at the town of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, has been sanctioned by the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association from the year 1919.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Principal, Sanskrit College, and
Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.

OFFICE OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION, *the 23rd February 1918.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
26 Joint	Zamindari, parganna Barabasu.	9,853 2	No	Joint share only	Wased Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7	.....	296 15
26/3	Ditto ...	9,853 2	No	Separate account No. 3, 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate.	Mahammed Elahadad Khan Pani and others.	3,888 10	.....	78 1
13333/Joint	Joar Baluakandi, pargana Bardakhat	3,696 13	No	Joint share only : 8 as. share of the estate will be sold and 8 as. share will be excluded from sale.	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others.	1,848 8	.....	216 0
107	Zemindari, pargana Nasirujial.	679 2	Yes	The whole estate	Surendra Prosad Lahiri Choudhuri.	.....	15 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 19th February 1918.

B. N. RAU, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.		*Estates.*		Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 15, 210.	Nia Sundip, ph. Nia Sundip.	22,435 0	Share ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya No. I. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Krishna Kumar Dutt Tewari.	1,402 3	.....	438 2 6 144 8 9 582 11 3
Lot No. 16, 212.	Chakla Hatiya ...	6,134 0	Do. ...	Separate account No. I. Hishya, 1 annas. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ditto	383 12	.....	119 12 4 25 5 6 145 1 10
Lot No. 17, 204.	Char Sahabbikeri Hishya 4 annas, ph. Darara.	1,462 0	Whole ...	... ..	Sreemati Dayamoi Chaudhurani.	.....	570 0 0 134 14 0 704 14 0	.....
				Tenures.				
Lot No. 40, 1627.	Char Mehar, Madhasatta, No. 1.	3,682 11	Whole ...	... ..	Jadab Chandra Bhattacharjee.	.....	2,670 1 9 75 1 9 2,745 3 6	.....
Lot No. 45, 1673.	Nalchira, Madhasatta, No. 1.	4,723 5	Do. ...	.....	Moazzam Hosein Chaudhury.	.....	1,289 0 0 807 9 9 2,096 9 9	.....
Lot No. 96, 1686, 1671.	Char Gazi, No. 2 ...	884 2	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huque Miau ...	.....	217 1 0 10 2 9 227 3 9	.....
Lot No. 137, 1656.	Char Alexander, Madhasatta, No. 1.	761 4	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	309 4 0 20 0 0 329 4 0	.....

F. A. SACHSE, Collector.

Noakhali Collector's office, the 22nd February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands of January 1918 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
5170	Dankadanga, pargana Shahabad.	6,421 15 3	.....	Residuary 8 annas share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi ...	3,210 15 3	.....	1,197 9 9

ABDUL GAFFAR, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 18th February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
970	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Kisore chak.	606 5 4	16 annas share of the mahal.	.....	Bhupati Charan Jana,t Bhuban Mahan Jana.	... ..	201 14 0	.....
1010	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Purba Pitpur *alias* Purba Gopalpur.	1,350 0 7 Police 3 14 1	Residuary share excluding S. A. No, 1, 10a. 13g. 1c, 1kt. share of the mahal will be sold.	.....	Chaudhury, Paresh Nath Masanta, son of late Ram Saran Masanta and two others.	833 5 8 Police 2 9 4	.....	286 4 8 Police 0 8 9
1034	Ph. Kasijorha, M. Binagaisaya.	691 12 5	16 annas share of the mahal.	.....	Bipin Behari De and another.	.....	170 7 8	.....
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,085 0 0	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 to 34. Following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Rai Kristo Chandra Das Praharaj Mahapatra Bahadeor and 19 others.	13,224 8 7	.....	197 1 0

Mauzas—	As.	g.	k.	kt.
Alankarpur	5	6	2	2
Arjun chak	5	6	2	2
Abdulla chak	5	6	2	2
Andulla	5	6	2	2
Andulia chak	16	0	0	0
Asapura	8	0	0	0
Atmarambarh	10	13	1	1
Atmarambarh kist ...	16	0	0	0
Asilidangor	16	0	0	0
Asilidangor kist	16	0	0	0
Ayamo chak	9	0	0	0
Bakabhari	9	0	0	0
Ballavbar	16	0	0	0
Barachahora	10	13	1	1
Bagdigera Sana	16	0	0	0
Bagdipalasya	16	0	0	0
Bagagera	8	0	0	0
Bagat chak	9	13	0	0
Baghadangor	10	13	1	1
Bakrabadpatna	16	0	0	0
Bamonchak	5	6	2	2
Bandpala	5	6	2	2
Barbasi	16	0	0	0
Barua chak	16	0	0	0
Baspukhuria	9	13	0	0
Bicha chak	5	6	2	2
Belkuniya	16	0	0	0
Benod chak	16	0	0	0
Bishnu Pandit	10	13	1	1
Baicha	5	6	2	2
Brindaban chak kist ...	16	0	0	0
Brindaban chak ...	5	6	2	2
Bharat chak	10	13	1	1
Bhagu chak	5	6	2	2
Bhim chak	13	0	0	0
Bhojraj chak	8	0	0	0
Chaturbhuj chak ...	10	13	1	1
Chandegoira kist ...	10	13	1	1
Chandkuri	1	6	2	2
Chapashara	8	0	0	0
Changa	16	0	0	0
Dhanandan chak ...	10	13	1	1
Darhra	8	0	0	0
Dararachak kist ...	8	0	0	0
Dwari Patna	16	0	0	0
D tarda chak	1	6	2	2
Duria	5	17	3	3
Duria chak	16	0	0	0
Eral chak	16	0	0	0
Eral Dakhin	16	0	0	0
Eral kist ...	16	0	0	0
Eraluttar	16	0	0	0
Fajil chak	8	0	0	0
Gongadharber kist ...	16	0	0	0
Gangadhar chak ...	1	6	2	2
Gomunda	5	6	2	2
Gonuk chak	16	0	0	0
Gumaribheri	9	0	0	0
Gumal chak	5	6	2	2
Gomunda chak	9	0	0	0
Gopal chak	8	0	0	0
Gourangabar	5	6	2	2
Gauranga chak ...	5	6	2	2
Harinath	16	0	0	0
Harinath chak	10	13	1	1
Hariram	16	0	0	0
Hariram chak	16	0	0	0
Hatpatna	16	0	0	0
Husenpur	16	0	0	0
Jogalpur	5	6	2	2
Joguberia chak ...	5	6	2	2
Jalchak	10	13	1	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		An. g. k kt.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbasi.	19,685 0 0	.....	Jadu chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jamini chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jugalborh kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jumed chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jotesarh chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Jhilenga ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kalaha sagar ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kalankal Bara ... ... 10 0 0 0 Kalagachia chak ... 16 0 0 0 Kanchanpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kapagerya ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kapagerya kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kasir chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Kaidana ... ... 8 0 0 0 Kolenda ... ... 16 0 0 0 Krisnageria ... ... 16 0 0 0 Khorika ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khorikabar ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khorika chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Khandarbheri ... ... 9 0 0 0 Kheram chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Laogan ... ... 5 6 2 2 Laichak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Laugdangri ... ... 13 6 2 2 Lushat ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mobarak chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Modhuban chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mohabbat chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mahamad Kasin chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mozaffar chak ... ... 1 6 2 2 Maksham chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Mangalpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Monohar chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Masagan ... ... 10 13 1 1 Madinahari chak ... 16 0 0 0 Mahamud Ali chak ... 8 0 0 0 Madhabpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Malpari ... ... 10 13 1 1 Malpari chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Malikora ... ... 8 0 0 0 Mamedpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mamudabaj ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mongiai ... ... 16 0 0 0 Maulkpur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Musa chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Matketpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Matketpur kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Mirja chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Naoagan chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Nasgram ... ... 5 6 2 2 Noan chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nar ... ... 8 0 0 0 Narma ... ... 5 6 2 2 Nibra ... .. 16 0 0 0 Nibra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nur Mahammad chak .. 16 0 0 0 Noa kist ... ... 16 0 0 0 Nudhua ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua chak ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua kist ... ... 10 13 1 1 Parmanauda chak ... 5 6 2 2 Parmanauda chak kist 10 13 1 1 Paschim Gorha ... 16 0 0 0 Paikan chak ... ... 5 0 0 0 Pathra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Patna chak ... ... 9 0 0 0 Pindragera ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithapur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithapur barh ... ... 16 0 0 0 Pithapura chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Purbageria ... ... 16 0 0 0 Puri chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Putrangi ... ... 16 0 0 0 Paddar chak ... .. 5 6 2 2 Panaspura ... ... 5 6 2 2 Panchanon chak ... 5 6 2 2 Prosadbarh kist ... ... 12 0 0 0 Pratappur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Rangi chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Ratan chak kist ... ... 12 0 0 0 Radhabenod chak ... 5 6 2 2 Ralpur ... ... 5 6 2 2 Ramdev chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Rampal chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sayed Bibi chak ... 16 0 0 0 Safachor chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sali chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Safraj chak ... ... 12 0 0 0 Saluka kist ... ... 8 0 0 0 Sanchhera ... ... 10 13 1 1 Samachara ... ... 8 0 0 0 Shah Nasipur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Saranga chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satsai ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sikhar chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Satsai chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Subhadra chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Sujanagar ... ... 16 0 0 0 Samchor kist ... ... 8 0 0 0 Saula Dakbin ... ... 16 0 0 0 Shambarh ... ... 5 6 2 2 Shambhua chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 Tafrik ... ... 8 6 2 2 Taladihi ... ... 9 0 0 0 Tulsi chak ... ... 8 0 0 0 Turia chak ... ... 5 6 2 2 Teghori ... ... 8 6 2 2 Teghardjun botida ... 12 0 0 0 Udayrambarh 5 6 2 2				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1936	Ph Khandar, M Dasagram	1,600 0 0	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 2 and 4, 16 annas shares of the following mauzas will be sold :— Abdul Borchak. Balarampur. Baghageria Bailchatri Bangaidanri Chaitanyachak. Dogechabarh. Kojchak Gorkella. Gaca Jokhagerha. Kanaibarh Kubjageria. Kharidachak Madhugerhakist Mathuribar. Madhabbar. Medinichak Mirjapur. Garda Raghuchak. Rahimchak. Parthokbar Tetulmuri All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ashutosh Pathahi and others.	866 0 0	.....	83 3 0
1987	Ph Narangachore, M. Maljomuna *alias* Kotepada	2,052 5 0	Entire ...	.....	Kristo Chandra Das. Bohary Mohapatra and two others.	.....	469 8 0	... ..
1995	Ph. Narangarh Kist. mauza Khalarh *alias* Boupatna.	2,415 1 7	.. ...	Residuary account share excluding S A. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Chaudhury Kristo Chandra Das Prahraj Mahapatra and others.	2,441 1 2	. ...	392 8 9

	A.	G.	C.	K
All chak	5	6	2	2
Baksu Beg	10	13	1	1
Baloram chak	6	0	0	0
Bonpetna	16	0	0	0
Bagberia	16	0	0	0
Baligeria	16	0	0	0
Benupurdihe	16	0	0	0
Brahmanbheri	10	13	1	1
Bhagabanpur	16	0	0	0
Chalta	16	0	0	0
Deulbarh	5	6	2	2
Harbo chak	5	6	2	2
Hiru parhi	10	13	1	1
Hiruparhi kismat ...	10	13	1	1
Kaitpur	5	6	2	2
Kaimkhan	10	13	1	1
Kaim chak	10	13	1	1
Kalidasbheri	10	13	1	1
Kalika chak	5	6	2	2
Kuchin Bhelek	16	0	0	0
Khalari dihi	16	0	0	0
Khetrabhera chak ...	10	13	1	1
Lahabaran chak... ...	10	13	1	1
Modhu chak	5	6	2	2
Mondalgerha	5	6	2	2
Madhab chak	5	6	2	2
Nischintipur	16	0	0	0
Nakragerha	5	6	2	2
Parijotnagar	16	0	0	0
Parija chhota	5	6	2	2
Purusottam chak ...	16	0	0	0
Premparha	16	0	0	0
Raghunathpur	16	0	0	0
Raipur	16	0	0	0
Satrughana barh ...	5	6	2	2
Santal chak	5	6	2	2
Sikharpur	16	0	0	0
Tatara	10	13	1	1
Uchhebananda barh ...	5	6	2	2

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.

2051	Pargana Pratapvari, mahal Kotebarh.	6,929 9 9	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos 2, 6 to 13 The following share of the mauzas will be sold :—	Upendra Jana, Sebait of Raghunath Jew, and 11 others	1,203 1 6	.....	138 14 11 September 1917 and January 1918.

	A.	G.
Adam Chak	2	4
Alladi Chak	2	19
Anna	2	19
Biguibarh	2	19
Be ahim Chak	2	19
Bell Chak	0	14
Bhairab Dandi	2	4
Farid Chak	3	14
Ganga	2	19
Gobardhanpur	0	14
Gobinda Chak	0	14
Gokulpur	3	14
Gopal Chak	0	14
Ghora Falia Chak	2	14
Hosain Chak	3	11
Jambarh	3	14
Juki Chak	2	14
Kenkai	3	14
Kaika Chak	3	14
Kesab Chak	2	19
Kotebarh	2	19
Krisnapur	3	14

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs A. P.		A. G.		Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
2051	Pargana Pratapnari, mahal Kotebarh.	6,239 9 9	.....	Kharon ... ... 2 19[illegible] Lacchibarh ... ... 2 19[illegible] Narasinghapur ... ... 3 14[illegible] Narsinlgia ... ... 2 19[illegible] Wad Chak ... ... 3 14[illegible] Oladpur Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Koohin Sai ... ... 3 14[illegible] Purusottompur ... ... 2 19[illegible] Raghunathpur ... ... 3 14[illegible] Rongi Chak ... ... 3 14[illegible] Rambar ... ... 2 19[illegible] Raja Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Satsanda ... . 2 4[illegible] Sultan Chak ... ... 2 19[illegible] Teyhari ... ... 2 4[illegible] Unnau ... ... 3 14[illegible] All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.			
2409	Ph. Sahapur, M. Dingal.	2,893 1 4	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. No. 1. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Jibon Kristo Ghose	1,446 8 8	.....	67 6 2
2699	Ph. Uttarbehar, M. Saharahat *alias* Sahara.	2,171 4 8	.....	Residuary account share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. 5 annas 6g. 2k. 2k. share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhury Paresh Nath Masanta and two others.	723 13 0	.....	246 7 8

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918. W. A. MABB, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
218 / 0	Gopalpur, pargana Shahanzial.	.....	No ...	4 as 13 gds. 3 c. 1 kag. 5 tils All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bhode Behary Sen and others.	636 5 3	.....	48 13 0

Krishnagar, the 14th February 1918 JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th March 1918, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68	K. Jatshakhini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 Police. 6 8	.....	* Residuary share ...	Hiday Narayan and Kumud Narayan Roy Chaudhury and others.	563 2 0 Police. 6 6 0	.....	155 11 6
227	K. Chaudhurai Tarash, pargana Katarmahal.	1,095 14	.....	* Ditto ...	Radha Rongini Chaudhurani and others.	775 15 0	.....	2 4 0
124	P. Bajuchappa. Bajuchappa.	2,899 10	.....	* Ditto ...	Charu Hashini Debi, mother and guardian of Shudhangshu Govinda Chaudhury.	551 1 0	.....	199 13 6
133	Ditto	2,899 10	.....	* Ditto ...	Ditto...	734 15 0	.....	263 2 0
104	Pargana Islampur, Islampur.	24,229 3	.....	* Separate account No. 2. 2a. 13g. 1c. and 1k. share of the estate.	Devendra Narayan Singha	4,054 12 3	.....	1,616 11 9

* All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, Collector.

Pabna Collectorate, the 27th February 1918.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1918 at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
209 R. S	Second Toke, northern portion Lat Ranihati-Toke Alampur, pargana Sherahabad.	1,706 4 0	No ...	Residuary share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Rajendra Narayan Roy.	853 2 0	.....	Land revenue— 375 8 0 Cesses— 15 1 0

Malda Collectorate, the 8th February 1918.

J. H. LINDSAY, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Pargana Durgapur Ram Kishore Basu.	5,849 15 0	.....	Separate account No. I, 1 anna 5 gds., share of Joar Bhatooria 2 ans. 10 gds. share of remaining mehal. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., separate account Nos. 2 to 26 and Residue share amounting to 14 ans. 15 gds share of Joar Bhatooria and 13 ans. 10 gds. of remaining mehal.	Radhika Lal Ray Chaudhury and others.	913 4 5	.....	151 9 6
113	Tappe Kamrapur &c., Ram Kishore Ghosh.	4,554 3 0	.....	Residue— 2 ans. 18gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of kismats Tungabo, Nanaki, Aksha, Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonga's Rupta, Madha, Nayna, Joar, Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Airabo, Gosighomi, Kamranir-char and Bhargaon 1anna 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Joar Panchami Ghat; 4ans. 13gds. 1kr. 1kt. share of Durgapur; 8ans. share of Dainya with Dighirpar, Tajpur, Chormordan, Rangamalya Kadishal, Bijerhati Chandandhul, Kakaldi, Shialdi Latabdi, Kusumpur, Baherghata, Sligaon, Rosunya, Tingariapara, Gobardi, Kumarkhali and Kakaya, 8ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kt. share of remaining kismats except Hashali, Alunia, Bhaherchar, Joar Ghagutya, Joar Utter Sahabanpur and Joar Gutyabo. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate accounts Nos. 1 to 27—13ans. 6gds. 2krs. 2kts. share of kismat Tengabo Nanaki Akaha Kharagra, Dhalchhatra, Goonsoon Rupta, Maidha, Nayna, Joar Mayaisher, Dakhin Ghope, Yairabo, Goal Gooni, Kumranir-char and Bhargaon 14s. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. share of Joar Panchami-ghat, 11a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. of Durgapur, 8 annas share of Dainya with Digharpur, Tajpur, Chorwardan, Rangamalya, Kadishal, Bezerhati Chandan Dhul Kakaldi, Shealdi, Latabdi, Kusumpur Baherghata Sligaon, Rosunya Tengariapara Gobardi, Kumarkhali, Kakalya 16 annas share of Alunya Baherchar, Joar Khagatia, Joar Uttar Sahabajpur and Joar Gutiabo 10a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. of remaining kismats.	Rajani Kant Rakhit and others.	968 10 0	.....	457 5 2
9013	Pargana Nasti, Kismat Sallya in Char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue—Hissa 12a. 9g. 3kr. 8til. Settled from April 1918 to March 1930. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz. Separate Account No. I—3a. 10g. 2kt. 12 til.	Ebadali Khan and others.	750 2 6	.....	8 14 3
9060	Pargana Nasti, kismat Kukurhati in Char Krisnapur.	1,788 8 0	16 annas	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	169 6 0	.....
9064	Pargana Nasti, kismat Hariyaz in Char Jaina Kamta.	5,070 4 0	.....	Residue:—Hissa 6a. 16g. 3kr 1½ kt. settled from 1st April 1918 to 31st March 1939. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz.— Separate Account No. I—Hissa 9a. 3g., 1½kt.	Jagneswar Rai Choudhury and others.	2,168 11 7	.....	3 6 9

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9429	Pargana Sinduri, Bagutia.	5,692 0 0	16 annas	Settled from 1915-16 to 1929-30 ...	Krishna Gopal Bhattacherjee and others.	.....	1,149 14 7	.....
10885	Surplus to mauza Bardail.	555 12 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Manager, for Shudhir Chandra Das and others.	.....	6 9 0	.....
10908	Tappi Ran Bhowal, surplus to Gabinpur and Baluchari.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ishan Chandra Pal and others.	.....	3 13 8	.....
10946	Surplus to mauza Bilkamarta.	649 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, for Bhowal Court of Wards, and others.	.....	60 12 0	.....
11037	Surplus to Benodepur *alias* Nutan Char No. 8948.	953 5 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver, to the estate of Sris Chandra Das and others.	.....	14 11 6	.....
15730	Dearah Mehal, Char Ruhitpur.	1,665 0 0	Ditto ...	Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Bhowal Court of Wards' Estate and others.	.....	69 0 0	.....

Dacca, the 12th February 1918.

K. G. DAS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2690	Pargana Shakdi. 2 as. 11 gds. kismat.	1,197 13 10	.....	Hissya 11 as. 15 gds. 3 c. 1 kt. 3 dt., remaining share.	Sarada Kumar Roy ...	882 15 10	... ..	22 7 2
2704	Dhanapatikhola Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,616 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Isvan Chandra De ...	.....	517 12 3	.....
2706	Gangerkote mouza, pargana Bardakhat.	1,235 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Dayal Poddar ...	.....	205 13 2	.....
2709	Gauripura Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,378 3 7	Do. ...	.....	Kartick Chandra Saha	.....	455 5 4	.....
2731	Shinguia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Mohan Mala Pal.	...	615 2 0	.....
2734	Tamtaputia Jowar, pargana Bardakhat.	2,529 3 6	Do. ...	.....	Bala Das Bhuiya ...	.....	828 1 4	.....

Tippera, the 13th February 1918.

G. C. SEN *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
250	Taluk Panchash Hazari, pargana Kasimnagar.	5,682 7 0	Whole estate.	.....	Surendra Nath Shaha and others.	.....	122 7 9	.....
1199	Taluq Banamali Basu, pargana Nashitshahi.	911 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	Chandra Nath Guha ...	.....	230 8 0	.....
243	Taluq Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 6 as. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 2 treated as residuary share ... 6 as. ,, 3 ... 2 as. share. ,, 4 ... 2 as. share.	Promotha Nath Goswami and others.	15,987 8 9	.....	4,134 8 9
3365	Taluq Ratneswar and Umacharan Pal, pargana Nashitshahi.	2,559 12 8	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 5 as. and 15 gs. The following shares are excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 4 as. share. ,, 2 ... 4 as. share. ,, 3 ... 2 as. and 5 gs. share.	Promotha Nath Mitra, and others.	920 0 0	.....	5 3 7
4084	Taluq Gour Chandra Ray, pargana Gunacundi.	880 6 1	Whole ...	.....	Hem Kumar Das, Executor to the estate of late Abhoya Chandra Das and others.	.....	58 15 3	.....
5653	Ta'uq Neamutulla, pargana Jalalpur.	1,558 9 10	No ...	Residuary share to the extent of 11 as. 2 gs. 2 kts. 7½ til, 2 700605/1064016 dt. share. The following shares are to be excluded from sale :— Separate account— No. 1 ... 13 gs. 2 k. 24½ til. ,, 2 ... 16 as. share of pargana Tappa Birmohan, and 10 as. 13 gs. 1 k. and 1 kt. share of pargana Bangrora. ,, 3 ... 3 gs. 2 k. 60 til share. ,, 4 ... 3 as. 11 gs. 1 k. 2 kts. and 1 7/16 dt. share. ,, 5 ... 3 gs. 3 k. and 1 60120/66501 dt. share.	Mahammad Mainuddin and others.	686 7 8	.....	2 3 3

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 12th February 1918.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd April at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1439	Ph. Khandar M. Amrah *alias* Benai.	Rs. A. P. 1,265 13 2	... ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. No 1. The following shares of the mauza will be sold— As. g. Mauza Amrah ... 16 0 ,, Benai ... 15 2 ,, Benai Chak ... 15 2 ,, Daniaur Chak ... 15 2 ,, Ektar Chak ... 15 2 ,, Gopaldangri ... 15 2 ,, Haripur ... 15 2 ,, Jagasinha Chak 15 2 ,, Ghuballda ... 15 2 ,, Kishore Chak ... 15 2 ,, Narayan Chak 15 2 ,, Sareng Chak ... 15 2 All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rajendra Nath Maity and eleven others.	Rs. A. P. 1,197 6 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 60 9 5	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 60 9 5 Cess— 16 13 11

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918.

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 9th March 1918, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1918 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3186 8	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	Rs. A. P.	No	2 a. 8 p. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Shingha.	Rs A. P. 2,373 15 0	.....	Rs. A P. 751 0 1	Attached under order of the Sub-Judge of Nadia, dated 17th April 1917, Rs. 751-0-1.

Nadia Collectorate, the 14th February 1918.

JATINDRA M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhairab Tangi Branch of the A. R. Railway, in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale, at 3 o'clock on 25th day of March 1918, corresponding with the 11th of Chaitra 1324 B.S.

The purchasers of the several lots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The lots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders subject to the payment of rent to the superior landlords—Court of Wards estate Bhowal Raj.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	No. of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. D.	A. R. P.
1	Dacca ...	Pargana Bhowal, mauza Deopara.	24	North side ...	3 19 18	1 1 13
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 3 2	0 1 21
3	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	3 14 13	1 0 38
4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 15 1	0 1 0
5	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	0 7 17	0 0 21
6	Do. ...	Ditto ...	24	Ditto ...	1 5 10	0 1 27

S. G. HART, Collector.

Dacca, the 31st January 1918.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated in mauzas Doboil, Khurali and Kadimpur, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on 24th April 1918.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which the land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.	
					B. K. Ch.	Acre and decimals.
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Bhaudardaha, mauzas Doboil, Khurali and Kadimpur.	...	On the east of the E. B. Railway.	894 11 8	295·73.

Krishnagar, the 9th March 1918.

Illegible, Collector, under Act 1 of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on 8th May 1918.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100. one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. CH.	Acre and decimals.
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Rajpore. mauzas Kumri, Surah and Kamalpur.	...	On the north side.	15 17 1	5·739

Illegible, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Krishnagar, the 16th March 1918.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th March 1918.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,21,50,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000 0 0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 3,71,16,853 12 5			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,13,64,604 13 0	4,84,81,458	9	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		24,56,45,876	7	9
Bank Post Bills, etc.		12,78,828	2	11
Sundries		3,01,744	5	1
		33,78,57,407	9	2

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities		6,85,75,438	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,82,60,070	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities		7,42,87,625	12	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,28,73,648	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased		4,13,63,541	6	0
Balances with other Banks		44,61,881	8	1
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		28,70,754	14	11
Stamps		11,864	11	1
Sundries		6,04,127	11	10
		24,33,08,402	14	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 5,42,58,812 2 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,02,90,692 8 3	9,45,49,004	11	1
		33,78,57,407	9	2

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs 3,77,812 8 0
† Do. do do. „ 5,79,667 8 0
Rs 9,57,510 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 31 97.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th March 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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INSOLVENT ESTATES (OLD ACTS).

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31ST JULY 1916.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander & Co. ...	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	.....	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott & Co. ...	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	.....	865 13 3	Ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 8 5	4,061 4 0	.....	4,866 4 5	Ditto.
Anstruthers & Co. ...	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	.....	394 15 9	Ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	.....	447 13 1	Ditto.
Alexander Wallace & Co. ...	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	545 4 8	.....	837 1 3	Ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806 12 6	.....	953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	.....	120 3 1	Ditto.
Atkinson & Co., W. L. ...	17,234 12 9	5,630 9 6	8,863 2 11	2,741 0 4	2,058 0 4	.....	683 0 0	Ditto.
Adhur Chunder Shaw ...	19,013 9 11	8,134 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,636 5 10	1,207 3 3	.....	1,429 2 7	Ditto.
Andrews, J. ...	2,037 0 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	738 0 9	142 11 3	.....	595 5 6	Ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,963 9 4	2,787 14 2	1,560 1 9	615 9 5	264 8 2	.....	351 1 3	Ditto.
Albertini, Cæsar (F. Acerboni & Co.)	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	.....	2,560 13 9	Ditto.
Ayacoob Hadjee Abdool Rohomon	11,461 10 3	8,028 15 6	2,088 9 11	1,344 0 10	1,229 10 10	.....	114 6 0	Ditto.
Ashutosh Mookerjee ...	29,301 1 11	3,885 14 4	17,419 13 2	7,995 6 5	115 11 9	7,879 10 8	.....	Ditto.
Anund Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739 2 3	530 1 1	2,540 9 5	668 7 9	668 7 9	.....	.....	Ditto
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,296 2 3	918 10 11	918 10 11	.....	.....	Ditto
Abdool Gunny ...	19,111 4 0	12,597 6 7	5,151 6 7	1,362 6 10	1,341 4 8	.....	21 2 2	Ditto.
Akhoy Kumar Chuckerbutty ...	2,501 3 9	.....	936 0 8	1,565 3 1	.....	1,565 3 1	.....	Ditto.
Arthur, Allan (Ewing & Co.) ...	2,46,891 14 0	1 70,060 10 4	50,486 5 4	25,344 14 4	23,385 13 10	2,959 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Arthur, Allan (P. account) ...	588 14 10	.....	.....	588 14 10	258 10 0	330 4 10	.....	Ditto.
Adhur Chunder Hazra (Adhur Chunder Hazra and Sachinundun Haldar).	532 12 3	.....	30 0 0	502 12 3	.....	502 12 3	.....	Ditto.
Abdul Karim Omar ...	4,059 2 5	2,727 10 4	180 14 3	1,150 9 10	318 4 11	270 11 0	561 9 11	Ditto.
Akhoy Kumar Mookerjee ...	7,911 13 9	2,737 15 7	3,384 11 9	1,789 2 5	130 1 8	1,659 0 9	.....	Ditto.
Aghore Nath Chatterjee and others	1,747 9 2	501 6 5	94 13 9	1.151 5 0	1,133 4 7	.....	18 0 5	Ditto.
Adaito Churn Dhur and others ...	6,084 15 1	1,093 14 0	404 10 5	4,586 6 8	4 571 11 6	14 11 2	.....	Ditto.
Balfour & Co. ...	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	.....	951 7 11	Ditto.
Boyd & Co. ...	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	1,953 3 11	.....	4,521 14 1	Ditto.
Brunet, Saliz and Lataple ...	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	.....	116 11 6	Ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	.....	496 13 6	Ditto.

Bluett, James ...	873	0	0	40	0	11	222	14	2	610	0	11	610	0	11	.....			.....			Ditto.
Bagot, W. N. ...	4,149	4	9	49	3	7	3,498	4	2	601	13	0	392	4	5	.....			209	8	7	Ditto.
Bodry, John (3rd) ...	4,425	4	6	1,112	3	5	2,384	6	10	928	10	3	642	13	0	.....			285	13	3	Ditto.
Babu Lall Shaw and another ...	1,35,530	2	7	89,288	14	9	30,736	10	9	15,504	9	1	15,257	1	1	.....			247	8	0	Ditto.
Buldeo Das (Chuttoorbhooj Buldeo Das).	3,802	3	1	1,661	0	3	991	0	10	1,150	2	0	1,150	2	0	.....			.....			Ditto.
Bhoremull Gandaka ...	16,319	3	6	11,211	1	1	3,226	1	6	1,882	0	11	1,752	4	0	.....			129	12	11	Ditto.
Bungsheedhur Khettry and others (Nanoomull Khettry).	1,04,279	10	2	79,244	7	1	16,555	1	2	8,480	1	11	7,998	10	3	.....			481	7	8	Ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	6,180	0	0	1,024	13	10	116	13	10	538	4	4	370	9	10	.....			167	10	6	Ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Banerjee and another.	1.58,927	12	8	36,824	1	11	1,16,279	15	3	5,823	11	6	5,823	11	6	.....			.....			Ditto.
Bhola Nath Das ...	3,100	0	0	29	11	2	2,449	11	7	620	9	3	524	5	11	.....			96	3	4	Ditto.
Baker, F. W. (separate account) ...	2,337	15	3	1,010	14	10	123	9	0	1,203	7	5	1,157	14	6	.....			45	8	11	Ditto.
Bheekum Chand Ratty ...	1,452	6	4	857	10	8	74	6	5	520	5	3	286	10	5	.....			233	10	10	Ditto.
Bhujendro Bhusun Chatterjee ...	3 580	10	3	893	4	8	629	15	10	2,057	5	9	725	5	5	.....			1,332	0	4	Ditto.
Beer Nursing Dutt ...	92,826	10	5	8,548	3	7	79,427	13	6	4,850	9	4	1,960	3	8	.....			2,890	5	8	Ditto.
Bhubun Mohun Das ...	1,698	0	0	491	8	1	71	2	9	1,135	5	2	669	7	7	.....			465	13	7	Ditto.
Briggs, W. M. ...	1,360	13	0	312	7	2	37	1	11	1,011	3	11	167	7	10	.....			843	12	1	Ditto.
Barrow, C. F. ...	6,794	3	8	3,307	7	0	293	10	0	3,193	2	8	2,040	2	2	.....			1,153	0	6	Ditto.
Beer Chand Coondoo and another ...	2,201	8	3	642	5	2	968	9	6	590	9	7	590	9	7	.....			.....			Ditto.
Bal Chand Khosal Chand and others	8,653	7	11	3,581	4	9	2,853	2	6	2,219	0	8	1,777	14	5	.....			441	2	3	Ditto.
Baroda Kanto Pramanick ...	8,699	10	0	6,015	5	10	2,089	4	9	594	15	5	594	15	5	.....			.....			Ditto
Brojo Gopal Chatterjee ...	1,029	2	0	.....			125	0	6	904	1	6	.....			904	1	6	.....			Ditto.
Bhimraj Sakhtiya and another (Sobharam Bhimraj).	27,052	1	10	19,687	7	6	6,186	15	1	1,177	11	3	1,095	2	4	.....			82	8	11	Ditto.
Bissessur Lall ...	530	1	9	.....			10	4	0	519	13	9	.....			519	13	9	.....			Ditto.
Basanta Lall ...	730	0	0	.....			.....			730	0	0	.....			730	0	0	.....			Ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singhania (Kriparam Sookdoyal).	2,849	2	6	505	2	11	1,661	8	10	682	6	9	589	4	11	.....			93	1	10	Ditto.
Brij Mohun Dobey ...	35,599	1	11	3,211	8	9	25,023	8	1	7,364	1	1	4,695	4	0	2,668	13	1	.....			Ditto.
Bal Chand Neem Chand ...	3,894	9	0	521	2	9	2,209	2	9	1,164	3	6	1,164	3	6	.....			.....			Ditto.
Bissessur Lall and others (Radha Kissen Kotary).	8,648	8	3	3,612	6	5	4,415	9	2	620	8	8	526	14	11	.....			93	9	9	Ditto.
Bucktwar Chand and Balkissen ...	46,985	12	3	34,529	2	4	11,441	4	0	1,015	5	11	947	15	5	.....			67	6	6	Ditto.
Bal Chand Soorana ...	1,575	0	0	733	4	1	177	6	2	664	5	9	664	5	9	.....			.....			Ditto.
Babu Lall and others (Hurnund Roy Babu Lall).	57,722	12	6	28,932	12	3	5,953	8	3	22,836	8	0	22,747	14	8	88	9	4	.....			Ditto.
	D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E.—905-2-7																							
Bhairodan Jawar and another ...	8,551	4	6	5,494	9	1	781	7	5	2,275	4	0	1,466	12	6	808	7	6	.....			Ditto.
Bhugwan Das and others ...	4,089	5	9	2,004	5	4	330	1	4	1,754	15	1	1,206	7	7	548	7	6	.....			Ditto.
Colvin & Co. ...	1,84,427	8	8	1,36,470	10	10	31,256	10	5	16,660	3	2	8,755	3	0	.....			7,905	0	2	Ditto.
Cruttenden, Mackillap & Co. ...	99,959	11	1	72,895	6	5	20,263	11	4	6,800	9	4	5,080	1	9	.....			1,720	7	7	Ditto.
Camyram Choonee Lall ...	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	1,523	9	7	.....			211	7	8	Ditto.
Cany Lall Bural and another ...	21,208	5	11	17,472	10	1	2,990	11	5	745	0	5	632	14	3	.....			112	2	2	Ditto.
Crompton, G. F.	5,413	5	4	2,747	14	3	2,124	12	6	540	10	7	487	13	3	.....			52	13	4	Ditto.
Charles Nephew & Co. ...	5,15,390	11	10	4,05,052	2	6	98,146	12	8	12,191	12	8	10,246	11	8	.....			1,945	1	0	Ditto.
Castello, M. G. ...	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	264	10	2	709	8	1	372	14	3	.....			336	9	10	Ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Carr, Robert ...	11,349 3 8	9,779 11 7	966 1 8	603 6 5	603 6 5	.....	.....	Nothing further recoverable.
Cantopher, Robert ...	907 10 6	196 15 8	167 15 9	542 11 1	542 11 1	.....	.....	Ditto.
Child, W. C. ...	22,090 10 0	16,599 6 0	4,704 11 10	786 8 2	691 4 8	.....	95 3 6	Ditto.
Cole, George (Perry & Co.) ...	3,018 10 4	1,310 12 1	937 1 11	770 12 4	770 12 4	.....	.....	Ditto.
Colville, Gilmore & Co. ...	1,77,543 10 8	14,326 12 10	88,649 4 8	74,567 9 2	65,716 2 11	.....	8,851 6 3	Ditto.
Chota Lall Sew Prosad ...	44,733 11 0	19,348 5 2	19,610 14 10	5,774 7 0	5,632 1 11	.....	142 5 1	Ditto.
Conti, G. A. ...	3,567 10 8	849 7 7	1,092 4 4	1,625 14 9	383 3 11	.....	1,242 10 10	Ditto.
Cohen, S E., and E. E. Cohen ...	1,806 3 0	280 1 10	1,012 9 4	513 7 10	317 12 5	.....	195 11 5	Ditto.
Chunder Kanto Shaw ...	43,972 1 6	6,315 7 7	36,831 6 6	825 3 5	825 3 5	.....	.....	Ditto.
Coleman, C. ...	1,716 8 0	986 7 5	119 3 2	610 13 5	610 13 5	.....	.....	Ditto.
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 4 3	690 2 6	.....	78 1 9	Ditto.
Cohen, J. A. (2nd) ...	2,303 6 7	.....	1,374 11 7	1,228 11 0	1,160 3 1	.....	68 7 11	Ditto.
Chogemull Chotay Lall ...	3,237 12 6	693 14 0	1,493 3 4	1,050 11 2	241 11 6	.....	808 15 8	Ditto.
Chandmull Jorwarmull ...	9,658 11 6	6,355 3 4	2,699 14 2	603 10 0	421 15 10	.....	181 10 2	Ditto.
Choonee Lall Baid and another (Chogemull Maloom Chand).	6,620 14 3	4,307 9 6	1,736 2 0	577 2 9	324 2 1	.....	253 0 8	Ditto.
Clark, A. M. (J. H. Fergusson & Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	.....	1,196 1 1	Ditto.
Cowie, David, and another (Colvin, Cowie & Co.).	1,63,753 2 9	91,447 1 7	64,423 11 4	7,882 5 10	6,904 4 0	978 1 10	.....	Ditto.
Cohen, A. A. ...	1,732 2 0	.....	.....	1,732 2 0	.....	1,732 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Charu Chunder Bose ...	1,603 7 0	146 3 1	662 15 11	794 4 0	794 4 0	.....	.....	Ditto.
Cotton, W. G. L. ...	1,769 1 5	1,089 3 10	119 12 10	560 0 9	560 0 9	.....	.....	Ditto.
Cohen, E. A. ...	32,286 1 3	.....	20,190 0 0	12,096 1 3	.....	12,096 1 3	.....	Ditto.
Cameron, C. A. ...	2,400 0 0	1,577 5 8	139 1 11	683 8 5	680 1 3	.....	3 7 2	Ditto.
Chiranjee Lall and others (Ram Narain Chattoorbhooj)	5,842 8 8	1,029 12 6	1,537 11 3	3,275 0 11	1,080 4 7	2,194 12 4	.....	Ditto.
C. R. Das ...	67,840 0 0	58,655 9 5	13 12 0	9,170 10 7	9,084 4 7	.....	86 6 0	Ditto.
Chaitram Mehra ...	2,165 2 9	593 4 0	880 2 3	691 11 9	675 6 10	.....	16 4 11	Ditto.
Cobbold, H. R. (Mitchell, Bardsley & Co.).	51,562 3 11	27,418 1 1	7,438 2 4	16,706 0 6	13,889 8 6	2,816 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ghooney Lall Oswal and others (Chooney Lall Bhimraj).	16,341 4 4	10,853 7 1	3,786 11 4	1,701 1 11	954 15 3	.....	746 2 8	Ditto.
Chooni Lall and others (Panna Chand and Chooni Lall).	2,04,379 15 1	78,205 7 6	86,387 9 5	39,786 14 2	20,550 2 0	19,236 12 2	.....	Ditto
	13,859 8 10 Represents— S. P. of G. P. N.		14,796 13 4 P. of G. P. N.			1,530 2 0 G. P. I.		

Chooney Lall Dooghooria and another (Luchiram and Thanmull).	1,990	12	3	929	8	0	149	10	9	911	9	6	582	6	0	.....			329	3	6		Ditto.
Dove, J. M. ...	12,991	0	0	10,202	12	8	2,214	0	8	574	2	8	316	11	4	.....			257	7	4		Ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel ...	15,089	13	2	11,131	11	5	1,023	11	3	2,934	6	6	2,909	8	8	.....			24	13	10		Ditto.
Dickson, William ...	1,843	0	2	1,039	2	3	297	0	3	506	13	8	506	13	8	.....			.....				Ditto.
Dorrett Brothers ...	2,164	9	6	34	7	9	1,470	1	6	660	0	5	660	0	5	.....			.....				Ditto.
Duff, David ...	2,137	12	9	1,041	8	5	489	15	9	606	4	7	483	9	4	.....			122	11	3		Ditto.
Dwarka Nath Mitter ...	5,938	12	0	731	10	10	4,641	13	5	565	3	9	447	8	9	.....			117	11	0		Ditto.
Deno Nath Dey ...	12,218	11	11	7,804	8	7	2,315	6	4	2,098	13	0	1,631	1	4	.....			467	11	8		Ditto.
DeBruner, Julius ...	65,912	4	7	58,106	7	4	7,188	1	7	617	11	8	326	13	7	.....			290	14	1		Ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy ...	1,797	8	9	31	11	4	1,238	4	7	527	8	10	190	5	0	.....			337	3	10		Ditto.
Deb Narain Bysack and another ...	5,691	14	6	3,385	4	9	1,447	4	7	859	5	2	859	5	2	.....			.....				Ditto.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another ...	7,866	9	6	4,764	8	9	1,980	12	10	1,121	3	11	876	9	3	.....			244	10	8		Ditto.
DeSanto, R. J. ...	2,050	7	2	795	0	0	649	1	5	606	5	9	3	11	8	.....			602	10	1		Ditto.
Dharam Chand (Golab Chand Dharam Chand).	22,408	9	8	18,677	5	5	3,270	7	6	460	12	9	419	12	3	.....			41	0	6		Ditto.
Dhattry Coomar Shaw ...	8,307	9	7	5,844	6	6	1,848	15	6	614	3	7	614	3	7	.....			.....				Ditto.
Durrant, W. E. ...	3,903	3	9	1,610	13	0	1,307	14	11	1,584	7	10	1,584	7	10	.....			.....				Ditto.
Debendra Nath Chunder and another (C. D. Mangos & Co.).	8,988	8	2	6,035	15	2	2,169	6	7	783	2	5	749	4	4	.....			33	14	1		Ditto.
Dykes & Co., J. A. ...	11,227	8	1	4,349	5	2	5,866	9	2	1,011	9	9	312	12	7	698	13	2	.....				Ditto.
Deb Chand Banganee (Jesraj Sobhagmull).	10,243	0	9	6,217	10	1	1,835	0	10	2,190	5	10	320	7	2	1,869	14	8	.....				Ditto.
Das Brothers (Sumbhoo Nath Das)	20,350	4	4	11,967	1	1	2,926	2	1	5,457	1	2	4,617	15	11	839	1	3	.....				Ditto.
Durnford, A. H. E ...	2,569	14	3	.....			11	0	0	2,558	14	3	.....			2,558	14	3	.....				Ditto.
Damodar Das ...	4,018	15	9	2,159	2	7	999	14	6	859	14	8	716	12	1	.....			143	2	7		Ditto.
Durlav Chunder Coondoo ...	27,373	6	6	11,618	4	6	13,688	2	6	2,066	15	6	2,065	15	6	1	0	0	.....				Ditto.
	Represents transfer from U. D. account—45-4-9																							
Durga Dutt Bajoria (Assaram Bajoria).	60,175	8	3	47,081	10	8	8,882	13	8	4,210	15	11	2,957	2	7	1,253	13	4	.....				Ditto.
Eagleton, F. A. ...	3,653	3	6	72	11	2	2,841	4	4	739	4	0	446	0	1	.....			293	3	11		Ditto.
Espino, Manuel Del ...	3,800	1	3	1,667	15	11	1,298	6	11	833	10	5	687	8	7	.....			146	1	10		Ditto.
Emmett, C. H., and J. H. Chambers (Emmett and Chambers).	23,491	8	3	8,799	11	3	13,109	13	1	1,581	15	11	1,581	15	11	.....			.....				Ditto.
Ferguson & Co. ...	1,96,005	7	4	1,48,653	6	2	33,097	7	10	14,254	9	4	11,828	3	11	.....			2,426	5	5		Ditto.
Ferguson Brothers ...	1,47,924	5	4	68,637	12	4	75,113	15	2	4,172	9	10	3,761	0	8	.....			411	9	2		Ditto.
Ferris, G. R. ...	2,650	0	0	67	7	6	813	2	3	1,769	6	3	1,292	1	6	.....			477	4	9		Ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F. ...	876	0	10	176	8	6	96	15	1	602	9	3	425	4	7	.....			177	4	8		Ditto.
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni) ...	27,288	4	3	17,381	1	4	9,001	15	7	905	3	4	453	12	4	.....			451	7	0		Ditto.
Forbes, H. T. ...	3,000	0	0	497	8	0	1,248	15	7	1,253	8	5	21	8	0	.....			1,232	0	5		Ditto.
Floyd, E. M. ...	614	0	9	27	8	0	50	10	11	535	13	10	535	13	10	.....			.....				Ditto.
Fool Chand Rajgarhya (Bhagiruth Das Fool Chand)	18,321	1	1	12,210	3	9	1,727	8	2	4,323	5	2	4,137	4	1	.....			186	1	1		Ditto.
Gordon, Stuart & Co. ...	78,183	10	4	39,924	6	8	35,568	12	4	2,690	7	4	2,632	0	10	.....			58	6	6		Ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick ...	2,880	14	9	1,371	10	5	963	12	4	545	8	0	473	12	3	.....			71	11	9		Ditto.
Gubbay, A. J. ...	9,055	7	0	6,088	9	2	2,075	4	0	891	9	10	215	5	11	.....			676	3	11		
Golam Hossain Virjee ...	1,26,756	14	4	40,928	6	8	85,314	2	4	514	5	4	318	1	0	.....			196	4	4		Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
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Ghaseeram ...	38,350 5 10	10,535 5 6	25,967 15 3	1,847 1 1	1,231 11 2	.....	615 5 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Ghose, R. G., & Co. ...	29,911 1 2	21,218 2 4	7,954 3 8	738 11 2	536 2 0	.....	202 9 2	Ditto.
Gregory, M. ...	17,186 2 5	12,174 13 6	4,154 14 4	856 6 7	717 5 5	.....	139 1 2	Ditto.
Gasper, N. M. ...	7,010 0 9	4,872 0 8	607 12 0	1,480 4 1	1,188 9 1	.....	291 11 0	Ditto.
Gubbay, E. S. ...	53,783 3 0	17,176 15 8	36,070 3 1	536 0 3	432 14 9	.....	103 1 6	Ditto.
Greedhary Lall Kannya Lall ...	26,621 12 4	19,836 1 4	3,418 3 4	3,367 7 8	3,367 7 8	.....	.....	Ditto.
Gopal Chunder Bose ...	3,891 0 0	2,267 1 4	876 10 0	747 4 8	535 8 6	.....	211 12 2	Ditto.
Gobin Chand Doogur (Nunsee Inder Chand).	1,07,816 2 7	59,601 10 5	41,217 9 11	6,996 14 3	6,996 14 3	.....	.....	Ditto.
Gray, Walter, and another (Robert and Charrial).	3,14,768 4 0	2,09,594 14 1	48,148 3 10	63,025 2 1	54,570 0 10	.....	8,455 1 3	Ditto.
Grish Chunder Marrick and others (Grish Chunder and Bhooth Nath Ghose).	13,956 0 5	5,860 13 8	5,534 9 8	2,560 9 1	2,541 10 0	.....	18 15 1	Ditto.
Gopal Chunder Rage ...	2,834 15 3	1,516 0 3	813 12 3	505 2 9	505 2 9	.....	.....	Ditto.
Greedhary Lall Sadkhan and Kally Churn Sadkhan.	6,246 6 0	400 9 6	4,991 13 2	853 15 4	374 1 3	.....	479 14 1	Ditto.
Gosto Behary Seal ...	34,539 14 3	13,983 14 10	19,941 2 7	614 12 10	500 4 11	.....	114 7 11	Ditto.
Gobind Das and another (Goberdhone Das Ram Gopal).	2,152 8 8	361 14 9	1,270 14 1	519 11 10	273 7 0	.....	246 4 10	Ditto.
Gouree Dutt and Moorally Dhur ...	3,617 6 9	.....	1,995 8 6	1,621 14 3	.....	1,621 14 3	.....	Ditto.
Gungaram Domany ...	2,210 1 3	283 1 2	1,256 5 8	670 10 5	225 11 1	444 15 4	.....	Ditto.
Gobind Das Domany (Gobind Das Pryag Das).	14,410 1 2	1,461 4 3	12,383 12 4	565 0 7	88 12 9	.....	476 3 10	Ditto.
Griffiths, O. B. (W. Moran & Co.)	7,95,754 8 7	4,29,718 11 6	3,58,828 13 11	7,206 15 2	6,970 6 1	.....	236 9 1	Ditto.
Girindro Nath Das ...	17,117 1 8	3,667 13 6	12,545 1 10	904 2 4	796 11 3	.....	107 7 1	Ditto.
Georgiadi. (2nd) G. A. ...	3,380 9 7	2,176 10 7	170 7 11	1,033 7 1	970 11 9	.....	62 11 4	Ditto.
Georgocopulo, J. G. (F. Melachrino & Co.).	7,528 12 11	5,692 7 3	665 9 5	1,170 12 3	404 7 9	766 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Green, W. B. ...	1,397 3 0	.....	.....	1,397 3 0	.....	1,397 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Golab Rai Agarwalla and another	13,975 10 11	9,085 10 4	3,102 8 0	1,787 8 7	1,591 0 1	.....	196 8 6	Ditto.
Goordial (Hurdeo Das Goordial) ...	37,298 14 11	24,748 5 5	8,578 14 0	3,971 11 6	3,801 10 5	.....	170 1 1	Ditto.
Ganesh Prosad Khettry ...	17,686 9 8	11,557 10 6	2,768 10 1	3,360 5 1	2,334 0 6	1,026 4 7	.....	Ditto.
Ghunesham Das Chandgotia and others (Juggernath Sirdarmull).	25,064 12 5	18,871 9 6	4,254 5 7	1,938 13 4	1,757 14 0	180 15 4	.....	Ditto.
Ganesh Prosad Kali Prosad (Mohabir Prosad Ganesh Prosad).	19,957 7 6	6,468 15 11	8,459 1 11	3,029 5 8	2,210 8 7	818 13 1	.....	Ditto.

Ganga Prosad and another (Kalika Prosad Ganga Prosad).	11,173	1	7	4,334	4	10	1741	2	11	5,097	9	10	1,704	4	4	3,393	5	6	.....		Ditto
Gobindram and another ...	7,414	13	3	4,903	11	9	1,957	10	11	553	6	7	553	6	7	.....			.....		Ditto.
Gopi Chand Das ...	5.160	2	2	2,972	13	4	475	11	3	1,711	9	7	1,263	2	9	448	6	10	.....		Ditto.
Gunga Churn Shaw and another ...	4,730	5	3	1,416	13	3	1,311	1	6	2.002	6	6	1,957	5	1	.....			45	1	5	Ditto.
Hoffman & Co. ...	25,170	12	5	6,933	13	3	17,650	8	0	586	7	2	356	3	4	.....			230	3	10	Ditto.
Heera Lall Munna Lall ...	19,704	0	3	8,519	10	5	7,122	11	3	4,061	10	7	4,061	10	7	.....			.....			Ditto.
Hugheadon Brothers ...	2,44,226	5	7	39,290	4	8	2,04,268	13	9	687	3	2	542	5	9	.....			144	13	5	Ditto.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346	8	6	2	0	0	672	1	1	672	7	5	613	3	1	.....			59	4	4	Ditto.
Huffnagle & Co., Charles ...	1,320	4	7	74	9	3	342	4	1	903	7	3	821	11	2	.....			81	12	1	Ditto.
Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225	11	3	655	5	6	461	2	6	1,109	3	8	936	15	2	.....			172	4	6	Ditto.
Holloway, William ...	1,055	11	11	76	8	8	324	8	7	654	10	8	614	10	6	.....			40	0	2	Ditto.
Haulon, E. ...	2,069	9	0	152	2	2	1,191	9	4	725	13	6	725	13	6	.....			.....			Ditto.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421	9	10	6,168	12	7	3,394	13	6	857	15	9	630	5	0	.....			227	10	9	Ditto.
Hill, James (Barham, Hill & Co.)	32,114	9	9	17,374	4	0	10,861	5	8	3,879	0	1	3,489	8	4	.....			389	7	9	Ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178	5	9	4,533	5	3	3.808	13	1	1,836	3	5	1,771	8	6	.....			64	10	11	Ditto.
Huckting & Co., B. H. ...	4,872	5	3	2,018	15	3	1,846	12	9	1,006	9	3	939	13	7	.....			66	11	8	Ditto.
Hutchison & Co., J. H. (L. W. Toulmin & Co.).	4.326	0	3	2,036	15	8	507	9	0	1,781	7	7	1,442	7	11	.....			388	15	8	Ditto.
Heera Lall Doodhooria ...	2,965	14	3	1,498	4	4	357	4	10	1,110	5	1	395	1	10	715	3	3	.....			Ditto.
Heera Nund (Buddermull Heera Nund).	1,212	15	3	607	15	1	88	2	1	516	14	1	442	3	11	.....			74	10	2	Ditto.
Hubbard, C. E. ...	4,154	2	8	2,265	9	3	698	0	2	1,190	9	3	1,190	9	3	.....			.....			Ditto.
Hurro Nath Mozoomdar and others	7,700	0	0	3,516	2	0	2,306	7	5	1,877	6	7	1,877	6	7	.....			.....			Ditto.
Hurruck Chand Joboorymull (Kannoy Lall Hurruck Chand).	12,671	6	0	11,277	7	0	753	15	4	639	15	0	162	4	4	.....			477	11	4	Ditto.
Heins, G. W. (C. Gould & Co.) ...	12,502	2	11	8,061	15	0	3,726	2	0	714	1	11	579	14	4	.....			134	3	7	Ditto.
Heera Lall Auddy ...	12,217	5	10	7,231	6	7	1,156	5	2	3,829	10	1	3,684	12	10	.....			144	13	3	Ditto.
Hurro Nath Shaw ...	20,937	0	9	14,593	8	11	5,819	5	7	524	2	3	524	2	3	.....			.....			Ditto.
Hogg, Thomas (Beak & Co.) ...	1,282	8	6	.....			6	12	0	1,275	12	6	.....			1,275	12	6	.....			Ditto.
Hadjee Sallay Mahomed Ellias ...	2,341	4	1	1,534	10	11	128	12	3	677	12	11	515	12	4	.....			162	0	7	Ditto.
Hadjee Hidiatoollah and others ...	1,25,835	9	8	1,02,214	5	8	17,809	4	8	5,811	15	4	5,769	11	1	.....			42	4	3	Ditto.
Hazareemull ...	1,811	1	6	758	10	2	160	6	6	892	0	10	892	0	10	.....			.....			Ditto.
Heera Lall Hari Har Prosad (Moti Ram Heera Lall).	12,649	11	0	6,599	4	2	3,487	6	4	2,563	0	6	1,648	2	0	914	14	6	.....			Ditto.
Hurdhone Das and another ...	1,876	4	0	131	12	5	1,087	0	7	657	7	0	651	2	4	.....			6	4	8	Ditto.
Hurry Lall and another (Hari Lall Gulzari Lall).	2,588	8	9	1,381	8	2	498	5	5	708	11	2	695	6	0	.....			13	5	2	Ditto.
Hem Chunder Bose ...	10,155	8	0	8,052	1	9	1,788	13	8	314	8	7	204	9	7	.....			109	15	0	Ditto.
Hatem Ali Khan ...	842	9	0	.....			71	6	0	771	3	0	.....			771	3	0	.....			Ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahomed Jackeria ...	1,70,006	13	10	1,10,320	10	4	51,196	8	8	8,489	10	10	3,167	13	3	5,321	13	7	.....			Ditto.
Hurry Bux and another (Ram Gopal Hurnarain).	18,436	2	9	13,484	11	2	4,131	11	3	819	12	4	791	4	11	28	7	5	.....			Ditto.
Hadjee Abdool Rohoman and Hadjee Ahmed Patel.	77,375	5	10	54,731	3	9	7,661	1	1	14,983	1	0	14,111	10	8	871	6	4	.....			Ditto.
Hafiz Enamullah ...	928	1	6	.....			108	3	0	819	14	6	.....			819	14	6	.....			Ditto.
Hurruck Chand and others (Hurruck Chand Tunsook Das).	5,297	5	3	3,334	7	8	1,151	3	0	811	10	7	12	9	6	799	1	1	.....			Ditto.

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Issur Chunder Mill ...	8,546 1 6	506 12 3	6,175 1 7	1,864 3 8	1,864 3 8	.....	.....	Nothing further recoverable
Issur Das Juggernath ...	75,999 2 6	63,866 5 4	11,248 1 0	884 12 2	880 7 8	.....	4 4 6	Ditto.
Issory Prosad and others ...	664 7 0	.....	7 10 6	656 12 6	.....	656 12 6	.....	Ditto.
Jansen & Co. ...	20,002 10 9	139 11 5	15,872 5 0	3,990 10 4	3,766 5 1	.....	224 5 3	Ditto.
Jeebun Kumaree Bibee (Jesroop Meher Chand).	1,46,826 1 5	1,13,601 8 1	29,902 2 1	3,322 7 3	3,249 9 3	.....	72 14 0	Ditto.
Juggessur Laha ...	34,388 4 1	16,701 4 2	16,519 2 4	2,167 13 7	1,851 6 1	.....	316 7 6	Ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal ...	2,094 6 7	374 1 10	907 2 9	813 2 0	580 12 8	.....	232 5 4	Ditto.
Jordon, J. S. ...	5,376 8 0	3,582 9 6	984 15 5	808 15 1	545 0 7	.....	263 14 6	Ditto.
Jacob, Charles ...	933 8 0	.....	415 13 4	517 10 8	454 6 7	.....	63 4 1	Ditto.
Judah, S. E. ...	2,186 15 0	.....	1,450 4 7	736 10 5	643 2 11	.....	93 7 6	Ditto.
Johur Lall Mookeem ...	1,656 0 0	648 15 0	262 4 7	744 12 5	373 13 9	.....	370 14 8	Ditto.
Joakim, M. C. ...	7,754 15 3	4,223 8 11	2,422 12 5	1,108 9 11	838 9 7	.....	270 0 4	Ditto.
Jogendro Nath Kowar ...	5,958 0 0	1,445 5 8	3,577 14 3	934 12 1	752 10 4	.....	182 1 9	Ditto.
Jougul Kissore Sew Lall and Futteh Chand.	9,544 8 6	5,950 3 1	2,262 11 9	1,331 9 8	1,051 7 2	.....	280 2 6	Ditto.
Jarewasmull Begamy and another	918 15 6	.....	71 8 0	847 7 6	.....	847 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Jaitroop and Choonee Lall ...	8,292 7 2	5,566 5 4	2,081 8 11	644 8 11	644 8 11	.....	.....	Ditto.
Jogendro Sri Ghosha ...	940 3 0	.....	.....	940 3 0	.....	940 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Jadub Chunder Sikdar ...	17,715 0 0	11,402 6 2	4,371 3 3	1,941 6 7	1,907 15 2	.....	33 7 5	Ditto.
Joy Gopal Pal, 1st Insolvency ...	650 0 0	.....	.....	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Johurmull Mohun Lall ...	3,782 2 3	1,088 2 4	2,000 3 2	693 12 9	142 9 2	551 3 7	.....	Ditto.
Jotindro Narain Dey and others ...	10,135 7 9	.....	5,972 0 9	4,163 7 0	.....	4,163 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Johurry Lall Pal and another ...	88,066 15 8	50,783 10 4	33,572 5 7	3,710 15 9	3,021 2 5	689 13 4	.....	Ditto.
Juggernath and others (Guzanund Luchminarain Juggernath Chotay Lall).	18,268 0 9	12,315 5 5	2,329 3 8	3,623 7 8	1,448 15 5	2,174 8 3	.....	Ditto.
Khan Mahomed Dhurrumsee ...	55,247 9 1	33,008 1 8	11,149 7 7	11,089 15 10	1,312 7 6	.....	9,777 8 4	Ditto.
Kally Das Das and others ...	73,719 13 5	22,069 12 6	46,591 2 0	5,058 14 11	2,359 4 2	2,699 10 9	.....	Ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee Walljee & Co.).	12,444 6 0	2,363 11 3	6,936 8 0	3,144 2 9	3,081 5 10	.....	62 12 11	Ditto.
Khetter Nath Chatterjee ...	2,371 8 9	420 10 9	1,282 2 8	668 11 4	668 11 4	.....	.....	Ditto.
Kelly, H. ...	6,800 9 3	4,090 4 11	2,136 11 5	573 8 11	495 2 4	.....	78 6 7	Ditto.
Kyser Mahomed Sahebzada ...	5,925 0 0	4,687 12 10	574 14 2	662 5 0	662 5 0	.....	.....	Ditto.
Kissory Mohun Chunder ...	3,300 0 0	2,025 2 4	269 4 2	1,005 9 6	590 11 9	414 13 9	.....	Ditto.
Kissen Chand Galeecha (Ockhoy Ram Kissen Chand).	2,43,271 1 11	1,38,446 8 4	96,486 11 0	8,337 14 7	5,641 11 10	.....	2,696 2 9	Ditto.

Koylash Chunder Sreemany ...	43,215 8 5	12,468 6 4	29,651 8 7	1,095 9 6	783 [illegible] 0	......	312 1 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Kally Churn Ghose ...	9,432 9 3	5,142 14 4	3,120 12 9	1,168 14 2	600 0 0	568 14 2	......	Ditto.
King, Lorraine ...	8,268 1 11	6,728 6 3	777 3 6	762 8 2	596 6 11	......	166 1 3	Ditto.
Kreig & Co. ...	4,858 9 2	2,190 2 9	1,186 9 8	1,481 12 9	308 5 7	1,173 7 2	......	Ditto.
Kissory Chand Sheremull ...	5,756 10 5	2,136 0 10	2,180 1 7	1,440 8 0	1,090 5 0	......	350 3 0	Ditto.
Kapp, F. ...	952 11 1	......	428 14 0	523 13 1	......	523 13 1	......	Ditto.
Kulada Prosanno Ghose ...	2,647 11 9	685 1 10	1,259 5 5	703 4 6	689 3 2	......	14 1 4	Ditto.
Kalagurla Surjonarain ...	3,401 9 6	54 0 0	1,983 3 11	1,364 5 7	1,329 10 10	......	34 10 9	Ditto.
Khoda Bux Mullick ...	8,311 10 0	3,615 11 9	3,727 8 7	968 5 8	424 13 10	543 7 10	......	Ditto.
Kusum Kumar Mitter ...	3,794 7 3	2,028 15 0	286 14 5	1,478 9 10	1,366 11 11	......	111 13 11	Ditto.
Kaloorum Hirawat (2nd) ...	814 6 0	......	47 2 9	767 3 3	......	767 3 3	......	Ditto.
Kedar Nath Pal ...	573 1 6	......	......	573 1 6	......	573 1 6	......	Ditto.
Kally Prasanno Dey ...	1,473 2 0	......	429 14 9	1,043 3 3	......	1,043 3 3	......	Ditto.
Kristo Kissore Dutt ...	1,978 1 1	573 10 7	72 7 4	1,331 15 2	1,029 15 8	301 15 6	......	Ditto.
Kalcoram Hirawat and others (Heera Lall Sohan Lall).	2,32,834 2 9	2,05,020 11 6	27,083 2 10	730 4 5	612 7 5	......	117 13 0	Ditto.
Kashi Prosad Luchminarain ...	19,565 4 6	11,978 15 4	3,369 4 9	4,217 0 5	3,791 8 1	421 8 0	4 0 4	Ditto.
Kaujee Jessa and others ...	32,153 11 9 Account transferred from U. D. account 8 as	15,715 6 11	8,661 10 7	7,776 10 3	7,776 10 3	......	......	Ditto.
Kadernull Onkarmull ...	8,469 0 8	5,776 13 2	1,239 6 2	1,452 13 4	833 7 4	619 6 0	......	Ditto.
Lyall, Matheson & Co. ...	3,68,485 13 8	2,81,882 10 8	84,883 12 0	1,719 7 0	1,285 5 1	......	434 1 11	Ditto.
Le'Tourneaux, Labadie & Co. ...	7,483 10 3	1,098 13 8	5,463 14 7	920 14 0	538 7 3	......	382 6 9	Ditto.
Latapie, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982 6 1	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 1	795 10 4	......	95 8 9	Ditto.
Luke, Hamill & Co. ...	6,527 12 4	595 0 8	2,343 0 4	3,589 11 4	3,244 15 2	......	344 12 2	Ditto.
Laudeman, J. V. ...	1,008 10 5	234 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	......	49 10 9	Ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654 8 7	180 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	......	762 13 0	Ditto.
Lutchmi Narain Khettry ...	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	......	268 5 7	Ditto.
Latapie & Co., E. D. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	......	113 1 8	Ditto.
Leisk, A. H. S. ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	......	473 8 7	Ditto.
Loke Nath Shaw ...	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	......	......	Ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Renni & Co.).	2,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	......	676 3 10	Ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch & Co.)	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	......	692 4 6	Ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt, Lehzen & Co.).	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,869 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	......	1,116 8 1	Ditto.
Leozander & Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	......	585 3 7	Ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	......	......	Ditto.
LeFranc, E. A. (3rd) ...	960 0 0	254 14 6	91 3 2	613 14 4	613 14 4	......	......	Ditto.
Lakshmi Narain Dutt ...	58,141 3 6	50,699 8 3	3,582 10 8	3,859 0 7	3,262 14 3	596 2 4	......	Ditto.
Lalljee Makhunjee ..	6,999 8 9	5,248 7 2	887 7 5	863 10 2	180 4 5	683 5 9	......	Ditto.
Lumsden, R. S. ...	875 13 9	32 6 10	44 13 1	798 9 10	601 7 3	......	197 2 7	Ditto.
Lekram Buldeo Das ...	14,468 5 3	10,185 5 0	3,788 13 1	494 3 2	494 3 2	......	......	Ditto.
Lolit Mohun Pal Chowdry ...	43,107 4 3	12,742 5 8	20,784 9 4	9,580 5 3	2,120 10 11	7,459 10 4	......	Ditto.
Mackintosh & Co. ...	2,28,494 11 11	1,24,788 3 2	77,432 6 5	26,274 2 4	24,413 1 2	......	1,861 1 2	Ditto.
Mohabharat Roy ...	10,914 8 0	......	4,062 1 0	6,852 7 0	......	6,852 7 0	......	Ditto.
Macleod, Fagan & Co. ...	17,631 7 7	6,841 8 1	10,248 13 1	541 2 5	8 6 7	......	532 11 10	Ditto.

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Maclean, L. A. ...	885 4 9	18 8 8	342 2 8	524 9 5	430 15 10	.....	93 9 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Melville, William ...	1,868 8 8	.....	359 4 6	1,509 4 2	1,339 13 7	.....	169 6 7	Ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie & Co. ...	5,598 2 8	17 10 1	5,037 6 4	543 2 3	458 0 8	.....	85 1 7	Ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel ...	1,691 14 2	247 8 0	589 13 2	854 9 0	609 11 3	.....	244 13 9	Ditto.
Martin, William ...	2,106 11 8	75 0 0	552 6 2	1,479 5 6	1,425 0 0	.....	54 5 6	Ditto.
Meddlecoat, J. H. P. ...	1,011 14 6	111 7 11	98 14 5	801 8 2	579 6 5	.....	222 1 9	Ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally ...	3,044 0 2	1,459 3 0	229 14 5	1,354 14 9	1,191 12 2	.....	163 2 7	Ditto.
Muddunjee Dhurrumsee ...	880 0 2	.....	68 9 6	811 6 8	472 10 8	.....	338 12 0	Ditto.
Morgan, C. ...	1,978 6 3	685 1 2	200 1 11	1,093 3 2	813 3 5	.....	279 15 9	Ditto.
Mugneeram ...	4,227 6 6	1,405 6 1	2,040 11 0	781 5 5	695 14 0	.....	85 7 5	Ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	14,162 15 2	9,637 3 3	2,598 4 3	1,927 7 8	1,927 7 8	.....	.....	Ditto.
Mamood Shaw Mahomed Sahebzada	16,074 5 7	10,017 10 7	1,496 13 0	4,559 14 0	712 8 0	.....	3,847 6 0	Ditto.
Martin, J. C. ...	2,327 4 4	840 6 5	159 13 4	1,327 0 7	1,239 1 1	.....	87 15 6	Ditto.
Modhoosoodun Dutt (No. 2) ...	8,150 7 5	6,026 15 11	1,226 14 3	896 9 3	896 9 3	.....	.....	Ditto.
Muddun Mohun Dey and another ...	40,990 4 2	34,781 7 11	5,687 12 8	520 15 7	437 6 4	.....	83 9 3	Ditto.
Mangos, C. D. ...	13,687 12 10	4,643 6 11	8,055 1 1	989 4 10	858 0 9	.....	131 4 1	Ditto.
Mahomed Baker Aga ...	2,098 2 9	1,032 11 3	432 2 10	633 4 8	534 8 1	.....	98 12 7	Ditto.
Marshall, F. H. (Marshall Bros.) ...	12,811 4 11	6,749 8 9	4,650 2 0	1,411 10 2	1,294 8 4	.....	117 1 10	Ditto.
Megraj Borah and Chogemull Kotary (Megraj Chogemull),	11,487 2 8	7,919 4 4	2,352 5 0	1,215 9 4	1,099 10 1	.....	115 15 3	Ditto.
McKay, W. R. ...	864 6 6	122 7 4	23 14 6	718 0 8	146 1 6	.....	571 15 2	Ditto.
McArthur, James ...	1,119 15 6	.....	62 14 8	1,057 0 10	965 14 3	.....	91 2 7	Ditto.
Mohendro Nath Bose ...	3,094 3 9	.....	2,421 8 5	672 11 4	.....	672 11 4	.....	Ditto.
Makhum Lall Sett ...	3,120 11 5	.....	1,681 10 7	1,439 0 10	.....	1,439 0 10	.....	Ditto.
Mohendro Nath Mullick ...	9,662 3 3	5,021 3 6	4,084 5 7	556 10 2	268 13 1	.....	287 13 1	Ditto.
Mahomed Bhoy ...	3,774 9 10	1,522 12 9	1,533 8 1	718 5 0	567 1 8	.....	151 3 4	Ditto.
Mool Chand and Jesraj ...	7,691 13 11	4,613 9 7	2,290 12 5	787 7 11	293 10 1	493 13 10	.....	Ditto.
Mahomed Moosajee Atia ...	3,432 14 7	198 4 1	2,639 9 4	596 1 2	365 6 7	.....	230 10 7	Ditto.
Muddun Mohun Khettry ...	1,740 0 3	.....	294 15 0	1,445 1 3	.....	1,445 1 3	.....	Ditto.
Mahaliram and Mudden Gopal ...	7,868 3 10	3,057 15 6	4,029 3 7	781 0 9	781 0 9	.....	.....	Ditto.
McJohn, J. ...	505 12 10	.....	.....	505 12 10	.....	505 12 10	.....	Ditto.
Merwan, K. P., and another ...	4,846 5 9	2,750 0 5	1,200 15 9	895 5 7	867 1 7	.....	28 4 0	Ditto
Mutty Ram Sett and Sons ...	4,676 9 3	1,942 7 8	1,048 15 1	1,685 2 6	1,287 14 4	397 4 2	.....	Ditto.
Mohendro Nath Sadkhan and another	4,534 0 0	2,040 1 4	866 4 1	1,627 10 7	891 10 10	735 15 9	.....	Ditto.
Miller, J. R. (John Miller & Co.)...	48,762 3 9	30,443 6 5	10,564 12 2	7,754 1 2	6,734 8 4	1,019 8 10	.....	Ditto.
Masson, Michael Peter ...	5,766 8 2	1,586 0 0	3,656 15 8	523 8 6	399 8 6	.....	124 0 6	Ditto.
Masson, Peter Petros	791 1 2	.....	.....	791 1 2	.....	791 1 2	.....	Ditto.

Moorally Dhur Bunsee Lall ...	10,977	9	11	5,905	9	2	4,453	11	6	618	5	3	508	10	4	.....		109	10	11	Ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd) ...	10,555	11	4	7,099	4	9	1,573	10	10	1,882	11	9	1,406	12	10	475	14	11	.....		Ditto.
Mulji Jumna Das ...	15,985	14	2	734	6	9	995	7	8	14,255	15	9	13,987	7	0	268	8	9	.....		Ditto.
Madhubindro Roy Chowdry ...	15,004	3	9	8,202	6	5	3,685	0	3	3,116	13	1	2,325	6	6	791	6	7	.....		Ditto.
Nobin Chunder Daw and others ...	535	12	0	.....			20	0	0	515	12	0	.....			515	12	0	310	10	6	Ditto.
Nilkanta Das Sil ...	623	0	0	.....			.....			623	0	0	.....			623	0	0	.....			Ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ..	1,210	13	0	.....			428	5	4	782	7	8	696	8	1	.....			85	15	7	Ditto.
Nobin Kristo Ghose .	2,450	0	0	617	3	1	536	10	3	1,296	2	8	1,063	3	1	.....			232	15	7	Ditto.
Narain Sing & Co. ...	32,007	6	11	18,805	8	7	9,718	1	2	3,483	13	2	3,424	11	7	.....			59	1	7	Ditto.
Nicol, J. Dyce ...	23,409	1	11	9,527	9	10	5,556	0	4	8,325	7	9	1,549	5	8	.....			6,776	2	1	Ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375	1	7	542	8	0	247	1	10	585	7	9	585	7	9	.....			.....			Ditto.
Nicholls and others (W. Nicholls & Co.).	18,841	1	4	13,331	1	10	4,261	1	2	1,248	14	4	912	15	7	.....			335	14	9	Ditto
Nicholas, J. D., and another (Kelly & Co.).	12,300	9	3	6,386	14	5	2,418	1	10	3,495	9	0	3,340	3	0	.....			155	6	0	Ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dutt and another ...	1,407	7	0	.....			800	0	0	607	7	0	.....			607	7	0	.....			Ditto.
Nogendro Narain Dutt (separate account).	7,364	8	9	2,626	4	4	2,530	0	5	2,008	4	0	1,977	13	8	.....			30	6	4	Ditto.
Nicachie, P ...	2,530	6	8	1,679	15	5	229	5	9	621	1	6	561	0	8	.....			60	0	10	Ditto.
Nogendro Nath Banerjee and another	947	1	6	.....			300	14	2	646	3	4	.....			646	3	4	.....			Ditto.
Nuddia Chand Sannyasi and others	6,790	1	0	1,263	11	3	3,160	7	7	2,365	14	2	1,264	15	5	1,100	14	9	.....			Ditto.
Owen, Allhusen & Co. ...	29,891	0	9	794	12	2	25,800	15	4	3,295	4	8	3,163	15	10	.....			131	4	10	Ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock & Co.) ...	3,515	2	3	.....			2,944	14	7	570	3	8	511	1	0	.....			59	2	8	Ditto.
Ord, W. K. ...	679	8	4	57	7	10	53	4	9	568	11	9	503	11	10	.....			64	15	11	Ditto
Oneil, Thomas ...	1,510	13	8	.....			671	3	1	839	10	7	465	9	6	.....			374	1	1	Ditto.
Omrao Singh ...	2,747	15	11	1,845	11	8	391	9	2	510	11	1	352	14	1	.....			157	13	0	Ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127	0	6	487	9	9	137	0	0	502	6	9	.....			.....			.....			Ditto.
Osman Hajee Ebrahim ...	3,994	4	2	952	9	7	375	1	8	2,666	8	11	2,272	11	11	502	6	9	.....			Ditto.
Palmer, John ...	7,707	7	11	6,152	6	4	1,013	0	10	542	0	9	542	0	9	393	13	0	.....			Ditto.
Pew, P. L. ...	52,965	13	1	34,068	0	5	12,875	1	11	6,022	10	9	2,167	15	2	.....			3,854	11	7	Ditto.
Posner, J ...	7,075	8	6	2,972	1	0	3,003	4	3	1,100	3	3	806	10	9	.....			293	8	6	Ditto.
Parry, John ...	4,996	8	11	1,744	7	6	1,616	0	2	1,636	1	3	1,549	15	9	.....			86	1	6	Ditto.
Price, Henry ...	15,380	1	3	.....			14,642	1	8	737	15	7	660	5	9	.....			77	9	10	Ditto.
Payne & Co. (Walter Newton & Co.) (Bombay firm).	8,025	0	0	6,125	3	10	1,367	15	6	531	12	8	531	12	8	.....			.....			Ditto.
Phillips, John ...	4,156	0	0	10	11	8	248	10	5	3,896	9	11	1,501	10	4	.....			2,394	15	7	Ditto.
Phillipe, G. W. DeRhee ...	1,260	0	0	538	14	4	98	9	5	622	8	3	562	4	3	.....			60	4	0	Ditto.
Protap Chunder Chatterjee ...	748	11	7	37	12	5	75	8	9	635	6	5	635	6	5	.....			.....			Ditto.
Poolin Chunder Mitter ...	672	9	7	.....			2	8	0	670	1	7	.....			670	1	7	.....			Ditto.
Prosun Chand Galeecha (Dhurrum Chand Poorum Chand).	96,847	4	1	42,486	15	0	33,592	7	0	20,767	14	1	19,827	8	11	.....			940	5	2	Ditto.
Purmessur Khan and others (Purmessur Khan, Debendro Nath Khan, Purmessur Khan & Co.).	3,129	9	9	1,109	0	8	1,364	2	4	656	6	9	656	6	9	.....			.....			Ditto.
Palmer, R. G. & Co. ...	35,446	13	0	15,125	3	8	11,148	4	1	9,173	5	3	241	5	0	8,932	0	3	.....			Ditto.
Panna Lall Auddy ...	7,955	6	10	4,277	3	8	556	4	9	3,121	14	5	2,828	15	10	.....			292	14	7	Ditto.
Pran Nath Pal ...	3,223	10	11	1,409	7	3	1,299	1	6	515	2	2	515	2	2	.....			.....			Ditto.

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Pasumarti Jagappa ...	9,184 7 10	4,123 0 1	3,727 13 7	1,333 10 2	177 13 1	1,155 13 1	.....	Nothing further recoverable.
Purno Chunder Nundy ...	1,716 2 3	581 1 7	93 10 7	1,041 6 1	1,029 11 1	.....	11 11 0	Ditto.
Punchanun Das and Mungle Chand (Hattee Sing Soorajmull and Mungle Chand).	6,183 14 3	3,008 0 0	3,175 7 4	0 6 11	.....	0 6 11	.....	Ditto.
Pauch Cowrie Sen and another ...	5,240 2 11	3,603 13 11	589 3 2	1,047 1 10	733 13 3	313 4 7	.....	Ditto.
Pursuttum Lall ...	18,295 6 11	4,775 13 1	10,068 9 1	3,451 0 9	3,182 3 2	.....	268 13 7	Ditto.
Russel, C. D. ...	8,785 14 2	7,162 15 2	1,059 0 9	563 14 3	20 15 2	.....	542 15 1	Ditto.
Roghu Nath Bose ...	1,778 13 4	702 13 10	444 4 0	631 12 6	591 11 0	.....	40 1 6	Ditto.
Ram Dhone Mitter ...	838 5 4	52 4 5	217 8 2	568 8 9	453 1 6	.....	115 7 3	Ditto
Rustomjee Cowasjee & Co. ...	11,032 15 0	3,373 5 8	6,015 1 6	1,644 7 10	1,285 10 3	.....	358 13 7	Ditto.
Ramsahuck Misser and others (2nd)	1,23,206 9 4	76,538 6 6	29,912 4 9	16,755 14 1	16,382 14 4	.....	372 15 9	Ditto.
Ram Narain Sreemany ...	9,319 8 0	4,158 0 11	2,041 7 1	3,120 0 0	3,066 10 8	.....	53 5 4	Ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace & Co.) ...	3,052 8 8	282 0 0	2,027 4 6	743 4 2	309 14 9	.....	433 5 5	Ditto.
Ritz, Alfred ...	1,139 0 0	.....	208 7 6	930 8 6	690 13 5	.....	239 11 1	Ditto.
Rakhal Chunder Banerjee (Jr.) ...	5,562 0 0	138 2 6	2,869 1 9	2,554 11 9	62 13 6	2,491 14 3	.....	Ditto.
Ram Gopal Pal ...	8,141 12 6	4,427 4 5	2,408 6 8	1,306 1 5	1,107 12 11	.....	198 4 6	Ditto.
Rushton, H. P. (Rushton Brothers)	83,759 12 6	52,608 8 4	26,996 12 2	4,154 8 0	4,020 8 3	.....	133 15 9	Ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee ...	3,796 13 7	1,637 9 1	425 11 10	1,733 8 8	1,537 12 2	.....	195 12 6	Ditto.
Ram Saran Lall ...	57,280 1 1	31,982 11 9	21,011 11 2	4,285 10 2	4,128 9 5	.....	157 0 9	Ditto.
Ram Kissen Kotary ...	7,527 14 3	5,005 2 4	1,842 6 5	680 5 6	680 5 6	.....	.....	Ditto.
Rushton, Edward ...	2,784 3 9	1,418 6 4	708 1 11	657 11 6	657 11 6	.....	.....	Ditto.
Ramsamull and Punna Lall ...	1,933 2 9	668 12 9	720 0 5	544 5 7	334 9 2	.....	209 12 5	Ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st) ...	1,500 0 0	477 2 10	81 12 9	941 0 5	726 4 9	.....	214 11 8	Ditto.
Reinhold, Henry (Reinhold & Co.)	13,795 10 0	10,443 11 5	2,663 9 1	688 5 6	505 15 5	.....	182 6 1	Ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).	5,998 10 10	185 7 9	1,717 6 5	4,145 12 8	233 14 0	.....	3,911 14 8	Ditto.
Rash Behary Roy and Jalladhur Roy.	35,265 14 4	5,084 2 6	23,327 14 0	6,853 13 10	1,013 14 5	5,839 15 5	.....	Ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Feilman ...	13,333 5 0	10,502 0 10	1,073 3 9	1,758 0 5	216 13 6	1,541 2 11	.....	Ditto.
Roghoo Nath Das and Mudden Gopal.	73,481 6 2	37,665 5 7	28,753 6 0	7,062 10 7	6,710 15 2	.....	351 11 5	Ditto.
Raj Chunder Pakhira ...	1,363 0 6	422 10 2	233 9 4	706 13 0	446 9 8	.....	260 3 4	Ditto.
Ram Das Pal ...	1,545 8 3	506 2 6	475 10 9	563 11 0	421 3 0	.....	142 8 0	Ditto.
Ram Doyal Ghose (1st) ...	753 0 0	.....	45 8 3	707 7 9	647 14 2	.....	59 9 7	Ditto.
Radha Kishen Memany (Radha Kissen Jetmull).	4,358 15 6	1,864 2 2	1,915 9 9	579 3 7	579 3 7	.....	.....	Ditto.

Ram Lall Bhutter ...	5,064	0	4	.....			4,364	9	6	699	6	10	.....		699	6	10	.....		Ditto.
Ram Rick Kerwa and another (Kissen Lall Jainarain).	1,371	5	3	496	11	0	142	10	3	732	0	0	732	0	0	.....		.....		Ditto.
Ram Doyal Chobay ...	1,764	2	3	.....			15	8	6	1,748	9	9	.....		1,748	9	9	.....		Ditto.
Rajendro Nath Ghose and another (Ghose, Sinha & Co.).	84,181	7	1	66,773	3	8	15,981	6	4	1,426	13	1	1,426	13	1	.....		.....		Ditto.
Ramjee Das Khettry and another (Ramjee Das Gopal Das).	1,630	12	0	493	15	0	581	5	1	555	7	11	262	8	3	.....		292	15	8 Ditto.
Ram Gopal Soogun Chand ...	525	2	0	.....			.....			525	2	0	.....		525	2	0	.....		Ditto.
Robinson, J. H. (2nd Insolvency)...	830	0	0	.....			41	4	11	788	11	1	563	10	9	.....		225	0	4 Ditto.
Ram Rick Pal ...	613	3	3	.....			53	14	10	559	4	5	474	3	1	.....		85	1	4 Ditto.
Ram Coomar Chowdhury ...	16,994	15	10	9,683	6	0	6,839	7	10	472	2	0	471	2	6	0	15	6	.....	Ditto.
Runchore Das Dhunjee ...	26,104	7	3	13,010	14	1	10,408	6	2	2,685	3	0	2,685	3	0	.....		.....		Ditto.
Ram Lall and others (Bhugwan Das Bunna Chand).	5,889	0	9	2,966	1	2	551	1	0	2,371	14	7	2,352	11	9	.....		19	2	10 Ditto.
Rekhab Das Bagree and others ...	8,184	15	8	1,569	13	10	5,290	5	4	1,324	12	6	1,261	8	0	.....		63	4	6 Ditto.
Roghu Nath Rai Sureka ...	7,572	7	6	1,206	13	7	1,947	6	1	4,418	3	10	1,871	13	8	2,546	6	2	.....	Ditto.
Ramrick Das and Nundram (Sirdarmull Ram Rick).	11,036	10	6	7,649	6	0	1,849	2	6	1,538	2	0	1,538	2	0	.....		.....		Ditto.
Rani Bibee and another ...	2,068	10	0	.....			1,858	10	0	210	0	0	.....		210	0	0	.....		Ditto.
Ram Protap and others (Ram Protap Joynarain).	6,371	12	6	2,236	9	5	1,709	11	11	2,425	7	2	2,078	6	2	.....		347	1	0 Ditto.
Stewart, W. C. & Co. ...	8,040	4	10	2,515	5	5	1,414	11	0	4,110	4	5	3,953	12	5	.....		156	8	0 Ditto.
Senais, W. DeMonti ...	2,514	11	7	.....			912	2	6	1,602	9	1	1,533	5	10	.....		69	3	3 Ditto.
Stocquelar, J. H. ...	7,138	0	0	210	6	5	5,537	0	7	1,390	9	0	1,122	12	7	.....		267	12	5 Ditto.
Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294	14	10	16,357	13	1	2,433	0	9	1,504	1	0	669	0	9	.....		835	0	3 Ditto
Smoult, W. H. ...	1,976	10	3	248	4	11	328	9	3	1,399	12	1	1,040	0	0	.....		359	12	1 Ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ...	5,598	2	10	4,179	1	11	662	0	7	757	0	4	652	6	0	.....		104	10	4 Ditto.
Sarkies & Co., P. J. ...	52,610	10	9	6,473	9	2	45,380	2	2	756	15	5	602	12	10	.....		154	2	7 Ditto.
Sarkies, P. J. ...	10,227	7	7	6,170	7	7	3,097	5	4	959	10	8	787	6	3	.....		172	4	5 Ditto.
Sree Gopal Misser ...	1,951	0	0	55	14	4	678	6	8	1,216	11	0	1,093	0	11	.....		123	10	1 Ditto.
Stubb, W. V. G. ...	3,491	6	5	81	3	10	1,649	12	7	1,760	6	0	262	2	3	.....		1,498	3	9 Ditto.
Solomon, Moladina ...	64,041	6	10	43,579	4	11	17,498	10	0	2,963	7	11	2,682	12	0	.....		280	11	11 Ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal ...	13,555	3	9	3,239	6	10	9,479	3	3	836	9	8	836	9	8	.....		.....		Ditto.
Sew Nundun Panday ...	32,283	9	9	18,850	1	5	7,473	4	4	5,960	4	0	5,229	5	1	.....		730	14	11 Ditto.
Sreenath Mullick ...	17,782	7	7	13,851	5	6	3,389	12	10	541	5	3	431	12	6	.....		109	8	9 Ditto.
Smith, A. M. ...	2,800	10	7	244	1	6	801	15	7	1,754	9	6	1,371	10	8	.....		382	14	10 Ditto.
Solomon & Co., D. H. ...	16,053	12	9	9,548	4	5	4,711	4	9	1,794	3	7	1,606	0	1	.....		188	3	6 Ditto.
Schiller, F., and others (Borradaile, Schiller & Co.).	1,52,678	15	7	84,826	0	6	31,168	12	4	36,684	2	9	29,445	3	6	.....		7,238	15	3 Ditto.
Straw, F. T. ...	1,22,111	4	8	60,033	2	9	61,513	13	4	564	4	7	564	4	7	.....		.....		Ditto.
Smith, Thomas & Co. ...	66,941	4	3	8,918	11	0	56,288	9	2	1,734	0	1	1,078	12	0	.....		655	4	1 Ditto.
Sham Lall Khettry (Dewky Nundun Lalljee Mull).	16,952	12	6	12,647	15	8	3,302	15	10	1,001	13	0	1,001	13	0	.....		.....		Ditto.
Sontendro Mohun Tagore ...	810	5	9	132	12	7	62	11	4	614	13	10	614	13	10	.....		520	7	2 Ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd Insolvency) ...	1,201	8	0	212	14	5	42	1	2	946	8	5	326	1	3	.....		216	8	4 Ditto.
Schiller, F. (separate account) ...	5,482	10	7	1,287	9	0	1,489	4	1	2,705	13	6	2,489	5	2	.....		.....		Ditto.
Syed Ebrahim Hossen ...	7,910	1	3	.....			4,410	1	3	3,500	0	0	.....		3,500	0	0	.....		

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sagoremull Setmull ...	1,151 1 0	.....	603 2 3	547 14 9	.....	547 14 9	.....	Nothing further recoverable.
Siddessur Das (1st) ...	2,748 4 0	290 0 0	674 15 1	1,783 4 11	1,772 10 2	.....	10 10 9	Ditto.
Sew Das Bissesswar Das ...	1,794 9 5	.....	685 9 7	1,108 15 10	.....	1,108 15 10	.....	Ditto.
Santosh Lall Dutt ...	1,371 8 0	.....	.....	1,371 8 0	.....	1,371 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Sheodanmull and another (Sheodanmull Chuggunmull).	8,847 1 4	7,292 5 6	876 10 3	678 1 7	678 1 7	.....	.....	Ditto.
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers).	12,397 8 8	5,529 15 0	5,901 15 9	965 9 11	358 9 7	.....	607 0 4	Ditto.
Soorjeemull Kadia (Sewnarain Soorjeemull).	2,442 15 10	931 13 4	990 15 11	520 2 7	520 2 7	.....	.....	Ditto.
Sykes, G. S. (Sykes & Co.) ...	22,408 15 9	16,189 4 0	4,609 14 6	1,609 13 3	1,587 3 3	.....	22 10 0	Ditto.
Shaik Ellahi Bux and another ...	3,255 6 9	1,965 14 10	550 11 2	738 12 9	738 12 9	.....	.....	Ditto.
Stewart, C. ...	60,695 15 8	41,866 6 7	17,736 14 6	1,092 10 7	1,092 10 7	.....	.....	Ditto.
Schollay & Co. ...	1,077 2 1	212 9 7	191 10 4	672 14 2	214 2 8	.....	458 11 6	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Burman ...	5,465 14 9	.....	1,989 1 9	3,476 13 0	.....	3,476 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Soshee Bhusun Coondoo and others (Kala Chand Coondoo).	23,490 10 4	5,874 1 11	13,655 0 11	3,961 7 6	2,078 10 2	1,882 13 4	.....	Ditto.
Smith, E. A., and others (E. A. Smith & Co.).	9,567 12 2	6,062 5 11	2,965 14 10	539 7 5	403 8 7	.....	135 14 10	Ditto.
Shaik Omer Ally and another ...	10,213 2 0	4,943 10 8	1,329 14 8	3,939 8 8	2,212 5 6	1,727 3 2	.....	Ditto.
Sreenibash Patro ...	980 0 0	282 12 4	83 14 5	663 5 3	630 4 6	.....	33 0 9	Ditto.
Soshee Bhusan Mookerjee ...	2,273 2 0	1,333 4 10	91 11 0	848 2 2	238 0 6	610 1 8	.....	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Gossain ...	1,200 0 0	593 10 0	69 2 11	537 3 1	527 8 6	.....	9 10 7	Ditto.
Smythe, C. V. ...	1,630 12 9	853 1 1	135 11 9	641 15 11	629 7 6	.....	12 8 5	Ditto.
Soondermull Sitaram ...	9,321 11 6	6,120 4 7	2,165 2 1	1,036 4 10	1,036 4 10	.....	.....	Ditto.
Surujmull (Udoyram Tansuk Das)	5,241 12 9	3,849 6 3	847 3 9	545 2 9	462 13 10	.....	82 4 11	Ditto.
Soogun Chand Gopeekissen ...	12,935 1 6	8,802 15 6	3,174 8 10	957 9 2	640 12 11	.....	316 12 3	Ditto.
Sreekissen Das Champa Lall (Gobin Lall and others.	27,054 6 3	8,195 11 1	10,977 4 11	7,881 6 3	7,839 15 7	.....	41 6 8	Ditto.
Sew Narain Soorajmull and another (Gujanund Mohadeo).	5,248 6 6	2,576 5 4	680 2 9	1,991 14 5	1,225 4 5	766 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Sham Lall and others ...	9,010 8 2	1,659 3 6	852 7 0	6,496 13 8	6,168 12 9	330 0 11	.....	Ditto.
Sreedam Chunder Seal (2nd) ...	541 10 1	.....	8 6 0	533 4 1	.....	533 4 1	.....	Ditto.
Tallah & Co. (1st) ...	1,21,167 0 7	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,924 14 10	1,139 10 6	.....	785 4 4	Ditto.
Tallah & Co. (2nd) ...	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	.....	166 5 0	Ditto.
Thomas & Co. ...	4,55,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6,933 9 11	1,314 1 0	.....	5,619 8 11	Ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 1	.....	447 5 10	Ditto.

Troyluckho Nath Roy and another	26,576	11	0	18,630	12	6	7,142	7	5	803	7	1	712	2	11	.....			91	4	2	Ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton & Co.).	48,581	15	8	19,772	1	0	25,210	0	8	3,599	14	0	2,681	9	4	.....			918	4	8	Ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy ...	27,590	9	11	10,023	12	8	10,889	8	2	6,677	5	1	5,653	1	7	.....			1,024	3	6	Ditto.
Templeton, A. N. (2nd) ...	2,000	0	0	58	10	0	710	4	4	1,231	1	8	1,231	1	8	.....			.....			Ditto.
Turnbull, R. A. ...	18,183	9	3	2,771	3	3	14,076	13	11	1,335	8	1	107	3	8	.....			1,228	4	5	Ditto.
Tincowry Das ...	6,741	8	4	4,295	4	9	1,163	2	7	1,283	1	0	1,283	1	0	.....			.....			Ditto.
Tiruthram ...	1,445	3	9	519	12	6	226	0	7	699	6	8	207	4	5	.....			492	2	3	Ditto.
Tincowry Nundy ...	8,330	6	9	3,069	1	5	3,729	1	6	1,532	3	10	527	13	8	1,004	6	2	.....			Ditto.
Tolaram and another (Tolaram Champaiall).	3,865	15	3	.....			3,212	10	9	653	4	6	.....			653	4	6	.....			Ditto.
Tara Prosanno Sircar ...	1,62,699	9	6	76,571	3	6	83,524	15	4	2,603	6	8	2,531	3	4	.....			72	3	4	Ditto.
Tincowri Sadkhan ...	8,969	13	11	5,405	7	0	2,356	1	3	1,208	5	8	565	7	0	642	14	8	.....			Ditto.
Tulsi Das Pal ...	10,360	2	7	3,355	10	10	2,748	2	11	4,256	4	10	1,276	7	11	2,979	12	11	.....			Ditto.
Upendra Chander Singh (2nd) ...	14,627	10	3	9,073	8	0	4,079	15	5	1,474	2	10	42	12	3	1,431	6	7	.....			Ditto.
Vandenberg. (2nd) J. B. ...	5,740	4	3	4,036	0	7	468	7	9	1,235	11	11	1,235	11	11	.....			.....			Ditto.
Vaigt	125	0	0	.....			.....			125	0	0	.....			125	0	0	.....			Ditto.
Wallis, Joseph ...	1,20,346	2	7	88,227	7	6	29,932	12	8	2,165	14	5	1,398	0	5	.....			767	14	0	Ditto.
Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066	8	8	1,784	1	7	529	5	2	753	1	11	647	4	3	.....			105	13	8	Ditto.
William, Stephen ...	20,504	1	5	17,453	13	10	2,207	14	7	842	5	0	474	9	9	.....			367	11	3	Ditto.
Watson & Co. (Gibbon & Co.) ...	1,06,519	3	0	87,390	15	9	15,992	0	3	3,136	3	0	1,903	9	8	.....			1,232	9	4	Ditto.
Wood, H. W. J. ...	2,539	13	0	712	3	7	885	5	3	942	4	2	785	11	9	.....			156	8	5	Ditto.
Wood, David ...	1,414	3	0	56	7	3	809	0	3	548	11	6	548	11	6	.....			.....			Ditto.
Webb, John ...	4,457	8	3	2,391	0	8	1,103	4	5	963	3	2	354	14	4	.....			608	4	10	Ditto.
Wallis, C. B. ...	8,520	11	5	6,592	2	1	1,403	4	3	525	5	2	120	11	5	.....			404	9	8	
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgekinson & Co.).	25,413	4	5	1,022	8	2	22,444	3	9	1,946	8	6	1,549	5	6	.....			397	3	0	Ditto.
Woomesh Chunder Banerjee ...	23,991	14	1	19,723	8	11	3,084	8	11	1,183	12	3	1,183	12	3	.....			.....			Ditto.
Woopendro Chunder Singhee and another.	9,243	6	3	3,473	13	2	2,635	2	1	3,134	7	0	1,732	15	1	.....			1,401	7	11	Ditto.
Woopendro Nath Dutt ...	2,148	11	8	.....			3	14	0	2,144	13	8	.....			2,144	13	8	.....			Ditto.
Zunini, A. ...	4,860	2	9	1,002	1	3	2,984	10	3	873	7	3	534	6	9	.....			339	0	6	Ditto.

INSOLVENT ESTATES (NEW ACT).

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31ST JULY 1916.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Apcar, Alexander A. (Jr.) ...	49,299 2 11	45,452 4 11	3,345 10 1	501 3 11	.....	466 15 9	34 4 2	Outstandings in course of recovery.
							No 2.	
Asharam ...	124 4 0	.....	23 10 4	100 9 8	.....	100 9 8	.....	Ditto.
Adya Nath Rukhit ...	2,202 11 9	1,197 13 0	676 11 6	328 3 3	.....	.....	224 0 1	Ditto.
							104 3 2	
							No. 2.	
Adamji Dawdbhoy ...	19,184 8 4	11,458 5 11	7,090 9 6	6,635 8 11	1,784 5 8	298 0 2	4,530 7 1	Ditto.
				Dr. Balance—			No. 2. 22-13 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E.	
Augiers, Charles Roy ...	3,673 10 3	.....	3,673 13 9	0 3 6	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
	105 5 2 Represents transfer from U. D. A.							
Adam Ahmed ...	50 0 0	.....	23 14 0	26 2 0	.....	26 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Abdul Latif Ahmed ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Amulya Rattan Banerjee and Katendro Roy.	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Atulya Prosad Ghose ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Aghore Kumar Mookerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	29 4 0	20 12 0	.....	20 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Agacy, and another, A. J. ...	50 0 0	.....	29 2 6	20 13 6	.....	20 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Akhoy Kumar Mullick ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ahmed Soomar ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Aghore Chunder Naug ...	473 5 7	120 0 0	109 10 11	243 10 8	.....	243 10 8	.....	Ditto.
Anandi Lall ...	201 10 9	.....	14 5 7	187 5 2	.....	187 5 2	.....	Ditto.
Assaram and Balkissen ...	5,886 11 6	291 12 5	2,380 8 7	3,214 6 6	2,826 7 11	387 14 7	.....	Ditto.
Arun Chunder Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	10 13 6	39 2 6	.....	39 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Akhil Chunder Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	.....	25 3 0	24 13 0	.....	24 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Anil Krishna Shome ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Aroon Chunder Sookul ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Akhil Chunder Dey ...	595 3 6	.....	594 6 6	0 13 0	.....	0 13 0	.....	Ditto.

Anath Chunder Banerjee ...	50 0 0	......	24 12 0	25 4 0	......	25 4 0	......	Ditto.
Annada Prosad Banerjee ...	50 0 0	......	22 11 6	27 4 6	......	27 4 6	......	Ditto.
Adamji Kadir Bhai ...	50 0 0	......	5 11 6	44 4 6	......	44 4 6	......	Ditto.
Ananda Prosad Nag ...	3,479 3 11	......	470 14 10	3,008 5 1	......	3,008 5 1	......	Ditto
				Dr. balance—				
Ashini Kumar Pramanick ...	50 0 0	......	51 9 0	1 9 0	......	......	......	Ditto.
Anirudha Shaw ...	361 12 6	......	166 5 4	195 7 2	......	195 7 2	......	Ditto.
Anando Mohan Dey ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Abdul Bari ...	50 0 0	......	26 6 0	23 10 0	......	23 10 0	......	Ditto.
Amulya Nath Roy ...	50 0 0	......	6 7 6	43 8 6	......	43 8 6	......	Ditto.
Atul Chunder Das ...	50 0 0	......	5 15 6	44 0 6	......	44 0 6	......	Ditto.
Anukul Chunder Gupta ...	639 12 2	......	146 1 4	493 10 10	......	493 10 10	......	Ditto.
Ananto Churn Auddy ...	276 0 6	......	262 12 3	13 4 3	......	13 4 3	......	Ditto.
A. K. Ghose ...	410 14 9	......	96 13 2	314 1 7	......	314 1 7	......	Ditto.
Abdul Mannan ...	50 0 0	......	6 5 6	43 10 6	......	43 10 6	......	Ditto.
Akhoy Kumar Auddy and Pulin Behary Auddy.	3,803 8 10	......	540 3 10	3,263 5 0	......	3,263 5 0	......	Ditto.
Abdul Hamid ...	2,150 0 0	1,398 5 2	595 10 1	156 0 9	......	156 0 9	......	Ditto.
Atul Krishna Sen ...	50 0 0	......	18 7 0	31 9 0	......	31 9 0	......	Ditto.
Abdul Fazel Mahamed Azizul Huq (Effendic).	211 5 0	......	112 11 6	98 9 6	......	98 9 6	......	Ditto.
Ashutosh Ghose ...	50 0 0	......	11 2 6	38 13 6	......	38 13 6	......	Ditto.
Abden Joseph Robin ...	50 0 0	......	38 11 0	11 5 0	......	11 5 0	......	Ditto.
Abden Cader Joseph ..	50 0 0	......	37 14 6	12 1 6	......	12 1 6	......	Ditto.
Abinash Chunder Sircar and another	549 3 0	......	147 4 9	401 14 3	......	401 14 3	......	Ditto.
Ambica Churn Chuckerbutty ...	6,730 13 6	120 0 0	437 1 2	6,173 12 4	74 6 6	6,099 5 10	......	Ditto.
Amulya Churn Sircar ...	425 0 0	......	221 15 6	203 0 6	......	203 0 · 6	......	Ditto.
Agacy, Edward Joseph ...	275 0 0	......	42 1 6	232 14 6	......	232 14 6	......	Ditto.
Ajoodhya Prosad (Luchman Dass Bunsidhur).	75 4 9	......	30 12 2	44 · 8 7	......	44 8 7	......	Ditto.
Abraham Joseph ...	782 15 0	......	782 12 0	0 3 0	......	0 3 0	......	Ditto.
Aminuddin Halder ...	205 8 9	......	21 7 8	184 1 1	......	184 1 1	......	Ditto.
Abinash Chandra Sen ...	50 0 0	......	15 8 6	34 7 6	......	34 7 6	......	Ditto.
Abinash Chandra Dutt ...	50 0 0	......	10 10 6	39 5 6	......	39 5 6	......	Ditto.
Ajoodhya Prosad Singh ...	419 1 0	......	95 8 6	323 8 6	......	323 8 6	......	Ditto.
Augier, Chand Charles ...	50 0 0	......	15 3 0	34 13 0	......	34 13 0	......	Ditto.
Albini, Gustave ...	50 0 0	......	18 9 6	31 6 6	......	31 6 6	......	Ditto.
Amar Nath Bose ...	50 0 0	......	5 5 0	44 11 0	......	44 11 0	......	Ditto.
Abdulla Hajee Hamed ...	50 0 0	......	6 2 0	43 14 0	......	43 14 0	......	Ditto.
Abdul Rosul ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Adaita Charan Khatoon and Gosto Behary Chuckerbutty.	10,987 9 6	4 11 9	6,456 3 1	4,526 10 8	4 11 0	4,521 15 8	......	Ditto.
Azmat Ali ...	50 0 0	......	5 10 0	44 6 0	......	44 6 0	......	Ditto.
Ahmuddin Sagul Mahamed Amin Sagul and Mahamed Amin.	50 0 0	......	13 10 0	36 6 0	......	36 6 0	......	Ditto.
Ashoo Tosh Mullick ...	50 0 0	......	9 2 0	40 14 0	......	40 14 0	......	Ditto.
Anee Chand and another (Anee Chand Narain Das).	12,648 15 6	......	1,238 1 4	11,410 14 2	......	11,410 14 2	......	Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Abdul Aziz ...	50 0 0	.....	8 8 0	41 8 0	.....	41 8 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Abdul Sobhan ...	50 0 0	.....	12 5 0	37 11 0	.....	37 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Abdul Halim Ghuznavi ...	2,033 4 0	.....	302 14 5	1,730 5 7	.....	1,730 5 7	.....	Ditto.
Anundjee ...	50 0 0	.....	13 13 6	36 2 6	.....	36 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Aiya Kolai Nadir ...	50 0 0	.....	11 6 0	38 10 0	.....	38 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Ahmuddin Khoja Metha Momnal...	50 0 0	.....	8 8 0	41 8 0	.....	41 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Apurba Krishna Moti Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	11 12 0	38 4 0	.....	38 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Annada Prosad Roy ...	57 8 0	.....	18 3 6	39 4 6	.....	39 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Achinp Chinaman ...	50 0 0	.....	8 11 0	41 5 0	.....	41 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Ashutosh Dutt and (Hem Chandra Sen).	4,626 9 9	19 4 8	466 9 3	4,140 11 10	.....	4,140 11 10	.....	Ditto.
Abhoy Churn Das ...	50 0 0	.....	11 6 0	38 10 0	.....	38 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Alexander Walter Edward ...	257 13 0	.....	39 10 8	218 2 4	.....	218 2 4	.....	Ditto.
						G. P. N.—400		
Annada Prasad Sinha ...	50 0 0	.....	11 9 0	38 7 0	.....	38 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Abdul Quashim ...	50 0 0	.....	11 5 0	38 11 0	.....	38 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Amulya Prasad Ghosh ...	50 0 0	.....	7 3 0	42 13 0	.....	42 13 0	.....	Ditto.
				Dr. Balance—				
Abinash Chandra Pal ...	.....	.....	2 13 0	2 13 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Abdul Wahed Abdulla ...	50 0 0	.....	12 8 0	37 8 0	.....	37 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ashad Ali Khan ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Alpassie Mitchell Edward ...	50 0 0	.....	23 15 0	26 1 0	.....	26 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Bhujendro Nath Banerjee ...	655 0 0	87 0 0	150 13 6	407 2 6	46 0 0	.....	361 2 6	Ditto.
Bijoy Kristo Dey ...	2,942 10 0	1,569 11 5	698 4 0	674 10 7	.....	86 6 1	588 4 6	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Begraj Tularam ...	3,000 0 0	1,747 13 3	506 9 8	745 9 1	.....	745 9 1	.....	Ditto.
Balahi Chand ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Bullabh Das ...	50 0 0	.....	5 12 0	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Basturam Acharjee ...	79 12 6	.....	53 4 9	26 7 9	.....	26 7 9	.....	Ditto.
Bunshidhur and others ...	350 0 0	.....	73 0 6	276 15 6	.....	276 15 6	.....	Ditto.
Benode Behary Sircar and others	1,497 2 3	.....	926 13 6	570 4 9	.....	570 4 9	.....	Ditto.
Boylette, W. R. D. ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Badri Das Khettry ...	50 0 0	.....	3 0 6	46 15 6	.....	46 15 6	.....	Ditto.
Balthasar, Carapiet ...	50 0 0	.....	3 8 0	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	.....	Ditto
Bhobo Nath Ash ...	70 0 0	.....	60 14 3	9 1 9	.....	9 1 9	.....	Ditto.
Brown, James Walter ...	117 6 6	.....	62 9 5	54 13 1	.....	54 13 1	.....	Ditto.

Bhoot Nath Ghosal ...	...	53 10 6	.....	26 8 11	27 1 7	.....	27 1 7	.....	Ditto.
Bunkoo Behary Das	...	137 1 6	.....	64 7 2	72 10 4	.....	72 10 4	.....	Ditto.
Basanta Kumar Das	...	50 0 0	.....	29 7 6	20 8 6	.....	20 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Buldeo Das Periwal	...	45,742 11 2 S. P. of G. P. N.— 14,189-15-5	13,932 0 4	20,007 2 8	11,803 8 2	6,406 13 6	5,396 10 8 G P. I — 1,020-1-4	.....	Ditto.
Bhola Nath Gangooly	...	5,153 0 2	2,557 12 1	1,765 14 0	829 6 1	.....	188 4 1	629 15 9	Ditto.
								No. 2. D. C. of 1st D a transferred to E.— 11-2-3	
Bitul Das Purohit	...	50 0 0	.....	7 12 6	42 3 6	.....	42 3 6	.....	Ditto.
Burjorji Bijonji Talati	...	50 0 0	.....	7 3 6	42 12 6	.....	42 12 6	.....	Ditto.
Babu Lall Shaw	...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Behary Lall Dutt	...	52 11 6	.....	24 2 2	28 9 4	.....	28 9 4	.....	Ditto.
Babu Lall	...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Bemal Chunder Banerjee	...	50 0 0	.....	38 10 6	11 5 6	.....	11 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Behary Lall (No. 5 of 1912)	...	56,889 12 9 S. P. of G. I. N.— 18,241-13-0	22,494 14 0	24,764 5 3	9,630 9 6	1,875 0 0	7,755 9 6 G. P. I.— 2,210-3-3	.....	Ditto.
Binraj Brahman	...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Babanau, Henry Patrick	...	300 0 0	.....	57 10 0	242 6 0	.....	242 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Bankim Chunder Ghose	...	650 0 0	.....	72 11 0	577 5 0	.....	577 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Bholanath and Kalyan Das	...	50 0 0	.....	25 7 0	24 9 0	.....	24 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Bunku Behary Roy	...	50 0 0	.....	45 5 0	4 11 0	.....	4 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Belletty, George	...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Budri Nath Khettry	...	50 0 0	.....	22 11 6	27 4 6	.....	27 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Banku Behary Dey	...	50 0 0	.....	8 8 0	41 8 0	.....	41 8 0	.....	Ditto.
					Dr. Balance—				
Bhuramull and another	...	1,029 6 1	.....	1,031 10 1	2 4 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Baijnath	...	100 0 0	.....	18 0 0	82 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	Ditto
Bibhuti Bhusan Bhattacharjee	...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Bonnet, F.	...	50 0 0	.....	13 11 0	36 5 0	.....	36 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Bhagwan Das Bachoo Das	...	50 0 0	.....	30 10 6	19 5 6	.....	19 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Benode Behary Pal	...	61 5 6	.....	4 5 6	57 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Burke, Walter Charles	...	4,464 5 6	2,430 3 2	409 6 11	1,624 11 5	.....	974 11 3	611 10 3	Ditto.
								No. 2. D. C. of 1st D a transferred to E.— 38-5-11	
Brojendro Nath Shaw	...	98 0 0	.....	54 4 0	43 12 0	.....	43 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Bipro Das Daw	...	594 9 6	.....	124 14 0	469 11 6	.....	469 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Boglioni, Louise	...	572 6 6	71 3 7	456 0 3	45 2 8	.....	45 2 8	.....	Ditto.
Bretton, Frederick George Augustus		200 0 0	.....	39 7 0	160 9 0	.....	160 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Betts, C. C., and H. N.	...	856 2 0	.....	133 3 10	722 14 2	.....	722 14 2	.....	Ditto.
Brijoo Lall Chowdry	...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Basanta Kumar Gangooly	...	330 0 0	.....	296 12 0	33 4 0	.....	33 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Balkissen Soner	...	50 0 0	.....	46 3 0	3 13 0	.....	3 13 0	.....	Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Beepin Behary Mullick ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Behary Lall Dey, Surendro Nath Roy.	50 0 0	.....	6 15 6	43 0 6	.....	43 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Barclay, Charles ...	50 0 0	.....	5 15 6	44 0 6	.....	44 0 6	.....	Ditto
Balkissen Jhawar (Balkissen Srikessen and Saligram, Gunga Sahai and Balkissen).	4,975 13 6	.....	2,453 7 11	2,522 5 7	.....	2,522 5 7	.....	Ditto.
Barber, Frederick ...	505 6 0	.....	127 7 7	377 14 5	.....	377 14 5	.....	Ditto.
Bissessur Lall and another (Bissessur Lall Sagoremull)	50 0 0	.....	31 10 6	18 5 6	.....	18 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Basanta Nath Nundy and Notober Nundy and Baikuntha Nath Nundy	50 0 0	.....	5 1 6	44 14 6	.....	44 14 6	.....	Ditto.
Beepin Behary Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Bissessur Shah ...	50 0 0	.....	6 5 6	43 10 6	.....	43 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Brojo Lall Mookerjee ...	158 6 0	.....	68 11 2	89 10 10	.....	89 10 10	.....	Ditto.
Bama Churn Marick ...	50 0 0	.....	47 0 0	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Binraj Nahatta ...	50 0 0	.....	9 5 6	40 10 6	.....	40 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Bholanath Khettry ...	50 0 0	.....	6 3 6	43 12 6	.....	43 12 6	.....	Ditto.
Bruchio, John Charles ...	50 0 0	.....	30 4 0	19 12 0	.....	19 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Bstuk Nath and another ...	120 6 3	.....	103 14 9	16 7 6	.....	16 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Bunsidhur ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Baburam *alias* Bal Chand ...	50 0 0	.....	15 4 6	34 11 6	.....	34 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Bhagwan Das ...	50 0 0	.....	11 6 6	38 9 6	.....	38 9 6	.....	Ditto.
Bhagbut Chunder Nundy and another (Ganga Hari Nundy).	3,367 0 6	56 0 0	1,457 11 4	1,853 5 2	.....	1,853 5 2	.....	Ditto.
Bundraj Mathoomull ...	2,420 5 0	.....	429 13 10	1,990 7 2	.....	1,990 7 2	.....	Ditto.
Benode Behary Ghose and Lall Behary *alias* Lall Mohun Ghose.	90 0 0	.....	41 13 11	48 2 1	.....	48 2 1	.....	Ditto.
Bridhi Chand Mohun Lall ...	88 4 3	.....	13 14 1	74 6 2	.....	74 6 2	.....	Ditto
Baney Madhub Chobay ...	50 0 0	.....	29 9 6	20 6 6	.....	20 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Boswell Robert *alias* Robert William Boswell.	50 0 0	.....	31 15 0	18 1 0	.....	18 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Bernard, A.	50 0 3	.....	7 13 6	42 2 9	.....	42 2 9	.....	Ditto.
Burrow, Frederick	50 0 0	.....	13 15 6	36 0 6	.....	36 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Bejoy Kumar Mozumdar ...	50 0 0	.....	14 8 0	35 8 0	.....	35 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Butto Kristo Dutt and another ...	50 0 0	.....	73 9 0	Dr. balance— 23 9 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.

Benoy Kristo Banerjee and Nogendro Nath Banerjee.	50	0	0	.....		21	13	0	28	3	0	.....		28	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Bolaki Das Benani ...	180	6	6	.....		33	10	2	146	12	4	.....		146	12	4	.....	Ditto.
Bhola Nath and Kanya Lall ...	50	0	0	.....		12	10	0	37	6	0	.....		37	6	0	.....	Ditto
Bankim Chunder Sen ...	50	0	0	.....		13	8	0	36	8	0	.....		36	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Brachio, J. S. W.	70	0	0	.....		14	6	6	55	9	6	.....		55	9	6	.....	Ditto.
Bhuramull and Rich Pal ...	50	0	0	.....		12	9	0	37	7	0	.....		37	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Bhanuram	50	0	0	.....		2	8	0	47	8	0	.....		47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Beepin Behary Bose ...	248	3	0	.....		214	2	0	34	1	0	.....		34	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Brij Lall Tibrawalla and Bunshidhur Tibrawalla.	1,392	4	0	.....		990	15	8	401	4	4	.....		401	4	4	.....	Ditto.
Brij Mohun Serowgee ...	3,644	11	0	.....		552	6	9	3,092	4	3	.....		3,092	4	3	.....	Ditto.
Bomanjee Rustamjee ...	50	0	0	.....		5	8	0	44	8	0	.....		44	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Brojo Nath Dutt	346	4	0	.....		22	12	11	323	7	1	.....		323	7	1	.....	Ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Ghosh ...	50	0	0	.....		9	3	6	40	12	6	.....		40	12	6	.....	Ditto.
Bansidhur Rathi ...	50	0	0	.....		6	13	6	43	2	6	.....		43	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Baker, Charles	111	1	4	.....		40	13	0	70	4	4	.....		70	4	4	.....	Ditto.
Bitchu Lall Bhuth	50	0	0	.....		11	15	0	38	1	0	.....		38	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Ban Behary Mookerjee ...	50	0	0	.....		13	1	0	36	15	0	.....		36	15	0	.....	Ditto.
Baboo Lall Chowdry ...	50	0	0	.....		15	4	0	34	12	0	.....		34	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Bhagiruthmull and Lekharam ...	65	15	6	.....		14	15	9	50	15	9	.....		50	15	9	.....	Ditto.
Bhagwandin Kalwar ...	50	0	0	.....		6	4	0	43	12	0	.....		43	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Bisseesur Lall ...	69	14	3	.....		11	1	10	58	12	5	.....		58	12	5	.....	Ditto.
Bandiden Bajpai ...	50	0	0	.....		6	4	0	43	12	0	.....		43	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Ban Behary Dutt ...	50	0	0	.....		9	8	0	40	8	0	.....		40	8	0	.....	Ditto
Bhudarmull (Hanuman Bux Bhudarmull).	50	0	0	.....		9	2	0	40	14	0	.....		40	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Birendra Kumar Sarkar and another	884	7	9	.....		864	8	3	19	15	6	.....		19	15	6	.....	Ditto.
Biddle, W. H.	50	0	0	.....		30	1	6	19	14	6	.....		19	14	6	.....	Ditto
Bux Ellahi ...	11,299	11	0	5,196	5 11	4,361	4	2	1,742	0	11	1,581	0 8	161	0	3	.....	Ditto
Balooram Mungi Lall ...	50	0	0	.....		7	4	0	42	12	0	.....		42	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Basanta Kumar Sha Chowdry ...	50	0	0	.....		11	11	6	38	4	6	.....		38	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Bhairo Prosad Misser ...	50	0	0	.....		10	2	0	39	14	0	.....		39	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Bukhtawarmull and others (65 of 1915).	93	0	0	.....		7	2	0	85	14	0	.....		85	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Bellety, George ...	50	0	0	.....		24	12	0	25	4	0	.....		25	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Brojo Nath Nag ...	50	0	0	.....		13	15	0	36	1	0	.....		36	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Bowdler, Walter Henry ...	50	0	0	.....		31	0	0	19	0	0	.....		19	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Bluikworth, Herbert Harold ...	88	5	6	.....		26	2	0	62	3	6	.....		62	3	6	.....	Ditto.
Bejoy Krishna Das and another ...	50	0	0	.....		2	8	0	47	8	0	.....		47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Beepin Behary Ghose, (112 of 1915).	933	6	0	.....		80	7	8	852	14	4	.....		852	14	4	.....	Ditto
Bhupati Charan Sett and another	728	14	6	.....		165	11	2	563	3	4	.....		563	3	4	.....	Ditto.
Bejoy Krishna Mandle (Shaw Mandal & Bros.)	4,245	10	6	.....		799	3	8	3,446	6	10	.....		3,446	6	10	.....	Ditto.
									Dr. Balance—									
Baikuntha Nath Nandi ...	.....			.....		0	3	6	0	3	6	.....		.....				
Basanta Kumar Gossain ...	50	0	0	.....		32	4	6	17	11	6	.....		17	11	6	.....	Ditto.
Bicknell Henrie Ellis ...	50	0	0	.....		31	8	0	18	8	0	.....		18	8	0	.....	Ditto.

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Bungsidhur Sekar Chand and Ram Bilas.	50 0 0	.....	11 8 0	38 8 0	.....	38 8 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Balthusar, Arthur George Waldemar	390 6 0	.....	151 12 3	238 9 9	.....	238 9 9	.....	Ditto.
Bhairodan ...	50 0 0	.....	11 8 0	38 8 0	.....	38 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Baldwin, Frederic William ...	100 0 0	.....	68 7 0	31 9 0	.....	31 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Beepin Behary Ghose, No. 2 ...	50 0 0	.....	9 2 0	40 14 0	.....	40 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Basanto Kumar Das ...	50 0 0	.....	7 6 0	42 10 0	.....	42 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Banamali Sikdar ...	50 0 0	.....	7 15 0	42 1 0	.....	42 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Bebbington, Mrs. Constance ...	50 0 0	.....	23 15 0	26 1 0	.....	26 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Bell, Hall Montogomeria ...	50 0 0	.....	28 8 0	21 8 0	.....	21 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Beepin Behary Dhur ...	50 0 0	.....	10 1 0	39 15 0	.....	39 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Bassler, Dr. Harry Chain ...	1,977 3 6	.....	493 13 3	1,483 6 3	.....	1,483 6 3	.....	Ditto.
Bhujendra Nath Banerjee ...	926 0 0	.....	162 1 9	763 14 3	.....	763 14 3	.....	Ditto.
Bethal Das Bias ...	50 0 0	.....	14 5 0	35 11 0	.....	35 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Brajendra Narain Das ...	50 0 0	.....	7 15 0	42 1 0	.....	42 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Burbidge Herbert Harry ...	50 0 0	.....	32 1 0	17 15 0	.....	17 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Badri Das Khettry ...	50 0 0	.....	7 9 0	42 7 0	.....	42 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Bidler, Herbert Norman ...	50 0 0	.....	24 5 0	25 11 0	.....	25 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Betal Das Dwarka Das ...	50 0 0	.....	15 0 0	35 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Bhana Gordhon ...	50 0 0	.....	6 0 0	44 0 0	.....	44 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Bhuramull and Rich Pal ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Carapiet, C. M. ...	50 0 0	.....	30 5 6	19 10 6	.....	19 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Chabilla Lall Bora and Rung Lall Bora.	50 0 0	.....	26 6 0	23 10 0	.....	23 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Chuni Lall Banerjee ...	195 15 10	.....	35 4 4	160 11 6	.....	160 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Chooramani De ...	8,281 4 3	.....	8,160 4 10	120 15 5	.....	120 15 5	.....	Ditto.
Chiranjib Chandra Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	.....	47 6 0	2 10 0	.....	2 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Casoobhoy, D. M. ...	62,763 13 0	18,562 8 4	34,984 1 3	9,217 3 5	109 6 0	53 13 4	Dr. Balance— 9,153 1 6	Ditto.
							No. 2. 8-9-3 D. C. of 2nd D. A. transferred to E. account.	
Chun Wunn, Mr. and Mrs. ...	182 12 9	.....	55 2 2	127 10 7	.....	127 10 7	.....	Ditto.
Chim Chong ...	278 1 3	.....	274 14 3	3 3 0	.....	3 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Chogemull Serowgee ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Chutturbhoje, Chandi Persad ...	50 0 0	.....	21 8 0	28 8 0	.....	28 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Clifton W. R. ...	50 0 0	.....	9 0 6	40 15 6	.....	40 15 6	.....	Ditto.

Chundy Churn Mullick and Joseph Francis Pereira.	1,890	4	9	70	2	3	1,692	12	1	127	6	5	.....	11	3	4	116	3	1	Ditto.
																	No. 2.			
Chapman, E. A. ...	50	0	0	.....			8	8	0	41	8	0	.....	41	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Carapiet, Gregory ...	2,541	1	4	.....			611	0	3	1,930	1	1	.....	1,930	1	1	.....			Ditto.
Chandy Prasad Bose and Seetal Parsad Bose.	82	12	0	.....			17	14	6	64	13	6	.....	64	13	6	.....			Ditto.
Chandy Charan Rukhit ...	50	0	0	.....			6	11	6	43	4	6	.....	43	4	6	.....			Ditto
Chunder Coomar Das ...	56	13	6	.....			4	2	11	52	10	7	.....	52	10	7	.....			Ditto.
Cohen, D. M. ...	50	0	0	.....			25	15	0	24	1	0	.....	24	1	0	.....			Ditto.
Chundy Das Pal ...	50	0	0	.....			5	8	0	44	8	0	.....	44	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Chotay Lall Poddar ...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Chimnyram and Bhairodan ...	78	4	0	.....			8	12	4	69	7	8	.....	69	7	8	.....			Ditto.
Chuggunmull Sepany ...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Clarke, Mrs. Josephine Margaret ...	50	0	0	.....			5	11	6	44	4	6	.....	44	4	6	.....			Ditto.
Charu Chunder Ghose ...	2,750	0	0	.....			197	7	0	2,552	9	0	.....	2,552	9	0	.....			Ditto.
Carter, Ernest Edward ...	3,389	5	0	1,867	11	10	593	5	0	928	4	2	.....	396	12	8	531	7	6	Ditto.
																	No 2.			
Coombs, G. A. ...	132	13	0	.....			38	10	9	94	2	3	.....	94	2	3	.....			Ditto.
Cheddi Lall ...	50	0	0	.....			21	10	6	28	5	6	.....	28	5	6	.....			Ditto.
Choona Pena Supermanian Pillay	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Chiranji Lall Narsing Das ...	52	0	0	.....			45	0	0	7	0	0	.....	7	0	0	.....			Ditto.
Chiranji Lall ...	50	0	0	.....			32	2	0	17	14	0	.....	17	14	0	.....			Ditto.
Cohen, Solomon Victor ...	50	0	0	.....			30	0	6	19	15	6	.....	19	15	6	.....			Ditto.
Cohen, Jacob Eustace ...	50	0	0	.....			29	13	0	20	3	0	.....	20	3	0	.....			Ditto.
Cutts, John Edward ...	50	0	0	.....			30	3	0	19	13	0	.....	19	13	0	.....			Ditto.
Chandra Sekhur Ghosh ...	50	0	0	.....			31	12	0	18	4	0	.....	18	4	0	.....			Ditto.
Chajjuram Rambilas ...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Charles, Henry Robert ...	1,245	10	2	.....			117	3	11	1,128	6	3	.....	1,128	6	3	.....			Ditto.
Chogemull Serowgy Keshawal and Hemi Chand Serowgy Keshawal	50	0	0	.....			7	12	0	42	4	0	.....	42	4	0	.....			Ditto.
Chogemull Binjraj ...	10,989	0	3	3,969	3	10	1,934	6	10	5,085	5	7	3,522	6	6	1,562	15	1	.....	Ditto.
Collen, Phillip Edward ...	121	10	6	.....			36	9	3	85	1	3	.....	85	1	3	.....			Ditto.
Cameron, Charles Allan ..	50	0	0	.....			25	14	0	24	2	0	.....	24	2	0	.....			Ditto.
Curryan, J. A. ...	50	0	0	.....			10	0	0	40	0	0	.....	40	0	0	.....			Ditto.
Cassim Karim ...	50	0	0	.....			7	4	0	42	12	0	.....	42	12	0	.....			Ditto.
Christian Riolaud ...	50	0	0	.....			22	2	0	27	14	0	.....	27	14	0	.....			Ditto.
Cherunjee Lall Jhoon Jhoonwalla	50	0	0	.....			21	4	0	28	12	0	.....	28	12	0	.....			Ditto.
Curryan, W. J. ...	50	0	0	.....			5	10	0	44	6	0	.....	44	6	0	.....			Ditto.
Chugun Lall Mundra ...	50	0	0	.....			10	2	0	39	14	0	.....	39	14	0	.....			Ditto.
Curryan, Frederick Joseph ...	50	0	0	.....			6	12	0	43	4	0	.....	43	4	0	.....			Ditto.
Chooni Lal ..	50	0	0	.....			9	2	0	40	14	0	.....	40	14	0	.....			Ditto.
Cleavy, Martin ...	50	0	0	.....			29	5	6	20	10	6	.....	20	10	6	.....			Ditto.
Coley, Henry Vivian ...	50	0	0	.....			9	8	0	40	8	0	.....	40	8	0	.....			Ditto.
Cox, H. J. ...	275	0	0	.....			80	3	0	194	13	0	.....	194	13	0	.....			Ditto.
Chatoo Lall Deogur ...	52	14	6	.....			15	15	3	36	15	3	.....	36	15	3	.....			Ditto.
Chimney, Ram Bhutter ...	50	0	0	.....			11	14	0	38	2	0	.....	38	2	0	.....			Ditto.

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Charu Chandra Mukerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	33 2 6	16 13 6	.....	16 13 6	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Chooni Lall Sobhagmull (Chuni Lall Bachwat.)	50 0 0	.....	8 14 0	41 2 0	.....	41 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Champa Lall Damani ...	50 0 0	.....	8 11 0	41 5 0	.....	41 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Cantopher, Mrs. Alice and Louis Urban.	50 0 0	.....	36 3 0	13 13 0	.....	13 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Cunha, P. R. D. ...	50 0 0	.....	24 15 6	25 0 6	.....	25 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Cleaveland, George William ...	50 0 0	.....	8 6 0	41 10 0	.....	41 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Chotay Lal Panday ...	50 0 0	.....	11 11 0	38 5 0	.....	38 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Cox, Marcus Robert ...	50 0 0	.....	26 3 0	23 13 0	.....	23 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Caunter, William Eric ...	50 0 0	.....	27 10 0	22 6 0	.....	22 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Cola. J. F. ...	50 0 0	.....	10 12 0	39 4 0	.....	39 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Cheggan Lall Damini and another	50 0 0	.....	9 10 0	40 6 0	.....	40 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Chuggun Mull Choorooria ...	50 0 0	.....	10 9 0	39 7 0	.....	39 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Chew, Henry Dunn ...	50 0 0	.....	6 0 0	44 0 0	.....	44 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Debendra Nath Bysack ...	51 15 3	.....	3 9 6	48 5 9	.....	48 5 9	.....	Ditto.
Dedraj *alias* Dedraj Poddar ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Dalumull Agarwalla ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Dibish Chunder Mukerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Dwarka Das ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Duncan, Alfred Gerard ...	50 0 0	.....	4 13 0	45 3 0	.....	45 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Dharanidhar Dutt and others ...	152 14 9	.....	43 6 4	109 8 5	.....	109 8 5	.....	Ditto.
Desbruslais, F. A. and F. P. ...	50 0 0	.....	36 14 0	13 2 0	.....	13 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Douglas, Percy Howard ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Deokinandan Harlalka ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Dobson, S. H. ...	50 0 0	.....	15 0 0	35 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Dooly Chand Sookul ...	50 0 0	.....	6 1 6	43 14 6	.....	43 14 6	.....	Ditto.
David E. H. ...	50 0 0	.....	22 11 6	27 4 6	.....	27 4 6	.....	Ditto.
DeCruz, C. J. ...	275 0 0	.....	48 14 6	226 1 6	.....	226 1 6	.....	Ditto.
DeCruz, F. ...	50 0 0	.....	28 7 6	21 8 6	.....	21 8 6	.....	Ditto.
DeCosta, L. M. ...	50 0 0	.....	24 4 6	25 11 6	.....	25 11 6	.....	Ditto.
DeSantos, Edgar John ...	50 0 0	.....	24 0 0	26 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Doongursi Das and another (Choony Lall and Kanaya Lall).	817 10 11	164 8 6	641 10 8	11 7 9	.....	11 7 9	.....	Ditto.
Dedraj ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Darkonaun, Theo. ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Dhirendro Nath Sircar ...	86 2 3	.....	14 11 4	71 6 11	.....	71 6 11	.....	Ditto.

Dutnaine, L. G.	...	50	0	0	.....		22	11	6	27	4	6	.....		27	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Daniel, William Reginald	...	50	0	0	.....		26	15	0	23	1	0	.....		23	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Daniel, H. S.	...	50	0	0	.....		25	11	6	24	4	6	.....		24	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Deo Chand Nahatta	...	50	0	0	.....		2	11	6	47	4	6	.....		47	4	6	.....	Ditto.
D'Costa, Henry	...	50	0	0	.....		26	9	6	23	6	6	.....		23	6	6	.....	Ditto.
															Dr. Balance—				
Dhurni Dhur Coomar	...	4,105	14	0	3,021	2	3	904	6	5	180	5	4	182	7	10	2	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Dulu Sing	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Duli Chand Bania	...	50	15	3	.....			6	12	3	44	3	0	.....			44	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Domieux, Edwin Charles	...	157	7	0	.....			137	8	0	19	15	0	.....			19	15	0	.....	Ditto.
D'Cunha, Charles Osmond	...	50	0	0	.....			26	12	0	23	4	0	.....			23	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Debi Prosad	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
DeSilva, Walter Ambrose	...	50	0	0	.....			28	7	0	21	9	0	.....			21	9	0	.....	Ditto.
DeSantos, Archibald Charles	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Dale, A. S.	...	50	0	0	.....			48	13	0	1	3	0	.....			1	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Durga Churn Pal and others	...	1,169	2	3	.....			1,075	6	5	93	11	10	.....			93	11	10	.....	Ditto
Davis, Leopold	...	50	0	0	.....			46	13	0	3	3	0	.....			3	3	0	.....	Ditto.
David, Thomas	...	239	3	4	.....			21	13	4	217	6	0	.....			217	6	0	.....	Ditto.
Dover, Percival John	...	220	0	0	.....			21	3	0	198	13	0	.....			198	13	0	.....	Ditto.
Dawes, Sydney O'Hara	...	50	0	0	.....			31	0	0	19	0	0	.....			19	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Doorga Prosad Khettry and Newal Kissore Khettry.		3,068	1	0	.....			1,707	5	3	1,360	11	9	.....			1,360	11	9	.....	Ditto.
DeCruze, Joseph Edward	...	125	0	0	.....			34	10	6	90	5	6	.....			90	5	6	.....	Ditto.
Doongarmull Kanhiya Lal	...	3,568	0	9	.....			1,427	9	3	2,140	7	6	.....			2,140	7	6	.....	Ditto.
Delsook Roy	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Devereux, Osmond Nicholas	...	273	4	6	.....			26	8	6	246	12	0	.....			246	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Dulal Chander Seal and Fanindra Nath Mookerjee.		4,756	6	8	.....			487	3	6	4,269	3	2	.....			4,269	3	2	.....	Ditto.
De'Costa, Joseph James	...	73	0	0	.....			29	14	6	43	4	6	.....			43	4	6	.....	Ditto.
DeCruz, Robert Alpin	...	50	0	0	.....			9	0	0	41	0	0	.....			41	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Durga Charan Rukshit	...	27,397	7	0	.....			5,233	11	4	22,163	11	8	.....			22,163	11	8	.....	Ditto.
Dhanaputty Nag	...	267	7	3	.....			27	9	9	239	13	6	.....			239	13	6	.....	Ditto.
Dhirendro Chandra Bose	...	50	0	0	.....			18	11	6	31	4	6	.....			31	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Dwaraka Nath De and Behary Lal Das.		2,886	6	8	.....			2,624	15	5	261	7	3	.....			261	7	3	.....	Ditto.
DeCruz, Herbert Edward	...	50	0	0	.....			9	0	0	41	0	0	.....			41	0	0	.....	Ditto.
DeSilva, E. A.	...	50	0	0	.....			26	14	0	23	2	0	.....			23	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Davis, William Arthur	...	50	0	0	.....			5	12	0	44	4	0	.....			44	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Damzen, P. M.	...	50	0	0	.....			29	9	0	20	7	0	.....			20	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Durga Das Kar	...	50	0	0	.....			7	0	0	43	0	0	.....			43	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Dhannu Lall Agarwala	...	50	0	0	.....			6	2	0	43	14	0	.....			43	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Durga Charan Nath	...	50	0	0	.....			9	4	0	40	12	0	.....			40	12	0	.....	Ditto.
DeCruz, Osmond Albert	...	50	0	0	.....			31	3	0	18	13	0	.....			13	13	0	.....	Ditto.
Debi Prasad Bhakat	...	50	0	0	.....			10	15	0	39	1	0	.....			39	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Doyal Chand Singha	...	51	10	5	.....			26	0	9	25	9	8	.....			25	9	8	.....	Ditto.
DeSouza, Phillip	...	50	0	0	.....			15	5	0	34	11	0	.....			34	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Dwarka Das Kalyansaria	...	50	0	0	.....			9	10	0	40	6	0	.....			40	6	0	.....	Ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Debidoyal Ram Hazari Ram (165 of 1915) (Hazariram and Balkissen).	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Debi Sahay Trivedi ...	50 0 0	.....	8 8 0	41 8 0	.....	41 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Dasarathi Das ...	50 0 0	.....	7 12 0	42 4 0	.....	42 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Dharani Dhar Saha ...	50 0 0	.....	11 5 0	38 11 0	.....	38 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Debendra Prosad Ghose ...	50 0 0	.....	10 6 0	39 10 0	.....	39 10 0	.....	Ditto
Durlabh Chunder Pal ...	50 0 0	.....	11 2 0	38 14 0	.....	38 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Dukhi Jagannath and Guru Patter Shah.	65 0 0	.....	12 4 0	52 12 0	.....	52 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Domingo, A. W. ...	50 0 0	.....	11 5 0	38 11 0	.....	38 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Duarga Prosad Khettry ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto
Dhirendra Nath Sinha ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
						Dr. Balance—		
Elliott, Stella Beatrice ...	3,241 9 5	1,468 5 10	927 13 11	845 5 8	869 1 9	23 12 1	.....	Ditto.
Esaw, George Edward ...	50 0 0	.....	48 13 0	1 3 0	.....	1 3 0	.....	Ditto
Elloy, Anthony Patrick ...	50 0 0	.....	35 9 6	14 6 6	.....	14 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Eshan, Ellahi ...	102 15 0	.....	98 15 0	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0	.....	Ditto
Edwards, S. ...	74 12 6	.....	32 7 3	42 5 3	.....	42 5 3	.....	Ditto.
Evans, Hugh Frederick ...	752 4 0	.....	72 7 9	679 12 3	.....	679 12 3	.....	Ditto.
Edgar, Charles Sydney ...	50 0 0	.....	13 3 0	36 13 0	.....	36 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Ewing, Joseph Percival ...	50 0 0	.....	10 15 0	39 1 0	.....	39 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Evans, Mrs. Emma Caroline ...	50 0 0	.....	7 3 0	42 13 0	.....	42 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Fanindro Nath Bhuttacharjee and others (Patiram Banerjee and Amulya Kanto Rakshit).	2,800 10 0	638 6 11	1,525 0 5	637 2 8	.....	27 12 4	609 6 4	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Francis, Edwin ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Fuzzle Corim Saithu ...	50 0 0	.....	25 5 6	24 10 6	.....	24 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Fawls, P. J. ...	50 0 0	.....	11 5 0	38 11 0	.....	38 11 0	.....	Ditto
Fuzzul Karim Khoja Mehta Budiyal and another.	62 9 6	.....	3 2 0	59 7 6	.....	59 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Faville, Charles Edward ...	50 0 0	.....	49 3 0	0 13 0	.....	0 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Futeh Chand Makhun Lall ...	113 11 3	.....	67 0 7	46 10 8	.....	46 10 8	.....	Ditto.
Field, Albert William Robert ...	50 0 0	.....	30 1 0	19 15 0	.....	19 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Fanindro Nath Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	13 8 0	36 8 0	.....	36 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Fleming, Esmile Terence ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.

Futeh Chand Hazarimull ...	12,012 6 6	.....	11,845 2 11	167 3 7	.....	167 3 7	.....	Ditto.
Fernandes Caetano Ubold *alias* C. Ubold Brothers.	50 0 0	.....	26 12 0	23 4 0	.....	23 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Faville, Charles Edward ...	50 0 0	.....	26 0 0	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Fobler, William ...	50 0 0	.....	26 12 0	23 4 0	.....	23 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Golam Hossain ...	50 0 0	.....	13 3 6	36 12 6	.....	36 12 6	.....	Ditto.
Garnald, W. E. G. (Ronald Garnald)	3,576 9 3	2,484 6 5	496 15 9	595 3 1	.....	283 4 4	300 12 0	Ditto.
							No. 2. D.C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E. account, 11-2-9.	
Goberdhone Das Bagri ...	50 0 0	.....	8 10 0	41 6 0	.....	41 6 0	.....	Ditto
Gopal Chunder Dutt ...	824 2 9	.....	161 13 10	662 4 11	.....	662 4 11	.....	Ditto.
Grneber, P. K. ...	50 0 0	.....	25 11 6	24 4 6	.....	24 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Gungessur Singh and Mohabir Singh	58 12 6	.....	22 15 0	35 13 6	.....	35 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Gopal Das Khettry ...	579 13 0	36 5 0	61 11 10	481 12 2	331 1 8	150 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Gonsalves, N. J. ...	50 0 0	.....	26 11 0	23 5 0	.....	23 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Girindro Chunder Gooyee and others.	24,069 11 4	15,248 5 7	4,905 9 8	3,915 12 1	2,222 8 9	111 1 0	1,582 2 4	Ditto.
							No. 2. D.C. of 1st D.A. transferred to E. account, 61-15-6.	
Golam Hossain and another ...	78 0 9	.....	25 4 5	52 12 4	.....	52 12 4	.....	Ditto.
Ganesh Chand Ash ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Guillot, W. F. ...	50 0 0	.....	10 4 0	39 12 0	.....	39 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Gopal Chunder and Audhur Chunder Pal.	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Golam Chunder Nath ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Gurmook Roy Kadia ...	12,552 15 3	1,501 3 3	9,921 13 9	1,129 14 3	.....	116 12 7	1,008 1 8	Ditto.
							No 2. D.C. of 1st D.A. transferred to E. account, 5-0-0.	
Goolap Chand Lakhani ...	10,309 10 0	4,597 8 8	4,242 2 2	1,469 15 2	.....	19 8 4	1,450 6 10	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Gopi Lall Shah Chowdry and others.	15,017 14 3	.....	9,209 5 9	5,808 8 6	.....	5,808 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Gopal Das Khettry (No. 188 of 1911).	50 0 0	.....	3 8 6	46 7 6	.....	46 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Ganga Prosad and Har Prosad (Gopinath Gulzari Lall).	4,809 8 3	1,602 6 10	2,709 7 7	497 9 10	482 7 7	15 2 3	.....	Ditto.
Gobinda Chandra Rana ...	2.435 2 11	1,723 13 4	382 9 11	328 11 8	.....	4 15 4	Dr. Balance— 327 5 8	Ditto.
							No. 2. D.C. of 1st D.A. transferred to E. account, 6-3-4.	

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Wholf Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Gosto Behary Mullick ...	1,131 2 9	171 4 2	143 0 3	816 14 4	.....	93 12 4	723 2 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
							No. 2.	
Gruebor, Mrs. Caroline Maria ...	50 0 0	.....	26 4 0	23 12 0	.....	23 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Gunpat Rai ...	10,298 2 6	.....	972 7 6	9,325 11 0	.....	9,325 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Gunpatram and others (Bal Gobind Lall Mukund Lall). ...	33,139 11 0	.....	9,268 13 9	23,870 13 3	.....	23,870 13 3	.....	Ditto.
Grocer, Charles Stewart ...	594 13 6	146 10 3	56 4 10	391 14 5	.....	384 14 5	7 0 0	Litto.
							No. 2.	
Gregory, L ...	232 5 6	.....	194 15 10	37 5 8	.....	37 5 8	.....	Ditto.
Gangadin ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto
Goberdhun Seal ...	5,300 0 0	.....	130 13 6	5,169 2 6	.....	5,169 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Greengrass, C. J. ...	107 3 6	.....	36 3 9	70 15 9	.....	70 15 9	.....	Ditto.
Gojanun ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Gocool Nath Dutt ...	474 3 2	.....	438 9 9	35 9 5	.....	35 9 5	.....	Ditto.
Golap Roy Udaycurn ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Govindram Serangi ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Gibbons, Frederick James ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Gubbay, N. J. ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Guru Das Sil ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Gunga Bissen Harus ...	475 7 6	.....	25 4 4	450 3 2	.....	450 3 2	.....	Ditto.
Gomes, Richard ...	50 0 0	.....	6 11 6	43 4 6	.....	43 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Gomes, O. R. ...	50 0 0	.....	3 11 6	46 4 6	.....	46 4 6	.....	Ditto
Gobind Prosad Bankey Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	33 15 5	16 0 7	.....	16 0 7	.....	Ditto.
Gopi Kissen Bagri ...	50 0 0	.....	45 8 6	4 7 6	.....	4 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Green, C. L. ...	50 0 0	.....	32 1 6	17 14 6	.....	17 14 6	.....	Ditto.
Gobordhone Das Bagri ...	50 0 0	.....	6 9 6	43 6 6	.....	43 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Gasper, Edmund Cecil ...	50 0 0	.....	41 6 0	8 10 0	.....	8 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Ganendro Nath Neogy ...	50 0 0	.....	12 6 6	37 9 6	.....	37 9 6	.....	Ditto.
Girindro Chandra Gooyee (separate estate). ...	3,464 0 10	3,431 8 11	.....	32 7 11	.....	32 7 11	.....	Ditto.
Gibbon, P. ...	50 0 0	.....	28 13 0	21 3 0	.....	21 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Gill, A. B. ...	50 0 0	.....	36 8 0	13 8 0	.....	13 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ghanesham Das ...	50 0 0	.....	9 12 9	40 3 3	.....	40 3 3	.....	Ditto.
Girish Chandra Banerjee ...	68 14 4	.....	29 5 10	39 8 6	.....	39 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Grindall, Percival Oscar Eales ...	50 0 0	.....	29 14 0	20 2 0	.....	20 2 0	.....	Ditto.

Ganga Shaw and another ...	50	0	0	.....			11	0	0	39	0	0	.....			39	0	0	.....		Ditto.
George, Manuel Joseph ...	50	0	0	.....			31	8	0	18	8	0	.....			18	8	0	.....		Ditto.
Gobinda Lall Mookerjee ...	50	0	0	.....			22	0	6	27	15	6	.....			27	15	6	.....		Ditto.
Golam Mahamad ...	50	0	0	.....			14	12	0	35	4	0	.....			35	4	0	.....		Ditto.
Gaya Prasad ...	50	0	0	.....			5	12	0	44	4	0	.....			44	4	0	.....		Ditto.
Ganada Prosad Ghose, deceased (Hari Das Ghose, Khettro Mohon Ghose).	67,354	2	0	36,774	15	1	23,739	3	1	6,848	15	10	4,755	11	11	2,093	3	11	.....		Ditto.
Gour Chand Dey ...	350	0	0	.....			271	3	0	78	13	0	.....			78	13	0	.....		Ditto.
Grand Harry ...	810	10	3	401	7	6	219	5	6	190	13	3	27	15	4	162	13	11	.....		Ditto.
Gobin Das Bhatia ...	1,416	3	0	.....			119	12	9	1,296	6	3	.....			1,296	6	3	.....		Ditto.
Gasper. A. J. ...	50	0	0	.....			8	10	6	41	5	6	.....			41	5	6	.....		Ditto.
Ganga Bissen Therani ...	50	0	0	.....			10	12	0	39	4	0	.....			39	4	0	.....		Ditto.
Gour Chunder Das and Kunja Pal	311	11	9	.....			123	6	0	188	5	9	.....			188	5	9	.....		Ditto.
Gobind Chunder Guin ...	50	0	0	.....			12	8	0	37	8	0	.....			37	8	0	.....		Ditto.
Gangadhur Agarwalla ...	50	0	0	.....			35	7	0	14	9	0	.....			14	9	0	.....		Ditto.
Gangaram and another ...	132	2	0	.....			17	6	8	114	11	4	.....			114	11	4	.....		Ditto.
Gurudeb Singh ...	1,307	5	3	.....			1,164	13	2	142	8	1	.....			142	8	1	.....		Ditto.
Gunga Bissen Harash ...	50	0	0	.....			20	13	0	29	3	0	.....			29	3	0	.....		Ditto.
Ghutsiram Mungle Chand ...	309	12	6	.....			263	1	0	46	11	6	.....			46	11	6	.....		Ditto.
Gregory, John Marchmont ...	200	0	0	160	10	0	32	12	0	6	10	0	1	4	6	5	5	6	.....		Ditto.
Girish Chandra Seal ...	50	0	0	.....			18	11	0	31	5	0	.....			31	5	0	.....		Ditto.
Ganga Das Bhutter ...	50	0	0	.....			12	12	0	37	4	0	.....			37	4	0	.....		Ditto.
Greengrass, C. J. ...	50	0	0	.....			23	0	0	27	0	0	.....			27	0	0	.....		Ditto.
Ghasiram Sreelall ...	50	0	0	.....			43	15	6	6	0	6	.....			6	0	6	.....		Ditto
Gaur Chandra Bhat ...	50	0	0	.....			8	11	0	41	5	0	.....			41	5	0	.....		Ditto.
Gunga Prasad Kanai Lall ...	10,465	13	3	59	11	3	1,871	1	11	8,535	0	1	.....			8,535	0	1	.....		Ditto.
Gomes, Isac Joseph ...	50	0	0	.....			31	4	6	18	11	6	.....			18	11	6	.....		Ditto.
Gajraj Soorana ...	66	8	0	.....			8	9	2	57	14	10	.....			57	14	10	.....		Ditto.
Golam Nobi Sagail ...	50	0	0	.....			9	1	0	40	15	0	.....			40	15	0	.....		Ditto.
Gopal Das ...	50	0	0	.....			15	15	0	34	1	0	.....			34	1	0	.....		Ditto.
Goburdhun Das and Sew Ruttun (Bunsi Lall Sew Rutun).	837	10	0	.....			52	6	1	785	3	11	.....			785	3	11	.....		Ditto.
Gomes, Lewis Joseph ...	50	0	0	.....			27	5	6	22	10	6	.....			22	10	6	.....		Ditto.
Gobindo Lall Banerjee ...	563	7	6	.....			63	15	10	499	7	8	.....			499	7	8	.....		Ditto.
Gokul Chand Khettry ...	50	0	0	.....			11	2	0	38	14	0	.....			38	14	0	.....		Ditto.
Golam Ali and others ...	50	0	0	.....			16	1	0	33	15	0	.....			33	15	0	.....		Ditto.
Geoffrey Thomas ...	50	0	0	.....			27	15	0	22	1	0	.....			22	1	0	.....		Ditto.
Gauri Dutt Sukhdeo ...	50	0	0	.....			8	8	0	41	8	0	.....			41	8	0	.....		Ditto.
Gabriel, A. D. A. ...	50	0	0	.....			29	15	0	20	1	0	.....			20	1	0	.....		Ditto.
Ganendra Nath Bose and another	50	0	0	.....			13	13	0	36	3	0	.....			36	3	0	.....		Ditto.
Gubboy Robin Ezra ...	3,388	11	5	.....			224	5	11	3,164	5	6	.....			3,164	5	6	.....		Ditto.
Ganga Das Bhutter ...	50	0	0	.....			9	7	0	40	9	0	.....			40	9	0	.....		Ditto.
Graves, C. F. ...	50	0	0	.....			10	14	0	39	2	0	.....			39	2	0	.....		Ditto.
Golam Hossain Ahmed Mamsa ...	55	5	9	.....			8	2	0	47	3	9	.....			47	3	9	.....		Ditto.
Gobin Lal Seal ...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....		Ditto.
Gya Prosad Chundra and Tulsi Das Chundra.	50	0	0	.....			5	10	0	44	6	0	.....			44	6	0	.....		Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Goberdhone Khabra, Ramnibash Khabra and Ramdayal Khabra.	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Hari Das Mandal and Mati Lall Sett.	11,093 10 0	6,615 3 0	557 10 4	3,920 12 8	.....	3,400 7 11	520 4 9	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Herman Das Mehra *alias* Hanooman Das Punjabee.	50 0 0	.....	22 5 0	27 11 0	.....	27 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Lall Sinha ...	50 0 0	.....	5 5 0	44 11 0	.....	44 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Dasee Dasee ...	60,584 2 1 Represents S. P. of G. P. N.— 23,432-11-1 G. P. L— 1,378-2-0	26,989 15 6	27,325 7 11 P. of G. P. N.— 24,095 1-10	6,268 10 8	2,838 11 3	3,429 15 5	.....	Ditto.
Hurruck Chand and Ram Lall ...	1,880 0 0	.....	501 15 8	1,378 0 4	.....	1,378 0 4	.....	Ditto.
Hari Podo Rukshit ...	2,688 1 3	610 0 5	890 12 2	1,129 4 8	.....	400 2 5	729 1 9	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Hanooman Bux Seetaram ...	50 0 0	.....	9 1 6	40 14 6	.....	40 14 6	.....	Ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahomed Abu Taleb and others	46,241 5 7	763 0 6	46,705 8 1	Dr. Balance— 1,227 3 0	.....	Cr. Balance— G. P. N.— 20,000-0-0 Dr. Balance— G. P. L— 3,047-8-0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Charan Ghose ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto
Hridoy Nath Saha and others ...	61 4 6	.....	9 2 6	52 2 0	.....	52 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Hazareemull Todi ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Hara Mohun Das ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Hanuman Buks Mundra ...	50 0 0	.....	4 11 6	45 4 6	.....	45 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Hafiz Golam Kader and others ...	80 8 6	.....	28 7 5	52 1 1	.....	52 1 1	.....	Ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahomed (Hadjee Sookul Godiel).	50 0 0	.....	6 15 6	43 0 6	.....	43 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Hanootram Mintra ...	941 15 9	.....	902 9 8	39 6 1	.....	39 6 1	.....	Ditto.
Hazareeram and Balkissen ...	1,270 13 6	.....	872 2 9	398 10 9	.....	398 10 9	.....	Ditto.
Hari Ram ...	50 0 0	.....	11 2 0	38 14 0	.....	38 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Herdaram and others ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Haji Mahomed Hafiz ...	50 0 0	.....	11 0 0	39 0 0	.....	39 0 0	.....	Ditto.

Haji Abdullah ...	87	7	6	.....		27	12	5	59	11	1	.....		59	11	1	.....	Ditto.
Hanumac Das ...	50	0	0	.....		11	1	6	38	14	6	.....		38	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Habib Isac ...	50	0	0	.....		2	8	0	47	8	0	.....		47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Hafiz Bux Elahizul Karim Nagmull Huq.	383	1	3	.....		97	0	8	286	0	7	.....		286	0	7	.....	Ditto.
Henderson, G. F. ...	50	0	0	.....		24	15	6	25	0	6	.....		25	0	6	.....	Ditto.
Hefferan, Albert Edward ...	17,982	13	10	14,700	6	4	2,807	0	6	475	7	0	329 9 6	14	8	0	125 0 0	Ditto.
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Hendrika. Frank St. A. ...	50	0	0	.....		25	7	6	24	8	6	.....		24	8	6	.....	Ditto.
Hodge, C. E. ...	173	11	9	.....		46	9	11	127	1	10	.....		127	1	10	.....	Ditto.
Hridoy Nath Ghose ...	50	0	0	.....		13	1	6	36	14	6	.....		36	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Hira Lall Nag and Gagon Chunder Nag.	716	1	9	.....		715	5	3	0	12	6	.....		0	12	6	.....	Ditto.
Hill. Percy ...	50	0	0	.....		5	15	6	44	0	6	.....		44	0	6	.....	Ditto.
Harvey, Henry Fortsene ...	50	0	0	.....		48	13	0	1	3	0	.....		1	3	0	.....	Ditto
Hari Das Ghose and Lalit Mohan Ghose.	302	0	10	.....		30	2	7	271	14	3	.....		271	14	3	.....	Ditto.
Holt, H. C. ...	78	3	5	.....		58	10	11	19	8	6	.....		19	8	6	.....	Ditto.
Hurry Churn Sen and Gour Churn Law.	45,321	10	10	.....		45,082	5	10	239	5	0	.....		239	5	0	.....	Ditto.
	Represents sale of G. P. N — 13,687-9-10 G. P. I.— 253-0-4					P. of G. P. N.— 14,660-11-2												
Hari Ram and Sreenarain (Hari Ram *alias* Kunjo Lall).	32,572	11	3	.....		5,171	3	2	27,401	8	1	.....		27,401	8	1	.....	Ditto.
Hamizuddin Haldar ...	171	0	9	.....		19	12	10	151	3	11	.....		151	3	11	.....	Ditto.
Heera Lall Johoory ...	350	0	0	.....		66	14	0	283	2	0	.....		283	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Har Mookerjee ...	1,151	12	0	.....		778	3	2	373	8	10	.....		373	8	10	.....	Ditto.
Heera Lall Baheti ...	50	0	0	.....		15	11	0	34	5	0	.....		34	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Haydn, W. ...	50	0	0	.....		29	7	6	20	8	6	.....		20	8	6	.....	Ditto.
Hadjee Latiff Hadjee Tar Mahamed	50	0	0	.....		11	14	0	38	2	0	.....		38	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Hill. William Gidder ...	50	0	0	.....		33	9	6	16	6	6	.....		16	6	6	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Pal ...	693	14	6	.....		239	15	7	423	14	11	.....		423	14	11	.....	Ditto.
Hardinge, William Osmond ...	90	1	6	.....		28	11	6	61	6	0	.....		61	6	0	.....	Ditto.
Hoppen, C. Samuel ...	7,290	4	3	4,651	12	9	1,355	14	6	1,282	9	0	537 9 7	744	15	5	.....	Ditto.
Hill, Mrs. Mary ...	50	0	0	.....		11	3	6	38	12	6	.....		38	12	6	.....	Ditto
Hazarimull ...	50	0	0	.....		15	7	0	34	9	0	.....		34	9	0	.....	Ditto.
Hart. Osmond Ignatio ...	50	0	0	.....		29	15	0	20	1	0	.....		20	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Dutt ...	50	0	0	.....		10	0	0	40	0	0	.....		40	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Hogan, Charles Hendry Cecil ...	50	0	0	.....		31	13	6	18	2	6	.....		18	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Hara Gouri Sunkur Singh ...	50	0	0	.....		10	0	0	39	10	0	.....		39	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Hur Kissen and Deo Kissen ...	54	0	0	.....		10	11	2	43	4	10	.....		43	4	10	.....	Ditto.
Hem Chunder Dutt ...	50	0	0	.....		25	7	6	24	8	6	.....		24	8	6	.....	Ditto.
Henderson, W. S. ...	158	13	6	.....		42	3	7	116	9	11	.....		116	9	11	.....	Ditto.
Hira Lall, Mungi Lall, Gunput Rai, Sagurmull and Radha Kissen.	50	0	0	.....		32	9	6	17	6	6	.....		17	6	6	.....	Ditto.
Hemanta Kumar Ghose ...	50	0	0	.....		37	14	6	12	1	6	.....		12	1	6	.....	Ditto.

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Hains, H. G. ...	50 0 0	.....	56 8 6	Dr. Balance— 6 8 6	.....	.....	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Hurry Pado Chuckerbutty ...	50 0 0	.....	14 9 0	35 7 0	.....	35 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Hayes, John Hill Mcballay ...	112 10 10	.....	25 8 0	87 2 10	.....	87 2 10	.....	Ditto.
Huckley, W. A. ...	50 0 0	.....	26 15 0	23 1 0	.....	23 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Heera Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	2 10 0	47 6 0	.....	47 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Heera Lall and Khemkaran ...	6,115 15 0	.....	1,417 14 3	4,698 0 9	.....	4,698 0 9	.....	Ditto.
Harish Chunder Ghosh ...	50 0 0	.....	9 12 0	40 4 0	.....	40 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Hilton, Harry William ...	50 0 0	.....	32 0 0	18 0 0	.....	18 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Hafiz Imam Baksh and Son ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Charan Dey ...	95 10 0	.....	15 7 6	80 2 6	.....	80 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Heera Lall Manna ...	50 0 0	.....	11 2 0	38 14 0	.....	38 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Dey and another ...	59 0 6	.....	9 4 8	49 11 10	.....	49 11 10	.....	Ditto.
Harish Chandra Mitra and Nirode Chandra Mitra.	124 2 0	.....	121 4 2	2 13 10	.....	2 13 10	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Sinha and Co. ...	746 12 6	.....	62 15 1	683 13 5	.....	683 13 5	.....	Ditto.
Hanuman Prasad Poddar ...	204 8 3	.....	15 9 7	188 14 8	.....	188 14 8	.....	Ditto.
Hari Pado Mookerjee and Nira Pado Mookerjee.	50 0 0	.....	12 10 0	37 6 0	.....	37 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Sanyal ...	50 0 0	.....	17 7 0	32 9 0	.....	32 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Pal ...	50 0 0	.....	10 6 0	39 10 0	.....	39 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Hamidulla ...	50 0 0	.....	10 0 0	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Hira Lall Mundra ...	50 0 0	.....	7 0 0	43 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Hafiz Abdul Raup ...	50 0 0	.....	7 12 0	42 4 0	.....	42 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Huzzey, John Henry ...	50 0 0	.....	28 8 0	21 8 0	.....	21 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Hamilton, Lilian Beatrice, Mrs., & W. K. D. Hamilton.	417 9 6	.....	48 2 0	369 7 6	.....	369 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Hazarimull and Nemai Chand ...	50 0 0	.....	9 7 0	40 9 0	.....	40 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Hemanta Kumar Gupta ...	50 0 0	.....	27 9 0	22 7 0	.....	22 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Das Mullick ...	50 0 0	.....	8 3 0	41 13 0	.....	41 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Gobinda Goswami ...	50 0 0	.....	31 4 6	18 11 6	.....	18 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Hari Charan Paramanick ...	.....	.....	2 13 0	Dr. Balance— 2 13 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Hur Dutt Roy Singhee ...	50 0 0	.....	8 5 0	41 11 0	.....	41 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Hira Lall Chowdry ...	50 0 0	.....	8 14 0	41 2 0	.....	41 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Hari Pado Kar ...	50 0 0	.....	61 7 0	Dr. Balance— 11 7 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.

Hind. Arthur George Nicholas ...	52 0 0	.....	10 3 0	39 13 0 Dr. Balance—	.....	39 13 0	..... Ditto.
Hari Das Sen and another ...	.....	.....	3 3 0	3 3 0	.....	.....	..... Ditto.
Ijad Bux	597 11 3	.....	109 11 7	487 15 8	.....	487 15 8	..... Ditto.
Issur Das Agarwala ...	50 0 0	.....	15 11 3	34 4 9	.....	34 4 9	..... Ditto.
Inglis, Frederick Dunbar ...	50 0 0	.....	34 13 0	15 3 0	.....	15 3 0	..... Ditto.
Indu Bhusan Lahiri ...	50 0 0	.....	9 7 6	40 8 6	.....	40 8 6	..... Ditto.
Inder Chand Serowgi (Jitmull Inder Chand).	1,330 9 9	.....	1,324 6 9	6 3 0	.....	6 3 0	..... Ditto.
Ignatio, Ernest Vivian ...	50 0 0	.....	29 5 0	20 11 0	.....	20 11 0	..... Ditto.
Indu Bhusan Nag ...	268 1 6	.....	18 0 5	250 1 1	.....	250 1 1	..... Ditto.
Ishan Chunder Sarkar, Gobinda Chunder Sarkar and Kherode Chunder Sarkar.	161 9 9	.....	19 9 5	142 0 4	.....	142 0 4	..... Ditto.
Ingles, Alfred Ernest ...	50 0 0	.....	31 5 0	18 11 0	.....	18 11 0	..... Ditto.
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee (70 of 1910).	5,987 10 10	4,407 1 10	1,012 4 7	568 4 5	.....	323 15 10	244 4 7 Ditto.
							No. 2. 77-2-10. D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to R. account.
Jnanendro Nath Chowdry ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	..... Ditto.
Jnanendro Nath Banerjee ...	115 11 0	.....	13 15 11	101 11 1	.....	101 11 1	..... Ditto.
Jones, C. M. ...	538 4 0	.....	76 14 1	461 5 11	.....	461 5 11	..... Ditto.
Jelowitz and others, Frederick Charles.	2,469 0 3	1,552 9 11	321 7 2	594 15 2	.....	477 14 11	117 0 3 Ditto.
							No. 2.
Jagat Chand Bural ...	50 0 0	.....	16 14 6	33 1 6	.....	33 1 6	..... Ditto.
Jugrup Sing ...	50 0 0	.....	3 8 0	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	..... Ditto.
Jewan Das Jhawar ...	75,530 2 3 18,413-15-4 Represents S. P. of U. P. Notes and 816-1-5 G. P. I.	1,484 8 6	52,857 11 3	21,187 14 6	.....	21,158 2 3	26 12 3 Ditto.
							No. 2. 3-0-0 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to R. account.
Jones, C. ...	50 0 0	.....	27 4 6	22 11 6	.....	22 11 6	..... Ditto.
Johur Sing Punjabee ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	..... Ditto.
Johur Lall Sen ...	50 0 0	.....	9 8 6	40 7 6	.....	40 7 6	..... Ditto
Jogendro Nath Banerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	11 5 6	38 10 6	.....	38 10 6	..... Ditto.
Joydeo Churiwalla ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	..... Ditto.
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee (166 of 1912).	50 0 0	.....	8 13 6	41 2 6	.....	41 2 6	..... Ditto.
Jotindro Nath Coondu ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	..... Ditto.
Jogesh Chunder Goan and others	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	..... Ditto.
Jeeraj Sikhanee ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	..... Ditto.
Juggeswar Chatterjee *alias* Juggeswar Sarkhel, Nafar Chunder Chatterjee *alias* Nafar Chunder Sarkhel, and Abinash Chunder Sarkhel (Ram Chunder Chatterjee and Sons).	590 8 0	.....	140 13 0	449 11 0	.....	449 11 0	..... Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
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Jasoda Lall Paul ...	50 0 0	.....	6 9 0	43 7 0	.....	43 7 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Johurmull Agarwalla ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Jotindro Nath Ghose ...	50 0 0	.....	26 2 6	23 13 6	.....	23 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Juggernath Sahoo ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Judhistir Lall Shaha ...	50 0 0	.....	6 11 6	43 4 6	.....	43 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Jeebun Krishna Banerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	9 12 0	40 4 0	.....	40 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Jolly, William Raymond ...	2,715 10 1	1,061 14 2	1,218 12 7	434 15 4	.....	130 14 3	331 2 0	Ditto.
Jogendra Nath Mukherjee (II) (73 of 1913).	50 0 0	.....	13 1 0	36 15 0	.....	36 15 0	No. 2. D. C. of 1st transferred to E. 2-15-1.	Ditto.
Jones, John Richard ...	50 0 0	.....	11 14 6	38 1 6	.....	38 1 6	.....	Ditto.
Jotindro Nath Banerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	6 3 6	43 12 6	.....	43 12 6	.....	Ditto
Jagar Deo Shaw ...	50 0 0	.....	6 5 6	43 10 6	.....	43 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Joyram Das Kagriwalla ...	50 0 0	.....	49 1 0	0 15 0	.....	0 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Jagannath Prasad and Gaur Brahman.	50 0 0	.....	8 15 6	41 0 6	.....	41 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Jatharam ...	50 0 0	.....	18 7 0	31 9 0	.....	31 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Jumna Das ...	118 12 0	.....	15 3 6	103 8 6	.....	103 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Jacob Saul ...	51 10 6	.....	32 15 9	18 10 9	.....	18 10 9	.....	Ditto.
Jogendra Nath Ghosh ...	50 0 0	.....	11 10 6	38 5 6	.....	38 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Jumna Das and another ...	50 10 6	.....	14 11 6	35 15 0	.....	35 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Joy Gobinda Shaha ...	50 0 0	.....	14 2 0	35 14 0	.....	35 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Jollodhur Shaw and Hollodhur Shaw	8,950 0 0	.....	492 7 0	8,457 9 0	.....	8,457 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Jetmull Indra Chand ...	3,229 11 9	.....	697 14 1	2,531 13 8	.....	2,531 13 8	.....	Ditto.
Jawala Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	10 15 0	39 1 0	.....	39 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Jitendra Mohun Chuckerbutty ...	50 0 0	.....	12 4 6	37 11 6	.....	37 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Jaskaran Sanaot ...	50 0 0	.....	6 10 0	43 6 0	.....	43 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Jotindro Nath Gupta ...	50 0 0	.....	48 13 6	1 2 6	.....	1 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Jogendra Nath Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	42 15 0	7 1 0	.....	7 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Joy Chand (Joy Chand Lilladhur)	50 0 0	.....	9 14 0	40 2 0	.....	40 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Jadu Lall Mullik ...	3.175 11 9	.....	3,040 6 3	135 5 6	.....	135 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Jotindro Nath De ...	50 0 0	.....	6 12 0	43 4 0	.....	43 4 0	.....	Ditto
Jesraj Bridhi Chand (Bridhi Chand Protapmull).	9,437 7 3	282 5 3	1,299 1 9	7,856 0 3	.....	7,856 0 3	.....	Ditto.
Jitmull Barona, Hungsharaj Barona, Puran Chand Barona.	50 0 0	.....	7 9 0	42 7 0	.....	42 7 0	.....	
Jhen Chand and Jewunmull (Gheor Chand and anothers).	50 0 0	.....	9 4 0	40 12 0	.....	40 12 0	.....	Ditto.

Jones, C. ...	50 0 0	.....	24 8 0	25 8 0	.....	25 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Jackson, St. John Harvey ...	50 0 0	.....	26 0 0	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Jogendra Nath Bondopadhyay ...	50 0 0	.....	23 0 0	27 0 0	.....	27 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Juggeswar Hem Chand (Jugjewan Hem Chand.)	1,166 9 6	.....	267 12 6	898 13 0	.....	898 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Jadu Nath Shaha and Gopal Chunder Ghose.	301 4 9	.....	284 12 0	16 8 9	.....	16 8 9	.....	Ditto.
Janaki Nath Banerjee and Hem Nath Banerjee.	50 0 0	.....	12 11 0	37 5 0	.....	37 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Joy Narain Suraka and another (Babu Lall Sureka).	50 0 0	.....	12 5 0	37 11 0	.....	37 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Jotindra Nath Datta ...	50 0 0	.....	7 9 0	42 7 0	.....	42 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Joy Doyal Chowdry ...	50 0 0	.....	10 6 0	39 10 0	.....	39 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Jeebun Krishna Banerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Johirmull ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Krishna Chunder Saha and others	150 0 0	.....	20 2 0	129 14 0	.....	129 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Khalilur Rohaman ...	2,637 0 0	.....	55 12 0	2,581 4 0	.....	2,581 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Kedar Nath Sen ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Keshab Lal Sikdar ...	50 0 0	.....	25 1 0	24 15 0	.....	24 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Khirode Chandra Mullick ...	50 0 0	.....	21 10 0	28 6 0	.....	28 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Khetri Das ...	60 3 3	.....	10 0 1	50 3 2	.....	50 3 2	.....	Ditto.
Kedar Nath Acharjee, Seo Karan Acharjee and Sitaram Jalan.	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Kasi Nath Banerjee and others ...	8,394 4 11	5,762 2 3	1,195 13 5	1,436 5 3	.....	524 7 7	911 13 8	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Kanhai Lall and others (Kanai Lall Dwarka Das), (No. 162 of 1910).	50 0 0	.....	26 6 6	23 9 6	.....	23 9 6	.....	Ditto.
Kally Nath Mookerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	9 0 0	41 0 0	.....	41 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Kedar Nath ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Khagendro Nath Banerjee ...	803 15 9	.....	741 3 2	62 12 7	.....	62 12 7	.....	Ditto.
Kunjo Behary Sen and Ram Chunder Sen.	12,753 2 0	8,960 0 4	757 13 3	3,035 4 5	.....	3,035 4 5	.....	Ditto.
Kissory Mohun Roy (Shaw) ...	30,658 6 9	.....	35 15 0	19,460 14 9	.....	19,460 14 9	.....	Ditto
Kanya Lall Ghunesham Das (No. 139 of 1911).	74 7 4	.....	11,197 8 0	38 8 4	.....	38 8 4	.....	Ditto.
Kristo Kissore Audhicari and others (M. L. Laik and Banerjee).	9,83,052 1 11 Represents S. P. of G. P. N.—62,437-2-8 G. P. I.— 6,800-10-3.	5,25,622 2 5	4,28,772 7 2	28,657 8 4	.....	28,657 8 4	.....	Ditto.
Kaluram Hira Lall (Choitram Moti Lall).	50 0 0	.....	9 4 6	40 11 6	.....	40 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Khetish Chunder Deb Roy ...	50 0 0	.....	44 6 6	5 9 6	.....	5 9 6	.....	Ditto.
Kanai Lall Shaha and others ...	50 0 0	.....	3 8 0	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Kanhya Lall Ram Charan ...	95 15 0	.....	9 10 9	86 4 3	.....	86 4 3	.....	Ditto.
Kedar Nath and others ...	50 0 0	.....	9 14 6	40 1 6	.....	40 1 6	.....	Ditto.
Ketokey Charan Banerjee and others.	19,105 2 3	3,291 5 9	5,252 1 9	10,561 10 9	7,521 13 8	3,039 13 1	.....	Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kumudini Dasi ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Kanya Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Karim Bux ...	134 10 3	.....	128 0 3	6 10 0	.....	6 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Kumud Nath Mookerjee ...	994 9 5	.....	990 6 5	4 3 0	.....	4 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Kerwan, William David ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Kristo Dhone Mukerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Kum Karan Dharwa ...	50 0 0	.....	3 8 0	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Khemkurn Deo Khemka ...	50 0 0	.....	6 10 0	43 6 0	.....	43 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Kedar Nath Roy Chowdry ...	297 4 0	.....	145 4 8	151 15 4	.....	151 15 4	.....	Ditto.
Kali Das Biswas ...	71,496 4 2	.....	17,989 5 1	53,506 15 1	.....	53,506 15 1	.....	Ditto.
Kailas Chunder Das ...	50 0 0	.....	32 0 0	18 0 0	.....	18 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Kali Charan Dutta ...	3,602 3 6	.....	259 9 8	3,342 9 10	.....	3,342 9 10	.....	Ditto.
Khetter Mohan Neogy ...	157 5 3	.....	11 9 4	145 11 11	.....	145 11 11	.....	Ditto.
Kanayha Lall Provu Doyal and Madho Prasad.	50 0 0	.....	21 9 6	28 6 6	.....	28 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Kendrick, C. ...	50 0 0	.....	36 12 6	13 3 6	.....	13 3 6	.....	Ditto.
Kalica Prosad and another ...	50 0 0	.....	38 14 0	11 2 0	.....	11 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Kanaiya Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	9 12 0	40 4 0	.....	40 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Kiran Nath Biswas and others ...	50 0 0	.....	7 1 0	42 15 0	.....	42 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Khoda Bux (No. 221 of 1913) ...	370 4 6	.....	26 0 2	344 4 4	.....	344 4 4	.....	Ditto.
Khoda Bux (No. 20 of 1914) ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Kissenlall Lundiya ...	50 0 0	.....	13 7 0	36 9 0	.....	36 9 0	.....	Ditto.
King, Horace Templeton ...	50 0 0	.....	30 0 6	19 15 6	.....	19 15 6	.....	Ditto.
Kramer, Wana ...	50 0 0	.....	11 11 0	38 5 0	.....	38 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Kagel, H E. ...	52 0 0	.....	26 13 1	25 2 11	.....	1 2 11	24 0 0	Ditto.
Kanhya Lall (No. 97 of 1914) ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 6	44 7 6	.....	44 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Kiran Chunder Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	10 10 0	39 6 0	.....	39 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Kanairam Harlalka, Dilsook Roy Harlalka (Mohunlal Rung Lal).	85 9 6	.....	14 1 4	71 8 2	.....	71 8 2	.....	Ditto
Kustoor Chand ...	50 0 0	.....	11 3 0	38 13 0	.....	38 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Krishna Nath Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	46 0 0	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Kedar Nath Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	8 10 0	41 6 0	.....	41 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Karim Moosa ...	33,201 12 0	.....	31,611 9 6	1,590 2 6	.....	1,590 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Kaluram and another ...	50 0 0	.....	9 12 0	40 4 0	.....	40 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Kanahia Lall (40 of 1914) ...	63 12 9	.....	10 9 0	53 3 9	.....	53 3 9	.....	Ditto.
Kunjo Behari Pal Chowdry ...	3,720 12 0	.....	1,023 1 7	2,697 10 5	.....	2,697 10 5	.....	Ditto.

Karim Ahmed ...	50 0 0	......	6 8 0	43 8 0	......	43 8 0	......	Ditto.
Kitchen, Mary ...	50 0 0	......	26 6 0	23 10 0	......	23 10 0	......	Ditto.
King, Mrs. Grace Rosabella ...	50 0 0	......	30 12 0	19 4 0	......	19 4 0	......	Ditto.
Kein, Flee ...	76 7 6	......	9 :2 2	66 11 4	......	66 11 4	......	Ditto.
Kanai Lall (178 of 1915) ...	50 0 0	......	13 9 0	36 7 0	......	36 7 0	......	Ditto.
Kanai Lall Bhur and Jatadhari Bhur.	6,768 5 7	58 0 6	1,989 5 4	4,720 15 9	5 5 3	4,715 10 6	......	Ditto.
Khitindro Krishna Deb ...	50 0 0	......	10 9 0	39 7 0	......	39 7 0	......	Ditto.
Kissory Lall Khettry (Bansidhur Sew Ruttun).	8,541 5 10	......	1,027 1 8	7,514 4 2	......	7,514 4 2	......	Ditto.
Kanai Lall, Munna Lall ...	50 0 0	......	9 10 0	40 6 0	......	40 6 0	......	Ditto.
Kartick Chundra Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	......	9 10 0	40 6 0	......	40 6 0	......	Ditto.
Kartick Chandra Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	......	7 12 0	42 4 0	......	42 4 0	......	Ditto.
Kanhya Lall Joyaram ...	671 0 9	......	84 9 3	586 7 6	......	586 7 6	......	Ditto.
Kaylash Chandra Shaha and Kedar Nath Saha (K. C Shaha & Co.)	112 4 0	......	18 12 6	93 7 6	......	93 7 6	......	Ditto.
Kali Prasad Khettry ...	50 0 0	......	9 1 0	40 15 0	......	40 15 0	......	Ditto.
Kulada Prasad Shah and others ...	50 0 0	......	10 8 0	39 8 0	......	39 8 0	......	Ditto.
Karnidan Goenka ...	50 0 0	......	13 1 0	36 15 0	......	36 15 0	......	Ditto.
Kissen Das Hitanund ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Kanai Lall Chura ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
King, Henry Edward ...	50 0 0	......	27 3 0	22 13 0	......	22 13 0	......	Ditto.
Kham Sing Jewan Sing and Jesha Sing.	50 0 0	......	9 13 0	40 3 0	......	40 3 0	......	Ditto.
Krishna Nath Dutt ...	50 0 0	......	......	50 0 0	......	50 0 0	......	Ditto.
Lall Mohun Saha, Satya Palan Saha and Monohur Lall Saha.	50 0 0	......	23 0 0	27 0 0	......	27 0 0	......	Ditto.
Lobh Chand Mahata ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Luchman Das ...	350 0 0	......	211 2 6	138 13 6	......	138 13 6	......	Ditto.
Lucas, James Michoo, and Charles John Lucas.	44,899 10 9	773 11 6	43,753 5 1	363 10 2	......	48 9 2	315 1 0	Ditto.
	18,062-4-9 Represents sale of G. P. Notes and G. P. L— 550-1-0		P. of G. P. N.— 19,390-0-0				No 2.	
Levi, Joseph Victor ...	50 0 0	......	5 8 0	44 8 0	......	44 8 0	......	Ditto.
Lalljeemull Chobay ...	50 0 0	......	5 11 6	44 4 6	......	44 4 6	......	Ditto.
Littlewood, T. W. ...	50 0 0	......	27 3 6	22 12 6	......	22 12 6	......	Ditto.
Lakmi Chand ...	234 0 9	......	189 12 3	44 4 6	......	44 4 6	......	Ditto.
Lab Chand Benani ...	101 11 0	......	10 :0 7	91 0 5	......	91 0 5	......	Ditto.
Loonkurn Kaluram ...	50 0 0	......	6 7 6	43 8 6	......	43 8 6	......	Ditto.
Luchmi Narain Muroo, Ram Bilas Muroo and Sagoremull.	50 0 0	......	6 15 6	43 0 6	......	43 0 6	......	Ditto.
Lancaster, L. E. ...	50 0 0	......	9 7 6	40 8 6	......	40 8 6	......	Ditto.
Lakhi Kunto Sen ...	736 12 2	......	741 13 2	Dr. Balance— 5 1 0	......	......	......	Ditto.
Lalit Mohan Pal ...	297 1 6	......	297 1 7	Dr. Balance— 0 0 1	......	......	......	Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Lee, George Thomas Hutteman ...	50 0 0	.....	15 7 6	34 8 6	.....	34 8 6	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Longley, Frederick Liddle ...	431 5 3	.....	49 13 0	381 8 3	.....	381 8 3	.....	Ditto.
Lall Behary Shaha and others ...	102 1 0	.....	47 8 9	54 8 3	.....	54 8 3	.....	Ditto.
Luchminarain Mundra ...	50 0 0	.....	10 4 0	39 12 0	.....	39 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Lakshminarain Roy ...	51 13 3	.....	9 11 5	42 1 10	.....	42 1 10	.....	Ditto.
Lajjaram Mistry ...	50 0 0	.....	12 4 6	37 11 6	.....	37 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Luchminarain, Sree Bullub, Ram Persad, Kedar Nath, Raghunath Das, Futteh Chand, Moti Lall.	473 7 9	.....	98 15 0	374 8 9	.....	374 8 9	.....	Ditto.
Luchminarain Kothary and others	4,682 11 0	.....	691 1 1	3,991 9 11	.....	3,991 9 11	.....	Ditto.
Lawrence, Charles Samuel ...	50 0 0	.....	26 15 0	23 1 0	.....	23 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Linton, Philips William Dudley ...	50 0 0	.....	7 6 0	42 10 0	.....	42 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Lukhi Narayan Dutt ...	315 9 9	.....	66 5 11	249 3 10	.....	249 3 10	.....	Ditto.
Moses, Elias ...	50 0 0	.....	24 14 0	25 2 0	.....	25 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Mool Chand, Gridhur Das and Gool Das.	205 15 6	.....	121 8 5	84 7 1	.....	84 7 1	.....	Ditto.
Madan Chand Deep Chand ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Merwan, K. P., and another ...	507 2 3	.....	159 7 0	347 11 3	.....	347 11 3	.....	Ditto.
Moongi Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Magnum, O. J. ...	50 0 0	.....	23 7 0	26 9 0	.....	26 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Monmotho Nath Dey (No. 75 of 1911).	50 0 0	.....	8 11 6	41 4 6	.....	41 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Misri Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Mul Chand Serangee ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Mahomed Amin and others (Gulam Kadir and Soudajuddin) (No. 146 of 1911).	676 1 9	.....	156 0 4	520 1 5	.....	520 1 5	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeb Prosad Poddar ...	1,288 11 3	303 15 7	260 8 7	724 3 1	630 1 1	94 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Madhusudun Shaw Chowdry and Durga Charan Shaw Chowdry.	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Muller, A. R. C. ...	85 4 6	.....	27 12 8	57 7 10	.....	57 7 10	.....	Ditto.
Mutty Lall Kundu and Mukunda Lall Kundu.	1,02,776 2 1	70,149 6 1	27,204 13 5	5,421 14 7	310 5 10	3,728 9 2	523 7 6	Ditto.
	Represents S. P. of G. P. N.— 19,351-5-1		P. of G. P. N.— 19,351-10-7			G. P. L.— 1,700-2-11.	No. 2. D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E. 859-8-1.	
Mahadeo Lall ..	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.

Mooraliram Khandya and Topan Ram Khandya (Moorali Topan).	455 12 6	.....	405 12 6	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Mason ...	154 2 9	.....	150 3 9	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Mullholland, William Henry ...	50 0 0	.....	7 14 0	42 2 0	.....	42 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Mirimull Kapur and others ...	50 0 0	.....	27 5 6	22 10 6	.....	22 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Mahatap Chand Boid ...	50 0 0	.....	22 8 0	27 8 0	.....	27 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Mungturam ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Mahomed Abdul Ghoffoor ...	50 0 0	.....	26 15 6	23 0 6	.....	23 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Mutty Lall Barooah ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Mahadeo Khemka and Ram Bilas Khemka.	50 0 0	.....	34 10 0	15 6 0	.....	15 6 0	.....	Ditto
Mutty Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Manley, William David Hitchins ...	50 0 0	.....	6 11 6	43 4 6	.....	43 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Madhojee Purshotom ...	50 0 0	.....	48 13 0	1 3 0	.....	1 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Mushiah, Issac Hyam ...	50 0 0	.....	9 4 6	40 11 6	.....	40 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Mahomed Shaw ...	1,051 8 0	.....	104 12 8	946 11 4	.....	946 11 4	.....	Ditto.
Makhum Lall Coondoo ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Manmatha Nath Moitro ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Mirza Ahamed Ispahany ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Mitchell, George Greig ...	60,429 8 8	15,536 5 2	42,397 15 9	2.495 3 9	522 2 5	1,973 1 4	.....	Ditto.
			P. of G. P. N.— 28,752-6-0					
Mahomed Abbas, Mahomed Farook and others. (Kalameah Mohamed Hores.)	60 13 9	.....	5 2 2	55 11 7	.....	55 11 7	.....	Ditto.
Megraj and others ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Moxon, Herbert Hamlin ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Mal Chand Karum Chand ...	53 10 0	.....	23 15 10	29 10 2	.....	29 10 2	.....	Ditto.
Madhub Prosad Agarwalla ...	84 0 9	.....	36 15 8	47 1 1	.....	47 1 1	.....	Ditto.
Mugunmull and Mohadeb ...	50 0 0	.....	3 4 0	46 12 0	.....	46 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Malam Chand Bora ...	50 0 0	.....	23 5 6	26 10 6	.....	26 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Mohini Mohan Kar ...	50 0 0	.....	6 2 0	43 14 0	.....	43 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Mull Chand Jhawar ...	50 0 0	.....	5 1 0	44 15 0	.....	44 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Mahadeo *alias* Mahadeo Marwari...	50 0 0	.....	5 12 0	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohun Lall Agarwalla ...	50 0 0	.....	28 9 0	21 7 0	.....	21 7 0	.....	Ditto
Megraj and another ...	50 0 0	.....	6 14 0	43 2 0	.....	43 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Meik, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander Edith.	50 0 0	.....	28 15 6	21 0 6	.....	21 0 6	.....	Ditto.
				Dr. Balance—				
Manick Lal Mullick ...	50 0 0	.....	53 8 0	3 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
McMurray, R. J. ...	51 0 6	.....	34 6 0	16 10 6	.....	16 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Madan Lall Mohesri ...	50 0 0	.....	48 13 0	1 3 0	.....	1 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Mahomed Taki ...	50 0 0	.....	9 11 6	40 4 6	.....	40 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Mal Chand Kunamull, Chautmull Bora and Mungul Chand Hirawat.	99 2 9	.....	21 4 10	77 13 11	.....	77 13 11	.....	Ditto.
McLean, George ...	50 0 0	.....	29 9 6	20 6 6	.....	20 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Mussai Kahar ...	50 0 0	.....	6 7 6	43 8 6	.....	43 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Mathura Sha ...	62 6 9	.....	15 12 4	46 10 5	.....	46 10 5	.....	Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Manna Lall Goenka ...	50 0 0	.....	11 8 6	38 7 6	.....	38 7 6	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Monnier, Charles Sinclair ...	350 0 0	.....	45 5 0	304 11 0	.....	304 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Milcham, Charles Edward ...	55 0 0	.....	29 9 0	25 7 0	.....	25 7 0	.....	Ditto.
M. K. A. L. Mahamed Shaik Abdul Kader.	50 0 0	.....	11 7 6	38 8 6	.....	38 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Marshall, William Newbold ...	2,170 8 0	.....	268 3 10	1,902 4 2	.....	1,902 4 2	.....	Ditto.
Manmatha Nath Bysack ..	50 0 0	.....	22 4 0	27 12 0	.....	27 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Miron Saoo ...	613 0 6	.....	44 13 5	568 3 1	.....	568 3 1	.....	Ditto.
Moore, E. A. ...	50 0 0	.....	30 3 0	19 13 0	.....	19 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Manindro Chunder Seal ...	267 6 0	.....	226 11 8	40 10 4	.....	40 10 4	.....	Ditto.
Madhusoodan, Bhaba Tarun and Bhut Nath Nandi	6,747 14 3	.....	2,141 9 9	4,606 4 6	.....	4,606 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Mohabir Singh	50 0 0	.....	11 15 6	38 0 6	.....	38 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Mati Lall Jajoo	50 0 0	.....	11 11 0	38 5 0	.....	38 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Monnier, George Alwin ...	50 0 0	.....	37 3 6	12 12 6	.....	12 12 6	.....	Ditto.
Mitchell, Frank	50 0 0	.....	14 5 0	35 11 0	.....	35 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Mulholland, William Henry ...	50 0 0	.....	5 12 0	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohabook Khan	50 0 0	.....	10 8 0	39 8 0	.....	39 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeo Khemka	50 0 0	.....	18 12 0	31 4 0	.....	31 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohim Chunder Dhur and others	514 7 6	.....	464 13 3	49 10 3	.....	49 10 8	.....	Ditto.
Manmatha Nath Dey and Brojo Durlav Bose.	777 15 0	.....	95 12 1	682 2 11	.....	682 2 11	.....	Ditto.
Megraj Settia	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Mookaram Serowgy. Brij Mohan Serowgy.	359 10 0	.....	142 5 0	217 5 0	.....	217 5 0	.. ...	Ditto.
Mercado, Gerald Wilford ...	50 0 0	.....	14 12 0	35 4 0	.....	35 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Maganmull	50 0 0	.....	11 7 0	38 9 0	.....	38 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Mahabir Prosad and Hanuman Prosad.	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
McCready, William Cecil ...	50 0 0	.....	9 0 0	41 0 0	.....	41 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Madan Chobay	50 0 0	.....	47 0 0	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Megraj Boid	50 0 0	.....	6 4 0	43 12 0	.....	43 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeb Lall Sew Narain ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Moti Lall Soorana	50 0 0	.....	7 6 0	42 10 0	.....	42 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohun Lall Khannah ...	822 9 3	.....	281 0 0	541 9 3	.....	541 9 3	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeo and Chotay Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	6 6 0	43 10 0	.....	43 10 0	.....	Ditto.

Mohamed Gonl Muhamed Syed ...	50	0	0	.....	6	6	0	43	10	0	.....	43	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Mohim Chunder Roy ...	50	0	0	.....	15	3	0	34	13	0	.....	43	13	0	.....	Ditto.
Mohan Lall and others (Nanuk Ram Hursook Rai).	850	0	0	.....	411	4	6	438	11	6	.....	438	11	6	.....	Ditto.
Munna Lall Mundra and others (Chuggun Lall Moondra and Luchminarain Mundra).	100	0	0	.....	10	0	0	90	0	0	.....	90	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Manuel, A. S.	50	0	0	.....	30	1	0	19	15	0	.....	19	15	0	.....	Ditto.
Mahadeo	50	0	0	.....	15	7	6	34	8	6	.....	34	8	6	.....	Ditto.
Mahomed Isaak	50	0	0	.....	12	2	0	37	14	0	.....	37	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Mangobinda Panda, Lokenath Panda and Bimbadhar Panda.	228	4	0	.....	40	15	6	187	4	6	.....	187	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Masson, A. P.	50	0	0	.....	31	9	0	18	7	0	.....	18	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Moses, G. O.	50	0	0	.....	9	2	0	40	14	0	.....	40	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Mahamed Jan	50	0	0	.....	5	12	0	44	4	0	.....	44	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Murray, E. D.	567	5	0	.....	50	7	10	516	13	2	.....	516	13	2	.....	Ditto.
Mal Chand, Karum Chand ...	50	0	0	.....	13	7	0	36	9	0	.....	36	9	0	.....	Ditto.
McDonald, William Joseph ...	50	0	0	.....	6	0	0	44	0	0	.....	44	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Mohkam Din	50	0	0	.....	18	15	0	31	1	0	.....	31	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Mahamed Abdul Latiff ...	50	0	0	.....	7	9	0	42	7	0	.....	42	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Mackenzie, A. R.	105	7	6	.....	9	15	4	95	8	2	.....	95	8	2	.....	Ditto.
Maconochie, George, and Mrs. Cecilia Jane Maconochie.	346	6	3	.....	29	12	0	316	10	3	.....	316	10	3	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeb	50	0	0	.....	7	15	0	42	1	0	.....	42	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Manindra Chunder Seal ...	50	0	0	.....	15	2	6	34	13	6	.....	34	13	6	.....	Ditto.
Mohun Das and Luchman Das ...	50	0	0	.....	24	8	0	25	8	0	.....	25	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Megraj, Agarwalla ...	50	0	0	.....	8	2	0	41	14	0	.....	41	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Murray, Bertram Henry ...	50	0	0	.....	11	12	0	38	4	0	.....	38	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Mahaliram Nopani	444	3	9	.....	435	0	9	9	3	0	.....	9	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Mangal Chand Surajmull ...	50	0	0	.....	13	10	0	36	6	0	.....	36	6	0	.....	Ditto
Meredith, Henry	50	0	0	.....	7	9	0	42	7	0	.....	42	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Mohamud Omar and Marojuddin ...	50	0	0	.....	8	5	0	41	11	0	.....	41	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Mal Chand Samsuka ...	50	0	0	.....	11	14	0	38	2	0	.....	38	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Matindro Lall Mullick ...	50	0	0	.....	7	0	0	43	0	0	.....	43	0	0	.....	Ditto.
								Dr. Balance—								
Mohim Lall Mool Chand ...	857	2	1	.....	886	9	4	9	7	3	.....	...			.....	Ditto.
Makhum Lall Roy ...	168	2	0	.....	164	2	0	4	0	0	.....	4	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Manakram Radhakissen ...	50	0	0	.....	12	7	0	37	9	0	.....	37	9	0	.....	Ditto.
Maher, J. R.	50	0	0	.....	29	10	0	20	6	0	.....	20	6	0	.....	Ditto.
Madden, Charles James ..	268	7	0	.....	22	5	3	246	1	9	.....	246	1	9	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeo Lall Serowgi ...	50	0	0	.....	8	11	0	41	5	0	.....	41	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Mahamed Ali Mahamed ...	52	1	0	.....	34	9	1	17	7	11	.....	17	7	11	.....	Ditto.
Manick Chandra Pal ...	50	0	0	.....	11	2	0	38	14	0	.....	38	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Maher, Patrick Francis ...	50	0	0	.....	24	13	0	25	3	0	.....	25	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Manick Lall Dey ...	50	0	0	.....	7	15	0	42	1	0	.....	42	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Manmatha Nath Bhur and another	50	0	0	.....	39	15	0	10	1	0	.....	10	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Manick Lall Mullick ...	50	0	0	.....	2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....	Ditto
Mohendro Nath Ray ...	1,912	12	3	.....	255	0	3	1,657	12	0	.....	1,657	12	0	.....	Ditto.

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Mohun Lall Shah and others ...	50 0 0	.....	14 15 0	35 1 0	.....	35 1 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
McCurley, George	50 0 0	.....	27 2 0	22 14 0	.....	22 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeo Agarwalla	50 0 0	.....	7 12 0	42 4 0	.....	42 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Madan Lall Maheary ...	50 0 0	.....	11 14 0	38 2 0	.....	38 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Miller, Duncan McLeod ...	50 0 0	.....	11 6 0	38 10 0	.....	38 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Meghomull Sindhi Das ...	50 0 0	.....	11 14 0	38 2 0	.....	38 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Madden, Florence Mary ...	50 0 0	.....	7 3 0	42 13 0	.....	42 13 0	.....	Ditto.
Maiku Shaw	50 0 0	.....	8 2 0	41 14 0	.....	41 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Mohadeo Shaw & Co. ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Mutty Lall & Co. (No. 107 of 1917)	454 6 0	.....	5 5 6	449 0 6	.....	449 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Mutty Lall & Khemka (Ghunshyam Das & Co. and Moti Lall & Co.)	50 0 0	.....	6 12 0	43 4 0	.....	43 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Metitus, R. A.	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Martin, Rosalind Edith Mary ...	150 7 3	.....	.....	150 7 3	.....	150 7 0	.....	Ditto
							24 3 2	
Narain Das Doyal (2nd) ...	4.557 4 9	2,134 0 4	1,403 9 10	1,019 10 7	.....	.....	995 7 5	Ditto.
							No. 2.	
Nishi Kanto Banerjee ...	812 8 0	.....	240 2 6	572 5 6	.....	572 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Nahapiet, M. M. ...	4,552 6 10	.....	2,416 1 4	2,136 5 6	.....	2,136 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Nemy Churn Sen ...	401 15 8	.....	31 11 1	370 4 7	.....	370 4 7	.....	Ditto.
Nundo Lall Saha ...	1,653 11 0	.....	383 0 7	1,270 10 5	.....	1,270 10 5	.....	Ditto.
Nerode Nath Mookerjee ...	19,460 0 0	.....	2,545 6 6	16,914 9 6	14,345 12 1	2,568 13 5	.....	Ditto.
Nritya Gopal Dutt ...	50 0 0	.....	11 4 0	38 12 0	.....	38 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Nritya Gopal Mitter ...	107 4 9	.....	25 5 4	81 15 5	.....	81 15 5	.....	Ditto.
Nreepal Chunder Banerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Narain Chunder Mookerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Nepal Chunder Sanyal ...	50 0 0	.....	31 1 0	18 15 0	.....	18 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Nogendro Nath Sen ...	233 4 6	.....	32 13 10	200 6 8	.....	200 6 8	.....	Ditto.
Narayan Chunder Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Norendro Nath Gupta ...	50 0 0	.....	10 2 6	39 13 6	.....	39 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Nundo Lall Shaw ...	50 0 0	.....	9 10 0	40 6 0	.....	40 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Narendra Nath Sirkar ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Nakul Chunder Bose ...	52 13 6	.....	36 1 2	16 12 4	.....	16 12 4	.....	Ditto.
N. C. and A. T. Mazumdar ...	1,642 13 10	.....	212 6 9	1,430 7 1	.....	1,430 7 1	.....	Ditto.
Norendro Kumar Dutt ...	421 1 4	.....	80 3 10	340 13 6	.....	340 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Nani Lall Dutt ...	55 0 0	.....	35 3 11	19 12 1	.....	19 12 1	.....	Ditto.

Narendro Nath Pal ...	50 0 0	......	9 8 6	40 7 6	......	40 7 6	......	Ditto.
				Dr. Balance—				
Netai Churn Ghose ...	50 0 0	......	50 7 6	0 7 6	......	......	......	Ditto.
Nogendro Nath Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	......	17 11 6	32 4 6	......	32 4 6	......	Ditto
Nripendro Nath Sen ...	164 10 8	......	36 13 8	127 13 0	......	127 13 0	......	Ditto.
Nahapiet Seth Nahapiet and another (Nahapiet Arshacooney & Co.).	1,352 8 7	208 8 0	785 1 8	358 14 11	......	358 14 11	......	Ditto.
Nursing Prosad Pitty ...	50 0 0	......	5 8 0	44 8 0	......	44 8 0	......	Ditto.
N. Ghose & Co. (Norendra Chandra Ghose and Fanindra Chandra Ghose).	350 0 3	......	349 3 3	0 13 0	......	0 13 0	......	Ditto.
Nathmull ...	50 0 0	......	11 14 6	38 1 6	......	38 1 6	......	Ditto.
Nirunjun Ghose and another ...	475 5 10	......	423 4 5	52 1 5	......	52 1 5	......	Ditto.
Nibarun Chunder Pal ...	172 1 11	......	129 3 1	42 14 10	......	42 14 10	......	Ditto.
Nim Chand Surana *alias* Nemai Chand Surana.	50 0 0	......	12 14 0	37 2 0	......	37 2 0	......	Ditto.
Nogendro Nath Dawn ...	50 0 0	......	11 4 0	38 12 0	......	38 12 0	......	Ditto.
Nazmul Huq ...	50 0 0	......	12 1 0	37 15 0	......	37 15 0	......	Ditto
Nope Chand ...	391 9 3	......	81 11 9	309 13 6	......	309 13 6	......	Ditto.
Narain Das Agarwalla ...	222 10 0	......	87 15 1	134 10 11	......	134 10 11	......	Ditto.
Nathoomull Khettry ...	119 2 9	......	12 9 4	106 9 5	......	106 9 5	......	Ditto.
Nandi, Charles ...	50 0 0	......	32 7 0	17 9 0	......	17 9 0	......	Ditto.
Narain Chandra Roy ...	207 0 0	......	27 7 6	179 8 6	......	179 8 6	......	Ditto.
Nund Kissore Shyam Kissore (Trijogey Nath Dobey).	4,344 7 3	434 5 0	1,349 4 10	2,560 13 5	40 0 0	2,520 13 5	......	Ditto.
Neame, Mrs. Annie Enerist ...	50 0 0	......	25 10 0	24 6 0	......	24 6 0	......	Ditto.
Nogendra Chunder Dutt ...	50 0 0	......	9 14 0	40 2 0	......	40 2 0	......	Ditto.
Nogendro Nath Saha ...	50 0 0	......	10 3 0	39 13 0	......	39 13 0	......	Ditto.
Nilmoney Das ...	51 4 0	......	16 9 6	34 10 6	......	34 10 6	......	Ditto.
Norendra Nath Bose ...	50 0 0	......	11 11 6	38 4 6	......	38 4 6	......	Ditto.
Nolin Behary Rukshitt ...	50 0 0	......	12 12 6	37 3 6	......	37 3 6	......	Ditto.
Neice, Frank William ...	50 0 0	......	31 11 0	18 5 0	......	18 5 0	......	Ditto.
Nagurmull and another ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Nehal Chand Punjabi ...	83 8 0	......	9 3 9	74 4 3	......	74 4 3	......	Ditto.
Nathomull Soonee ...	50 0 0	......	9 8 0	40 8 0	......	40 8 0	......	Ditto.
Norendro Nath Bose ...	50 0 0	......	28 8 0	21 8 0	......	21 8 0	......	Ditto.
Nilmoney Jana and Sarada Prosad Shaha.	6,498 7 3	......	1,531 2 4	4,967 4 11	......	4,967 4 11	......	Ditto.
Naungram Hirawat ...	50 0 0	......	13 9 0	36 7 0	......	36 7 0	......	Ditto.
Nobin Chunder Bhattacharjee ...	50 0 0	......	12 5 0	37 11 0	......	37 11 0	......	Ditto.
Nathmall and another ...	50 0 0	......	9 13 0	40 3 0	......	40 3 0	......	Ditto.
Nani Lall Mandal ...	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0		47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Nawrung Roy ...	7 2 0	......	0 5 8	6 12 4	......	6 12 4	......	Ditto.
Overitt, Edward George ..	50 0 0	......	14 6 6	35 9 6	......	35 9 6	......	Ditto.
Osman Hajee Joonas ...	50 0 0	......	6 8 0	43 8 0	......	43 8 0	......	Ditto.
O'Brien, Herbert Rutledge ...	50 0 0	......	24 0 6	25 15 6	......	25 15 6	......	Ditto
Onker Das ...	50 0 0	......	3 11 6	46 4 6	......	46 4 6	......	Ditto.

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Odyers, L. L. ...	50 8 0	.....	14 12 4	35 11 8	.....	35 11 8	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Onkarmull Chutoorbhooj ...	51 4 0	.....	20 15 6	30 4 6	.....	30 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Owen, John Charles ...	50 0 0	.....	30 9 0	19 7 0	.....	19 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Omerbin Mustafa Musri ...	50 0 0	.....	9 8 0	40 8 0	.....	40 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ogg, Arthur William ...	50 0 0	.....	34 1 6	15 14 6	.....	15 14 6	.....	Ditto.
Panna Lall Kundoo ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Priya Lall Mullick ...	203 5 0	.....	32 2 7	171 2 5	.....	171 2 5	.....	Ditto.
Prosonno Bagchi ...	50 0 0	.....	38 5 0	11 11 0	.....	11 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Premsook Das Dalmia and Hari Ram Dalmia.	790 0 0	.....	789 0 0	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0	.....	Ditto
Purno Chunder Dey ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Prasonno Kumar Roy ...	107 9 0	.....	29 10 0	77 15 0	.....	77 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Panna Lall Mookerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Priyo Nath Guho ...	68 0 0	.....	27 2 4	40 13 8	.....	40 13 8	.....	Ditto.
Parmananda Shah ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Prasad Chunder Das ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Prankristo Bhur and others ...	1,291 8 9	.....	1,172 1 7	119 7 2	.....	119 7 2	.....	Ditto.
Purendro Nath Sen ...	933 4 1	.....	193 0 7	740 3 6	.....	740 3 6	.....	Ditto.
Punna Lall Nundo Lall ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Punchoo Shaw ...	50 0 0	.....	10 14 6	39 1 6	.....	39 1 6	.....	Ditto.
Paul, Wilfred Vincent ...	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Pogose, Favian D. ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Panch Kari Banerjee (D. N. Banerjee & Co.).	50 0 0	.....	8 14 0	41 2 0	.....	41 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Protap Chunder Banerjee and others	50 0 0	.....	5 11 6	44 4 6	.....	44 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Power, Mrs. M. E. ...	50 0 0	.....	23 15 0	26 1 0	.....	26 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Panchu Gopal Das ...	50 0 0	.....	31 10 0	18 6 0	.....	18 6 0	.....	Ditto.
Pranob Kumar Tagore ...	50 0 0	.....	47 15 4	2 0 8	.....	2 0 8	.....	Ditto.
Pascal, C. A. ...	50 0 0	.....	26 0 6	23 15 6	.....	23 15 6	.....	Ditto
Preo Lall Dutt ...	487 8 0	.....	453 0 0	34 8 0	.....	34 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Panna Lall Jhoonjhoonwalla ...	64 8 0	.....	10 9 1	53 14 11	.....	53 14 11	.....	Ditto.
Panchanan Pal ...	50 0 0	.....	11 8 6	38 7 6	.....	38 7 6	.....	Ditto.
Purno Chunder Ghose ...	151 8 0	.....	150 5 0	1 3 0	.....	1 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Panchanan Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	.....	13 9 0	36 7 0	.....	36 7 0	.....	Ditto.
Pimm, J. ...	913 0 0	54 3 0	555 4 5	303 8 7	.....	301 4 7	2 4 0	Ditto.

Phillips, Herbert Oswald	...	50	0	0	.....		31	1	0	18	15	0	.....		18	15	0	.....	Ditto.
Pereira, B. A.	...	50	0	0	.....		45	8	0	4	8	0	.....		4	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Prahlad Chunder Sannyasi	...	59	2	9	.....		29	11	10	29	6	11	.....		29	6	11	.....	Ditto.
Prosanno Kumar Bagchi (126 of 1914).		50	0	0	.....		45	5	0	4	11	0	.....		4	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Partridge, Thomas William and Charlotte Augusta Partridge (Partridge & Co.).		5,120	1	0	3,680	15	7	1,088	14	2	350	3	3	242	6	5	107	12	10	.....	Ditto.
Power, Mrs. Marguarite Emilia *alias* Stuart Dixon.		50	0	0	.....			8	14	0	41	2	0	.....			41	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Perot, A. W.	..	9,664	8	10	3,503	7	8	2,623	11	5	3,537	5	9	3,088	13	1	448	8	8	.....	Ditto.
Purno Chunder Barrick	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto
Purbutty Churn Ash and Johor Lal Ash.		234	15	0	.....			21	1	11	213	13	1	.....			213	13	1	.....	Ditto.
Palmer, Edward Thomas	...	50	0	0	.....			25	4	0	24	12	0	.....			24	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Prag Das Rathi	...	74	6	6	.....			8	3	6	66	3	0	.....			66	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Purno Chander Dutt	...	51	11	9	.....			10	13	4	40	14	5	.....			40	14	5	.....	Ditto.
Pickell, William John	...	50	0	0	.....			26	9	0	23	7	0	.....			23	7	0	.....	Ditto.
											Dr. Balance—										
Promotho Nath Mookerjee	...	.....			.....			.....			0	3	6	.....			.....			.....	Ditto.
Prowling, Albert	..	50	0	0	.....			27	15	0	22	1	0	.....			22	1	0	.....	Ditto.
											Dr. Balance—										
Preddy, Arthur	...	529	8	6	.....			529	12	6	0	4	0	.....			.....			.....	Ditto.
Premjee Memjee	...	50	0	0	.....			8	8	0	41	8	0	.....			41	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Pulin Behary Sarcar	...	50	0	0	.....			11	5	0	38	11	0	.....			38	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Prosanno Coomar Bagchi (69 of 1916).		50	0	0	.....			7	3	0	42	13	0	.....			42	13	0	.....	Ditto
Prokash Chunder Chatterjee	...	50	0	0	.....			11	6	0	38	10	0	.....			38	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Prem Ratan Memani	...	50	0	0	.....			10	0	0	40	0	0	.....			40	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Palam Chand Malani and Ram Chunder Malani.		52	0	0	.....			16	7	7	35	8	5	.....			35	8	5	.....	Ditto.
Russ, Emil	...	121	11	0	.....			34	15	10	86	11	2	.....			86	11	2	.....	Ditto.
Ram Pado Coondu	...	2,905	11	0	.....			2,163	12	10	741	14	2	.....			741	14	2	.....	Ditto.
Rozario, Frederick	...	200	0	0	.....			30	0	0	170	0	0	.....			170	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Radhica Prosad Lahiry	...	50	0	0	.....			25	7	0	24	9	0	.....			24	9	0	.....	Ditto.
Rajendra Nath Pal and others (171 of 1910).		5,238	10	3	1,074	1	11	2,205	3	2	1,959	5	2	1,676	13	9	282	7	5	.....	Ditto.
Rash Behary Sen and another	...	5,531	13	3	.....			5,523	6	3	8	7	0	.....			8	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Protap Baijnath	...	50	0	0	.....			18	8	0	31	8	0	.....			31	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Rung Lall Shaha and others	...	799	4	3	315	13	0	362	9	7	120	13	8	.....			120	13	8	.....	Ditto.
																				44 12 7	
Roshun Lall Ram Sing	...	3,507	11	0	3,012	14	2	363	14	11	130	13	11	.....			86	1	4	No. 2.	Ditto.
Ramjan Ally Shaik	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Chand	...	50	0	0	.....			15	15	6	34	0	6	.....			34	0	6	.....	Ditto.
Rorey, J. B.	...	50	0	0	.....			26	1	6	23	14	6	.....			23	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Rama Nath Mitter	...	202	0	6	.....			136	12	2	65	4	4	.....			65	4	4	.....	Ditto.
Rani Lall Pal	...	50	0	0	.....			43	11	6	6	4	6	.....			6	4	5	.....	Ditto.
Roop Narain Shaw	...	54	15	3	.....			7	13	5	47	1	10	.....			47	1	10	.....	Ditto.

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Rai Mohun Shaw ...	383,680 0 11 Represents S. P. of G. P. N.— 1,00,000 and 50,000 E. to 38,907 9 5	85,410 2 1	2,07,840 1 10 1,45,015-2-2 P. of G. P. N.	90,429 13 0	6,142 3 5	84,287 9 7	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Robinson, Morrison & Co. ...	49,317 1 5	32,963 6 10	11,447 13 9	4,905 12 10	3,378 2 10	292 11 8	1,208 10 3 No. 2. 26-4-1 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E. account.	Ditto.
Ram Persad Khettry and others ...	3,317 7 4	.....	3,321 6 4	Dr. Balance— 3 15 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Rohim Bux ...	509 14 6	.....	505 14 6	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Roog Lall Hirawat ...	50 0 0	.....	11 12 6	38 3 6	.....	38 3 6	.....	Ditto.
Ram Gopal Sen and others ...	50 0 0	.....	9 8 0	40 8 0	.....	40 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Rodrigues, W. A. ...	170 0 0	.....	33 2 0	136 14 0	.....	136 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Remfry, John Edward ...	161 0 0	33 4 6	35 13 0	91 14 6	17 6 2	74 8 4	.....	Ditto.
Robinson, A. M. ...	4,452 2 7	3,132 14 4	932 6 3	386 14 0	110 8 9	11 15 9	175 11 1 No 2. 88-10-5 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E account.	Ditto.
Ramji Das Khettry ...	454 10 3	.....	447 10 3	7 0 0	.....	7 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Radha Shyam Das ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Lall Narain Ram and Gopal Ram.	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Radha Raman Mullick ...	50 0 0	.....	9 15 0	40 1 0	.....	40 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Ramessur ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Deo (16 of 1914) (Delsook Roy Behari Lall).	417 14 0	.....	111 0 9	306 13 3	.....	306 13 3	.....	Ditto
Rakhal Das Mazumdar ...	50 0 0	.....	6 12 6	43 3 6	.....	43 3 6	.....	Ditto.
Robindro Krishna Deb ...	50 0 0	.....	6 6 6	43 9 6	.....	43 9 6	.....	Ditto.
Ruttun Moni Chunder ...	50 0 0	.....	12 14 6	37 1 6	.....	37 1 6	.....	Ditto.
Ramkissen Das and Soorajmull ...	2,079 13 2	.....	129 12 6	1,950 0 8	.....	1,950 0 8	.....	Ditto.
Ram Protap ...	50 0 0	.....	11 5 0	38 11 0	.....	38 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Sundur, Sam Sundur, Madan Mohun Das, Budree Prasad, Kedar Nath.	167 13 6	.....	16 2 3	151 11 3	.....	151 11 3	.....	Ditto.

Ram Protap Chowdry	...	50	0	0	.....	27	7	0	22	9	0	.....	22	9	0	.....	Ditto.
Rakhal Das Sarkar	...	252	13	9	.....	237	9	3	15	4	6	.....	15	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Ram Charan Kar & Co.	...	50	0	0	.....	16	10	6	33	6	0	.....	33	6	0	.....	Ditto.
Rebati Mohan Mookerjee	...	50	0	0	.....	10	4	6	39	11	6	.....	39	11	6	.....	Ditto.
Rung Lal Poddar	...	50	0	0	.....	13	15	0	36	1	0	.....	36	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Russick Lall Sircar	...	50	0	0	.....	9	11	6	40	4	6	.....	40	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Radha Ballav Shaha	...	50	0	0	.....	5	15	6	44	0	6	.....	44	0	6	.....	Ditto.
Rothoff, Von A. L. C.	...	241	10	9	.....	125	12	0	115	14	9	.....	115	14	9	.....	Ditto.
Rash Behary Roy	...	50	0	0	.....	6	5	6	43	10	6	.....	43	10	6	.....	Ditto.
Ram Narain Serowgee	...	50	0	0	.....	2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Rawootmull Jetmull	...	50	0	0	.....	2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Rodricks, George	...	50	0	0	.....	30	3	6	19	12	6	.....	19	12	6	.....	Ditto.
Raj Kissore Bysack	...	50	0	0	.....	11	2	6	38	13	6	.....	38	13	6	.....	Ditto.
Rojoni Kanto Dutt	...	71	15	9	.....	17	0	7	54	15	2	.....	54	15	2	.....	Ditto.
Ram Chunder Rathee	...	50	0	0	.....	19	4	6	30	11	6	.....	30	11	6	.....	Ditto.
Ram Jattan	...	139	15	0	.....	31	15	0	109	0	0	.....	109	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Narain Khettry	...	4,013	9	0	.....	3,793	7	1	220	1	11	.....	220	1	11	.....	Ditto.
Roger, R. V.	...	50	0	0	.....	13	4	0	36	12	0	.....	36	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Bilas Khemka *alias* Bilas Roy Khemka.		50	0	0	.....	18	5	0	31	11	0	.....	31	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Rama Nath Mitter (132 of 1914)		50	0	0	.....	21	9	6	28	6	6	.....	28	6	6	.....	Ditto.
Rajendra Mohan, Jogendra Mohan, Radha Ballav Karmokar.		50	0	0	.....	20	4	0	29	12	0	.....	29	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Rameswaroop, Durga Dutt	...	2,103	5	0	.....	303	14	1	1,800	0	11	.....	1,800	0	11	.....	Ditto.
Rajendra Lall Das Gupta	...	50	0	0	.....	31	3	0	18	13	0	.....	18	13	0	.....	Ditto.
Radha Krishna Bunshidhur	...	281	3	3	.....	18	10	11	262	8	4	.....	262	8	4	.....	Ditto.
Ram Deo Sureka	...	50	0	0	.....	6	4	0	43	12	0	.....	43	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Robertson, Alexander Lindsay	...	50	0	0	.....	11	4	0	38	12	0	.....	38	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Ramvakat Chapardia	...	50	0	0	.....	29	5	0	20	11	0	.....	20	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Nath Bogla	...	50	0	0	.....	31	1	6	18	14	6	.....	18	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Ram Lall Sookul	...	50	0	0	.....	9	0	0	41	0	0	.....	41	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Kissen Das Sreenibash	...	4,224	2	9	.....	1,041	13	7	3,182	5	2	.....	3,182	5	2	.....	Ditto.
Radha Kissore Tah	...	9,650	4	3	.....	9,458	6	1	191	14	2	.....	191	14	2	.....	Ditto.
Robertson, Hugh John	...	50	0	0	.....	45	6	6	4	9	6	.....	4	9	6	.....	Ditto.
Raghunath Prosad	...	105	9	9	.....	19	6	5	86	3	4	.....	86	3	4	.....	Ditto.
Ram Protap Bhogirath	...	50	0	0	.....	5	8	0	44	8	0	.....	44	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Deo Jajedia (154 of 1912)	...	50	0	0	.....	6	8	0	43	8	0	.....	43	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Roop Chand Kesri Chand	...	50	0	0	.....	2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Roberts, Samuel Eric George	...	50	0	0	.....	31	4	0	18	12	0	.....	18	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Rash Behary Das	...	2,816	6	3	.....	531	4	3	2,285	2	0	.....	2,285	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Rung Lal Gujamund and Ram Kumar		50	0	0	.....	10	14	0	39	2	0	.....	39	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Rorey, J. B.	...	50	0	0	.....	7	0	0	43	0	0	.....	43	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Raja Ram Sookul	...	76	13	0	.....	40	0	4	36	12	8	.....	36	12	8	.....	Ditto.
Ram Sorup Shaw	...	50	0	0	.....	12	8	0	37	8	0	.....	37	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Rowttmull Moheswari	...	50	0	0	.....	11	15	0	38	1	0	.....	38	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Rai Mohun Rai	...	50	0	0	.....	11	15	0	38	1	0	.....	38	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Reuben Abraham (Abraham Brothers).		293	8	5	.....	21	6	3	272	2	2	.....	272	2	2	.....	Ditto.

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				Dr. Balance—				
Rayfield, J. H. ...	100 0 0	.....	57 1 6	42 14 6	.....	42 14 6	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Ram Gopal Karuani ...	50 0 0	.....	8 11 0	41 5 0	.....	41 5 0	.....	Ditto.
Radha Kissen ...	50 0 0	.....	11 8 0	38 8 0	.....	38 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Ram Chand Halwai ...	50 0 0	.....	8 2 0	41 14 0	.....	41 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Ramsook Das ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Ramchand Das Ramjewan Das ...	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0		
Simpson, Frederick ...	710 0 3	.....	85 4 0	624 12 3	.....	624 12 3	.....	Ditto.
Satya Churn Chatterjee and Hari Charan Chatterjee.	50 0 0	.....	26 2 0	23 14 0	.....	23 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Shaw, Edgar Rockingham ...	50 0 0	.....	21 0 6	28 15 6	.....	28 15 6	.....	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Gossain ...	944 7 9	676 0 5	214 9 11	53 14 5	.....	53 14 5	.....	Ditto.
Sree Chand Deoghur ...	50 0 0	.....	3 8 0	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Subal Chunder Das ...	134 11 6	.....	43 5 0	91 6 6	.....	91 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Sew Churn Singh ...	1,081 12 9	578 6 9	83 8 5	419 13 7	.....	158 4 7	261 9 0 No. 2	Ditto.
Surujmull and others ...	54 0 6	.....	6 15 2	47 1 4	.....	47 1 4	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Azizuddin ...	1,041 7 3	.....	402 7 9	638 15 6	.....	638 15 6	.....	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra Das ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Prosad and Kalooram ...	50 0 0	.....	7 4 0	42 12 0	.....	42 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Saiduddin ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto
Seetul Chand (Mahtab Chand Gobin Chand).	50 0 0	.....	25 1 0	24 15 0	.....	24 15 0	.....	Ditto.
Soorajdin *alias* Soorajdin Bania ...	72 4 3	.....	3 9 9	68 10 6	.....	68 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Suttya Kumar Shaw ...	50 0 0	.....	28 2 6	21 13 6	.....	21 13 6	.....	Ditto
Sarkies, S. J. ...	17,641 5 8	.....	1,557 15 2	16,083 6 6	.....	16,083 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Saphianopoulos, J. G. ...	838 12 0	.....	96 12 0	742 0 0	.....	742 0 0	.....	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Chatterjee ...	56 0 0	.....	30 1 9	25 14 3	.....	25 14 3	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Tahir Ali ...	50 0 0	.....	8 12 0	41 4 0	.....	41 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Schipper, F. ...	50 0 0	.....	5 12 0	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	Ditto
Shaik Khairat Ally ...	404 10 9	.....	363 7 1	41 3 8	.....	41 3 8	.....	Ditto.
Sujanmull Banthia and Budhmull Banthia.	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Prosad Johurmull Khettromull (Luncudu Jalirám).	18,323 11 3	.....	5,569 5 2	12,754 6 1	.....	12,754 6 1	.....	Ditto.
Shyam Sunder Khettry ...	50 0 0	.....	5 12 0	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	Ditto.

Swaries, Arthur Macdonald ...	175 0 0	99 8 0	31 13 6	43 10 6	......	......	No. 1 3-11-2 39-15-4 No. 2.	Ditto.
Saroda Prasad Palit ...	50 0 0	......	5 15 0	44 1 0	......	44 1 0	......	Ditto.
Satis Chunder Gangooly ...	67 4 0	......	7 9 9	59 10 3	......	59 10 3	......	Ditto.
Sitaram Agarwalla ...	50 0 0	......	3 9 6	46 6 6	......	46 6 6	......	Ditto.
Soler, Henry Eustace ...	402 8 9	......	108 1 0	294 7 9	......	294 7 9	......	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Banerjee ...	350 0 0	......	2 8 0	347 8 0	......	347 8 0	......	Ditto.
Saroje Ranjan Mookerjee ...	600 0 0	433 11 0	127 0 0	39 5 0	......	39 5 0	......	Ditto.
Seo Saran and others ...	616 2 6	......	247 13 8	368 4 10	......	368 4 10	......	Ditto.
Sew Nundun Shaw, Joy Nundun Shaw, Har Nundun Shaw and Raghunundan Shaw.	50 0 0	......	6 0 6	43 15 6	......	43 15 6	......	Ditto.
Sew Narain Byas and another ...	50 0 0	......	10 15 6	39 0 6	......	39 0 6	......	Ditto
Satya Persad Mitter	50 0 0	......	13 15 0	36 1 0	......	36 1 0	......	Ditto.
Santo Lall Nagoremull and Luchmi Narain.	898 3 9	......	587 6 7	310 13 2	......	310 13 2	......	Ditto.
Satish Chunder Deb Roy ...	50 0 0	......	37 9 0	12 7 0	......	12 7 0	......	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Bose ...	528 4 5	......	53 1 1	475 3 4	......	475 3 4	......	Ditto.
Soogunmull Bachwat and others (Jeetmull Bachawat, Mugunmull Bachwat and Inder Chand Doogur).	7,508 13 9	......	757 9 1	6,751 4 8	......	6,751 4 8	......	Ditto.
Syed Bux	767 9 3	......	401 12 9	365 12 6	......	365 12 6	......	Ditto.
Sital Prosad Raj Kumar ...	8,247 6 9	......	958 9 0	7,288 13 9	......	7,288 13 9	......	Ditto.
Shaik Saminuddin Ahmed ...	50 0 0	......	6 8 0	43 8 0	......	43 8 0	......	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Dey and Norendro Nath Dey.	60 4 0	......	3 12 1	56 7 11	......	56 7 11	......	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Roy Chowdry ...	50 0 0	......	32 7 0	17 9 0	......	17 9 0	......	Ditto.
Satur, A.	50 0 0	......	7 14 0	42 2 0	......	42 2 0	......	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Roy and Haris Chunder Roy.	50 0 0	......	2 15 6	47 0 6	......	47 0 6	......	Ditto.
Santosh Lall Dutt ...	50 0 0	......	26 3 6	23 12 6	......	23 12 6	......	Ditto.
Suresh Chunder Sirkar ...	50 0 0	......	2 11 6	47 4 6	......	47 4 6	......	Ditto.
Surendra Coomar Deb Roy ...	167 0 0	......	36 15 1	130 0 11	......	130 0 11	......	Ditto.
Sri Krishna Chatterjee ...	50 0 0	......	3 8 0	46 8 0	......	46 8 0	......	Ditto.
Sandys, Edwin Francis ...	261 2 0	......	86 13 4	174 4 8	......	174 4 8	......	Ditto.
Shiva Dutt Roy and others ...	50 0 0	......	5 8 0	44 8 0	......	44 8 0	......	Ditto.
Sonairam Poddar ...	50 0 0	......	5 8 0	44 8 0	......	44 8 0	......	Ditto.
Statesbury, Herbert Charles Wood	50 0 0	......	2 8 0	47 8 0	......	47 8 0	......	Ditto.
Satish Chandra Bose ...	50 0 0	......	5 8 0	44 8 0	......	44 8 0	......	Ditto.
Sugan Chand Mundra and others (Jesroop Juggernath).	5,316 4 9	......	2,887 5 7	2,428 15 2	......	2,428 15 2	......	Ditto.
Sewkissen and Sewnath ...	50 0 0	......	2 11 6	47 4 6	......	47 4 6	......	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Pal ...	610 0 0	......	61 11 0	548 5 0	......	548 5 0	......	Ditto.
Syed Bux, Rohim Bux, Ijad Bux...	36 0 0	......	1 12 9	34 3 3	......	34 3 3	......	Ditto.
Satcowrie Coondu ...	50 0 0	......	5 8 0	44 8 0	......	44 8 0	......	Ditto.
Satya Jeebun Chuckerbutty ...	50 0 0	......	46 0 0	4 0 0	......	4 0 0	......	Ditto.

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Surendra Narayan Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	47 3 0	2 13 0	.....	2 13 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Sibokally Mannah ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Sooresh Chunder Gooyee and others (Moonee Lall Gooyee, Joges Chunder Gooyee).	1,199 1 3	.....	212 6 10	986 10 5	.....	986 10 5	.....	Ditto.
Soojunmull Soorana ...	650 0 0	.....	56 12 0	593 4 0	.....	593 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Satya Churn Seal ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Shib Chunder Pal ...	412 13 6	.....	31 11 9	381 1 9	.....	381 1 9	.....	Ditto.
Shaw, Ellen Florence ...	50 0 0	.....	25 15 0	24 1 0	.....	24 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Sree Das Pyne ...	50 0 0	.....	2 11 6	47 4 6	.....	47 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Seetal Chunder Dutt ...	52 0 0	.....	14 9 7	37 6 5	.....	37 6 5	.....	Ditto.
Surendro Nath Dey ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Narain Laddha ...	58 6 0	.....	18 15 6	39 6 6	.....	39 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Yaroo and another ...	50 0 0	.....	8 8 0	41 8 0	.....	41 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Suresh Krishna Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	24 7 6	25 8 6	.....	25 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Sova Chand Tolaram and others ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Satish Chunder Banerjee ...	64 14 0	.....	129 9 0	Dr. Balance— 64 11 0	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Sagoremull Batia ...	50 0 0	.....	23 5 6	26 10 6	.....	26 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Shawak Shaw Sorabjee Dhandy ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Stuart, H. A., otherwise called J. H. Stuart.	50 0 0	.....	18 11 6	31 4 6	.....	31 4 6	.....	Ditto.
Surajmull Dharawa ...	50 0 0	.....	10 15 6	39 0 6	.....	39 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Shelverton, C. A. ...	50 0 0	.....	33 5 6	16 10 6	.....	16 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Shamuzdin and another ...	50 0 0	.....	5 12 0	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Mahomed Ahmed and Abdul Ghoffar.	39,144 11 6 Rs. 18,572-8-8 Represents S. P. of G. P Note for Rs. 20,000	11,856 10 2	22,486 9 10 P. of G. P. N.— 19,447-11-11	4,801 7 6	1,316 15 7	3,484 7 11 G. P. L.— 1,020-1-6	.....	Ditto.
Sarup Chand Gunoomull Ram Gopal and Nathuram.	128 8 9	.....	125 14 9	2 10 0	.....	2 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Syed Velayet Ali	3,587 4 6	2,253 7 10	592 15 9	740 12 11	732 14 6	7 14 5	.....	Ditto
Starling, F.	50 0 0	.....	34 2 6	15 13 6	.....	15 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Semington, Mary Ann Elizabeth ...	50 0 0	.....	8 13 6	41 2 6	.....	41 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Surendro Nath Roy ...	50 0 0	.....	24 6 0	25 10 0	.....	25 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Shew Das Bhutter ...	50 0 0	.....	45 4 0	4 12 0	.....	4 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Saligram ...	50 0 0	.....	6 7 6	43 8 6	.....	43 8 6	.....	Ditto.
Shew Narain Sonar ...	50 0 0	.....	10 1 0	39 15 0	.....	39 15 0	.....	Ditto.

Shelverton, J. W.	...	50	0	0	.....		25	13	6	24	2	6	.....		24	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Satya Preo Mitter	...	50	0	0	.....		6	1	6	43	14	6	.....		43	14	6	.....	Ditto
Soleyman Mulla Durji	...	50	0	0	.....		8	13	6	41	2	6	.....		41	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Sorapjee Tewary ...	...	978	2	0	.....		977	1	10	1	0	2	.....		1	0	2	.....	Ditto.
Soroje Kumar Maitra	...	50	0	0	.....		9	11	6	40	4	6	.....		40	4	6	.....	Ditto.
Sital Chandra Sen	...	50	0	0	.....		30	13	0	19	3	0	.....		19	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Sadhu Charan, Pada Charan Mahanti, Rishikesh and Ranga Dhur Jana.		50	0	0	.....		7	3	6	42	12	6	.....		42	12	6	.....	Ditto.
Shew Das	...	50	0	0	.....		47	3	0	2	13	0	.....		2	13	0	.....	Ditto
Scott, Arthur Adam	...	50	0	0	.....		10	1	6	39	14	6	.....		39	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Sew Das Kawaria	...	50	0	0	.....		14	6	0	35	10	0	.....		35	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Sosti Charn Dutt	...	50	0	0	.....		11	12	6	38	3	6	.....		38	3	6	.....	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Roy	...	354	15	0	.....		40	6	11	314	8	1	.....		314	8	1	.....	Ditto.
Sitaram and another	...	50	0	0	.....		11	9	6	38	6	6	.....		38	6	6	.....	Ditto.
Saroda Prasad Sen	...	50	0	0	.....		35	1	0	14	15	0	.....		14	15	0	.....	Ditto.
Sailendro Nath Das	...	150	0	0	.....		116	12	0	33	4	0	.....		33	4	0	.....	Ditto
Saint, R. R	...	50	0	0	.....		32	0	6	17	15	6	.....		17	15	6	.....	Ditto.
Sailessur & Co.	...	2,004	14	2	.....		538	5	4	1,466	8	10	.....		1,466	8	10	.....	Ditto.
Sohan Lall Christian	...	50	0	0	.....		14	11	0	35	5	0	.....		35	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Narain and Joy Narain	...	50	0	0	.....		12	6	6	37	9	6	.....		37	9	6	.....	Ditto.
Saroda Prosad Daw	...	1,949	14	0	.....		338	7	6	1,611	6	6	.....		1,611	6	6	.....	Ditto.
Sushil Kumar Mookerjee	...	64	13	6	.....		49	0	4	15	13	2	.....		15	13	2	.....	Ditto
Shama Churn Bhur and others	...	50	0	0	.....		46	4	0	3	12	0	.....		3	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Shib Chunder Ghose	...	50	0	0	.....		11	10	6	38	5	6	.....		38	5	6	.....	Ditto.
Salt, Ralph Wilberforce	...	3,650	0	0	659	11	0	2,025	15	0	964	6	0	791	12	0	172	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Soshee Bhusun Pal	...	50	0	0	.....			34	1	0	15	15	0	.....			15	15	0	.....	Ditto.
Shamsuddin Khoja Mehta Momma		188	11	0	.....			13	4	11	175	6	1	.....			175	6	1	.....	Ditto
											Dr. Balance—										
Snuggs, Joseph Charles	...	50	0	0	.....			54	5	6	4	5	6	.....			.....			.....	Ditto.
Soonder Prosad Kalwar	...	1,284	14	5	.....			496	13	11	788	0	6	.....			788	0	6	.....	Ditto.
Sabjan Shaik, Soleman Shaik	...	280	8	0	.....			288	1	7	7	8	7	.....			.....			.....	Ditto.
											Dr. Balance—										
Sew Narain Mahata and others (Dharaj Mahata.)		1,154	5	6	.....			667	10	4	486	11	2	.....			486	11	2	.....	Ditto.
Sejour Rohoman and others	...	4,666	13	11	.....			633	8	3	4,033	5	8	.....			4,033	5	8	.....	Ditto.
Smith, Charles Osmond	...	50	0	0	.....			29	13	6	20	2	6	.....			20	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Sultan Mahomed	...	135	0	0	.....			45	3	6	89	12	6	.....			89	12	6	.....	Ditto.
Smyth, Hazel	...	50	0	0	.....			30	4	6	19	11	6	.....			19	11	6	.....	Ditto.
Saifuddin	...	50	0	0	.....			15	12	0	34	4	0	.....			34	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Pahary	..	50	0	0	.....			29	5	6	20	10	6	.....			20	10	6	.....	Ditto.
Shrager, Adele	...	50	0	0	.....			2	8	0	47	8	0	.....			47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Sreenath Mandal	...	63	4	9	.....			22	14	7	40	6	2	.....			40	6	2	.....	Ditto.
Srish Chunder Bose	...	50	0	0	.....			5	14	0	44	2	0	.....			44	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Shib Nath Banerjee	...	50	0	0	.....			29	12	0	20	4	0	.....			20	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Satis Chunder Roy Chowdry	...	50	0	0	.....			11	8	6	38	7	6	.....			38	7	6	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Azizuddin	...	50	0	0	.....			7	4	0	42	12	0	.....			42	12	0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Ijat Ally	...	50	0	0	.....			7	6	0	42	10	0	.....			42	10	0	.....	Ditto.

Estates	Whole amount of receipts.	Wholly Disbursements. Dividends paid.	Wholly Disbursements. Other payments.	Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Syed Mahamed and Nasirulla ...	266 9 0	.....	263 9 0	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0	.....	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Sham Sundar Agarwalla ...	2,835 2 9	.....	219 7 1	2,615 11 8	.....	2,615 11 8	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Robiel Hossain ...	50 0 0	.....	33 15 6	16 0 6	.....	16 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Sobha Chand, Chajee Singh, Maru Singh and Parmanand.	50 0 0	.....	20 13 0	29 3 0	.....	29 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Seth, Rowland Bertram ...	50 0 0	.....	28 13 6	21 2 6	.....	21 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Scott, Henry Wishart ...	50 0 0	.....	24 12 0	25 4 0	.....	25 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Soleman Casim Ariff ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Sutto Churn Roy ...	50 0 0	.....	9 6 0	40 10 0	.....	40 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Sidheswar Dey ...	3,456 9 3	.....	1,185 10 10	2,270 14 5	.....	2,270 14 5	.....	Ditto.
Surujmull Bazaz ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Halder ...	50 0 0	.....	9 6 0	40 10 0	.....	40 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Muhamad Baquar ...	60 0 0	.....	31 9 6	28 6 6	.....	28 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Shib Lall Agarwalla ...	50 0 0	.....	9 4 0	40 12 0	.....	40 12 0	.....	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Basu ...	50 0 0	.....	10 5 6	39 10 6	.....	39 10 6	.....	Ditto.
Surendra Nath Dey ...	50 0 0	.....	9 14 0	40 2 0	.....	40 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Shamsudin Khoja Sagul ...	50 0 0	.....	21 6 0	28 10 0	.....	28 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Sosi Bhusan Nag and others ...	559 3 9	.....	323 6 3	235 13 6	.....	235 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Sobha Chand Parnck ...	2,553 14 6	.....	728 12 11	1,825 1 7	.....	1,825 1 7	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Mahamed Khalil ...	344 2 0	.....	25 1 3	319 0 9	.....	319 0 9	.....	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra Roy, Jotindro Nath Roy and Akshoy Kumar Bose.	50 0 0	.....	13 2 6	36 13 6	.....	36 13 6	.....	Ditto.
Sarjee Prosad and another ...	409 8 0	.....	316 11 3	92 12 9	.....	92 12 9	.....	Ditto.
Sew Lall Ram Bullav ...	105 3 9	.....	14 13 2	90 6 7	.....	90 6 7	.....	Ditto.
Sitaram Ningaria ...	50 0 0	.....	16 7 0	33 9 0	.....	33 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Mahadeb Bux ...	50 0 0	.....	10 6 0	39 10 0	.....	39 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Satya Charan Banerjee ...	50 0 0	.....	6 2 0	43 14 0	.....	43 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Suresh Chunder Ghose and another	527 9 11	.....	466 0 11	61 9 0	.....	61 9 0	.....	Ditto.
Sapan Uria ...	50 0 0	.....	7 6 0	42 10 0	.....	G. P. N. 100 0 0 G. P. L 28 15 11 42 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Santosh Kumar Mazumdar ...	460 0 0	.....	105 1 6	354 14 6	.....	354 14 6	.....	Ditto.
Santo Kiran Joshi ...	50 0 0	.....	20 13 0	29 3 0	.....	29 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Sobha Chand and Idan ...	807 10 6	.....	72 8 0	735 2 6	.....	735 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Satis Chunder Sen (S. C Sen & Co.)	1,659 4 6	.....	106 13 1	1,552 7 5	.....	1,552 7 5	.....	Ditto.
Surujmull and another (Surujmull Sreeribash) (154 of 1915).	50 0 0	.....	17 0 0	33 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	Ditto.

Sew Pratap Karnani ...	93	3	9	.....		15	0	7	78	3	2	.....	78	3	2	.....	Ditto.
Sriniwas ...	50	0	0	.....		36	13	0	14	3	0	.....	14	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Doyal Freenarain, and Sew Doyal Balla Bux.	50	0	0	.....		10	0	0	40	0	0	.....	40	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Sewdayal and others ...	50	0	0	.....		2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Nag and others (197 of 1915).	250	0	0	.....		80	6	11	169	9	1	.....	169	9	1	.....	Ditto.
Smith, Alexander ...	50	0	0	.....		27	9	0	22	7	0	.....	22	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Stark, Walter Edmund ...	50	0	0	.....		11	0	0	39	0	0	.....	39	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Soorjo Kumar Pramanick ...	50	0	0	.....		10	15	0	39	1	0	.....	39	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Dutt Roy Joydiyal ...	50	0	0	.....		8	11	0	41	5	0	.....	41	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Sudeb Chunder Chatterjee ...	50	0	0	.....		10	15	0	39	1	0	.....	39	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Sarat Chunder Pal and Sarat Chunder Pal.	48,809	12	0	.....		2,791	14	11	46,017	13	1	.....	46,017	13	1	.....	Ditto.
Sayed Mahamed Hadi *alias* Abdul Hadi *alias* Mohamed Hadi.	50	0	0	.....		13	5	0	36	11	0	.....	36	11	0	.....	Ditto
Sasi Bhusan Shah Chowdry ...	50	0	0	.....		11	15	0	38	1	0	.....	38	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Shama Churn Bhur and another...	50	0	0	.....		16	15	0	33	1	0	.....	33	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Prosad Labiri ...	119	10	6	.....		12	0	7	107	9	11	.....	107	9	11	.....	Ditto.
Soshee Bhusan Sen ...	50	0	0	.....		5	8	0	44	8	0	.....	44	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Dhon Pandia ...	50	0	0	.....		31	15	0	18	1	0	.....	18	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Surendro Nath Mookerjee ...	334	7	9	.....		37	7	10	296	15	11	.....	296	15	11	.....	Ditto.
Starling, Edwin Joseph ...	50	0	0	.....		23	12	0	26	4	0	.....	26	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Smith, Solina ...	50	0	0	.....		7	9	0	42	7	0	.....	42	7	0	.....	Ditto.
Soleman Mullick ...	276	8	9	.....		7	0	6	269	8	3	.....	269	8	3	.....	Ditto.
Sat Cowri Pal ...	50	0	0	.....		7	15	0	42	1	0	.....	42	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Sadhu Chandra Roy Chowdry ...	50	0	0	.....		10	12	0	39	4	0	.....	39	4	0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Karim Bux Abdul Rohaman	50	0	0	.....		8	5	0	41	11	0	.....	41	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Shaik Shyam Ally ...	838	3	0	.....		8	0	6	830	2	6	.....	830	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Sayed Mahamad Nasirulla ...	50	0	0	.....		8	8	0	41	8	0	.....	41	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Sat Cowri Das ...	50	0	0	.....		9	5	0	40	11	0	.....	40	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Sew Das Bhutter ...	50	0	0	.....		.....			50	0	0	.....	50	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Surendro Mohun Bose ...	50	0	0	.....		4	11	0	45	5	0	.....	45	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Sugan Chand Begani ...	50	0	0	.....		.....			50	0	0	.....	50	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Seehase, August Fredrick Carl ...	50	0	0	.....		5	7	0	44	9	0	.....	44	9	0	.....	Ditto.
Sharpe, Alfred Eldred Waldemer	50	0	0	.....		.....			50	0	0	.....	50	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Tolaram and Ramsukh Das ...	50	0	0	.....		7	13	0	42	3	0	.....	42	3	0	.....	Ditto.
Tharston, Robert William C. ...	290	7	2	167	0	3	83	15	6	39	7	5	.....	4	8	3	34 8 0	Ditto.
																	No. 2 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E. 0-7-2.	
Troyluckho Mohun Shah ...	2,909	10	9	385	14	1	2,016	14	2	506	14	6	.....	506	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Tolaram Megraj ...	421	11	3	.....			369	1	9	52	9	6	.....	52	9	6	.....	Ditto.
Ticcum Chand and another ...	50	0	0	.....			10	8	0	39	8	0	.....	39	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Tincowry Roja ...	50	0	0	.....			6	8	0	43	8	0	.....	43	8	0	.....	Ditto.

Estates	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Transfers to unclaimed dividend account under Rule 175 of the P. T. I. Act of 1909.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Toolsi Ram Jalan ...	9,700 0 3	3,706 13 8	910 11 6	5,082 7 1	.....	2,332 8 11	2,747 6 2	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Taruck Bandhu Bhuttacharjee ...	8,693 1 6	1,964 4 11	4,571 7 9	2,157 4 10	.....	966 1 1	No. 2 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to E. 2-8-0. 1,147 0 3	Ditto.
Tejpal ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	No. 2 D. C. of 1st D. A. transferred to 44-3-6	Ditto.
Taruck Das Dhur ...	9,308 1 6	.....	3,941 9 4	5,366 8 2	.....	5,366 8 2	.....	Ditto.
Tara Chand Kapur and others ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Tatam, Arthur Cecil ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Taruck Nath Pal ...	50 0 0	.....	6 8 0	43 8 0	.....	43 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Tunsook Das Khatlial ...	50 0 0	.....	2 8 0	47 8 0	.....	47 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Thakur Lall Sen ...	451 9 0	.....	424 8 10	27 0 2	.....	27 0 2	.....	Ditto.
Tara Chand Deb and Kissory Mohan Deb.	1,578 9 9	.....	1,529 14 9	48 11 0	.....	48 11 0	.....	Ditto.
Templeton, A. G. ...	50 0 0	.....	31 12 0	18 4 0	.....	18 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Taresh Chunder Ghosh ...	2,020 8 9	.....	859 4 7	1,161 4 2	.....	1,161 4 2	.....	Ditto.
Tunsook Roy ...	50 0 0	.....	11 10 6	38 5 6	.....	38 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Tappissier Eugene and H. A. Tappissier.	474 10 6	.....	95 8 8	379 1 10	.....	379 1 10	.....	Ditto
Teasdale, T. W. ...	50 0 0	.....	12 15 6	37 0 6	.....	37 0 6	.....	Ditto.
Thomas, James Alexander ...	50 0 0	.....	29 10 6	20 5 6	.....	20 5 6	.....	Ditto.
Tin Cowry Dutt ...	57 8 0	.....	11 14 0	45 10 0	.....	45 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Toolaram Settia ...	50 0 0	.....	10 6 0	39 10 0	.....	39 10 0	.....	Ditto.
Taf Fazal Hossain ...	50 0 0	.....	46 13 0	3 3 0	.....	3 3 0	.....	Ditto.
Tarini Charan Ghose ...	50 0 0	.....	10 9 6	39 6 6	.....	39 6 6	.....	Ditto.
Tosh, John Charles ...	1,399 5 11	.....	232 6 10	1,166 15 1	.....	1,166 15 1	.....	Ditto.
Thorpe, Herbert Mcleod ...	50 0 0	.....	24 14 0	25 2 0	.....	25 2 0	.....	Ditto.
Troyluckho Nath Saha ...	50 0 0	.....	9 8 0	40 8 0	.....	40 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Tincowry Bose *alias* T. C Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	11 2 0	38 14 0	.....	38 14 0	.....	Ditto.
Turner, N A. ...	181 8 4	.....	55 8 0	126 0 4	.....	126 0 4	.....	Ditto.
Taf Fazal Hossain ...	43 8 0	.....	37 4 0	6 4 0	.....	6 4 0	.....	Ditto.
Taruck Krishna Bose ...	50 0 0	.....	11 15 0	38 1 0	.....	38 1 0	.....	Ditto.
Unkermull ...	50 0 0	.....	5 8 0	44 8 0	.....	44 8 0	.....	Ditto.
Upendro Krishna Biswas ...	50 0 0	.....	11 1 0	38 15 0	.....	38 15 0	.....	Ditto.

Upendro Nath Dey	...	50	0	0	.....	11	5	6	38	10	6	.....	Ditto.
Upendro Nath Pal	...	50	0	0	.....	6	11	0	43	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Upendro Nath Mookerjee	...	50	0	0	.....	2	8	0	47	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Upendro Nath Mitter	...	50	0	0	.....	11	2	6	38	13	6	.....	Ditto.
Udai Narain Srimani	...	50	0	0	.....	10	14	0	39	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Upendra Nath Dutt	...	50	0	0	.....	43	0	0	7	0	0	.....	Ditto.
Upendra Nath Roy	...	50	0	0	.....	14	14	0	35	2	0	.....	Ditto.
Udho Das Kotavy	...	27	8	0	.....	2	13	0	24	11	0	.....	Ditto.
Upendro Nath Ghose	...	50	0	0	.....	7	15	0	42	1	0	.....	Ditto.
Upendra Nath Gupta	...	50	0	0	.....	4	11	0	45	5	0	.....	Ditto.
Vonck, A. M. L	...	50	0	0	.....	9	6	0	40	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Wootum Chunder Laha	...	297	1	3	.....	15	13	7	281	3	8	.....	Ditto.
Wise, R. F.	...	298	7	0	.....	37	14	9	260	8	3	.....	Ditto.
Wood, T. H., and another	...	50	0	0	.....	10	13	6	39	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Woopen Chunder Paul	...	710	0	0	.....	84	8	3	625	7	9	.....	Ditto.
White, Robert Henry	...	50	0	0	.....	30	13	0	19	3	0	.....	Ditto
Wegwerner, H. A.	...	50	0	0	.....	30	10	0	19	6	0	.....	Ditto.
Watson, A. H.	...	50	0	0	.....	26	1	6	23	14	6	.....	Ditto.
Woomesh Chunder Chowdry	...	300	0	0	.....	91	2	0	208	14	0	.....	Ditto.
Wakefield, J. E. C.	...	50	0	0	.....	33	7	0	16	9	0	.....	Ditto.
Winter, Charles Alfred	...	50	0	0	.....	6	1	6	43	14	6	.....	Ditto.
White, Charles E.	...	50	0	0	.....	28	13	6	21	2	6	.....	Ditto.
Woodhub Churn Sadkhan and another		50	0	0	.....	11	8	0	38	8	0	.....	Ditto.
Wolfe, Robert Ernest	...	786	9	0	.....	44	15	2	741	9	10	.....	Ditto.
Worman & Co.	...	1,42,027	0	6	.....	1,11,279 P. of G. P. N.—83,561-0-6	3	1	30,747	13	5	.....	Ditto.
											G. P. N.—10,000-0-0 G. P. L.—3,683-0-6		
Wait, P. L.	...	50	0	0	.....	11	3	0	38	13	0	.....	Ditto.
Wood, Henry	...	50	0	0	.....	27	6	0	22	10	0	.....	Ditto.
Young, Henry Horatio	...	290	0	0	108 4 0	21	13	11	159	14	1	...	65 8 5	94 5 8	Ditto.
														No. 2.	
Yasuf Hossain	...	50	0	0	...	36	4	6	13	11	6	.....	13 11 6	.....	Ditto.
Zemin, Joseph Samuel	...	50	0	0	.....	25	13	6	24	2	6	.....	24 2 6	.....	Ditto.
Zemin, John Jordan	...	50	0	0	.....	11	2	0	38	14	0	.....	38 14 0	.....	Ditto.

In addition to the above there are 635 estates with balances under Rs. 500, aggregating Rs. 1,14,844-9-4, the particulars of which may be learnt at this office. The Official Assignee has, received for remuneration for the half-year ending 31st July 1916, Rs. 22,518-10-5.

Prepared by
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Accountant.

G. M. FALKNER,
Official Assignee, Calcutta.

Certified to be correct.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th September 1917.

A. J. CRAIG,
Auditor.

T. H. WORGAN,
Examiner, Outside Accounts, Calcutta.

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 28th February 1918.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 15th February 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,03,31,100	1,44,38,300	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,24,87,600
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 15th and 28th February 1918.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	27,46,300	93,95,800	4,03,31,100	1,44,38,300	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,24,87,600
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	11,96,300	4,800	.....	.....	12,01,100
Balance on 28th February 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	3,91,34,800	1,44,33,500	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,12,86,500

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1918-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 15th February 1918	2,500	.....	7,64,500	3,600	3,800	7,60,08,800
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 15th and 28th February 1918.	.....	100	3,000	.....	.....	3,100
Total ...	2,500	100	7,67,500	3,600	3,800	7,60,11,400
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,01,100
Balance on 28th February 1918	2,500	100	7,67,500	3,600	3,800	7,48,10,300

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 31st December 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,420 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 13,004 lakhs.
" 1st January 1918 to 15th January 1918 " " " ... ... " " " 3 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " ... ... " " " 2 "
" 1st February " to 15th February " " " " " ... ... " " " 1 "
" 16th " " to 28th " " " " " ... ... " " " 12 lakhs.

12,420 lakhs. 13,021 lakhs.

H. R. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th March 1918.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 2nd April 1918, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II.					
Dec. 20	Dec. 6	B & Co. Colombo	3	1	Case (empty) ...	SS. "Manda'a."	
„ 20	„ 5	C D in a diamond, O S or C on top, Colombo below.	X	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 5	Messrs. M M & Co ...	X X	2	Packages merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 4	N C D & Co. or M C D & Co., Madras.	X	1	Case (empty) ...	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	No mark	X	1	Bag groundnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 5	Ditto	...	1	Drum (empty) ...	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	C in a diamond, or nil ...	...	7	Casks cement (broken and defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	J S N in a heart, D on top	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 4	Ditto ...	...	4	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	K N G & Co. ...	...	10	Casks cement (broken and defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 6	M in a diamond, 42, 32 on top, or no mark.	...	4	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	No mark	...	24	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 3	Ditto	...	20	Casks cement (empty)	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 5	R in a diamond ...	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 6	W in a diamond or no mark	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 20	„ 6	No mark or Madras ...	...	1	Package (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
1918.							
Jan. 10	„ 24	No mark ...	...	21	Bags sugar (defective).	SS. "Waitomo."	
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Dec. 8	Nov. 24	W L & Co in a diamond, A D V below.	S 445 or RS. 199 or X	1	Case advertising matter (defective).	SS. "Maidan."	
1918.	1917.	SHED No. IV.					
Jan. 8	Dec. 27	P S A C or nil ...	...	1	Bundle tea shooks (defective).	SS. "Colombo Maru."	
„ 8	„ 27	Red or nil ...	...	3	Bundles tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 8	„ 27	A or nil ...	...	1	Bundle tea shooks (defective.)	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.	1917.	SHED No. IV—contd.					
Jan. 8	Dec. 27	A H or nil	...	6	Bags sugar (defective)	SS. "Colombo Maru."	
,, 8	,, 27	B G H or nil	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	B H L or nil	...	3	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	G M in a block, or nil ...	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 24	G H S or nil	...	93	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	Ditto	...	52	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	H S G or nil	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	H S	...	6	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	K T or nil	...	11	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	L B	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	M H or nil	...	4	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	No mark	...	80	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	G H S / M S or M H or nil ...	...	31	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	G H S / Penang / 20 or S R or nil ...	...	170	Ditto ...	Ditto,	
,, 8	,, 27	B H S / B or F A or nil ...	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	G H S / T R O or nil	...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	G H S / S R	...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	F A or G H S or nil ...	...	43	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	S K or nil	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	No mark	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	Ditto	...	1	Bag merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	Ditto	X	X	Package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	Ditto	...	1	Bundle tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of sugar	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of coal ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	J 2 in a block, K B on top, B below.	X	1	Bag myrabolan (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 21	1918 Jan. 15	C K K in a diamond, A, No. 40 on sides, Bombay below.	5	1	Case (defective) ...	SS. "Taisho Maru."	
,, 21	1918. ,, 15	H / S H D or nil ...	...	155	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 21	,, 16	I B P / Rangoon	115	1	Bundle tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.	1918.	SHED No. IV—*concld.*					
Jan. 21	Jan. 16	No mark	...	1	Bag pulse or peas (defective).	SS. "Taisho Maru."	
„ 21	„ 16	Ditto	...	2	Bundles tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 16	N in a diamond, A on side or nil.	...	1	Bundle tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 16	Red on side of a star ...	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 16	T in a triangle, F S on top	55	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 21	„ 16	Y O in a diamond, Malacca below.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last six sales*					
May 15	May 8	No mark	...	15	Pieces plates ...	SS "Asahi Maru."	
1918.	1917.	SHED No. V.					
Jan. 7	Dec. 31	C K I 4-27-17 17499 or 17498.	35, 37, 40	3	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "City of Calcutta."	
„ 7	„ 31	D H S 725769 in a diamond ...	75	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto ...	Lying in shed.
„ 7	„ 31	M S & Co Bombay ...	44	1	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 16	1918. Jan. 10	R D P in a diamond, M W on top, & Co below.	½	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	SS. "Kwaisang."	
„ 26	„ 14	A M G in a diamond, H Z on top, H K below	11	5	Half chests tea (defective).	SS. "Australian."	
„ 26	„ 14	Ditto ...	12	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 15	A W S or nil ...	...	1	Bag copra (half-empty).	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	G A R in a diamond, H Z on top, H K below	3	32	Half chests tea (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	M S in a diamond, H Z on top, H K below.	35	15	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	Ditto ...	36	27	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	Ditto ...	37	16	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	Ditto ...	38	23	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	Ditto ...	39	21	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	Ditto ...	3 or 39	1	Half chest tea (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 14	M F in a diamond, H Z on top, H K below.	12	31	Packages half chests tea (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 15	No mark	..	1	Bundle hoop iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 26	„ 15	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose paper packets.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.	1918	SHED No. V—*contd*					
Jan. 26	Jan. 15	No mark	...	...	A quantity of sulphur.	SS. "Australian."	H.G.
„ 29	„ 18	C B 552 Singapore	1	1	Case merchandise (defective).	SS. "Santacruz."	
„ 29	„ 21	JJC 604 Singapore	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 21	K 83250 in a triangle, Singapore below.	...	2	Cases merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 21	L in a diamond, Karachi or Bombay.	...	7	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 21	N C R in a diamond ...	51 or X	1	Cask merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 19	T I S Co. K N S or T L S Co. K M S	...	1	Cask sulphate soda (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 18	18-7 in a diamond, T E on top, L S below.	...	1	Crate (containing 4 tyres) (defective).	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.						
Nov. 5	Oct. 22	2886 in a diamond, J H on top, E C. below.	1	1	Case (defective) ...	SS. "Kumeric."	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Nil	...	...	A quantity of loose sulphur.	SS. "Tenryu Maru"	H. G
„ 6	Nov. 27	H C G in a diamond, S B on top, L N below.	109	1	Case stationery (defective).	SS. "Novara."	
„ 6	„ 27	J B M 002 in a diamond, J B on top, & Co below.	1	1	Case ties and scarves (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	Dec. 19	182 in a diamond, 86853 below.	...	1	Case saw blades (defective)	SS. "City of Manchester."	
„ 29	„ 22	293 in a diamond, S P on top, M O Colombo below.	...	1	Cask merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	No mark	...	35	Pieces pipes ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Nov. 5	Oct. 24	$\frac{1022}{85320}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	811-12	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	SS. "Kumeric."	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1555}{1215}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below, or $\frac{1355}{1215}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	33 or 35	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. V—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last two sales*—concld.					
Nov. 5	Oct. 24	$\frac{606}{1198}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	50-51	2	Cases cycle accessories (defective).	SS. "Kumeric."	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1098}{1122}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	162-67	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1630}{1140}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	402 or X	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1658}{1160}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	700-2	3	Cases cycle accessories defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1507}{83515}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	77	1	Case cycle accessories (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1643}{1206}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	10	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1201}{85299}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	737	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1022}{83433 \text{ or } 8}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	106	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1201}{83457}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co. below.	76	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 23	$\frac{608}{1225}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co. below.	6	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 23	G A on top of a diamond, & Co. below, or nil.	3 or X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	$\frac{1349}{83514}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co. below.	172	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 24	$\frac{1096}{1129}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	452	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI.					
Dec. 18	Dec. 13	No mark	...	...	A quantity of tea lead	SS. "Suki Maru."	
1918.							
Jan. 2	„ 17	$\frac{GG}{KG}$ or K A in a diamond ...	...	1,941	Bags sugar (defective)	SS. "Asahi Maru."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*contd.*					
Jan. 2	Dec. 19	SK KG or K A in a diamond ...	...	16	Bags sugar (defective)	SS. "Asahi Maru."	
„ 2	„ 19	MA KG or K A in a diamond ...	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 17	S W Co in a block, N A on top, or K A in a diamond.	...	1	Bag sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 20	Various marks or nil ...	..	55	Bags sugar (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 20	S Z K in a diamond ...	...	3	Pieces spelter ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	1918. Jan. 3	A V in a diamond or A V in a diamond, Soerabya below.	62	1	Case merchandise (broken).	SS. "Ceylon Maru."	
„ 16	„ 3	A B K in a diamond ...	...	250	Casks cement (out of which 21 marks defaced).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 3	A C in a diamond, Benares below.	...	1	Case enamelled ware (broken).	Ditto	
„ 16	„ 5	No mark	...	1	Package wire ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 3	M B K in a diamond, S Singapore below.	19	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	No mark	...	2	Bundles wire ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 4	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose brown cardboards.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 4	S I W in a block, Madras below.	851 or X	1	Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken tea shooks.	Ditto	
„ 16	„ 5	Red in a diamond, or nil on side.	...	2	Packages shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	H C in a circle, Tops on side.	...	1	Package shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	H in a circle, T B, red on sides.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	H in a circle, S, red on sides.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	No mark	...	...	A quantity of sweeping rice.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	Various marks or nil ...	...	57	Bags rice (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 5	Ditto ...	...	3	Bags rice sweeping (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 23	H P M	...	2	Bags rice (defective)	SS. "Sauthia."	
„ 29	„ 24	Lukmonjee	173	1	Package (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 22	No mark	...	39	Pieces plates (bent and rusty).	Ditto.	
„ 29	„ 26	Ditto	...	4	Pieces plates (rusty)...	Ditto ...	Lying near Crane No. 51.
Feb. 14	Feb. 5	Ditto	...	1	Piece joist (rusty) ...	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.						
Dec. 12	Nov. 26	Ditto	...	1	Bag betelnuts (defective).	SS. "Japan."	

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1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*concld.* *Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Nov. 23	Nov. 16	Mitra or Mitra & Co	...	4	Packages merchandise (defective).	SS. "Kwaisang."	
„ 23	„ 16	Nil	...	15	Pieces plates ...	Ditto.	
„ 23	„ 16	Do	...	85	Pieces steel sheets ...	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII.					
Dec. 29	Dec. 19	G M & Co., Ltd., in a diamond.	...	2	Casks cement (defective)	SS. "City of Birmingham."	
„ 29	„ 18	Nil	...	10	Empty cement casks	Ditto.	
1918							
Jan. 14	„ 26	DEMM IH	...	1	Kennel	SS. "Craftsman."	
„ 14	„ 26	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken, fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
	1918.						
„ 21	Jan. 14	Ditto	...	24	Casks pitch (broken)	SS. "Actor" ...	H.G.
„ 21	„ 14	DM in a diamond or nil ...	211 or X.	1	Cask pitch (broken) ...	Ditto ...	H.G.
„ 21	„ 14	M & Co. or nil ...	269 or X.	1	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	H.G.
„ 28	„ 14	C T in an inverted triangle, J. W. J. on top, Cape town below.	81 or X, 34, 503.	3	Bags merchandise (defective)	SS. "City of Lahore."	
„ 28	„ 18	H in a diamond, Cape town below.	...	2	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 19	M. M / Messeywahy 83491 Karachi below.	14-15	2	Cases merchandise (defective)	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 18	No mark	...	5	Tins merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 18	Ditto	...	1	Brush (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 18	Ditto	...	1	Pocket-book ..	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 14	152 in a diamond, Cape town below.	...	1	Bag or package merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 15	P. T. Natal H & Co.	...	1	Case merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 18	W. S. & Co. on top of a triangle, Cape town below.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 18	S-9819 in a diamond, S A S on top, Durban below.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 18	V. O. Co.	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 16	Z Z / 16608	...	1	Keg (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 28	„ 19	P Y E / E 240 in a diamond, Cape town below.	...	6	Cases merchandise (broken).	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 28	„ 19	P Y E / E 240 in a diamond, Cape town below or no mark.	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	H. G.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.	1918.	SHED No. VII—*concld.*					
Feb. 5	Jan. 25	A B C	...	12	Packages coir yarn (defective).	SS. "Sealda."	
„ 5	„ 25	A in a diamond ...	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	H H D	...	32	Packages coir yarn	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	H K L	...	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	H K D or H K D H C D. in a diamond, or	...	130	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	H H K	...	9	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	H C P	...	1	Package coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	H H	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	M M in a diamond ...	...	9	Packages coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	M B or M & S ...	...	1	Package coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	No mark	...	446	Packages coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	S C or S C in a diamond ...	...	53	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	S T R	...	1	Package coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	S P	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 26	S S	...	25	Packages coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	T J in a diamond ...	...	26	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	„ 25	Nil	...	...	A quantity of coir yarn.	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Dec. 21	Nov. 29	O A G Colombo	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	SS. "Manora."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII.					
Dec. 11	Nov. 30	B and Co Ltd, or P O Co S in a cross or nil.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	SS. "Australia."	
„ 11	„ 30	D I K in a diamond or nil.	...	9	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 26	18 X in a diamond, J C on top, M below.	176 or 170.	1	Bale merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 26	$\frac{J A C}{2269}$ in a block ...	1-4	4	Cases merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 30	J N D S or nil ...	...	1	Cask cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 30	J S N in a heart, D on top, or nil.	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 30	Ditto ...	...	7	Casks cement (5 nearly empty and 2 half-empty).	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 30	K N G & Co ...	...	1	Cask cement (half empty).	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 30	$\frac{M \& Co}{230}$ or nil ...	...	3	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
„ 11	„ 30	Ditto ...	...	1	Cask cement (nearly empty).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII—*concld.*					
Dec. 11	Nov. 30	M & Co 229 or nil ...	...	2	Casks cement (nearly empty).	SS. "Australia"	
,, 11	,, 30	M & Co or nil ...	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 30	M in a diamond, 42, 32 on top, or nil.	...	4	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 30	Nil	...	86	Casks cement (empty)	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 28	R in a diamond ...	...	1	Cask cement (half empty).	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 30	No mark	...	1	Drum empty ...	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 30	Do.	...	23	Casks cement (nearly empty).	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 30	Do.	....	31	Casks cement (empty)	Ditto.	
,, 11	,, 26	J B B	...	1	Cask merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Sept. 6	Aug. 27	Nil	...	10	Drums caustic soda (broken)..	SS. "City of Naples."	H. G.
,, 6	,, 25	Do.	...	6	Bags sulphur (torn) ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
1918.	1917.	SHED No. IX.					
Jan. 2	Dec. 22	Red on side of parallelogram or nil.	...	15	Bundles tea shooks (defective).	SS. "Kirishima Maru."	
,, 2	,, 22	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose sulphur.	Ditto ...	H. G.
	1918.						
,, 22	Jan. 5	C A B in a diamond, caben Bengal below or C A Bengal.	1-3	3	Cases glassware (broken).	SS. "Kosoku Maru."	
,, 22	,, 7	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 9	H C in a circle ...	...	6	Packages tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 9	Red on side of a star ...	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 9	No mark	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 9	No mark or ⟨⟩ ... ... M B K	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 9	No mark	...	1	Case merchandise (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 28	,, 24	O Order in a diamond ...	...	1	Bundle small planks (defective).	SS. "Vinstra."	
,, 28	,, 24	No mark	...	2	Bundles small planks (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 28	,, 23	23648 in a triangle ...	15	2	Cases wine (empty) ...	Ditto.	
,, 28	,, 24	612 in a diamond, Bombay below.	...	1	Case matches ...	Ditto ...	H. G.

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1918.		*Unidentified goods of Jetties.*					
Feb. 12	.....	No mark ...	...	8	Dozen safety matches	.....	From police.
		Ditto ...	...	1	Piece steel.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Cask.		
		Ditto ...	...	2	Cases.		
		Ditto ...	...	2	Bags		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of tea shooks.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of wood.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of tea chest fittings.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of coir fibre.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of rice sweepings.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of gambier.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of hardware.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of cement sweepings.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		
		Cargo from Kidderpore Docks.					
1918.	1917.						
Jan. 5	Nov. 27	F D ...	...	311	Packages green tea (defective).	SS. "Colusa."	
,, 5	Dec. 1	No mark ...	...	2	Packages (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 5	Nov. 27	N F ...	...	138	Packages green tea (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 5	Dec. 1	No mark ...	...	6	Bundles tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 5	Nov 26	P K M ...	...	15	Packages green tea ...	Ditto.	
,, 5	Dec. 1	P C Manila } or no mark ...	...	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 5	Nov. 27	S M D Mr. S. K. Roy ...	...	11	Packages merchandise (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 5	,, 27	.....	...	1	Case books (repaired)	Ditto.	
,, 5	Dec. 1	A Calcutta ...	...	10	Bundles tea shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 5	Nov. 28	T K &Co ...	10473	1	Case cigars (defective)	Ditto.	
Feb. 2	.....	No mark ...	...	92	Tins pineapples ...	Original cargo of SS. "Japan" of November 1917.	

T. J. McCLOUGHIN, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 20th April 1918.

(827—1)

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of January 1918.

Actual for 1917.	Income.	January 1918.	Total.	January 1918.	Actual for 1917.	Expenditure.	January 1918.	Total	January 1918.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5,911	Opening Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	25,968	POOR RELIEF— Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	2,036 2 0		2,036 2 0
14,400	GRANT-IN-AID— Government of India	1,200 0 0		1,200 0 0	1,907	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	162 8 0		162 8 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		250 0 0					
8,520	Sunday fees	.....		.....					
183	Corporation to Alms House.	.....		.....	20,334	Central Office, Pensions.	1,734 0 0		1,734 0 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	.....		.....	2,820	Central Office, Schooling.	175 8 0		175 8 0
			1,450 0 0		7,043	Central Office, Casual Relief.	561 5 0		561 5 0
					741	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	55 0 0		55 0 0
	SUBSCRIPTIONS—								
6,166	Recurring	1,136 12 3		1,136 12 3					
2,915	New Subscriptions and Donations.	775 0 0		775 0 0	2,431	Central Office, Private Orders.	296 2 6		296 2 6
180	Contribution towards rent.	15 0 0		15 0 0	1,420	Central Office, Apcar's Trust Pension.	100 13 0		100 13 0
1,147	Xmas Dinner account	.....		.....	1,184	Central Office, Xmas Dinner account.	.....		.....
			1,926 12 3					5,111 6 6	
	DONATION TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—					ALMS HOUSE—			
70	Received by the Central Office.	10 0 0		10 0 0	4,068	Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	344 0 0		344 0 0
			10 0 0		11,464	Dieting	842 4 3		842 4 3
					2,088	Contingencies ...	196 0 0		196 0 0
					1,095	Clothing and Bedding.	.....		.....
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				504	Repairs	.....		.....
720	General Fund ...	140 0 0		140 0 0	4,466	Bakery account ...	316 3 0		316 3 0
33,648	Trust Funds "A" ...	3,177 8 0		3,177 8 0	1,152	Oil-crushing account	149 0 0		149 0 0
18,813	,, ,, "B" ...	1,033 9 6		1,033 9 6				1,847 7 3	
			4,351 1 6						
					5,545	ESTABLISHMENT— Central Office, Staff and Menials.	677 3 0		677 0 0
					300	Auditing	.....		.....
	RELIEF FUNDS—				1,200	Rent	100 0 0		100 0 0
2,443	Private Orders ...	158 1 6		158 1 6	1,220	Contingencies ...	90 4 0		90 4 0
1,409	Apcar's Fund ...	656 4 0		656 4 0	748	Printing and advertising.	76 11 0		76 11 0
			814 5 6					944 7 0	
	ALMS HOUSE—					SUNDRY CHARGES—			
4,844	Bakery account ...	353 7 3		353 7 3	98	Bank of Bengal ...	14 0 0		14 0 0
4,326	Oil-crushing account	418 7 0		418 7 0				14 0 0	
			771 14 3						
					6,430	DeSouza Home ...	484 0 0		484 0 0
6,847	DeSouza Home ...	492 1 0		492 1 0	218	Deposit account ...	836 13 5		836 13 5
88	Deposit account ...	180 15 3		180 15 3				1,320 13 5	
			672 0 3		2,000	Chartered Bank fixed deposit.	.....		.....
10,000	Fixed Deposit withdrawn from Chartered Bank.	.....	.....	.....	9,800	Government of India Treasury Bill.	.....		.....
					15,193	Closing Balance ...	.....		.....
1,34,328	Total ...	.....	9,997 1 9	9,997 1 9	1,34,328	Total ...	.....	9,236 2 2	9,236 2 2

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	.....	15,193 5 2	Total payments from 1st January to 31st January 1918.	.....	9,236 2 2
Total Receipts from 1st January to 31st January 1918	.....	9,997 1 9	Balance at Bank	8,759 5 8	
			Cash in hand*	7,192 15 1	
					15,952 4 9
Total ...	.....	25,190 6 11	Total ...	.....	25,190 6 11

* Three Trust Funds interest received late.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th February 1918.

S. K. BHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

	Rs.
1917, Donations and New Subscriptions in January	485
1918, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	775

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court, dated the 12th day of July 1917, and made in Suit No. 1244 of 1916 (Uma Charan Laha and others *versus* Satindra Krishna Deb), and in execution of a decree made in the said suit and dated the 19th day of February 1917, by the Sheriff of Calcutta, by public auction, in his sale-room, in the said High Court, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to Satindra Krishna Deb, the defendant abovenamed :—

All that piece or parcel of bustee land, measuring 16 cottahs and 11 chitaks, more or less, being premises No. 127, Dharamtala Street, in Holding No. 19, block No. I, in the South Division, in the town of Calcutta, revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta, Rs. 3-3-7, and butted and bounded as follows :—

On the north by premises No. 15, Creek Row, on the east by premises No. 126, Dharamtala Street, on the south by Dharamtala Street, and on the west by premises No. 128, Dharamtala Street, called "Normandi Villa"

It appears from a search made in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, from 1862 to September 1917, that the abovementioned property is subject to the following encumbrances :—

(*a*) Registered Mortgage, dated the 1st day of May 1915, and made in favour of Babu Upendra Mohan Pal Chaudhuri for Rs. 7,000, carrying interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

(*b*) Registered Further Charge dated the 2nd day of June 1915, and made in favour of the said Babu Upendra Mohan Pal Chaudhuri, for Rs. 10,000, and carrying interest at 8½ per cent. per annum.

(*c*) Registered Mortgage, dated 10th April 1916, and made in favour of Babu Upendranath Bose, for Rs. 7,000, carrying interest at 9 per cent. per annum. This mortgage also includes some other properties.

The sale has been ordered for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,558-4 due under the said decree and the sum of Rs. 276-6 being the cost payable under the said decree, aggregating to the sum of Rs. 5,834-10. The costs carry interest at 6 per cent. per annum from 9th May 1917, being the date of taxation until realization, besides the costs of execution thereof.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

F. W. CARTER, Sheriff.

J. C. DUTT, Plaintiffs' Attorney, High Court, Sheriff's Office

Calcutta, the 18th March 1918. (826—1)

Notification.

S. C. C. No. 22 OF 1918 OF 2ND MUNSIF'S COURT, SEALDAH.

Gudri Kanu, plaintiff, *versus* Gupi Kanu, defendant.

THIS is to give notice to all new members of the Canu community of Kamarhati, thana Khordah, district 24-Parganas, that the above plaintiff has got leave from the Court to sue the above defendant on behalf of the said community for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 138-6-6.

KUMUD KANTA BOSE, Munsif.

Sealdah, the 8th March 1918. (772—1—752)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

Notice under section 16(7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that Indra Chandra Mandal, of Malgaria, thana Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 5th March 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 9th March 1918. (792—1—770)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1917.

Notice under section 16(7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhuban Chandra Mandal, of Churulia, thana Raniganj, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 5th March 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 13th March 1918. (793—1—772)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1918.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to their creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors Keshar Michir and Ram Lochan Michir, of Kendua, thana Barakar, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 25th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 13th March 1918. (794—1—781)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1918.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Satish Chandra Mukhopadhyay, of Mohanpur, thana Rayna, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 26th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 13th March 1918. (795—1—771)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 115 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th August 1917, filed by debtor Yakubali Mallik, son of Badiazzama Mallik, of Kusumpur, police-station Serajdigha, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(799—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 160 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd December 1917, filed by debtor Prosanna Kumar Saha, son of late Bhagaban Chandra Saha, of Baliati, police-station Saturia, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(800—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 16 AND 17 OF 1918.

SUBAL DESHI and Mohan Chandra Deshi, sons of Suki Deshi, deceased, residents of Majhiyar police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 9th April 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 9th March 1918. (783—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 21st November 1917 by Ratan Bairagi, Madan Bairagi, Kali Charan Bairagi and Giri Bairagi, sons of late Patit Bairagi, of Barakhola, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavit and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated the 14th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(807—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 12th January 1918 by Sheikh Jabbarali, son of late Naimuddi Hazi, of Nazirkhankasimpur, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 13th day of March 1918.

J. C. H MACNAIR, District Judge.
(808—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 9 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Sabedali Munshi, son of late Nazumaddi Munshi, of Munshirchar, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 26th March 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 13th day of March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(809—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Shamsher Bepari, son of late Madu Bepari, of Munshirchar, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 23rd March 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 13th day of March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(810—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Bidhubhusan Gupta, son of late Girindra Mohan Gupta, of Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 24th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 16th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.
(821—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Agarali Mahammad Seraji, son of late Haji Mahammad Seraji, of Mogoltuly, Chinsura, thana Hooghly, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 3 of 1918, and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th January 1918. (401—1—780)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Nagendra Nath Rajak, son of late Narayan Ch. Rajak, of Dakshin Gulta, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 175 of 1917, and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 31st January 1918. (433—1—777)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hem Ch. Koley, son of late Shib Ch. Koley, of Singty, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 180 of 1917, and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 31st January 1918. (434—1—778)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Pannalal Chatterjee, son of late Shib Chandra Chatterjee, of Anunoah, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 1 of 1918 and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th February 1918. (465—1—779)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors that the insolvency petition of Madhob Ch. Dolui and Nani Lal Dolui, sons of late Protap Dolui, of Moshnau, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 17 of 1918, and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 23rd February 1918.

(654—1—776)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Patit Chandra Panja, son of late Kartik Ch. Panja, of Sodepur, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 15 of 1918 and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 23rd February 1918. (656—1—775)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Abdul Guny Kashayi, son of late Hossain Miah, of Chinsura Barabazar, thana Hooghly, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 20 of 1918 and that the 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th March 1918. (734—1—774)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Panch Kouri Ghose, son of late Mahendra Nath Ghose, of Chanditola, thana Chanditola district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 21 of 1918 and that the 22nd March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th March 1918. (735—1—757)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 9 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Satya Charan Mallik, son of late Arun Chand Mallik, of Ramkrishnapore, thana Sibpore, district Hooghly, was on the 5th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 2nd April 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 9th March 1918. (767—1—756)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 71 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Guiram Dass, son of late Jadu Nath Dass, of Bellilious Road, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 6th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 5th April 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 23rd February 1918. (633—1—759)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kshetra Mohan Dass Modak son of late Govinda Chandra Dass Modak, of Ramkrishnapore, thana Sibpur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 19 of 1918, and that the 21st March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl District Judge.

Howrah, the 5th March 1918. (715—1—758)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hiralal Modak, son of late Bhagaban Ch. Modak, of Jugorshaha, thana Panchla, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 20 of 1918, and that the 25th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 5th March 1918. (716—1—754)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Nagendra Nath Roy, son of late Ambica Charan Roy, of Paupore, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 25 of 1918, and that the 26th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 9th March 1918. (768—1—755)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Shrimanta Mandal, of Dangapara, police-station Daulatabad, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 6th April 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 13th March 1918. (784—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th February 1918, made by Abhiram Saha, son of Sashi Mohan Saha, of Banabaria, at present of Jamalpur, thana Jamalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 9th March 1918. (820—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

(*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Radhagovinda Poddar, son of late Ananda Chandra Poddar, of Dia Dhangara, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 25th February 1918, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 5th day of April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debt.
					Rs. A. P.
1.	Chunt Lal Chandan Mal Dugar.	Serajganj	Serajganj	Pabna ...	19,000 0 0
1A.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	3,000 0 0
2.	Dhaniram Kasi Nath Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	600 0 0
3.	Kali Das Chandhury.	Chak Sohagpore.	Sahasadpore.	Do ...	2,400 0 0
4.	Ananda Chandra, Ram Chandra Roy Chaudhury, a firm carrying on business by that name.	123, Grey Street, Calcutta, Hatkhola.			92,000 0 0
5.	Bhudhar Pramanik	282, Chitpore Road, Calcutta ...			13,000 0 0
6.	S. Ghose & Co. ...	61, Balaram Majumder's Street, Calcutta.			6,000 0 0
7.	Bhim Charan, Ananda Mohan Roy.	13, Kripa Nath Lane, Hatkhola, Calcutta.			8,700 0 0
8.	Kalam Bapari ...	Kamarpara	Sonatala	Bogra ...	700 0 0
9	Sumat Sada Sardar	Pingna ...	Pingna	Mymensingh.	250 0 0
10	Mia Ulla Sarker ...	Baral Patal.	Ditto	Ditto	476 0 0
11.	Purna Chandra Talukdar	Radhanagor.	Ditto	Ditto	58 5 3
12.	Jamser Bapari ...	Tanniata	Ditto	Ditto	1,100 0 0
13.	Bahar Bapari ...	Pacha Patal.	Ditto	Ditto	2,035 15 6
14.	Ijjatula Bapari ..	Goal Bathan.	Ditto	Ditto	865 11 3
15.	Sabu Bapari ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	250 0 0
16.	Saba Bapari, Naib Ulla Pelkh.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	480 5 3
17.	Kripa Nath Karmoker.	Kawamara	Ditto	Ditto	45 1 3
18.	Sree Krishna Pal...	Radhanagor.	Ditto	Ditto	750 0 0
19.	Ajmat Sarker ...	Kawamara	Ditto	Ditto	34 13 9
20.	Gopal Chandra Pal	Radhanagor.	Ditto	Ditto	1,400 0 0
21.	Radhakrishna Gopal Pal.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	575 0 0
22.	Adhar Chandra Pal	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	418 0 0
23.	Kailash Chandra Talukder.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	121 0 0
24.	Manikulja Bapari	Sala ...	Ditto	Ditto	93 0 0
25.	Radha Madhav, Govinda Chandra Saha.	Kalamara	Ditto	Ditto	96 0 0
26.	Navadipa Chandra Pal	Radhanagor.	Ditto	Ditto	22 0 0
27.	Joychand Saha ...	Narapara	Sonamui	Ditto	155 0 0
28.	Jatindra Mohan Manmathanath Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	58 0 0
29.	Mann Bapari ...	Bag-sara...	Pingna	Ditto	36 0 0
30.	Jamser Bapari, Basirnddin Sarker.	Tanniata	Ditto	Ditto	172 0 0
					1,43,313 4 3

M. C. GHOSE, District Judge.

Pabna, the 11th March 1918. (781—1)

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Kedar Nath Patni, son of late Bhaduri Patni, of Tarabaria, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 5th March 1918, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 12th day of April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by a duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debts alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

	Names of creditors.	Village.	Post-office.	District.	Amount of debt.
					Rs.
1.	Sasibhusan Saha and Madhusudan Saha.	Tarabaria ...	Ullapara ...	Pabna ...	500
2.	Baikuntha Nath Saha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	186
3.	Abhoy Charan Saha	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	275
4.	Ganga Nath Sarker	Sone Ela ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	200
					1,161

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 13th March 1918. (814—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Adabat Sheikh, son of Inait Sheikh, (2) Sheikh Inait, son of late Bangrua, police-station Harishchandrapur, district Malda, petitioners (debtors).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 23rd March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 18th February 1918. (592—1—767)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

(1) Ramtanu Mondal, son of late Ram Sundar Mondal, (2) Sriram Mondal, (3) Srikrishna Mondal, (4) Ram Lal Mondal, sons of Ram Tanu Mondal of Pioli, police-station Manda, district Rajshahi, petitioners (debtors).

THE 30th day of March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 28th February 1918.

(699—1—768)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Bibhol Mondal, son of late Gagan Mondal, (2) Jogeswar Mondal, son of late Kanta Mondal, of Sahapur Brahmangaon, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda, petitioners (debtors).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 30th March 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 4th March 1918. (732—1—769)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 132 OF 1917.

PRESENT.

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SITARAM DASS, son of late Kalachand Dass, of Soalmari, police station Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 6th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th March 1918. (787—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ATAULLA SARKAR, son of late Khatir Mamud, of Sonakhuli, police-station Saidpur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 2nd March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th March 1918. (788—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

HAMIR SHEIKH, son of late Ali Sheikh, of Sindhurpa, police-station Hatibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 2nd March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 9th March 1918. (789—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

DUKHIA MAMUD SHEIKH, son of late Badar Mamud Sheikh, of Nitaighar, police-station Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 9th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (801—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 139 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NAZAR MAMUD *alias* Jaloo, son of late Badu Mamud, of Baje Dunguria, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 6th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (802—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 148 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NOWSHER ALI BEPARI, son of Afanuddin Bepari of Ujan Tewra, police-station Sunderganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 9th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (803—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 144 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

JAMIRUDDIN, son of late Tamizuddin, of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgachha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 2nd March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (804—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 142 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

JAHERUDDIN, son of late Tamizuddin, of Juan Khan, police-station Pirgachha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 2nd March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (805—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 140 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SAHAR MAMUD, son of Jaloo Mamud, of Bajedunguria, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 6th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (815—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Jolaruddin Sarkar, son of late Kandura Mahammad, of Kursa, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (816—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S , District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Tagoora Mahammed, son of late Kandura Mahammed, of Kursa, police-station Badarganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1918. (817—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SADAR MAMUD AKHANDA, son of late Hazimamud Akhanda, of Barbeldia, police-station Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 13th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th March 1918. (822—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

PELKA SHEIKH, son of late Ali Sheikh, of Sindhurha, police-station Hatibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 13th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 15th March 1918. (823—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

GOBINDA CHANDRA MAJUMDAR, son of Naba Kisore Majumdar, of Shakhua, police-station Chandpur, distr ct Tippera, was on the 9th day of March 1918 adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Comilla, the 13th March 1918. (825—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 315 OF 1917.

Sheikh Makbul, of No. 7, Gas Street, thana Beleghatta, applicant.

To Abdul Kayer Khan, of No 69, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (717—1—765)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

Shaikh Mahammad Yasin, of No. 40, Benepukur Road, thana Benepukur, applicant.

To Munshi Yasuff Ali, of 40, Jannagore Road, thana Entally, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date,

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (718—1—760)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1918.

Sultan Khan, of Metebruz, thana Metebruz, applicant.

To Ram Pal Marwari, of Kidderpur Bazar, and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (719—1—761)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1918.

Manindra Nath Dhali, of Bamangachi, Dak Behala applicant.

To Golap Khan Kabuli, of Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (720—1—762)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1918.

Tulsi Das Bose, of Dakhineswar, thana Baranagar, applicant.

To Benode Behari Ghosh, of Bandugly, thana Baranagar, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. Kundu, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (721—1—763)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 OF 1918.

Debendra Nath Chakravarty, of Joyrampur, thana Behala, applicant.

To Anwar Khan, of Watganj, Keddirpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (722—1—764)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1918.

Ayyal Huq Molla, of Ram Das Ati, thana Behala, applicant.

To Asad Buksha Ostagar, of Ram Das Ati, thana Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of February 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of March 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1918. (723—1—766)

WANTED an Accounts clerk on Rs 50 a month for the office of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

Preference will be given to one who has passed the 4th grade Public Works Department Accountantship Examination and has some experience in Workshop accounts.

Applications will be received by the Principal up to 25th March 1918.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

Sibpur, the 7th March 1918.

Notice.

WANTED three qualified Sub-Assistant Surgeons for practising at the Sadhuhati, Bagerparah and Boyra centres with a subsidy of Rs. 35 a month and free quarters from the Jessore District Board. Selected candidates will have to work under the Board's subsidy system and to stick to the post for three years. Applications with copies of testimonials and diplomas will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd April 1918. None need apply who has not registrable qualifications under the Government rules.

BIJAY K. MITRA, *for* Chairman, Dist. Board.

Jessore, the 16th March 1918. (819—2)

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board of Faridpur a Sanitary Inspector on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 100 by annual increment of Rs. 5 with travelling allowances according to Civil Service Regulations up to a maximum of Rs. 40 per month including Railway and Steamer fares.

None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Government Notification No. 272 L. S.-G., dated the 29th January 1914, at page 37 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 4th February 1914, and has no engineering experience.

Applicants must state their age and submit with their applications copies of certificates of good conduct and general education.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st March 1918. Selected candidate will be appointed on probation for a year. No travelling allowance for journey here will be paid.

J. G. DUNLOP, Chairman, District Board.

Faridpur, the 5th March 1918. (738—2)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 29th September 1916, certain treasure was found in a copper pot by Kistu Dias and others in "Badthebail" hadi, S. No. 135-1, of Hosel Village, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara District, Madras Presidency, and that the undermentioned portion of the said treasure has been recovered.

Particulars.

1. Umamaheshvari coins 11.
2. Krishnaraja coins 21
3. Gold pieces weighing about 6 tolas and 8½ hanathukas.
4. Rubies 28, including a piece.
5. Diamonds 11. Of these 4 shine white, 1 yellowish, 1 greenish and 5 of black colour.
6. Krishnaraja coin 1.
7. Krishnaraja half-coin 1.
8. Ruby 1.
9. Corals 13 and some broken pieces
10. Copper nail.
11. Gold pieces 6 (small).
12. Gold plates and pieces weighing about 5 tolas and 6 annas less one haga.
13. Rubies 8.
14. White stones 8.
15. Corals 8.
16. Silver coin having Nagari characters.
17. Gold coins 3.
18. Green stone 1.
19. Old gold coins 3.
20. Gold flower 1.
21. Gold kolve broken into 4 pieces.
22. Gold plate (round patti).
23. Gold wires 11.
24. Gold keeli (nail).
25. Pieces of gold flower six with small pins.
26. Small pieces of gold and silver mixed with mud.
27. Bead (mani).
28. Corals 72.
29. Three gold coins each weighing a tooka.
30. Four coins said to be of inferior gold.

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Kanara at his office at Mangalore on Saturday, the 31st August 1918 with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

H. H. BURKITT, Collector.

Mangalore, the 8th March 1918.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in he Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. J. A. Gilbert to be Agent at Burra Bazar Branch, as from 23rd February 1918, *vice* Mr. M. G. Stuart, transferred.

Mr. M. G. Stuart to be Agent at Park Street Branch, as from 26th February 1918, *vice* Mr R. A Richards, transferred.

Mr. A. D. S. Highton to act as Agent at Lucknow Branch, as from 11th March 1918, *vice* Mr. J. Florence, Inspector of Branches, placed on special duty at Hyderabad Branch.

Mr. R. A. Richards to be Agent at Benares Branch as from 5th March 1918, *vice* Mr. A. D. S. Highton.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1918. (812—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following exhibits produced in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them within one month from the date of this notice :—

1. Item 9 Ledgers were produced by Wallace & Co., 15-1, Chowringhee Road—

(*a*) From 12th June 1909 up to 20th September 1909.
(*b*) From 16th December 1908 up to 22nd June 1909.
(*c*) From 16th December 1908 up to 2nd April 1909.
(*d*) From 1st December 1908 up to 4th July 1909.
(*e*) From 16th December 1909 up to 3rd June 1910.
(*f*) From 2nd April 1909 up to 27th July 1909.
(*g*) From 12th June 1909 up to 5th October 1909.
(*h*) From 2nd January 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
(*i*) From 16th December 1909 up to 3rd June 1910.

2. Item 10 Rokurs and Jabdas were produced by Murajuddi Mistry in Case No. 363—09—

(*a*) From 24th December 1905 up to 31st August 1907.
(*b*) From 1st June 1907 up to 5th July 1907.
(*c*) From 1st July 1907 up to 27th September 1907.
(*d*) From 1st July 1907 up to 28th July 1907.
(*e*) From 1st July 1907 up to 31st August 1907.
(*f*) From 12th August 1907 up to 1st September 1907.
(*g*) From 14th April 1909 up to 13th April 1910.
(*h*) From 10th November 1909 up to 1st April 1910.
(*i*) From Mag Budhi 2—1965, Friday.
(*j*) From Ledger Book, Chait Sudi Navam 1965 to 1966.

3. Item 19 Letter File Books were produced by Wallace & Co., 158, Dharmatollah Street—

(*a*) From 13th July 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
(*b*) From 4th July 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
(*c*) From 31st March 1909 up to 5th December 1909.
(*d*) From 1st April 1909 up to 31st May 1909.
(*e*) From 16th December 1908 up to 15th February 1909.
(*f*) From 9th October 1905 up to 18th December 1905.
(*g*) From 29th June 1905 up to 18th December 1905.
(*h*) From 16th January 1908 up to 5th March 1908.
(*i*) From 23rd August 1909 up to 14th October 1909.
(*j*) From 16th December 1908 up to 17th October 1909.
(*k*) From 17th October 1909 up to 1st March 1910.
(*l*) From 4th May 1909 up to 1st July 1909.
(*m*) From 5th July 1909 up to 14th December 1909.
(*n*) From 3rd December 1908 up to 1st February 1909.
(*o*) From 1st December 1908 up to 18th December 1909.
(*p*) From 16th December 1908 up to 21st July 1909.
(*q*) From 18th February 1909 up to 19th May 1909.
(*r*) From 18th November 1909 up to 6th December 1909.
(*s*) From 14th June 1909 up to 6th August 1909.

4. Item 12 Account-books were produced by Wallace & Co., 15-1, Chowringhee Road—

(*a*) From 23rd May 1908 up to 11th August 1908.
(*b*) From 12th June 1909 up to 30th September 1909. (Bill book.)
(*c*) From 16th December 1908 up to 27th November 1909. (Diary book.)
(*d*) From October 1907 up to February 1908. (Pay of permanent establishment register.)
(*e*) Daily Outturn Register, 1st September 1908 up to 16th November 1908.
(*f*) Daily Outturn of Works, Tailors and Ironers' Register for March 1909.
(*g*) Tailors and Ironers' Description of Works Register for 31st December 1908.
(*h*) Description of Works Register for the month of September 1908.
(*i*) Daily Outturn Work Register, 1st January 1909 up to February 1909.
(*j*) Daily Outturn Work Register, 1st November 1908 up to March 1909.
(*k*) Hazira Khata, 1st March 1908 up to 1st January 1909.
(*l*) 19th October 1903 up to 22nd October 1904.

(5) Item 6 Letter Copy Books were produced by Wallace & Co.—

(*a*) From 19th December 1908 up to 2nd July 1909.
(*b*) From 25th December 1908 up to 9th November 1909.
(*c*) From 25th October 1908 up to 19th December 1908
(*d*) From 12th June 1909 up to 7th December 1909.
(*e*) From 7th July 1905 up to 30th August 1905.
(*f*) From 29th August 1905 up to 5th December 1905.

(6) Item four Note Books (Mason Labour)—

(*a*) From 3rd January 1883 up to 25th October 1883.
(*b*) From 17th Bysack 1316 (B.S.) up to 7th Bysack 1317 (B.S.).
(*c*) From 25th Sravan 1314 (B.S.) up to 18th December 1315 (B.S.).
1 Petty expense book of National Revival Hosiery, from 19th December 1907 up to 12th August 1908.

(7) Item 2 Jabdas and one Ledger *re.* Rewanmull—

(*a*) From 2nd January 1910 up to 1st November 1910 (Kaucha Rokerd).
(*b*) From Ashar Sudi for 1965 (Jama Book).
(*c*) From Khatian for Sambat 1964.

D. SWINHOE, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1918.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers of Inland Steam-Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at Goalundo on Monday, the 8th day of April 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than four days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, *for* Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 13th March 1918. (811—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the exhibits produced in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta during the year 1915 will be destroyed, if not taken, back by the parties who filed them within two months from the date of this notice.

D. SWINHOE, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that, under the authority given by section III of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the New Cut Canal will remain closed to through traffic by cross dams at Chingrighatta for repairs to the Chingrighatta Syphon, from the 22nd March 1918 to 11th April 1918, both days inclusive, in extension of the closure previously notified, in part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th March 1918.

Traffic from the New Cut Canal to places beyond (*i.e.*, south) Chingrighatta will be able to proceed *vid* the Circular Canal. The traffic in the New Cut Canal from the Kristopur Canal junction to the cross bund at Chingrighatta will remain unrestricted.

C. B. BAILEY,

for Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominee predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three-and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost.

THE allotment letter No. 226B of the 5 per cent. Indian War Loan, 1929—1947, for Rs. 200, originally standing in the name of Bhutnath Nandi, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above allotment letter and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

BHUTNATH NANDI, Merchant,

Rajballav Saha's Lane, Ramkristopur, Howrah.

(824—3—782)

The Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld. (In Liquidation.)

IN pursuance of section No. 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited, in Liquidation, will be held at 21, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April 1918, at 1 P.M for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

V. H. MACCAW
F. W. SMYTH } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1918. (757—1—751)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Sodeeh Coal Company, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at Messrs. McLeod & Co.'s Office, 28, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 20th day of April 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and for the purpose of determining how the books and papers of the Company are to be disposed of.

E. W. BOWREY,

for Self and Co-Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1918. (782—1—773)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of The Co-operative Medical Stores, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of The Co-operative Medical Stores, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of The Bengal Plumbego Syndicate, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of The Bengal Plumbego Syndicate, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

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Monthly Weather Review for October 1916. Re. 1 per month.

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NOTICE.

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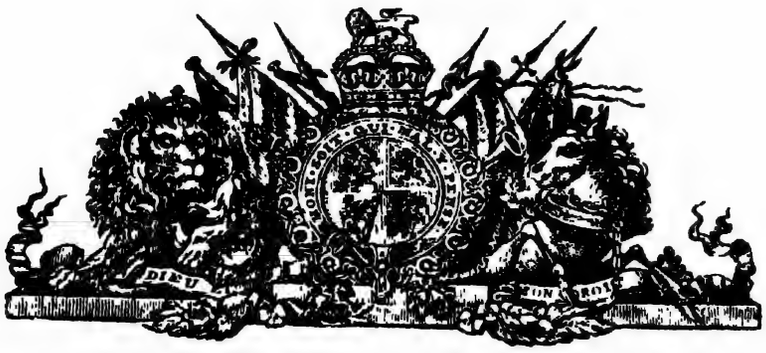

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 466L., dated the 14th March 1918.—The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd February, 1918, and having been assented to by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General on the 7th March, 1918, is hereby published for general information:—

BENGAL ACT NO. III OF 1918.

THE BENGAL (ALIENS) DISQUALIFICATION ACT, 1918.

An Act to disqualify certain persons from voting at elections of, or being elected or appointed as members of, or holding office in, local bodies in Bengal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to disqualify certain persons from voting at elections of, or being elected or appointed as Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta or of any other Municipality in Bengal, or as members of District or Local Boards or of Union Committees therein, and also to disqualify them from holding office in any such body;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, commencement and local extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal (Aliens) Disqualification Act, 1918.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may direct by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*3*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Definition.

2. In this Act, "India" shall mean British India, together with any territories of any Indian Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India.

Persons disqualified from voting at elections of, or being members of, or holding office in, local bodies.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, or in any rule or by-law made under any of the said Acts, no person who is not a British subject or a subject of any State in India shall be qualified to vote at the election of, or to be a candidate for election as a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta or of any other Municipality in Bengal, or as a member of any District or Local Board or Union Committee therein, or to hold the office of Chairman, Deputy Chairman or Vice-Chairman of any such body under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, nor shall such person be appointed to be a Commissioner or a member or to hold any such office under any of the said Acts; and

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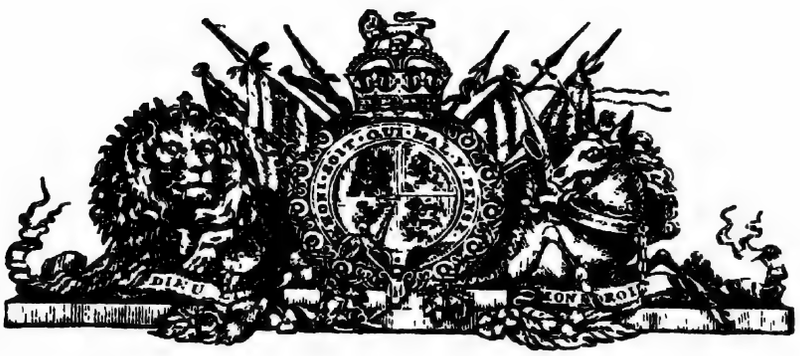
Ben. Act III of 1884.
Ben. Act III of 1885

if, on the date when this Act comes into force, any such person is holding any such office or is a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta or of any other Municipality in Bengal or a member of any District or Local Board or Union Committee therein under any of the said Acts he shall, notwithstanding anything contained in those Acts, be deemed to have vacated his office or seat from such date, and such vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner as if it were caused by resignation duly accepted:

Provided that the Local Government may, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, exempt from the provisions of this section, with effect from the commencement of this Act or from such date as may be specified in the notification, any person or class of persons who are not British subjects or subjects of any State in India.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).



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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act. 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1918, at 11 A.M.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., *Vice-President, Presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR SATYENDRA PRASANNA SINHA, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble LT.-COLONEL W. J. BUCHANAN, C.I.E., I.M.S.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. F. Payne.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton.

The Hon'ble Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.

The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. H. Arden-Wood, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Rev. Dr. G. Howells.

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.

The Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor-Ray Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.

The Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari. C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. Eden.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

The Hon'ble Khan Sahib Aman Ali.

The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali.

The Hon'ble Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

STARRED QUESTION.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Girls' schools and zenana agencies.

*1. Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that the girls' schools and zenana agencies are becoming unpopular on account of the treatment received by the teachers and respectable zenana ladies from the Officiating Inspectress of Schools?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"No."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(*The Answers to which were laid on the table.*)

By the Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI :—

Rajshahi College and the Junior Madrassah.

I. (*a*) Are the Government aware that four rooms belonging to the Junior Madrassah at Rajshahi were taken over by the Principal of the Rajshahi College about four years ago, an assurance being given at the time that the rooms would be restored to the Madrassah after the completion of the Physics Laboratory?

(*b*) Is it a fact that after the completion of the laboratory another room in addition to the four was taken?

(*c*) Is it a fact that, as a result of this, some of the Madrassah classes are held in the Muhammadan college hostel which is outside the Madrassah building?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) The answer is in the negative. The building in question formerly belonged to a senior Madrassah, which was abolished in 1883. In 1884 it was decided to retain the junior classes of the Madrassah, on the condition that they were to be treated as a branch of the college and not as Madrassah classes, and to use the old Madrassah building partly for the college and partly as a hostel for the students attending the Madrassah classes. Government at the same time made over Rs. 20,000, representing nearly two-thirds of the original cost of the building, to the Mohsin Fund, from which the major portion of its cost had been met.

The building consists of a central hall and 12 rooms, of which six have long been used and are still used for the Madrassah classes. The central hall was used as a lecture theatre and the other six rooms for the college science classes before the new physical laboratory was built. Since July 1914, when the laboratory was completed, the latter six rooms have continued to be used for college purposes, two for Arabic and Persian classes and the rest for tutorial classes and seminars for honours classes.

In 1909 the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, in reply to an address presented by the Rajshahi Muhammadan Association, gave an assurance that when the new laboratory was completed, the portion of the Madrassah building then used by the college would be given up for the Madrassah classes. It has not yet been possible to do this on account of the requirements of the college.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No. One class has long been held in a building which was formerly used as the Madrassah hostel and is now used as a college Muhammadan hostel."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER :—

European Lunatic Asylum at Ranchi.

II. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state when the Lunatic Asylum for Europeans, at Ranchi, is likely to be opened?

(*b*) Has it been arranged for the services of Major Peebles to be placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa to act as Superintendent of the Asylum?

(*c*) Has the necessary furniture and equipment been provided?

(*d*) In the event of the Ranchi Asylum being ready for occupation in the near future, are the Government considering the desirability of setting aside sufficient money in the forthcoming Budget for the re-building of the present Lunatic Asylum at Bhowanipore as an observation place for suspected lunacy?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) No exact date can be stated. It is expected that the institution will be opened early this month.

(*b*) The services of Major Peebles were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa on the 10th January, 1918.

(*c*) Major Peebles is at present engaged in furnishing and equipping the Asylum as a necessary preliminary to its being opened.

(*d*) Government have decided to convert the existing Asylum at Bhowanipore into an observation ward for mental cases. A sum of rupees two lakhs has been provided for the purpose in the Provincial Civil Works estimates for 1918-19."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Muhammadan hostels in Chittagong.

III. (*a*) Are the Government aware that a considerable number of boarders from the Government Madrassah Hostel at Chittagong have been removed to the Victoria Moslem Hostel in that place?

(*b*) Is it a fact that as a result of the removal a considerable number of seats fell vacant in the former hostel, and that these were filled by Muhammadan students from the Training College?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state why the Muhammadan students of the Madrassah College included in the new Madrassah scheme have not been given the vacant seats?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of inquiring from the Principal of the Moslem College as to the number of applications he has received from candidates in the Moslem College who desire seats in the Government Madrassah Hostel?

(*e*) Are the Government considering the desirability of removing the Training College students to the Victoria Islam Hostel, situated within a mile from the Training College?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) Government are aware that pupils of the Government Moslem High School who were resident in the Madrassah Hostel were removed to the Victoria Moslem Hostel in order to make room for pupils of the Normal School.

(*b*) It is a fact that a number of seats became vacant. They were taken by pupils of the Normal School. There is no Training College at Chittagong, and it is presumed that the Hon'ble Member refers to the Normal School.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the reply to part (*a*) of the question.

(*d*) No. It is presumed that by the Moslem College the Hon'ble Member means the Madrassah.

(*e*) No."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Scholarship awards by District Boards to Technical Schools and Colleges.

IV. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the number of scholarships which each District Board awards to the students studying in the Engineering, Medical, Agricultural, Weaving, Deaf and Dumb, Art, Veterinary and other Technical Schools and Colleges?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of scholarships awarded by each District Board to Muhammadan students in such schools and colleges?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" A statement is laid on the table."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. IV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918, showing the number of scholarships awarded by District Boards to Technical Schools and Colleges.*

District Board.	Number of scholarships awarded in engineering, medical, agricultural, weaving, deaf and dumb, art, veterinary and other technical schools and colleges.	Number of scholarships in column 2 awarded to Muhammadan students.
Burdwan	2	Nil
Birbhum	6	1
Bankura	26	Nil
Midnapore	5	Nil
Hooghly	10	Nil
Howrah	18	1
24-Parganas	12	1
Nadia	13	Nil
Murshidabad	1	1
Jessore	8	4
Khulna	3	Nil
Dacca	8	Nil
Mymensingh	23	6
Faridpur	13	2
Bakarganj	30	7
Chittagong	9	1
Tippera	11	Nil
Noakhali	12	2
Rajshahi	22	10
Dinajpur	1	Nil
Jalpaiguri	1	Nil
Rangpur	12	4
Bogra	4	3
Pabna	84	36
Malda	29	15
Total ...	363	94

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Muhammadans and road cess.

V. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of road-cess paid by Muhammadan raiyats, intermediate holders and zamindars in the different districts of the Bengal Presidency, as compared with the amounts paid by other communities?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Muhammadans are paying equal or more cess than other communities?

(*c*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of issuing circular orders to the different District Boards to make provision for scholarships to be awarded to Muhammadan students, in proportion to the cess paid by that community?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The information is not available, and Government are not prepared to call for it in view of the expense and labour involved in the compilation of the figures, which would necessitate the employment of a large additional staff.

(*c*) No."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Muhammadan president panchayats.

VI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muhammadan president panchayats in the Brahmanbaria and Chandpur subdivisions in the district of Tippera in the year in which the system was first introduced and also in recent years?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the number of Muhammadan panchayats has decreased?

(*c*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of inquiring into the cause of such decrease?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) When the president panchayat system was first introduced, the number of Muhammadan president panchayats in the Brahmanbaria subdivision was 38 out of a total of 100, and in the Chandpur subdivision 40 out of a total of 60. The numbers now are 25 and 35 out of 77 and 52, respectively.

(*c*) In answer to inquiry the District Magistrate reports that in filling up vacancies in president panchayatships, regard is always had to the importance of the Muhammadan community in the union concerned, but that it is often difficult to find suitable Muhammadans with the necessary qualifications."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

Case of two Muhammadan Tahsildars.

VII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that in the reorganisation of the Khas Mahal office at Noakhali, the services of two permanent Muhammadan Tahsildars have been dispensed with and that a temporary Hindu Tahsildar has been appointed in their place?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Hindu Tahsildar so appointed has a bad record of service?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The case to which the Hon'ble Member refers is the appointment of a clerk in the Khas Mahal Department in the Noakhali Collectorate, not of a Tahsildar. Government understand that in this case an appeal is pending before the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division; and for this reason do not consider it desirable to make any pronouncement in the matter at the present stage."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

VIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Government are abolishing Circle schools in the Chittagong Division? Schools in Chittagong.

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of replacing them by Middle English schools?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the want of Middle English schools is keenly felt in the Chittagong Division?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No. The number of Middle English schools in proportion to the population is greater in the Chittagong Division than in any other Division."

By the Hon'ble KHAN SAHIB AMAN ALI :—

IX. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the price of cloth has risen abnormally high? Rise in the price of cloth.

(*b*) If so, are the Government taking any steps to regulate its price?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question No. XXXIV (unstarred) given at the meeting of the 19th February last."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

X. Will the Government be pleased to state— Expenditure on Hostels, etc.

(*i*) the total expenditure on Hostels, Boarding Houses and College messes in Bengal during the financial years of 1912-17;

(*ii*) the total expenditure on such institutions, meant exclusively for Muhammadans, during the same period?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" Two statements are laid on the table. In Statement B separate figures showing the expenditure incurred on institutions meant exclusively for Muhammadans cannot be given without an undue amount of labour."

Questions and Answers.

Statement A referred to by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *in his answer to question No. X (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918.*

EXPENDITURE ON HOSTELS AND MESSES DURING 1912—1917 OUT OF THE IMPERIAL GRANTS.

For Indians.

YEARS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.			EXPENDITURE ON MUHAMMADAN HOSTELS, ETC.			Calcutta University not included in column 4.
	Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Total.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912-13 ...	...	2,62,000	2,62,000	...	10,000	10,000	...
1913-14 ...	...	5,05,000	5,05,000	...	66,000	66 000	...
1914-15 ...	...	7,29,000	7,29,000	...	1,39,000	1,39,000	...
1915-16 ...	88,000	4,06,000	4,94,000	29,000	1,88,000	2,17,000	9,50,000*
1916-17 ...	96,000	92,000	1,88,000	31,000	66,000	97,000	61,000*
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,84,000	19,94,000	21,78,000	60,000	4,69,000	5,29,000	10,11,000†

* The University programme includes Rs. 2,66,756 for the Muhammadan hostel on the Baitakhana Road.
† This is not included in column 4.

Statement B referred to by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to Question No. X (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ *at the Council Meeting of the 5th March, 1918.*

EXPENDITURE ON HOSTELS, ETC., DURING 1912—1917 OUT OF PROVINCIAL REVENUES.

For Indians and Europeans.

YEARS.	Total expenditure from all heads, *e.g.*, fees, Provincial revenues, Municipal grants, etc.	EXPENDITURE FROM PROVINCIAL REVENUES.			EXPENDITURE ON MUHAMMADAN HOSTELS.		
		Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Total.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1912-13 ...	16,98,500 (recurring).	(a) 2,93,578	Not available.	...	Not available.		
1913-14 ...	19,64,084 (recurring).	(b) 3,35,524		...			
1914-15 ...	21,31,419 (recurring).	(b) 3,64,656		...			
1915-16 ...	22,83,664 (recurring).	(b) 3,96,518		...			
1916-17 ...	Not available	(c) 3,72,825	2,41,374 (b)	6,45,199			
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	18,23,101	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Includes Rs. 1,90,739 for European institutions.
(b) Includes expenditure on European institutions the amount of which is not known.
(c) Includes Rs. 2,59,896 for European institutions.

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

A question of precedence.

XI. (*a*) Is it a fact that in allotting seats to the invited guests on the occasion of the presentation of addresses to His Excellency the Governor on his recent visit to Burdwan the seat of the late Nawab Abdul Jubbar was placed after some Rai Bahadurs and that of Shamsul Ulama Lutfur Rahman after all the Rai Bahadurs?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of inquiring why the Muhammadan title-holders were not given places according to their rank?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the Muhammadan gentlemen referred to above though present in Burdwan did not attend on the occasion?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The late Nawab Abdul Jubbar, C.I.E., occupied the sixth place in the Burdwan district Durbar list, and he was accordingly allotted the sixth seat on the occasion referred to. Shamsul Ulama Lutfur Rahman is a resident of the district of Murshidabad and is not on the Burdwan Durbar list. He was invited to the ceremony at the request of the Secretary of the Muhammadan Association, and no question as to his precedence arose.

(*b*) The enquiries which have been made show that the arrangements were in accordance with the rules.

(*c*) It is reported that the late Nawab was unable to attend the ceremony owing to age and bodily infirmity. It is not known why Shamsul Ulama Lutfur Rahman did not attend the ceremony or whether he was in Burdwan on that day."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

The Burdwan District Board and Municipality address to His Excellency the Governor.

XII. (*a*) Are the Government aware that on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor to Burdwan on the 9th January last, an address was presented to His Excellency by the District Board of Burdwan and the Burdwan Municipality jointly?

(*b*) Is it a fact that a paragraph referring to the transfer of the District Officer was put in by the Magistrate without the knowledge of any Member?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Extensions of service of certain Judicial officers.

XIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that about 23 Sub-Judges including one District Judge, promoted from the Provincial Service, are due to retire on or before the 1st May, 1918?

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of requesting the High Court not to allow any extensions of service to these officers in view of the recent letter No. 109-Public, dated India Office, London, the 7th September, 1917, from the Secretary of State, amending the Civil Service Regulations with regard to the pensions of Gazetted officers?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Extension of service for one year was granted to four of the officers in September 1917 before the receipt of the recent orders. The case of the remaining officers is under consideration and will be decided in accordance with the orders now in force."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Scheme regarding the Provincial Judicial Services.

XIV. (*a*) Is it a fact that, after the separation of Bihar, the High Court submitted a scheme regarding the Bengal Provincial Judicial Service?

(*b*) Was that scheme approved by the Government and shown as the existing cadre in the Report of the Public Services Commission?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state why that scheme was not given effect to?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to the question put on this subject by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th August, 1917."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Pay of Munsifs.

XV. (*a*) In view of the assurance given by the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda in his Budget speech of the 3rd April, 1917, on my resolution for increasing the pay of the last grade of Munsifs, that the Government of India have promised to deal with the recommendations of the Public Services Commission expeditiously, will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any chance of the recommendations of the Public Services Commission being given effect to in the next financial year?

(*b*) If not, are the Government considering the desirability, in the next financial year, of raising the pay of the last grade of Munsifs to Rs. 250 and of giving effect to the scheme shown as the existing cadre of the Munsifs and Sub-Judges in the Report of the Public Services Commission?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) It is not possible for this Government to say when final orders will be passed on the report of the Royal Commission.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL HAQ :—

Prospects of Munsifs.

XVI. (*a*) Is it a fact that the majority of Munsifs do not rise to the Rs. 400 grade till they reach the age of 45 years?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that the efficiency of this branch of the Government service is jeopardised owing to the bad prospects held out to the members of the service?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The average age at the time of their promotion to the second grade of the Munsifs who are now in that grade, was 41 years and 4 months.

(*b*) No."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Leave of Judicial officers.

XVII. (*a*) Are the Government considering the desirability of moving the Government of India to amend the Civil Service Regulations so as to permit of Provincial Judicial officers affixing their privilege leave to the Puja holidays?

(*b*) If not, will the Government be pleased to state why this privilege cannot be granted to these officers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) As stated in the speech made by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler on the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem at the meeting of the Council held on the 4th September, 1917, the question of the leave rules of the Provincial Judicial Service will be considered in connection with the report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services. The merits of the question were also discussed on that occasion."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

Judicial officers and holidays.

XVIII. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that the difference in the number of close holidays enjoyed by the Judicial officers and the Executive officers is very small at present?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of recommending the grant of privilege leave of 15 days only on full pay to Munsifs and Sub-Judges?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Excluding Sundays and local holidays, the Civil Courts are closed for 58 days during 1918 and the Courts and offices of executive officers for 36 days.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question No. XVII."

By the Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA :—

The case of Mr. Meredith.

XIX. What was the total cost incurred by the Government in the case in which Mr. Meredith, a bailiff of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, was concerned?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to a similar question at the meeting of this Council which was held on the 2nd July, 1914."

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By the Hon'ble MR. H. R. A. IRWIN :—

Hook-worm disease.

XX. (*a*) With reference to my unstarred question No. VI regarding the hook-worm disease, asked at the Council meeting of the 3rd July, 1917, and the Hon'ble Mr. Donald's reply thereto, will the Government be pleased to state whether a reply has been received from the Government of India to the representation from this Government?

(*b*) If so, what is the nature of such reply?

(*c*) If no reply has been received, are the Government considering the desirability of reminding the Government of India on the matter?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"The Government of India have accepted the proposals of this Government for a comprehensive inquiry into the prevalence and distribution of hook-worm disease in Bengal. The Governing Body of the Indian Research Fund Association have agreed to meet the cost of the scheme, which is estimated at Rs. 6,000. The inquiry has already begun."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Commutation proceedings in record-of-right operations.

XXI. (*a*) With reference to the answer to my question No. XXXVIII, asked at the meeting of the Council, held on the 22nd January, 1918, regarding commutation proceedings in the record-of-rights operations, will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any instances on record in which the rate has been fixed by the Settlement authorities at more than one-fifth of the value of the gross produce, since the instructions referred to in the said question were issued?

(*b*) If so, what is the proportion of such instances to the total cases of commutation in each particular district where the record-of-rights operations have been carried on?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the instructions were issued commutation has been ordered in 284, 74 and 17 cases in the districts of Midnapore, Dacca and Mymensingh, respectively. The number of cases in which the rent fixed exceeded one-fifth of the value of the gross produce was 166, nil and 15 in the three districts."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Staging of prohibited dramas

XXII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what Bengali dramas have up to date been prohibited from being acted on the public stage?

(*b*) What are the reasons for such prohibition in each case?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of permitting these plays to be staged, after being purged of any objectionable portions?

(*d*) If so, what portions would they desire to be expunged in each case?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) A statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) and (*d*) No such proposal is under the consideration of Government."

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Statement referred to in the answer to question No. XXII (unstarred), asked by the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918.*

Name of play.	Number and date of notification under section 3 of the Dramatic Performances Act, 1876.	Clause of section 3 under which the performance was prohibited.
1. Chattrapati Sivaji (1st edition).	No. 474 N., dated the 22nd February 1912.	(*a*) or (*b*)
2. Chattrapati Sivaji (2nd edition).		
3. Durgasur (1st edition).		
4. Karmafal ...		
5. Matri Puja ...		
6. Mir Kasim ...		
7. Mira Uddhar ...		
8. Nanda Kumar ...		
9. Palashir Prayaschitta.		
10. Ranajiter Jiban Jagna ...		
11. Samaj ...		
12. Seraj-ud-Dowlah (2nd and 3rd editions).		
13. Surath Uddhar Gitabhinay (2nd edition).		
14. Sansar ...	No. 3487 P.D., dated the 31st October 1911.	(*a*)
15. Asha Kuhakini	No. 279 P.D. dated the 26th April 1910.	(*b*)
16. Holo Ki ...	No. 1669 P.D., dated the 21st June 1910.	(*b*)
17. Ahamari ...	No. 5059P., dated the 21st August 1911.	(*a*)
18. Chandra Shekhar	No. 710P., dated the 28th January 1913.	(*b*)
19. Sarat Sarojini ...	Order No. 6505P., dated the 12th August 1914.	(*b*)
20. Harish Chandra Natak (8th edition).	Order No. 187P.D., dated the 2nd May 1916.	(*b*)

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Transfer of Agricultural Department to Dacca.

XXIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that the office of the Director of Agriculture is to be transferred to Dacca?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances relating to this step?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of transferring any other offices from Calcutta to Dacca?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) and (*c*) Government adhere generally to the view which they have frequently expressed that in the interests of administrative efficiency it is desirable that all departments should be situated at the headquarters of the Government; and it is not their intention to transfer other offices from Calcutta to Dacca.

The case of the Agricultural Department has been reconsidered by Government on account of certain representations made to them by the present Director of Agriculture in the Presidency. There are, in the opinion of Government, special circumstances which differentiate this department from others. The Director in any case must spend a considerable part of his time at the Chief Government Experimental Farm which is situated at Dacca. In Bombay, the United Provinces and Burma, the headquarters of the Agricultural Department are situated away from the headquarters of Government In these circumstances Government have decided on the removal to Dacca of the headquarters of the Department of Agriculture. In coming to this conclusion, Government have borne in mind among other considerations the views expressed by the representatives of Eastern Bengal."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Opinion by the Government of Bengal on the Income-tax Bill.

XXIV. (*a*) Were the Government of Bengal invited to express their opinion on clause 4 of the Indian Income-tax Bill now pending before the Imperial Legislative Council.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to give the purport of any opinion forwarded by them on this subject?

(*c*) Have the Government made any calculation as to the extent to which the annual income-tax revenue is likely to be increased in Bengal by reason of clause 4 of the Bill in regard to assessees having agricultural income?

(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay a statement on the subject on the table?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) The opinion of this Government was invited on the provisions of the Bill as a whole.

(*b*) The reply of this Government is before the Government of India and it is the latter which should apparently be moved for its publication, if desired.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The question does not arise."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXV. Will the Government be pleased to state what industries have been, or are proposed to be, started or organized in Bengal, at the instance of the Munitions Board? Munitions Board and the starting of new industries.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"The Munitions Board is not under the Local Government and questions regarding it should be asked in the Imperial Legislative Council."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXVI. Have the Government ascertained the possibilities of Chittagong as a ship-building centre? Chittagong as a ship-building centre.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"The whole question is being investigated at present by the Indian Munitions Board."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXVII. (*a*) Is it a fact that there have been a few cases of plague in some parts of the district of Bakarganj? Plague in Bakarganj.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances relating to the outbreak, and the steps taken in connection therewith?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"An outbreak of plague occurred in the village Rajihar in Gournadi thana of the Bakarganj district. The disease first developed in a youth who had returned from Calcutta. The Civil Surgeon visited the village on the 6th February and the District Magistrate on the 8th February. The Magistrate arranged for a small segregation camp outside the village and for the despatch of certain necessaries from Barisal. A Sub-Assistant Surgeon was sent from Barisal to attend specially to the outbreak and the medical officer in charge of the Gournadi dispensary was ordered to devote himself to it. As soon, also, as intimation was received by the Sanitary Commissioner, an officer with special experience of plague was immediately despatched to the village from Calcutta to investigate and report. Three cases of suspected plague also occurred in Barisal towards the end of January which appear to have had no connection with the cases at Rajihar. The statistics up to the 28th February, 1918, are—attacks 31; deaths 30; 1 case cured. From 24th to 28th February there were no seizures and no deaths."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

XXVIII. (*a*) Is it a fact that Babu Ramesh Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Patuakhali, has recently resigned his appointment? Resignation by a Munsif of Patuakhali.

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for such resignation?

(*c*) Is there any truth in the statement that the said resignation was due to the fact that the above named gentleman had applied for short leave to attend the Kumbh Mela, and that this was refused?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In his letter of resignation addressed to the High Court, he stated that he was unable to continue in his office owing to the state of his health.

(*c*) No. The Munsif did not apply for leave for any purpose either to the District Judge or to the High Court."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

The new subdivision in Mymensingh.

XXIX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what are the proposed area and limits of the new subdivision of Dhanbari in Mymensingh under the scheme of district partition?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of ascertaining public opinion regarding the allocation of thanas to the respective subdivisions and the re-distribution of thana areas?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The new subdivision of Dhanbari will consist of thanas Dhanbari, Gopalpur, Madhupur, Sarisabari, Kalihati and Ghatail, covering an area of 615 square miles, together with the Gargazali portion of the Madhupur jungle, the exact area of which has not yet been determined.

(*b*) The scheme for the partition of Mymensingh was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* in Resolution No. 6287 P., dated the 27th May, 1915, and the opinions of the public were invited. The suggestions which were received have been fully considered, and certain modifications of the original project introduced in consequence. Government do not consider that it would serve any useful purpose to consult the public again."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

The railway bridge over the Brahmaputra.

XXX. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Railway bridge over the Brahmaputra at Mymensingh has obstructed the flow of the river, and that a *char* has been thrown up in consequence?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of making an inquiry into the circumstances relating to this matter, and of taking steps for the removal of any such obstruction?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) In 1916, the active channel of the old Brahmaputra river, about 800 feet above the Railway bridge, was on the Mymensingh town side of the river bed; since then the active channel has gone over to the left bank side and a *char* has formed on the town side. This *char* increased slightly during the year 1917. In the opinion of expert local officers the formation of the *char* is not due to obstruction by the Railway bridge but to the natural tendency in all deltaic rivers with sandy beds for the active channel to occupy only part of the bed and for the remainder of the bed to shoal up.

(*b*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Formation of Union Committees.

XXXI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing, district by district, the number of Union Committees, the formation, of which was sanctioned during 1915, 1916 and 1917, and the number of such Committees actually formed in each of these years, noting the reasons of failure to carry into effect the sanction in this behalf in each case?

(*b*) Is it a fact that although in the district of Khulna a number of Union Committees were constituted after regular election of members thereof, the work of a large number of these Committees has been kept in abeyance? If so, why?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" (*a*) A statement is laid on the table.
(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the remarks against Khulna in the last column of the statement."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY *to question No. XXXI (unstarred), asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918.*

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF UNION COMMITTEES SANCTIONED DURING—			NUMBER OF UNION COMMITTEES FORMED DURING—			Reason of failure to give effect to the sanction during the year.
	1915.	1916.	1917.	1915.	1916.	1917.	
Hooghly ...	3	...	(*c*)5	3	...	...	(*a*) The preliminary action necessary for the constitution of Union Committees could not be completed before the end of the calendar year.
Birbhum ...	(*a*)2	(*d*)3	(*a*)2	...	3	2	
Bankura ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Faridpur ...	(*b*)9	...	...	...	7	2	(*b*) Delay occurred over the modification of boundaries in order to render them conterminous with Chaukidari Unions.
Tippera ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Rangpur ...	15	..	(*a*)33	...	15	1	
Bogra ...	(*a*)6	...	...	1	5	...	(*c*) Three Union Committees have been recently sanctioned and steps are being taken for the election of members ; while two have been reconstituted and the old committees are working pending the formation of new committees.
							(*d*) Delay occurred in the case of one Union Committee pending a reference by the Divisional Commissioner, after publication of the final notification, on the subject of the introduction of the elective system. The preliminary action necessary for the constitution of another Union Committee could not be completed before the end of the calendar year.
Nadia ...	...	(*e*)4	...	...	...	3	(*e*) In the case of three Union Committees the preliminary action necessary for their constitution could not be completed before the end of the calendar year and in the case of a fourth further delay was caused by the failure of the first election.
Jessore ...	...	(*f*)4	...	...	...	2	(*f*) Delay was due to the failure of the first election.
Khulna ...	...	...	(*g*)24	...	...	15	(*g*) It is reported that the District Board took the view that its financial position did not enable it to support 24 committees and resolved to provide only 6 with funds, the remainder being kept in abeyance. The matter is now under the consideration of the Commissioner.
Dacca ...	...	(*h*)44	...	...	43	...	(*h*) In the case of one of the Union Committees sanctioned, the villagers subsequently expressed their unwillingness to proceed with the constitution of a Union Committee and the notification sanctioning it was accordingly cancelled.
Noakhali ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Conference of local bodies.

XXXII. (*a*) With reference to the answer to my unstarred question No. LXXIV, asked on the 7th August, 1917, will the Government be pleased to state whether the inquiries referred to therein have been made?

(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the desirability of holding similar conferences of local bodies in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) It has been ascertained that the local and municipal conference held in the Madras Presidency early in 1917 was organized privately by gentlemen interested in local self-government and that it was not held under the auspices of the Government of Madras, which accorded it no official recognition.

(*b*) In view of the above statement this question does not arise."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Rangpur Cattle Farm.

XXXIII. (*a*) With reference to the statement in the latest Annual Report on the Department of Agriculture, that the policy of the Rangpur Cattle Farm has been altered, will the Government be pleased to explain the policy so long followed, and in what material particulars has the alteration been made?

(*b*) What progress has been made under the old policy, and what practical results obtained at the Rangpur Dairy Farm?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 8 of Government Resolution No. 552 T.—R., dated the 16th May, 1917, which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd May, 1917.

(*b*) The lack of progress and of practical results under the old policy led Government to adopt a new policy."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Miss Cleghorn's work on silk-worms.

XXXIV. With reference to Miss Cleghorn's Scientific work on silk-worms, will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) how long she has been engaged on this work in Bengal;

(*ii*) what has been the annual cost to Government both as regards her remuneration and other charges;

(*iii*) her qualifications and past experience in the work;

(*iv*) the offices held by her before employment in Bengal;

(*v*) the practical results obtained by her up to date; and

(*vi*) how far have these results been recognised by experts, or utilised in any practical manner?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*i*) Miss Cleghorn has been engaged on work in connection with silk-worms in Bengal since 1902.

(*ii*) The expenditure incurred by Government in connection with her work has been as follows :—

	Remuneration.	Other charges.
	Rs.	Rs.
1914-15	Nil.	5,615
1915-16	Nil.	5,000
1916-17	1,520	19,269
1917-18	4,200	16,500

(*iii*) Miss Cleghorn is a Fellow of the Linnean, Entomological and Zoological Societies of London, and is a Member of the British Ecological Society and of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and has taken a course in Agricultural Science. She has studied silk-worms for 16 years.

(*iv*) She held no salaried appointment in connection with silk-worm investigation before her employment by the Bengal Government

(*v*) She has reared up to the 54th generation a hybrid race of multivoltine silk-worms which is believed to be superior in its yield of silk and power to resist disease.

(*vi*) The results of Miss Cleghorn's work have been highly appreciated by Mr. H. Maxwell-Lefroy, M.A., F.E.S., F.Z.S., Imperial Silk Specialist, who has expressed the opinion that her work is thoroughly good, and her silk-worms and mulberry plant are of very great value to the Indian silk industry.

It is intended to test at the Berhampore Central Nursery in the year 1918-19, the economic value of Miss Cleghorn's hybrid race, which Mr. Lefroy considers the most successful hybrid race produced at present."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Estate of the Nawab of Dacca.

XXXV. (*a*) With reference to the statement laid on the table in answer to my unstarred question No. XVI of the 22nd January last, will the Government be pleased to state whether Colonel J. Hodding, C.I.E., and Mr. H. C. F. Meyer also serve such co-sharers of the Nawab of Dacca as are not under the Court of Wards, and are paid in proportion to their respective shares in the joint estate?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the total amount drawn by each under each head referred to in the aforesaid question, from the joint estate of the Nawab and his co-sharers, during each year comprised in the said statement?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement is laid on the table."

Questions and Answers.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to question No. XXXV (unstarred), asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY, *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918, showing the amounts drawn by* COL. J. HODDING, C.I.E., *and* H. C. F. MEYER, ESQ., *on account of salary, etc., from the joint Estate of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers.*

Year.	Name and designation of the officer and the Estate in which employed.	Salary.	Personal allowance.	Travelling charges and travelling allowances.	Conveyance charges at the Head quarters debited to the Estate.	House-rent or allowance.	Other expenses of a personal nature debited to the Estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1907-08 (from August 1907).	Colonel J. Hodding, C.I.E., Manager, Estates of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers*	11,200	...	1,676	2,242	...	815
1908-09 ...	Ditto ...	17,839	...	1,218	2,720	...	1,116
1909-10 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	1,747	3,586	...	1,139
1910-11 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	1,655	3,452	...	1,160
1911-12 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	435	10,382	...	1,144
1912-13 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	1,410	4,685	...	1,209
1913-14 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	1,063	6,107	...	1,448
1914-15 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	186	6,346	...	1,214
1915-16 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	1,000	4,634	...	1,573
1916-17 ...	Ditto ...	18,000	...	983	4,918	...	1,224
1907-08 (from 1st August 1907).	H. C. F. Meyer, Esq., Agent, Estates of the Nawab of Dacca and his co-sharers, Barisal Agency†	6,887	...	...	207	...	...
1908-09 ...	Ditto ...	12,159	...	170	310	...	...
1909-10 ...	Ditto ..	10,331	...	92	310	...	...
1910-11 ...	Ditto ...	10,331	...	257	310	...	...
1911-12 ...	Ditto ...	13,731	...	398	310	...	...
1912-13 ...	Ditto ...	10,331	...	132	310	...	...
1913-14 ...	Ditto ...	10,331	...	291	310	...	...
1914-15 ...	Ditto ...	14,314	...	1,906	77	...	...
1915-16 ...	Ditto ...	10,331	...	108	213	...	...
1916-17 ...	Ditto ...	10,331	..	115	320	...	...

* Manager lives in an Estate house, part of which is used as an office by part of the Estate staff.
† Agent lives in an Estate house, part of which is used as an office.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Mr. Burton's conduct at Dinajpur.

XXXVI. (*a*) Is it a fact that Mr. Burton shot dead some Sonthals in Dinajpur on or about the 30th March, 1915, when he was stationed there as Superintendent of Police?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to make a statement regarding this incident?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) The facts of the case are stated in the judgment of the Sessions Judge of Dinajpur dated the 21st June, 1915, a copy of which is laid on the table."

Copy of Judgment referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR, *to question No. XXXVI (unstarred) asked by the* Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY, *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918.*

In the Court of the Sessions Judge of Dinajpur,

The 21st June, 1915.

PRESENT :—C. H. MOSELEY, ESQ., Sessions Judge of Dinajpur.

Emperor

versus

(1) Paroo, (2) Churu, (3) Kuor, (4) Monnu, (5) Jagan, (6) Jagua, (7) Budhan, (8) Chota and (9) Suga.

Sections 333/149, I. P. C.

Sessions Case No. 10 of 1915, Dinajpur.

For prosecution—Babu Jotindra Mohon Sen, Public Prosecutor.

For defence—None.

Judgment.

THE nine accused persons in this case have been committed to this court for trial on charges of rioting, and with the provisions of section 149, I. P. C., of causing grievous hurt to Mr. L. H. Burton, the Superintendent of Police of this district in the discharge of his public duty, by piercing his leg with arrows.

All the accused have pleaded not guilty to the charges and the evidence against them has been heard in this court.

The case for the prosecution is that on a complaint having been lodged before a Magistrate by one Panchanon Das, a civil court peon, that he had been violently resisted by the accused Paru Sonthal and others in the execution of a writ of attachment of Paru's movable properties, a warrant for the arrest of Paru was issued by the Magistrate. The police officer entrusted with the execution of the warrant failed to execute it and applied for the issue of proclamation and attachment against Paru and these processes were issued by the Magistrate. Several police officers, including the Inspector of the Division attempted to execute these processes but failed owing to threats of armed resistance by Paru and his associates. Eventually the Superintendent of Police, with the approval of the District Magistrate, consented to the employment of armed police to overcome the resistance. On the morning of the 30th March, Mr. Burton proceeded to the vicinity of Paru's *bari* with an armed force of 20 constables and 2 head-constables and accompanied by the Inspector and the Kotwali Sub-Inspector. At a distance of about a mile from the *bari* he directed the armed force to come on slowly and rode ahead with the Inspector and Sub-Inspector. On reaching the *bari*, Mr. Burton rode into the courtyard and called out in Bengali to Paru to come out, adding that there was nothing to fear and that he would see that justice was done. The Sub-Inspector called out to Paru that he had a warrant for his arrest and that he should come out and give himself up.

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There was no response to these calls and in fact as Mr. Burton says, the *bari* appeared to be deserted. But presently the sounds of a drum being beaten and of voices, were heard inside the *bari*. Some Sonthals were seen coming towards the *bari* from different directions as if in response to the drum. Mr. Burton then sent the Sub-Inspector galloping off to bring up the armed force. He then took up his position along with the Inspector on a field about 30 yards to the east of the *bari*. Then four or five Sonthals came out in front of the *bari* and began to perform a sort of war dance to the sound of a drum, led by Paru who carried an axe in his hand, and kept saluting the sun. Mr. Burton from where he stood, again attempted to reason with them calling out to them that they were fools and that it was useless to attempt to resist an armed force. The armed force then arrived and Mr. Burton divided it up into two detachments sending one in charge of one of the head-constable to the west of the *bari* round by the north to prevent an escape in that direction and keeping the other with him. While the first detachment was on its way to take up its position, arrows were shot from the *bari* in both directions. Some whizzed past Mr. Burton who thereupon exchanged his pistol for a musket loaded with buckshot and fired the charge at the legs of one of the men who were in front of the *bari* dancing about and shooting arrows. The man (whom Mr. Burton says he saw actually shooting arrows in his direction), seized hold of his leg as if hit there. This, however, seemed to have no effect on the party of defenders. So Mr. Burton loaded again with buckshot and fired at a man's head. The man fell. He had also ordered his men to load with buckshot and fire low. At this moment a swarm of bees came from the direction of the *bari* and attacked Mr. Burton and the men with him. As he was struggling to protect himself against the bees, dropping his musket and losing his hat and glasses, he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his left leg and, looking down, found as he says, that an arrow had passed right through it. He then retired to some distance and after examining his wound started back for Dinajpur to get medical assistance, as it was apprehended that the Sonthals' arrows were poisoned. He left directions to keep the *basti* surrounded and promised to send out reinforcements from headquarters. Keramat Hossain, Head-Constable, with the 10 constables under his charge, then took up positions round the block of four *baris*, which includes Paru's *bari* and they were presently reinforced by 3 or 4 constables from the other detachment. (The head-constable and other constables of the second detachment, as well as the Inspector, had returned to a neighbouring *bari* to get what relief they could for their bee-stings).

According to Keramat Hossain, the Sonthals were at this stage still shooting arrows thick and fast in several directions and beating a drum. Presently, however, they withdrew into the main courtyard. Keramat Hossain called out again to Paru, threatening to set fire to his house if they did not stop. He then saw the Sonthals retiring inside the huts and the drum beating ceased. He thereupon signalled to his men to close in round the *bari* and ordered them to push the inner courtyard with fixed bayonets which they did. He next proceeded to address the inmates of the huts to induce them to come out. At this moment large reinforcements from head-quarters arrived on the scene consisting of 43 armed constables in charge of a head-constable and soon after that, Paru, after some bandying of words was partly induced and partly pulled out of the west hut and placed under arrest. Five more men were induced to come out of the north and west huts and three more were found hiding in the dark inside the huts when a search was made with lights. These eight others were similarly placed under arrest and all nine were brought in custody to Dinajpur the same evening. They have remained in custody ever since and they have been identified as the nine accused persons now before the court. Five of them, viz., Chota, Jagan, Jagua, Budhan and Suga made statements with nature of confessions before Babu Girish Chandra Nag, Deputy Magistrate at Dinajpur, on the following day (March 31st) Paru, Churu, Manu and Kuor all had gun-shot wounds on them when they were arrested

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For the prosecution eleven witnesses have been examined in this Court, viz., Mr. Burton, Inspector Anadi Nath Ghosh, Sub-Inspector Srikanto Chakravarty, Head-Constable Keramat Hossain, Bhagabat Tewari and Mahamad Sakur Khan, Padarat Thakur (a shop-keeper who followed the police party and saw something of what occurred), Panchanan Das (the Civil Court peon), Dukhu Sonthal and Baranga Uraon (who prove the relationship between the accused persons) and the plan-maker Kailash Chandra Mittra. The deposition of the Assistant Surgeon of Dinajpur who examined and treated Mr. Burton, the four wounded accused and the stung constables, has been read as evidence.

Several documents evidencing the origin of the proceedings, against Paru and the subsequent course of event in connection with the attempt to arrest Paru have also been proved.

Exhibit 9 is the examination by the Magistrate of Panchanan Das on his complaint on the 10th February. Panchanan has stated in his evidence in this court that he was resisted in the execution of the writ of attachment and severely beaten by Paru, Churu and Jagan amongst the present accused, although at the time of lodging his complaint he did not know the names of the latter two.

Exhibit 6 is the warrant for the arrest of Paru addressed to the officer in charge of the Kotwali thana (who was Srikanto Chakravarty). Exhibit 7 is the proclamation for his appearance and Exhibit 3 is the Magistrate's order of attachment.

This evidence makes it clear that the warrant of arrest was legally issued and that the two police officers were acting legally and discharging their public functions in attempting to arrest Paru on the 30th March.

The evidence of Mr. Burton and of the Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Keramat Hossain, Bhagabat Tewari and Padarat Thakur fully proves the first part of the general case for the prosecution up to the wounding and retirement of Mr. Burton. As regards the number of persons who at this stage came out in front of Paru's *bari* and made demonstrations against the police, Mr. Burton says he saw five or six at a time, the Sub-Inspector speaks of five or six men in the outer courtyard and three or four men in the passage, and the Inspector speaks in much the same way, Keramat Hossain and Bhagabat Tewari speak of nine or ten men dancing about outside. Most of them seem to have been armed with bows and arrows.

Paru is identified by all the four police witnesses as the man who was taking the leading part in the proceedings. Of the other accused Churu is identified by the Inspector and the Sub-Inspector, Jagan by the Sub-Inspector, Jagua by the Inspector, Budhan by the Inspector and Sub-Inspector, Manu by the Sub-Inspector and Chota by the Sub-Inspector. Mr. Burton also identified Chota as a man who passed quite close to him into one of the houses adjoining Paru's when the drum beating began. Kuor who, as medical evidence shows, had nine gun shot wounds in his leg, is almost certainly the man at whose legs Mr. Burton first fired seeing him actually shooting arrows in his direction. Manu, who had a gun-shot wound in the eye is probably the man at whose head Mr. Burton fired the second charge. At any rate it is clear that he as well as Paru and Churu who also received gun-shot wounds, must have been to the fore when the shots were fired.

The second part of the case ending with arrest of all nine is proved by the evidence of Keramat Hossain, Bhagabat Tewari, Muhammad Sakur Khan and partly by the evidence of the Inspector and Padarat Thakur, the latter of whom saw the last three men brought out of the huts and identified them as Jagan, Chota and Budhan. At the time of the arrest, were found inside the *bari* 40 arrows, 13 bows, four shields, a large *dao*, one axe, a spear, a drum and Mr. Burton's hat as well as some other articles. Fifty-five other arrows were picked up outside the *bari*. All these have been produced and marked as Ex.

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The evidence of the Assistant Surgeon shows that Mr. Burton's leg was pierced to the bone by two punctured wounds and that he was incapacitated for at least six weeks. In the first instance an operation had to be performed under chloroform. (I may add that at the time of giving his evidence in this court, over 2½ months after the occurrence, Mr. Burton was still on leave recovering from the effects of the injuries).

It is proved beyond all manner of doubt that there was an unlawful assembly of over 5 persons headed by Paru, with the common object of resisting the lawful arrest of Paru, and that grievous hurt was caused to Mr. Burton while discharging his public duty, in prosecution of the common object. Most, if not all, the members of the assembly having been armed with bows, arrows or other deadly weapons, I hold that they all know that grievous hurt was likely to be caused and that they were therefore all criminally responsible, under the provisions of section 149, Indian Penal Code, for the injury inflicted. As I have already said, the fact that Paru, Churu, Kuor and Manu were members of the unlawful assembly is proved incircumstantially by the gun-shot wounds which they sustained. Against the other five accused there is the evidence of one or two witnesses who say that they recognised them amongst the persons making the demonstrations in front of the *bari*, the fact that they were all eventually found inside the *bari*, and in the case of each of them, a statement of the nature of a confession. I leave aside for the moment the first class of evidence, especially in the cases of Chota, Jagan and Jagua, each of whom was only recognised by one witness, having regard to the possibility that the witnesses might be mistaken as to the identity. The next question which arises is whether the fact of the persons being subsequently found in Paru's *bari* is conclusive proof of their having taken part in the demonstration of resistance which resulted in the injury to Mr. Burton. It would certainly have been a stronger piece of evidence if it had been clearly shown that the *bari* had been successfully isolated from the beginning to the end of the operations. But there was evidently something of a break in the operations consequent on the bee incident and the constables guarding the *bari* thereafter have not been called as witnesses to testify that no one passed into the *bari*. However, it is clear to me that if any one did so pass in, at or after that juncture, he could only have done so with the intention of reinforcing the defenders, and the matter is, in my opinion, sufficiently cleared up by the confessions of these five accused, coupled with the evidence of the relationship to Paru and their behaviour on previous occasions. Jagua, in the opening sentence of his confession, stated, " when the police and the Sahib came, we entered Paru's house with bows and arrows".

Suga stated, " I was in Paru's place when the police Sahib went there yesterday. Paru said to me : Shoot them with arrows, else I shall kill you. I discharged my arrow once."

Chota stated, " Paru Majhi said to me. Do what I tell you or I shall kill you. When the Police Sahib went close to the *bari* of Paru, I was ploughing. I left my plough and entered the *bari* of Paru through fear. I remained there ". He goes on to say that he remained all the time inside the hut. But it is obvious that any one who entered Paru's *bari* at the time when the police were about to make a raid on it, could only have done so with the object of joining in the resistance. The evidence of Baranga Uraon shows that Chota, although a step-brother of Paru, does not live in Paru's *bari*, but in the *bari* of his own brother Jagua, which is some distance to the south, and not adjoining Paru's *bari* (*vide* the map Ex. 8).

Budhan, in his confession stated. " When the Police Sahib went, I was in Paru's *bari*.....I beat the drum."

Jagan, in his confession does not explicitly say that he was in Paru's *bari* at the time Mr. Burton was wounded. In fact he asserted that when the gun was fired he returned into his own hut (his *bari* adjoining Paru's) and

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remained there. The evidence, however, shows that he was found in Paru's *bari*. He stated, however, that he, as well as Budhan beat the drum, which would show that he was a member of the unlawful assembly at the inception.

These confessions appear to me to have been voluntarily made, although they have been, more or less, retracted before the Committing Magistrate. Even there Suga admitted that he had shot an arrow and Budhan that he had beaten the drum. Suga there asserted that Mr. Burton fired first. If he meant that he fired before any arrows were shot, his statement cannot possibly be accepted in face of Mr. Burton's evidence.

Then as regards relationship and previous conduct, it is in evidence that Churu is brother of Paru and Jagua and Chota are both step-brothers, Budhan is a first-cousin, Mannu is his nephew, Suga is a cousin, while Jagan and Kuor are both connected with him by marriage.

The evidence of the Civil Court peon, Panchanan, shows that when he went to execute the writ of attachment, Churu and Jagan joined Paru in resisting him with violence.

The evidence of Inspector and Sub-Inspector shows that when they went to arrest Paru on a previous occasion (in execution of the same warrant), Paru came to them in a neighbouring *bari* accompanied by some 15 other men, all armed with bows and arrows, axes, *daos*, shields, etc., and threatened to kill them if they did not leave the place immediately. The Inspector identifies Churu, Jagan, Jagua and Budhan as having been amongst Paru's companions on this occasion and the Sub-Inspector similarly identifies Churu and Chota.

Reading all this evidence together, I entertain no doubt that all the accused persons assembled in Paru's *bari* expressly for the purpose of resisting the police.

There appears to me to have been no sort of justification or even excuse for such resistance. In fact, it appears from the evidence that Paru pretends or imagines himself to be a Rajah, and has for some time past determined to defy all public authorities. I may add here that papers on the record show that Mr. Burton was very reluctant to employ an armed force and the evidence shows, that even after he had started for the place with his force, he made every attempt to effect his object first without bringing the force on to the scene and secondly, without resorting to actual use of the fire arms. There can be no doubt, I think, that the ultimate firing of the two charges of buckshot was necessitated by the circumstances.

Finding and Sentences.

Agreeing with both the assessors, I find all nine accused persons guilty of offences under sections 148, 333/149, I. P. C. Under the latter section I sentence Paru to rigorous imprisonment for five years and Churu Jagan, Jagua, Budhan, Manu, Kuor and Chota to rigorous imprisonment for three years each. Suga in consideration of his age (14 years) I sentence to rigorous imprisonment for three months under the same section. No separate sentences are passed under section 148, I. P. C.

C. H. MOSELEY,

Sessions Judge.

The 21st June, 1915.

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Staff of the Secretariat record room.

XXXVII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of petitions which were submitted to Government about the grievances of the assistants of the Secretariat record room and what steps, if any, have been taken thereon?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the entire old staff of assistants were removed on the ground that the terms of their service had expired and that a new staff of assistants recruited from outside were appointed in their place?

(*c*) Is it a fact that circulars were issued by the Government to certain District offices to provide these men with appointments wherever possible?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Eight petitions were received from temporary assistants of the Secretariat record-room whose services had been dispensed with. In six of these, allegations were made against the Keeper of the Records. These allegations were fully enquired into by the Under-Secretary to Government in the Political Department and were found to be baseless. The other two petitions merely asked for employment.

(*b*) A number of temporary assistants were employed for various periods on repairing, arranging and tracing the old historical records. Their number varied from time to time, and on 15th September, 1917, when the sanctioned term of their appointment expired, seven men were so employed. Their work was not satisfactory, and it was decided to replace them by six men on better pay and with superior qualifications.

(*c*) Yes."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Vacancies in the Secretariat Record Room.

XXXVIII. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Secretariat Rules require the notifying of vacancies in the Secretariat Record Room?

(*b*) If so, why the rules were not complied with by the Keeper of Records, Mr. Dias, in respect of vacancies in the Record Room?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the claims of qualified men in the Record Room were passed over from time to time on the occurrence of vacancies there? If so, why?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) and (*b*) The Secretariat rules do not require that these appointments should be notified.

(*c*) In two cases assistants in the record-room were passed over for promotion because they were considered unfit for the vacant posts."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Case of the Keeper of Records.

XXXIX. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the appointment file and the Service Book of Mr. Dias, the Keeper of Records?

(*b*) Is it a fact that a notice has been received from the Accountant-General, Bengal, stating that Mr. Dias will shortly attain the age of 55 years?

(*c*) Is it also a fact that he was appointed on the understanding that according to his own statement he was only 45 years of age?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the question of removing Mr. Dias from his post?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Government are not prepared to lay these papers on the table.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative. The Accountant-General miscalculated Mr. Dias' age on incorrect information supplied by the Secretariat Accounts Branch and has since corrected the mistake.

(*c*) No. He was 48 years of age at the time of his appointment.

(*d*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Maintenance of state prisoners.

XL. (*a*) Is it a fact that Bengal Regulation III of 1818 requires adequate allowance to be made for the suitable maintenance of state prisoners and their families, and also periodical reports to be made regarding the suitability of such allowance and about the health and comforts of the prisoners?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the purport of each such report together with the date thereof and the action taken thereon?

(*c*) How many complaints have been made up to date and what action has been taken thereon regarding—

(*i*) the inadequacy of maintenance allowance;

(*ii*) the unsuitability of the method of confinement; and

(*iii*) the health of the state prisoners in Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the provisions of the Regulation in question.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to his unstarred question No. II at the meeting of Council held on the 20th November, 1917.

(*c*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to similar questions Nos. XVII and XVIII asked by him at the meeting held on the 20th November, 1917, with regard to *détenus*. As regards State prisoners the position is similar."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Condition of hunger-strikers.

XLI. (*a*) Have the Government any information regarding the state prisoners who recently went on a hunger-strike in the jail at Alipur?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how each of them is getting on at present?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) and (*b*) Government has received information from time to time regarding the prisoners referred to. Any information in the possession of Government has been and will be freely communicated to the relatives of the persons concerned on application to the Additional Secretary to Government, but it is not considered desirable to publish bulletins about these men."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Assistant Directorship of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education.

XLII. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is proposed to abolish the office of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education or to amalgamate it with the office of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

" It is not proposed either to abolish the post of Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education or to amalgamate it with that of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction. During the absence on leave of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammmadan Education the Assistant Director of Public Instruction is at present performing the duties of both posts, and temporary arrangements of this nature are likely to prove necessary in the future, in view of the shortage of officers of the Indian Educational Service during the war."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Inspectorship of Civil Court offices.

XLIII. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) when the appointment of the Inspector of Civil Court offices was first created;

(*ii*) the name of the officer now holding the appointment;

(*iii*) the salary paid to him;

(*iv*) his qualifications, and the work he did before his appointment to this office, and the salary he then received;

(*v*) when his term of service expires.

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*i*) October 12th, 1914.

(*ii*) Mr. R. J. Watson.

(*iii*) Rs. 1,500 a month.

(*iv*) He was trained in England to be a Solicitor. In 1903 he came to Calcutta as Manager of the Remington Typewriter Company, and while in their employment he was instrumental in introducing several important changes in the offices of the Calcutta Municipality, the Port Commissioners, the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the East Indian Railway and certain large private firms. At the instance of the Ministerial Officers' Salaries Committee Mr. Watson was appointed Controller of Office Systems, Bengal, on January 1st, 1906, on Rs. 1,500 a month, his main duties being to inspect Civil, Criminal and Collectorate record-rooms; he held this post until he obtained his present appointment, which was sanctioned by the Secretary of State at the instance of the High Court and the Government of India in view of the necessity of some special agency for assisting District Judges in the control of the administrative work of their offices.

(*v*) December 31st, 1930."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Special officers in connection with the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

XLIV. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the names of the officers placed on special duty in connection with the Calcutta Municipal Bill;

(*ii*) the period for which they were so employed; and

(*iii*) the amount of special allowances paid to them?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. O'MALLEY :—

"(*a*) A statement is laid on the table."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. O'Malley in his answer to question No. XLIV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918, showing names of officers placed on special duty in connection with the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

	NAME.	Period of special appointment.	Special allowances.
	1	2	3
1.	Mr. C. F. Payne, I.C.S.	15th October, 1912 to 24th March, 1913.	Deputation allowance of Rs. 300 per mensem or Rs. 10 per diem, whichever was less.
2	Mr. S. C. Gupta, Bar.-at-Law.	9th February, 1913 to 12th September, 1914	A temporary appointment on consolidated pay without allowances was created.
3.	Mr. J. C. Mukharjea, Bar.-at-Law.	19th October, 1914 to 9th May, 1915.	

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By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Settlement Officers in Bengal.

XLV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*i*) the names of Settlement Officers at present employed in charge of major operations;

(*ii*) the length of actual service of each such officer; and

(*iii*) the period of employment of each such officer in the Settlement Department before his appointment as Settlement Officer?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Government of India suggested that at least some of the appointments of Settlement Officers should be held by Indian Members of the Provincial Service?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of appointing an Indian Member of the Provincial Service as a Settlement Officer?

(*d*) Is it a fact that there are several members in the Provincial Service who are quite fit to act as Settlement Officers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) A statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) The Government of India once suggested that some appointments of Settlement Officers should be listed as open to the Provincial Civil Service.

(*c*) and (*d*) These questions have been and are still under the consideration of Government."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *in his answer to question No. XLV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* MAULVI ABUL KASEM *at the Council meeting of the 5th March, 1918.*

Names of Settlement Officers at present employed in charge of major operations.	The length of actual service.	The period of service of each such officer in the Settlement Department before his appointment as Settlement Officer.
1	2	3
1. Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Bankura and Midnapore.	8 years ...	2 years.
2. Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Rajshahi.	12 years 8 months.	2 years 2 months.
3. Mr. W. H. Thompson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Tippera and Noakhali.	8 years ...	3½ years.
4. Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Jessore.	5 years 3 months.	1 month.

The Amended Draft Financial Statement.

Mr. Donald.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

THE AMENDED DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENT.*

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD presented the Amended Draft Financial Statement for Bengal for 1918-19 :—

He said :—"I have the honour to present to the Council the Amended Draft Financial Statement for the year 1918-19. Hon'ble Members have already received copies of the statement together with a memorandum which explains the general financial situation of the Presidency in the current and coming year. As regards the current year it will suffice to say that our receipts have exceeded our expectations. From Excise we expect to get Rs. ten lakhs over the budget figure, from Income Tax fifteen lakhs, and from sales of quinine for military requirements about eighteen lakhs. Against this there is a falling off under Stamps. On the expenditure side there are savings, mainly under Police and Education.

As to the coming year our estimates have been prepared on lines similar to those followed in the past two years. War conditions still prevail, and the principle that our expenditure should not exceed our total income had again to be followed. We found it impossible however to meet all our urgent wants within the limits of our income and the Government of India have therefore allowed us to draw on our balances to the extent of Rs. 40 lakhs. Twelve lakhs of this are required for the replenishment of our reserve of quinine, while the balance is needed mainly for urgent public works of importance. Our expenditure in the coming year will thus be considerably over that of the current year, but in the end our balances will be at approximately the same figure as that with which we started the present year.

I would invite the attention of the Hon'ble Members to the further memorandum which was circulated yesterday—making corrections and additions in the Financial Statement. Consequent on the recurring assignment of Rs. 5½ lakhs which has been given by the Government of India for primary education this amount has been added both to the revenue as well as to the expenditure side of the estimate.

There is one other point which I desire to mention. In the last two years there was some discussion on the subject of the supply of departmental budgets to Hon'ble Members, and the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson-Bell last year told the Council that the departmental budgets would be promptly printed in convenient form for the use of all members interested in them. So far as I recollect only one member applied for copies. This year we have taken a further step. Hitherto our Civil Estimates have been printed by the Government of India, but we have now taken over this work ourselves, and I am in a position to-day to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of these estimates for his own use in connection with the discussion on the Financial Statement. Hon'ble Members will realise that the figures are as yet only provisional, and will not be final till the Budget is finally presented. These estimates contain all that is in the departmental budgets as regards income and expenditure of the budget year and of the two years previous, and will, I believe, give all the information that Hon'ble Members desire to have. But if there is any point in which Hon'ble Members have any doubt I shall be glad to explain it to them or give them any information they may desire.

* Not printed in these Proceedings.

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Sir S. P. Sinha.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 4.

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA introduced the following heads :—

EXPENDITURE—

19A.—Courts of Law.

He said :—

" Sir, I rise to introduce the figures relating to Courts of Law.

The total budget estimate for 1917-18 was Rs. 1,01,57,000, but the revised estimate has been reduced to Rs. 1,00,10,000, with reference to the actual charges of the first nine months of the year. The decrease is chiefly due to smaller payment of fees to pleaders in connection with both civil suits and criminal cases.

The total expenditure for 1918-19 has been estimated at Rs. 1,01,75,000. This includes a provision of Rs. 1,08,000 for the office of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal, the control of which was recently transferred from the Government of India to this Government. A grant of Rs. 55,000 was made for the current financial year to meet the expenditure of this office from the 1st October 1917 to 28th February 1918. As the present staff of 14 Judges has proved insufficient to cope with the volume of work in the Calcutta High Court, and as it has not yet been possible to depute a Judge to inspect the mufassal Courts, the permanent addition of a Judge to the High Court Bench has been recommended to the Government of India. The appointment of a temporary additional Judge to help in clearing off the existing arrears of the Court has also been recommended to the Government of India. Provision has accordingly been made for two additional Judges with their establishment for the High Court. Provision for two temporary District and Sessions Judges and five temporary subordinate Judges with their establishment has been made in the budget for 1918-19, as the existing provision for one temporary District and Sessions Judge and two subordinate Judges with their establishment proved inadequate for administrative requirements and money had to be re-appropriated from other heads. Provision of Rs. 7,93,000 has been made in the next year's budget against Rs. 6,32,000 this year for Law Officers. The increase is chiefly due to the fact that larger provision had to be made under the heads 'Fees to Counsel and pleaders for conducting civil suits before the High Court', 'Fees to pleaders in criminal cases' and 'Charges for conducting law suits.' Provision has also been made for the additional Legal Remembrancer and his establishment as the term of his appointment has provisionally been extended. There has been, however, a considerable reduction under the head 'Charges under the Defence of India Act' from Rs. 75,000 in 1917-18 to Rs. 50,000 in 1918-19.

It has not been found possible to make provision in the Provincial Civil Works Budget for any new Judicial major works for the year 1918-19, though this year a sum of Rs. 19,508 was allotted for the acquisition of land for the construction of a new civil court building at Burdwan. A sum of Rs. 15,000 has, however, been provided in the budget for Judicial minor works as was done in this year's budget."

EXPENDITURE—

24B.—Sanitation.

" I beg to introduce for the consideration of the Council the estimates of expenditure on Sanitation.

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The expenditure for the current year, which was originally estimated at Rs. 5,98,000, has been reduced by Rs. 88,000 in the revised budget for the reason explained in paragraph 54 of the draft Financial Statement. The transfer of a portion of the grant for sanitary improvements to the Irrigation Department is due to the fact that the Banka scheme in Burdwan is being carried out by that department, and does not imply a diversion of funds from sanitation.

The budget estimate for next year shows a very marked increase over the provision made in the last two years and amounts to Rs. 11,71,000 Government feel that, with the utmost regard to the requirements of economy, it is no longer possible to restrict expenditure on sanitary works within the narrow limits of recent budgets. On pages 24 and 25 of the draft Financial Statement will be found a list of projects which it is proposed to undertake at an estimated total cost of approximately eight and a half lakhs. Of this amount one lakh is provided for various charges, not connected with engineering, which are largely of a recurring nature and three lakhs for sanitary engineering works such as drainage and water-supply in urban areas. The balance of approximately four and a half lakhs is provided for objects shown in Part I of the list (Anti-malarial works). It will be seen that with three exceptions these are either large projects of rural drainage or measures such as survey and investigation preparatory to projects of this nature. This provision represents the beginning of a new campaign which Government are anxious to initiate on a large scale against malaria in rural areas. It includes contributions aggregating 2¼ lakhs towards two schemes known as the Arul Bil and Jamuna schemes in the districts of Nadia, Jessore and the 24-Parganas. The schemes were the subject of an address recently delivered by His Excellency to a Conference of District Boards at Government House, which will be fresh in the memory of members of Council : and I need only remind them that it is intended that these schemes should be initiated by the District Boards concerned and carried out under the Sanitary Drainage Act, VIII of 1895 ; the cost being met, so far as it is not covered by the Government grants, by loans taken by the Boards from Government and being eventually recovered from landholders beneficially affected by the scheme. Apart from the District Board schemes, Rs. 1,40,000 has been provided for schemes to be carried out entirely at the cost of Government; viz., the Saraswati scheme in Howrah district, the Baragachia and Manikhati schemes in the 24-Parganas district and the Chapra Bil scheme in Nadia district. Provision is also made for two anti-malarial schemes to be executed on lines laid down by Dr. Bentley in the towns of Nawabganj and Faridpur as well as for completing Dr. Bentley's experimental schemes in the Burdwan district and at Jungipore. It is expected that the last two schemes, as well as the two schemes at Meenglass and Singram which are being financed by the Indian Research Fund Association, will be completed during the ensuing financial year.

In conclusion, I am glad to be able to announce that intimation was received a few days ago from the Government of India that they have allotted Rs. 1,00,000 from their sanitary reserve for the current financial year for a contribution to the Midnapore waterworks scheme. This amount is being transferred from Imperial to Provincial funds and will be paid at once to the Midnapore Municipality.

REVENUE—

XXXI.—Civil Works in charge of Civil Officers.

EXPENDITURE—

45.—Civil Works in charge of Civil Officers.

I beg also to introduce the figures relating to Civil Works in charge of Civil Officers.

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The Budget estimate of receipts for the current year was Rs. 1,59,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 1,50,000. The decrease has been made mainly with reference to the average actuals of the last three years under the head "Tolls." The budget estimate for 1918-19 is Rs. 1,58,000.

As regards expenditure, the increase of Rs. 2,93,000 in the revised estimate for the current year is the result of an increase of Rs. 3,57,334 in augmentation grants to District Boards and of a provision of Rs. 40,000 for grants to District Boards by Commissioners of Divisions, set off against a decrease of about Rs. 1,00,000 under grants to Municipalities by those officers. This latter reduction is due to the fact that the grants made by the Divisional Commissioner for educational and medical purposes are debited to those heads instead of to the head Civil Works by reappropriation from this head.

The estimate for 1918-19 is Rs. 12,49,000, of which details for Rs. 11,95,490 are given in paragraph 65 of the Financial Statement."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 5.

The Hon'ble MR. CUMMING introduced the following heads :—

Revenue—

I.—Land Revenue.

Expenditure—

3. Land Revenue.

Revenue—

IX.—Forests.

Expenditure—

11. Forests.

18. General Administration.

Revenue—

XXIA.—Agriculture.

Expenditure—

26A.—Agriculture.

Revenue—

XXI B.—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.

Expenditure—

26 B.—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.

Revenue—

XVIII.—Ports and Pilotage.

Expenditure—

21. Ports and Pilotage.

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He said :—

"Sir, I have the honour to introduce the main heads under Land Revenue and its connected subjects.

The revised estimate of gross land revenue for 1917-18, namely, three crores and one lakh shows a decrease of five lakhs compared with the sanctioned estimate. The difference is mainly due to decreases of 2½ lakhs under ordinary revenue (fixed collections) and of 3½ lakhs under 'Recoveries on account of survey and settlement charges.' The estimated receipts for 1918-19 are one and half lakh less than three crores. An improvement of 2½ lakhs is anticipated in the collections from Government estates, but expected recoveries on account of survey and settlement charges show a decrease of nearly nine lakhs which is due to the postponement in 1916 of the settlement operations in Jessore and Bankura.

The provincial expenditure for 1918-19 is estimated at Rs. 36,28,000 against Rs. 34,38,000, the revised, and Rs. 35,57,000, the budget estimate for 1917-18. The increase is principally due to enhanced provision for improvements in Government estates. The proposed expenditure on General Administration varies very little from that provided in 1917-18. I should like however to mention that we have already 40 Circle officers, and that provision has been made for the appointment of a few more officers at selected centres. The completion of the whole scheme, however, as recommended to Government, must necessarily take time.

"In the case of the Forest Department, there has been an increase in the receipts owing to the supply of a large quantity of sleepers and timber for the Munitions Board, with the result that the gross revenue which we expect to realise during the current year is 15 lakhs against the sanctioned estimate of 13 lakhs. This demand for timber is expected to continue next year; and we have accordingly estimated a revenue of 16 lakhs. On the expenditure side, the current year's estimate has been exceeded by Rs. 78,000, owing to additional grants sanctioned for departmental operations for the supply of timber. The estimate of expenditure for 1918-19 is seven and a half lakhs. This provides for the departmental supply of timber for war purposes and for the sowing and plantation in connection with the artificial regeneration of *sal*."

"The variations in the receipt side of the head "Agriculture" are due to the normal growth of revenue. On the expenditure side, there is a proposed extension of over 2½ lakhs, in comparison with the current year's estimate of 11½ lakhs. The estimate of over 14 lakhs for next year includes a provision of one lakh for the distribution of improved varieties of jute and paddy seed in the Presidency. As explained in the Financial Statement, this scheme is of special importance and great interest attaches to it. Provision has also been made in next year's budget for strengthening the controlling and inspecting staff required for supervision, inspection and audit of the growing number of co-operative societies in the Presidency."

"The revised estimate of receipts under the head "Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments" for the current year shows a huge increase of Rs. 18,22,000 over the sanctioned estimate. The increase is due to unusually large sales of quinine including a special sale of 30,000 lbs. to the Army for the Eastern Mediterranean Field Force. The estimate of revenue for next year is Rs. 19,09,000 which provides for increased receipts from cinchona plantations and from fees for registering Joint Stock Companies.

The great demand for quinine has resulted in a serious depletion of the reserve built up by this Government just before the outbreak of war; and in order to increase the supply and meet the growing demand, it has been found necessary to replenish the reserve and to extend the existing plantations and increase the output. This explains the increase of Rs. 1,27,000 in the revised estimate of expenditure for the current year as well as the provision of Rs. 11,93,000 for the purchase of Java quinine in the estimate for

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1918-19. The budget for next year also includes provision for the appointment of a Director of Industries, which was sanctioned in October 1917; also for his office and for grants totalling one and half lakh for the development of industries in the Presidency.

"I also beg to introduce the head of Ports and Pilotage which are under the Marine Department. Under this head the shrinkage both in receipts and expenditure on account of the war still continues. In framing an estimate of the cost of the Pilot Establishment in 1918-19, an increase over the revised estimate of the current year has been allowed.

The contribution of 1½ lakhs to the Chittagong Port which is included under the head "Miscellaneous" requires an explanation. Last year the Member in charge stated that the grant then made would be the last in accordance with the five years' arrangement which terminated in 1917-18. In view, however, of the unsatisfactory financial conditions of that port, Government have decided to continue the contribution until the end of the war."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD introduced the following heads :—

1—REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

6—STAMPS.

XII—INTEREST.

XXII AND 29—SUPERANNUATION.

He said :—

"As regards these heads I have nothing to add to what is contained in the Financial Statement."

V—EXCISE.

7—EXCISE.

"As regards excise the actual receipts in 1916-17 amounted to Rs. 1,44,44,229 against Rs. 1,45,00,000, anticipated last year. The receipts in February and March 1917 were below expectations. The budget estimate for the current year is Rs. 1,46,00,000, but during the first ten months there has been a gradual increase almost every month, and collections are already rupees ten lakhs over those of the corresponding period of last year. We anticipate that at the close of the year the total collections will be Rs. 155 lakhs. The consumption of country spirit is going up, as the following figures show. For the first ten months of 1914-15 the consumption amounted to 594,106 gallons, for the same period of 1915-16 to 533,287 gallons, of 1916-17 to 510,684 gallons and of the current year to 570,325 gallons.

This increase is the result of the enforcement of better control over the country spirit trade, particularly in Calcutta; on two occasions during the year steps were taken to check the increase by the imposition of higher duties. The consumption is still less than that of 1914-15. Opium and *ganja* consumption on the other hand continues to decrease. Taking the figures for ten months the issues of *ganja* in 1914-15 were 92,018 seers, in 1915-16, 73,298 seers, in 1916-17, 75,193 seers, and in 1917-18, 67,948 seers, while the consumption of opium in 1914-15 amounted to 52,823 seers, in 1915-16, 43,479 seers, in 1916-17, 38,114 seers, and in the present year, 36,832 seers. The treasury price of opium will be raised on the 1st April from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 per seer, and the estimate of gain on sale proceeds of excise opium has been placed at Rs. 15,80,000 for 1918-19. After the large increase in the current year we do not expect any great rise next year, and the Budget for 1918-19 has been accordingly placed at Rs. 1,60,00,000.

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As to expenditure a full explanation has been given in paragraph 42 of the Financial Statement, and I have nothing to add here."

10.—INCOME TAX.

"As for income-tax expenditure, the work of the Collector of Income-tax has much increased in consequence of the introduction of the new Super-tax Act (Act VIII of 1917), and will be further added to when the new Income-tax Bill becomes law. Provision has been made for increasing the pay and allowance of the Collector, and we shall doubtless have to make certain additions to his establishment."

REVENUE—
XVII—Police.

EXPENDITURE—
20—Police.

"Turning to Police, the receipts exhibit little variation and call for no particular remark.

On the expenditure side Mr. Lyon, in connection with the introduction of the Amended Draft Financial Statement for 1917-18, explained the reasons justifying a larger outlay, which still fell short of the requirements of the Force; but it will be noticed that the revised estimate for 1917-18 shows an appreciable decrease over the Budget figure for that year. Except in so far as this is partly due to transfers to the Public Works Department on account of the execution of works, the saving is rather a matter of the post-ponement of expenditure than of final economy, but certain schemes have not as yet been put through, and the money allotted to them is, therefore, still in hand. The estimate for 1918-19 stands at Rs. 1,37,85,000, showing an increase of Rs. 3,47,000 over the corresponding figure for the previous year. The details of the charges are set forth in paragraph 50 of the memorandum accompanying the Financial Statement, and several of the heavy items are connected with the enhancement of the pay of the subordinate police, which, I think, is generally admitted on all sides to be necessary. Such items are: Rs. 1,00,000 on account of the pay of constables of the Calcutta Police. Rs. 60,308 in respect of the regrading of district sub-inspectors and head-constables in order to give effect to the sanctioned scale, and Rs. 54,114 for raising the pay of head-constables. The sum of Rs. 1,30,759 has been provided for additions to the ordinary reserves of head-constables and constables; money was allotted for this scheme in the current year, but sanction was not received in time for use to be made of it. Other items of importance which are in continuation of similar provisions during 1917-18 are Rs. 1,26,765 connected with the patrol arrangements on the river Hughli, Rs. 6,75,000 for works in connection with the reorganization of the subordinate police in Eastern Bengal and Rs. 1,48,596 connected with the reorganisation of the river police in the same part of the province. The effects of the war on prices are seen in the additional provision for uniforms of the Calcutta Police (Rs. 10,000) and in the increased expenditure under country stationery (Rs. 21,000). Two large items are for additional temporary force in the Intelligence Branch (Rs. 1,04,308), and for increase in the temporary force of the District Intelligence staff (Rs. 2,13,446), the intention being to strengthen the hands of the district establishments in dealing with Intelligence work, which in some areas has now become of a complexity necessitating the strengthening of the existing staffs. This also is an echo from the Budget of the current year. Connected with the better supervision of Criminal Tribes are the provision of Rs. 10,800 for the Karwal Nat Settlement at Saidpur and of Rs. 3.,768 for a special establishment. The appointment of an Additional Superintendent of Police for the district of Faridpur accounts for Rs. 16,992, while there are a number of items connected with the redistribution of heavy charges."

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XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

"The estimate of receipts of the Stationery and Printing Departments calls for little comment. The revenue from this source has diminished with the discontinuance of certain publications. On the expenditure side (Revised) there will be a considerable increase of rupees two lakhs over the Budget figure consequent on the high price of paper and stationery, and as rates are not likely to fall we have repeated this enhanced figure in the Budget for the ensuing year. On the other hand, expenditure on the management and contingencies of the Secretariat Press is less. As to this Press we have, as the Council is aware, been compelled to take measures for the construction of a new building. The present accommodation in Writers' Buildings is far from adequate, and the conditions under which the employés work are of an insanitary character and inimical to their health. Land is being acquired on the Bridge Road at Alipore near the Press and Forms Department building, and during the coming year it is proposed to push on with the levelling of the land, the purchase of bricks, and so much of the construction as can be carried on with the provision of Rs. 50,000 that has been made under Civil Works. We are likely to be faced with difficulties regarding some of the necessary materials of construction, and the provision is therefore smaller than would otherwise have been the case."

XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Miscellaneous Budget comprises several small items, and detailed figures under receipts are shown on pages 41 and 42 of the Financial Statement. The revised estimate of receipts is Rs. 6,96,000, an increase of Rs. 38,000 on the Budget. This result is chiefly due to the inclusion of fees for the audit of the offices of the Administrator-General and Official Trustees, which were transferred to the control of the Local Government with effect from the 1st October 1917, and also of fees for the audit of accounts of Co-operative Societies.

On the expenditure side the Revised shows a nominal saving of Rs. 7,72,000, which is mainly due to the adjustment under the appropriate heads of charges for grain compensation allowance for which rupees four lakhs was provided in the Budget, and of grants sanctioned by His Excellency from his allotment for petty grants. The provision of rupees two lakhs for unforeseen charges has also been distributed under the proper heads, while the grants made to the Calcutta Hospital Nurses Institution, the Lady Minto Nursing Association, the Lady Canning Home for training nurses are now debited to the head 'Medical.' Against these transfers and adjustments a sum of Rs. 1,45,407 has been debited to this head in order to adjust a sum advanced from Class II of the Loans Budget for the construction of the Mohamaya Sluice. The Budget for 1918-19 amounts to Rs. 9,14,000, and includes rupees two lakhs for general reserve, Rs. 40,000 for petty grants by His Excellency, Rupees 50,000 for gratuitous relief, and rupees four lakhs for grain compensation allowance. The question of raising the pay of the menials of the several departments of Government, both in Calcutta and the mufassal, is still under consideration, and the Government of India are again being addressed on the subject. Owing to the fall in the price of rice it does not now seem likely that the whole of the sum of rupees four lakhs for grain allowance will be required for this purpose, and it is proposed to utilise a portion of the provision in order to give partial effect to the scheme for the enhancement of the pay of menials."

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Lieut.-Col. Buchanan.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

The Hon'ble LIEUT.-COL. BUCHANAN introduced the following heads :—

REVENUE—

XVI B—Jails.

EXPENDITURE—

19 B—Jails.

He said :—

"There is nothing very noticeable in the Jail Budget except in so far as it again reflects the effects of the war. Thus owing to the larger supplies to the Military Department we have an increase on the receipt side, with additions on the expenditure side for the increased purchase of raw materials for manufactures. The enhanced prices of articles of consumption connected with Jail administration, *e.g.*, uniforms and equipment and lighting, account for further expenditure in excess of the normal. On the other hand, with the greater cheapness of grain dietary charges have fallen."

REVENUE—XXA—MEDICAL.

EXPENDITURE—24A—MEDICAL.

"The continuance of the war has stood in the way of several important schemes connected with the Medical administration of the Presidency. The great Tropical School cannot yet be opened, while the construction of the new Eye Hospital must still be deferred. A scheme is under consideration for the construction of an extension of the Tropical School building to provide for an Institute of Hygiene towards which the Indian Research Association has agreed to contribute Rupees one lakh ; it will not, however, be possible to proceed with the construction of the building at the present time. The servants' quarters at the Medical College Hospital are under construction, and the building of quarters for the servants of the Campbell Hospital who are now accommodated in very dilapidated buildings, will shortly commence. The Ranchi Asylum for Europeans will soon be opened, and when the inmates of the Bhowanipore Asylum are moved there it is proposed to construct on the old site an observation hospital for mental cases. A sum of Rs. 2 lakhs has been provided for the purpose in next year's budget.

The Asylum for Indians at Ranchi is now under construction. This Government provided Rs. 1½ lakhs towards the expenditure this year, and a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs will be paid during 1918-19. The construction of the new buildings at the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, is making satisfactory progress.

Two lakhs of the promised contribution to the Belgachia Medical College have already been paid during the current year, and a third lakh will be given before the 31st March. The balance still due—Rs. 1,62,000—has been provided in the budget for payment in 1918-19. Provision has also been made for the annual recurring grant of Rs. 50,000. Other items of new expenditure are shown in paragraph 53 of the Financial Statement. A noticeable item is the provision for additions to the Campbell and Dacca Medical Schools with the object of accommodating a larger number of students. Proposals for an increase in the pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeons are now under the consideration of the Government of India, and the sum of Rs. 55,000 represents the increase that will be thus entailed."

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Mr. Cowley.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 6.

The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY introduced the heads :—

REVENUE—

XXIX—Irrigation—Major Works.

EXPENDITURE—

42—Irrigation—Major Works (Working Expenses).

REVENUE—

XXX—Minor Works and Navigation.

EXPENDITURE—

43—Minor Works and Navigation.

REVENUE—

XXXI—Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.

EXPENDITURE—

45—Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.

He said :—

Sir, I have the honour to introduce for the consideration of Council the Public Works heads of the Budget entitled "Irrigation Major Works, XXIX—Receipts and 42—Expenditure and Minor Works and Navigation, XXX—Receipts and 43—Expenditure."

The Major Works with which we have to deal in this Presidency are the Midnapur and Hijili Tidal Canals. In regard to these I have nothing to add to the statements which have been made under this head in paragraphs 33 and 61 of the amended draft financial statement.

In regard to "Minor Works and Navigation" which is more important in its effect upon the Provincial revenues, the chief sources of revenue are the tolls received from navigation on the Calcutta canals, the Sundarbans route and the Madaripur Bhil route which together form the navigable route for boats and inland steamers between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. In this respect I have nothing to add to the statements made in paragraph 34 of the Amended Draft Financial Statement.

The current year's revised estimate of expenditure under "43—Minor Works and Navigation" has been raised from Rs. 22,41,000 to Rs. 22,89,000 on account of the additional grant sanctioned for the anti-malarial scheme in connection with the flooding of the Banka Valley area in the district of Burdwan. The Budget estimate for 1918-19 is for Rs. 27,00,000. This increase is chiefly due to the provision for certain important works as detailed in paragraph 63 of the Amended Draft Financial Statement. In regard to the current year's Revised and next year's Budget estimate of expenditure under this head I may state that in both years a provision of

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Rs. 2,50,000 has been made for works in connection with mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division. I may also state that a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 has been provided in the Budget estimate of expenditure for next year for the acquisition of land and works in connection with the creation of a spill from the Bidyadhari river in order, it is hoped, to improve that river and thus improve the outfall of the Calcutta drainage system.

In connection with the Damodar Reservoir Scheme the services of an officer with up-to-date experience in the preparation of such projects have been placed at the disposal of this Government by the Government of India and a sum of Rs. 20,000 has been provided in the next year's Budget estimate for expenditure on preliminary works in that connection. The Damodar Canal project which has been prepared with the object of irrigation in the district of Burdwan, and improvement of the sanitary conditions in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly and Howrah is now being revised in accordance with the wishes of the Government of India and it is hoped that the project will be submitted to the Government of India for sanction in the course of the next year. It is proposed to treat this work as a minor work for which both Capital and Revenue accounts are kept.

I have also to introduce for the consideration of the Council the Budget for *Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.*

I have nothing to add to the statements which have been made under this head on pages 3, 13, 28 and 29 of the Amended Draft Financial Statement.

Paragraph 64, on pages 28 and 29, deals with the expenditure in this and the coming year. The decrease of Rs. 50,000 under Establishment in the Revised Budget of Expenditure for this year is due to an increase in the receipts from the Government of India as contribution towards the establishment employed on Imperial Works. The increase of Rs. 2,55,000 under Repairs is due partly to the normal increase in the number of roads and buildings to be maintained, but mainly to the fact that during the past three years many repair items had to be postponed on account of the financial stringency resulting from the war.

For the coming year after providing for Establishment and Repairs and for the completion of works which will be in progress on the 1st April there is a sum of Rs. 25,30,000 left for new Minor and Major Works, the distribution of which is shown on pages 28 and 29 of the statement.

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD said :—

"Although the funds for the partition of districts are provided in the Public Works budget the Political Department is concerned with the question, and a brief statement of the present position may therefore be made on its behalf. The sums provided on this account are for Midnapore Rs. 6,64,000 and for Mymensingh Rs. 6,50,000. These are two of the items in respect of which we have been allowed to draw on our balances, and the Council has before this discussed the merits of the proposals. The Secretary of State has now approved of the principle on which the division of Midnapore is contemplated, and has allowed preliminary arrangements for brick burning to proceed, while final orders as to details are expected shortly. The estimates of the Mymensingh project are in an advanced stage, and will, it is anticipated, be submitted to the Government of India shortly. It is hoped, therefore, to make some progress during the year with these long deferred schemes.

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Mr. Wordsworth.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 7.

The Hon'ble MR. WORDSWORTH said :—

"SIR, I have the honour to introduce for the consideration of the Council the Budget heads of—

XIX.—Education—*Receipts*.
22.—Education—*Expenditure*.

Receipts.—On the receipts side of the Budget there is little to observe except that the upward tendency of receipts noticeable in the preceding Budgets has been maintained. The following figures explain the situation :—

			Rs.
1914-15	... Actuals	...	... 8,47,110
1915-16	... Do.	...	... 8,86,574
1916-17	... Do.	...	... 9,47,392
1917-18	... Revised	...	... 9,40,000
1918-19	... Budget	...	... 9,79,000

Although the "Revised" figure for 1917-18 has been put at Rs. 9,40,000 it is expected that the actuals for the year will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 9,50,000.

Expenditure.—There was a steady growth in educational expenditure up to the year 1914-15, when normal expansion was arrested by circumstances due to the war. The figures of expenditure for the years 1915-16 and 1916-17 showed a decline, but the revised Budget for the current year and the estimate for next year give indications of increase as will appear from the following figures :—

			Rs.
1912-13	... Actuals	...	... 73,76,829
1913-14	... Do.	...	... 81,12,515
1914-15	... Do.	...	... 92,07,022
1915-16	... Do.	...	... 84,83,414
1916-17	... Do.	...	... 76,87,152
1917-18	... Revised	...	... 81,14,000
1918-19	... Budget	...	... 1,03,01,000*

I should explain in this connexion that the various Imperial grants which have hitherto appeared in the Budget as lump provisions are distributed in the Budget for the next financial year under the several detailed heads of charges. Certain balances which have not been formally allocated to definite objects of expenditure are shown in lump.

The Budget which I introduce to the Council has been framed on strict lines and contains little of special note. Its outstanding features are explained in the Financial Statement before us, the items of new expenditure included in it being shown on pages 6, 21, 92 and 93 of that Statement. It is not necessary to repeat them. I wish, however, to add a few words in explanation of the following items :—

1. Starting of two hostels in the old Secretariat Building at Dacca—one for Hindus and the other for Muhammadans ... ... Rs. 16,500

   There is a hostel attached to the Dacca College. But as this is not large enough to accommodate all the students seeking accommodation in the college hostel many students were hitherto accommodated in messes instituted in the town under the Dacca Mess Scheme. As a more satisfactory arrangement a section of the old Secretariat building at Dacca has been adapted and is now used for hostel purposes. The recurring charges in connexion with this arrangement amounts to Rs. 16,500.

2. Appointment of an additional Professor of English, Hooghly College ... ... Rs. 2,400

   An increase in the number of students in the 1st and 2nd year classes of the College has made the present arrangement for the teaching of English inadequate. The cost of the appointment of an additional Professor of English has accordingly been provided for.

* This figure includes the recurring assignment just notified of 5½ lakhs from Imperial Revenues for the improvement of primary education.

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3. A sum of Rs. 3,39,000 has been provided under "Grants-in-aid" for Calcutta hostels. This sum, the details of which were given by Mr. Hornell while introducing the Budget for the current year, was not spent during 1917-18, and it is necessary to repeat the provision ; Rs. 1,89,000 of which will be utilized in completing the Calcutta hostels project and the balance for the improvement of the accommodation for the Bethune College.

4. The notification of 5½ lakhs recurring grant from Imperial sources for primary education has been received too recently to permit me to indicate in detail the directions in which it will be utilised. As soon as the necessary instructions are received from the Government of India schemes for the utilisation of the grant will be drawn up.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 8.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHERJI BAHADUR introduced the following heads :—

REVENUE—X—REGISTRATION.
EXPENDITURE—12—REGISTRATION.

He said :—

"SIR, I have the honour to introduce the heads of revenue and expenditure of the Registration Department.

The sanctioned estimate of receipts for the current year was Rs. 22,00,000. In the light of the average for the nine months this estimate has had to be revised and it is now anticipated to be Rs. 19,60,000. This defect is due to a fall in the number of registrations by about 10 per cent. The year has been one of bumper crops, but the price of jute has been unusually low and owing to want of freight rice could not be exported and is a drug on the market. On the other hand, there has been a large rise in the price of many necessaries of life, specially in cloth and other imported goods. All these have contributed to make money scarce. The result is that creditors have found realization difficult and investment has been restricted. Also, agriculturists having plenty of cheap food were placed above the necessity of borrowing or selling off their lands. These factors have combined to keep down the number of registrations. The condition of things is rather abnormal and it is difficult to draw any conclusions on the basis of past years when it was found that both prosperity and adversity contributed towards increase in registrations. To be on the safe side, we have estimated the receipts for the next year on the supposition that the present conditions might continue and we have accordingly put it down at Rs. 19,60,000.

On the expenditure side, the estimate provides for Rs. 11,57,000. The sanctioned estimate for the present year is Rs. 11,36,000 and the revised estimate on the basis of actuals is Rs. 11,60,000. The increase of Rs. 24,000, or about 2 per cent. is due to larger expenditure on various services, such as temporary copying establishments, establishments for experimental and temporary offices opened to serve public convenience, increased contingent expenditure for the equipment of offices and renovation and rebinding of valuable books and registers, increase in travelling allowances on account of more frequent and necessary inspections and rearrangement of the cadre in accordance with the present scale. This is a growing department and its needs are many. The estimate for the next year has been put down at Rs. 11,54,000, as Rs. 3,000 for grain compensation has been excluded, having been shown under head "Miscellaneous."

Owing to the war we have had again to keep in abeyance various schemes for the permanent improvement of the Department. The proposal for the revision of the cadre which will greatly benefit the officers is now before the Secretary of State. The long deferred scheme for the revision of the ministerial establishment in the district headquarters and mofussil offices which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State cannot be given effect to for want of funds. We have had to cut down expenditure to the irreducible minimum for carrying on the current work of the Department, and it is a matter of regret that several much needed improvements have inevitably to be postponed."

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 9.

The PRESIDENT (SIR HENRY WHEELER) said :—

"The Hon'ble Mover of this resolution does not appear to be here. The resolution therefore fails unless any other non-official member desires to move it on his behalf."

The HON'BLE MAULVI ABUL KASEM, in the absence of the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul Haq, moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the special tribunals constituted under the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, for the trial of persons accused of being concerned in the recent disturbances of *looting* in *hâts* and bazars be dissolved, and that the trial of such persons be held under the ordinary law.

He said :—

"Sir, the object of moving this resolution is that on the ground of economy, expediency and justice it is desirable that the accused in the *hât-looting* cases should be tried by ordinary courts and *not* by special tribunals. It is also admitted by the Government that these *hât-looting* cases have arisen out of economic conditions prevailing in the country and that the accused in these cases are not habitual criminals, nor are they guilty of heinous offences. We have been induced to move this resolution also on the ground that that these tribunals have not given satisfaction to the public, and on account of the monstrously heavy sentences passed by some of these tribunals. Any ordinary courts in dealing with cases like these would remember that there is a right of appeal and they would therefore decide the cases accordingly, and with a fear that there is an Appellate Court. But these tribunals are immune from all these difficulties and have passed as heavy sentences as they liked on the convicted people without much consideration. The public impression is that these tribunals want to finish the work as best they can and the sentences they have passed have not given public satisfaction. Nobody denies that the people concerned in these cases should not be dealt with summarily and punished; but they should not be treated as hardened criminals nor should the sentences be very heavy. This is not a new occurrence in Bengal. In 1906-07 such cases of rioting happened in several parts of the Mymensingh and Barisal districts, and the accused were as large in number as those concerned in the present cases. They were tried by the ordinary courts and the punishments meted out to them were very reasonable and in a very few cases there was an appeal Such cases also happened in Midnapore and in the 24-Parganas; and we do not understand why it is necessary to have special tribunals at heavy expense for the purpose of trying these cases. The people can understand that in cases like these several innocent people are concerned. When there has been a riot some people will be summarily tried and some innocent people may be implicated in such cases—there is no help for that. What we object to is the wholesale constitution of these tribunals. It is true that non-official Indians are on these tribunals but the choice lies with the executive officials.

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I am sorry to say that the *personnel* of these tribunals has not given satisfaction and we demand that these accused persons be tried by the ordinary courts. With these few words I commend this resolution to the acceptance of this Council."

(At this stage, the Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA took the Chair).

The Hon'ble RAI MOHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"Sir, I have to submit a few observations in connection with the resolution. The Hon'ble Mover wishes that the special tribunals constituted for the trial of offenders under the provisions of the Defence of India Act, 1915, in *hât-looting* cases be dissolved. There are certain admitted facts which come to my mind. The poor cultivators have been put to distressed circumstances, owing to abnormally high prices of food stuffs, cloth and other necessaries of life. They cannot purchase a pair of *dhootis* with the sale-proceeds of a maund of paddy or jute. There is no proper supply of articles, although the demand is heavy. On the 19th December last I moved the Council to devise means to relieve the distressed condition of the jute cultivators. I then stated : 'Every morning we get disquieting news of *looting* in the Muffassal bazars. I have heard of proclamations issued by Mr. F. A. Sachse, District Magistrate, Noakhali, in which to preclude the possibility of *looting* in the bazars he has penalised the holding of the *hât* after 3 P.M., he has openly admitted that as long as the war continues prices will remain high and there is chance of *looting* recurring in the bazars. And as it is impossible to station armed police in all bazars he ordered, under section 144 of the Civil Procedure Code, the closing of all bazars at 3 P.M.' This, Sir, is a serious state of affairs and I am sure it is receiving that consideration from Your Excellency's Government which it demands. But I must say that though our police may be powerful enough to restore tranquility in disturbed areas, they will not be able to eradicate the possibility of the recurrence of disturbances as long as they have to deal with that dangerous element—a poor peasantry armed with hunger and exasperated. Not only should the poor peasants be relieved of their present distress but steps should also be taken to induce them not to give up cultivation of jute in despair.' This is the sad picture which I then presented to the Council and it is now known that special tribunals have been established for trying the alleged offenders. I read in the *Statesman* of the 28th of February last that *hât-looting* cases were dealt with in the ordinary criminal court in the district of the 24-Parganas, and that the offenders were punished with imprisonment of a few months. In Bombay, ordinary criminal courts meted out the punishment to the offenders. Now the question raised by the Hon'ble Mover is of grave importance. Have the Government exercised sound discretion in constituting special tribunals to try the offenders. Do the *hât-looting* cases present to us facts which necessitated special measures to secure public safety and the defence of British India? Was it necessary in such cases for the local Government to direct an order under section 3 of the Act? No one can question the absolute authority given to Government for the appointment of the Commissioners to try such offences But have the Government properly exercised their jurisdiction in a sound manner, in divesting the ordinary criminal court to try offenders in *hât-looting* cases? The growing popular feeling is that the administration of the ordinary law may be sufficient to check these disturbances in *hâts* and bazars. The public naturally consider that the ordinary criminal courts can try such offenders. The commission of ofiences of dacoity, murder, robbery, rioting, theft, etc., may be tried in ordinary courts. Public tranquility may be maintained by the ordinary and speedy procedure laid down in the Code of Criminal Procedure. The *hât-looting* cases cannot be viewed as assuming a political significance so as to threaten the safety and tranquility of the British Empire.

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We all condemn the political organizations the object of which is to spread anarchism, but we are at a loss to know why criminal cases of ordinary kind are only to be tried by special tribunals; the offenders when so tried, loose the right of appeal. This procedure is very alarming to the public mind and the public have a right to ask the Government to disolve the special tribunals and to drift the course of law to run smoothly in an ordinary way. The special tribunals are to be constituted when the ordinary criminal courts are not in a position to punish the offenders brought before them. If there be a departure from the procedure laid down in the Code of the Criminal Procedure, it is open to the public to come forward and criticise the action of Government. As long as the Defence of India Act is in the Statute Book, every loyal citizen should and must submit to it; but, Sir, if there be no necessity or even if there is doubtful necessity the Defence of India Act should not be resorted to for the trial of such offenders. I respectfully submit that there is an obligation upon Government to act upon the reasonable criticisms submitted to them by the people of the country. We are bound to reason with Government and point out their errors. There is a growing feeling of a large section of the community against C. I. D. officers, against the police whose unpopularity is immense. The police is a powerful agency on behalf of Government. Their action is watched with anxiety. Unpardonable errors are committed by them as in the case of the Sindoobalas. It is our anxious desire—our humble request to Government that they should constitute special tribunals not on police versions but upon enquiries made by responsible gazetted officers other than those whose over-zeal and high-handedness create discontent among the people and make them unhappy. In this view with all respect to those who had to report to Government to constitute such tribunals I feel it my duty to support the resolution of the Hon'ble Mover."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, I think the resolution should be accepted. These *hât-looting* cases have nothing to do with the political crimes. They generally arose out of the economic pressure exerted by the unthinking poor and uneducated mobs. The very fact that these cases occurred in broad day light in *hâts* and bazars, show that they could not have been premeditated; on a sudden impulse the unthinking and uneducated mobs committed these acts of lawlessness. Of course, it is not unlikely that the low class bad characters took advantage of these occurrences and aggravated the seriousness of the situation. The police investigations in such cases are far from satisfactory. There are reasons to believe that in some cases probably from interested motives the real culprits are not either traced or are let off and the innocent bystanders are sent up in order to make some persons the scapegoats. For these reasons, it is very reasonable that in the trial of these cases—though the question of identification in the actual participation in the act of *looting* is a very simple one—still it is very desirable that the police investigation should be conducted with a full sense of responsibility and with a view that the defence should get all the advantages of ordinary trials. Of course, in jury districts they will get the benefit of the verdict of the jury; the local people are likely to know more about the nature of the thing and they should get the advantage of an appeal to the higher courts. For these reasons, I think the proposal should be accepted and there is no reason why the ordinary law courts should not be competent to deal with these cases. With these few words, I heartily support this resolution."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

"Sir, in opposing this resolution, I should like to remind the Council of the situation with which we were faced towards the end of last, and the

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beginning of the present, year, and while explaining the reasons why these special tribunals were created, to disabuse some Hon'ble Members of the idea that in adopting this procedure we were making a use of the Defence of India Act to which those who passed that Act did not intend that it should be put. As will be fresh in the minds of all of us, towards the end of last year and, I think, extending also into 1918, there occurred in certain districts of the province, beginning originally in Noakhali and Chittagong, a series of cases in which mobs *looted hâts* and bazars, took away articles from the shops, and assaulted the shopkeepers and in some cases also the police. The total number of such occurrences was 148; they extended to all the divisions of the province—being 38 in the Presidency Division, 15 in the Burdwan, 28 in the Dacca Division, 16 in the Chittagong and 51 in the Rajshahi Division. The example that was set, at first in a more or less local corner, spread to other districts with the results which I have just mentioned. And I think it will also be remembered that the papers at that time were full of appeals to Government to restore law and order and to prevent the interference with the peaceful life of citizens and shopkeepers. That is the situation which arose, at a time when this country, along with the rest of the Empire, was engaged in this deadly war. It was a situation which had a direct bearing on the war. To the best of our ability we tried to quell the disturbances with the men at our disposal; but had they extended over a wider areas, it would have been inevitably necessary to call in aid from outside, which would have directly affected the military arrangements of the Government of India.

That being the situation, what were the requirements to meet it? In the first place, I submit, the primary requirement was the speedy restoration of law and order. It was the fundamental duty of Government not to run the risk of these disturbances spreading throughout Bengal, and from Bengal possibly to other provinces. The restoration of law and order was effected by bringing in police from outside, thus necessarily depleting the police in other districts, and by the arrest of offenders and the investigation of cases as quickly as possible: for that purpose, too, special officers were brought in from outside; when these cases were instituted, the second requirement was their speedy disposal, both in order that people might realise that punishment would follow quickly upon their offences, and to allay feeling among the people themselves, because, undoubtedly, there was a tendency in some places for these occurrences to have engendered a certain amount of friction among different communities. Another reason for expedition was in order that our depleted staffs and over-worked officers might not have their energies entirely absorbed in the disposal of these cases. Fortunately the cases ceased; but had they gone on it would have been most detrimental to the administration if our police and magistrates had found their hands absolutely full and been unable to cope with new occurrences.

Such being the situation, and the requirements of the situation as I view them, I may explain to the Council the action we took. In the majority of instances the disposal of these cases has been left to the ordinary courts. Even in districts where special tribunals have been created, it is only the more serious cases which have been made over to the special tribunals. As an instance, in the district of Rangpur, I find that out of 20 cases only 7 have been made over to the special tribunal, and it is inevitable that this should be so, since the only cases that are triable by the special tribunals are those falling under sections 395 and 412 of the Indian Penal Code. Obviously, therefore, any charges that do not come within these sections cannot be tried by the special tribunals. We, did not, moreover, set up tribunals everywhere, and as a matter of fact, they were appointed only in the districts of Chittagong, Noakhali, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Jessore and Khulna. In these six districts there were for disposal 48 cases with 1,338 accused—thus bearing out the contention that, but

for the adoption of this special procedure, these cases, involving many accused persons, might have dragged on for an inordinate time. Of these cases 8, involving 258 accused, have been disposed of ; 24, involving 915 accused, are pending, and 4, involving 165 accused, are put down as likely to be brought before the tribunals.

It is not my purpose to defend the *personnel* of these tribunals, and I should regard my doing so as improper as attacks upon them in this Council ; but since the point has been touched upon by one Hon'ble Member I will merely draw attention to what the constitution of the tribunals has been. In the Chittagong district the members serving upon the tribunal are the District and Sessions Judge, a deputy magistrate, an honorary magistrate and a landholder and merchant ; in Noakhali, the District and Sessions Judge, a pleader and the Vice-Chairman of the District Board ; in Rangpur the District and Sessions Judge, a pleader and a deputy magistrate, in Dinajpur the District and Sessions Judge, a pleader and a deputy magistrate ; in Jessore and Khulna the District and Sessions Judge, a retired Presidency magistrate and a pleader. So far as possible, an attempt has been made to have on the tribunals both a Hindu and a Muhammadan. I am content to leave the matter at that.

That being what we have done and the reason why we have done it, I would now only touch upon the last point, namely, the idea that we have misused the Defence of India Act in appointing these tribunals. That can best be tested by a reference to the discussion in the Imperial Council at the time when the Defence of India Act was passed. I shall be able to show that the situation which arose here was described almost *verbatim* by Sir R. Craddock in the course of his speeches on the Bill as a contigency against which the Act was directed. In dealing with the special procedure provided for in the Act, he pointed out the extreme necessity at a time of war of maintaining the public peace, and after dealing with two contingencies with which we are not now concerned, he referred to a third. With your permission, Sir, I would like to quote his remarks on this point, as they have a very direct bearing upon the present situation :—

Thirdly, we come to a class of disorder which has characterised recent disturbances in the Western Punjab. This is of a different kind and has no definite political object when it starts ;—it is simply lawlessness, partly induced by economic unrest. Men break out against the restraints of the law to plunder their weaker neighbours and if this lawlessness is unchecked it soon assumes the aspect of rebellion against all constituted authority, or it may take on the complexion of racial or religious rioting. In some of the Western Punjab districts, indeed, it is rapidly becoming a movement among lawless Muhammadans, under the stress or pretext of high prices, to *loot* and plunder their Hindu neighbours, to wreck the shops and houses of *banias* and burn their bonds and books. Violent mobs of this kind rapidly swell in numbers ; any success draws in fresh adherents or produces imitators, and the danger may become a very serious one if it is not effectively dealt with at the very start.

These words most aptly represent the state of affairs with which this Government was faced during the period I have mentioned, and that being so, and it being the clearest duty of Government to maintain order in the province in these times of stress, I maintain that we were absolutely justified in these circumstances in ensuring the prompt disposal of these cases by adopting the special means which the Act places at our disposal. I cannot, therefore, accept the resolution on behalf of Government."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"Sir, we are thankful to the Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler for the statement he has made, but I am sorry to say that I fail to understand why it is necessary for the speedy restoration of peace and order that these cases should be tried by special tribunals. The Hon'ble Member-in-charge himself admits that special tribunals have not been formed in all the districts of

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Bengal and even where they have been formed, all the cases have not been made over to them for disposal. As I began by saying and as the resolution itself says—we want especially in the serious cases that the accused should have the right of appeal against the decision of the first court of justice ; and what is more we desire that the Court passing the judgment and sentence should have an idea that their judgments are subject to appeal and that will be moral check on their judgments. That is the reason why we have taken the opportunity of moving this resolution. Nobody denies that it was absolutely necessary to restore peace and order and prevent a recurrence of these things and the Government was certainly appealed to on that behalf and we still have the opinion that if there be a recurrence of such lawlessness, speedy measures should be adopted to check the spread of these cases. It is true that peace and order had to be restored by the police but not by a prompt and speedy trial of the offences. These offences could have been tried at a much less cost by the ordinary courts than by these special tribunals, and, I think, more speedily with this advantage, that in case of their being tried by a magistrate there would have been an appeal. With due deference to the Hon'ble Member-in-charge, I would submit that there is no foundation for the statement that these *hât-looting* cases were due to any difference of feeling between the two communities : there was absolutely no such feeling at the time when these cases occurred."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said :—

" The Hon'ble Member is misrepresenting what I said. I never stated that these occurrences had been caused by ill-feeling between different communities, but that in the course of them there was a danger of ill-feeling between the different communities developing."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM, continuing, said :—

" Sir, I have found from certain statements made in the vernacular Press that an attempt was made to make out that these *hât-looting* cases were due to racial feeling between the Hindus and Muhammadans, but from enquiries made, both by officials and by non-officials, we have found that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. I think the Press have corrected this statement. These disturbances were entirely due to economic conditions, and these rustic people, rightly or wrongly, believed that the prices of some articles were raised for the advantage and aggrandisement of the dealers of those articles and the people wanted to have revenge on them. It was certainly unlawful on their part to do so, and what we wanted was that these people should be tried by the ordinary courts and reasonable sentences be passed on them. I understand that in one case about 20 to 25 persons have been sentenced to hea y sentences of 7 to 8 years' rigorous imprisonment. These are surely sentences which should be passed on hardened criminals. For these reasons, I submit, Sir, that this resolution should be accepted by this Council."

The motion was then put and lost.

At the instance of the President Item No. 11 was taken up for discussion before Item No. 10.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 11.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM, in the absence of Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul Haq, moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a gazetted officer (not being a police officer) be specially deputed to make full and

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detailed inquiries into all cases of alleged oppression committed by the police in connection with the recent disturbances of *looting* in *hâts* and bazars.

He said—

"Sir, in moving this resolution I only make mention that rightly or wrongly there is an impression in the public mind that the police have taken advantage of the *hât-looting* cases in going over to villages and extorting money from the villagers and submitting them to all sorts of torture. Allegations have been made both in the Press and by various bodies of people against this sort of thing and in justice to the police themselves and for the good name of the Government, I think the Government ought to accept this resolution and hold an inquiry, entirely independent of police agency, to find out whether there is any truth in these allegations or not, but allegations have been persistently made with a good deal of vehemence by people residing in those parts of the country where these cases have occurred. It has been alleged, *first*, that *hâts* were *looted* and, *secondly*, that villages were *looted* in their turn. In justice to the police officers themselves I see no reason why an enquiry should not be directed. Efficiency of the police itself demands that an enquiry should be made, and I hope Government will be pleased to accept this resolution and hold an enquiry. Even in this case I do not ask for a non-official enquiry but an official enquiry which is not a police one."

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said—

"Sir, in supporting this resolution I take this opportunity of saying that every one knows that after some disturbance the police do take the opportunity of realising something from the people of the locality. Sometimes the police themselves create the trouble solely for the purpose of squeezing out money from the accused. Sir, in the district of Rangpur, I know it personally, that the police from one village have been able to take a great amount of money from the villagers as bribe. When I put this before the District Magistrate and told him about it I heard that he held an enquiry or rather had the enquiry held by some body and the report was that no allegations were made out. In this resolution it is urged that a gazetted officer, not being a police officer, be especially deputed to enquire into these allegations. With regard to this matter I would only make this observation that when an officer goes to a village to enquire into cases of this sort he is always surrounded by the police who try always to keep out the people coming near the gazetted officer. If the gazetted officer goes to the village without a police officer with him and tries to take the help of the people of the locality there, then I think this enquiry will be helpful; otherwise what is the good of sending some body of the police force to enquire into these cases as the villagers themselves will be afraid to come forward to substantiate the allegation they make against the police. With these few words I heartily support this resolution."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PROSAD SARBADHIKARI said:—

"Sir, I rise to support this resolution. On the occasion of my recent visit to Rangpur I found the feeling there to be very strong in connection with these cases, and I certainly think that for the good name of the police and of the Government a thorough investigation is required. There is not the least doubt that public feeling in some of the districts is very high."

The Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER said:—

"Sir, I would, first of all, put it to the Council that the particular proposal contained in the resolution cannot, in any circumstances, be the best means of arriving at the object in view. It proposes the deputation of

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a special gazetted officer to make a detailed enquiry in all the areas in which allegations against the police may have been made in connection with these *hât-looting* cases. I have just told the Council the number and extent of these cases, and I can see no advantage in superseding the ordinary staff on whom such enquiries would ordinarily devolve in favour, at this late day, of one special officer who will have to tour round all the districts concerned and endeavour to ascertain facts which, as I shall show later, have already been investigated.

The importance of prompt enquiry into any allegations of misconduct on the part of police is not one which is in any way new to Government ; it has long been realised and it is provided for in the rules. The rules of the Police Manual require the immediate report of any such serious allegations to the Superintendent of Police, and through him to the District Magistrate ; while on receipt of that information it is the duty of the District Magistrate to consider whether he should order a magisterial enquiry in lieu of the departmental enquiry, which the Superintendent of Police (in the absence of the District Magistrate) should always institute of his own motion, or whether he should instruct a magistrate to co-operate with the Superintendent of Police or the Subdivisional Police officer in the enquiry. There is a specific direction, therefore, drawing the attention of all our officers to the importance of this matter and impressing on them the expediency of enquiry by extra departmental agency in serious cases. The particular matter of allegations against the police in *hât-looting* cases is not, of course, in itself different from similar allegations made against the police in any other connection, and it would be improper, in my opinion, to attempt to lay down that because allegations are made in connection with *hât-looting* cases, even though these may have been adduced in several districts and have attracted a certain amount of attention, a novel procedure should be adopted which would not be followed otherwise. But, as a matter of fact, in connection with these allegations, we ourselves, over and above the rules, drew the attention of our local officers to the need for enquiry. On seeing certain violent statements made in certain newspapers, which I need not particularise, but of the recklessness of some of which the Council may judge by the *communiqué* which we issued the other day specifically denying the allegation that a number of people had died from ill-treatment, we wrote on the 2nd and 5th February to the officers concerned, pointing out that these complaints were being mooted and that—if there were specific allegations made—they must be enquired into promptly. In one of our letters we even suggested the deputation of a magisterial officer, thus echoing our rules which lay down such a procedure when the charges are serious. Therefore long before this resolution was moved, and in addition to our standing orders governing these matters, we directed an enquiry. In response to these orders enquiries have been made, and I would like to draw the attention of the Council to the reports received, which will give some indication of the action that has been taken and of the present situation.

I referred just now to specific allegations against the police, and our orders were confined to them only. If the charge is that an offence has been committed, it is only fair to the police that persons should come forward and state exactly what has happened. I greatly deprecate statements like ' We do not say it is true, we cannot say whether it is correct or not, but people are under the impression that horrible offences are being committed,' and so on ; nor, to my mind, does it redound to the credit of those who lay charges of that description. However, we ordered enquiries into specific allegations, and the general purport of the replies is as follows :—

From the districts of Rajshahi, Bogra, Jalpaiguri, Dinajpur, Pabna, Jessore, Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Bankura, Birbhum, the Chittagong

Hill Tracts, Tippera and Dacca we were told that no such specific allegations have been made.

The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division reported that as regards Chittagong he had heard of no such allegations or rumours except the articles in the newspapers. At Noakhali he had seen the Hon'ble Maulvis Fazl-ul Haq and Abul Kasem, who complained to him of this matter, though before their arrival the people had not done so. He asked them to produce evidence, but they declined to do so on the ground that the people were afraid to come forward to give evidence against the police. The Commissioner, however, advised the District Magistrate to make an enquiry, and on the 20th February he reported that the District Magistrate had made an enquiry and was directing the prosecution of a sub-inspector and certain constables and dafadars. From the report of the District Magistrate of the 23rd February, it appears that 58 complaints were the outcome of one case in which a sub-inspector had nearly been beaten to death, and 21 complaints of another. The District Magistrate enquired into matters personally, assisted by a sub-registrar, and, as I have said, certain prosecutions have been the outcome. These cases are presumably now pending, and it would be improper to pronounce any opinion on them.

The District Magistrate of Chittagong reported that the 'allegation that police arrested people indiscriminately appears to be without any foundation as far as this district is concerned.' Neither in the cases that have been instituted before the courts had these allegations been seriously made.

I now turn to the district of Rangpur, to which the Hon'ble Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri has referred, and I think I can show that the impression he has got that nothing has been done is erroneous. The District Magistrate reports :

'The work of the investigating police officers was carefully supervised by police officers of superior rank and also in most cases by the Subdivisional Officer and District Magistrate himself. Of the 20 cases which occurred in the district 15 were personally looked up by me. As far as I know there has been no allegation by any of the persons arrested in any case that they have been wrongfully arrested at the instance of any zamindar or his *amla*.'

The latter is an accusation that was freely made in some quarters. He then goes on to refer to certain specific cases.

Thus in the Fulbari *looting* case, the Subdivisional Officer reported that the allegation was without foundation. In the Bharatkhali case, regarding which a complaint was made by Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri, an enquiry was held by the Subdivisional Officer. The charge of wrongful arrest by a railway head-constable was not substantiated. Three other cases which were brought forward broke down, and I understand that one case against a panchayat is still pending. In the Chilmari *looting* case, the enquiry was made by the Subdivisional Officer who was of opinion that the charges brought against the police and tahsildar were false and without foundation, being the outcome of party feeling. The District Magistrate personally visited the spot during the police enquiry and states that 'no complaint was made by any person either against the police or tahsildar.' The District Magistrate is now, however, making a further enquiry into these charges. A particular accusation that a woman had a miscarriage by reason of police ill-treatment was enquired into by the Subdivisional Officer, who found that it was without foundation. The Sunderganj case was investigated by the Subdivisional Officer, a deputy magistrate and also by the District Magistrate. It has been held that an inspector, a sub-inspector

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and a constable are at fault, and a prosecution will be instituted against those persons against whom legal evidence is forthcoming.

I now turn to the district of Bogra in which, in connection with a charge of assault on the police, similar allegations were made; they were enquired into by the Subdivisional Officer and held to be unsubstantiated.

In Malda, 9 petitions were filed against the attachment of movable property; the allegations were generally that the police had attached the properties of absconders which the relatives alleged did not belong to the men who were wanted. These cases were enquired into by a sub-inspector and one complaint of a different character was taken up by the Superintendent of Police.

In the 24-Parganas, there was a complaint made against a chaukidar, which was enquired into by a sub-deputy collector and found to be unsubstantiated.

In Mymensingh there were two petty cases against a dafadar and certain constables; one was enquired into by a deputy superintendent of police and another by a sub-deputy collector.

In Midnapore, there was one case which was enquired into by a deputy magistrate and found to be false.

I think the Council will see, therefore, that under our instructions enquiry has been made into a number of cases. Some of these have been held to break down. Where, however, in the opinion of the enquiring officer there was a *primâ facie* case against any members of the police, we have not hesitated to put them on their trial and the result must be left to the courts. There is no need, therefore, for further enquiry, since Government have already dealt amply with the situation, and I submit that the resolution should not be accepted."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"Sir, although the wording of the resolution is somewhat vague yet it was never in my mind to suggest that a gazetted officer should go round all the district and hold enquiries. What I meant to suggest was that in each district a gazetted officer, not being a police officer, be deputed to make these enquiries. We quite admit that it is wrong to make allegations without giving specific instances, but the difficulty lies not only with the people. Rustic people are always afraid to complain against the police or to say that they have given bribes. There are other reasons too. Having offered bribes they are also guilty, and, *secondly*, they believe that if they give evidence against the police they will be hunted down by the police and may be put to all sorts of trouble on different occasions. So they do not venture to come forward. Reference has been made that these allegations had not been made before we went to see the District Magistrate. The District Magistrate said that he had never heard of any allegation. We told him that nobody had come because they dared not come. They did not venture to complain against the police, and even when a *primâ facie* case to proceed against the police is made out the people do not come forward to give evidence. But there still remains the impression that an enquiry by the Deputy Superintendent of Police or the Superintendent of Police is carried on more with a view to protect the police than to find out the guilty. The impression is there, and I think there are very good grounds for the impression, that whenever any complaint is made against the police, higher officials do not try to find the truth about it, but that they want to see how best they can save their subordinate officers, and that is the reason why the subordinate police is so unpopular with the people.

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I am glad, however, to know that orders have been issued to make these enquiries and I only suggest that these enquiries should be held by gazetted officers, preferably by the District Magistrate, and I see no reason why this resolution cannot be accepted by Government."

The motion was put and lost.

At this stage the Hon'ble SIR HENRY WHEELER again took the chair.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 10.

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI in the absence of the Hon'ble MAULVI FAZL-UL HAQ moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that in the case of trials arising out of the recent disturbances of *looting* in *hâts* and bazars, the defence of all accused persons who are too poor to defend themselves shall be undertaken by Government.

He said :—

"Sir, it is the custom of the British Courts that if there is nobody to defend an accused in a Police Court, the sympathetic Judge always asks junior members of the bar to come and defend him. Sir, we have got instances that in murder cases the Judge asks somebody to defend the accused, perhaps this is generally done. But in other cases there is no such rule as this. In *hât looting* cases the accused generally go undefended and they have gone undefended in some cases. In *hât-looting* cases the accused are generally poor and they would not have been sent up as accused persons if they were not poor. Why is that? Because they have not been able to get away from the clutches of the police, and that is the reason. As far as I have been able to gather information personally and from others also, I have come to this conclusion that the real offenders have escaped but those who were very poor and those who have been asked by the police to bribe them and have not done so have only been sent up and are being tried by the Courts as accused persons. In Bharatkhali there were something like 92 accused persons and, if I am not far wrong, some women and children were also sent up by the police, but the District Magistrate discharged the women and children, and then later on out of the 92, four were discharged as there was no evidence against them. Out of the remaining 88 only 39 persons have been acquitted as there was no evidence against them. From these facts one can at once see that the poor people, those who are innocent, have been sent up. Therefore there is no harm in accepting this proposal by the Council that the poor people who have really been sent up as accused before the Courts should be defended by pleaders or by vakils. There is a feeling in this country that those people who had been brought before the Courts are really innocent persons and it would do credit to your Government if you show due respect to this feeling. The police know that they are safe whatever they may do. but if that idea grows you cannot depend upon your police, and then what will be the state of the country? With these words I commend this resolution to the Council."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"I am sorry, Sir, I am unable to accept this resolution on behalf of the Government. In the first place, I could not do so, because this was a matter which we should have to report to the Government of India and obtain their orders before we could pass an order ourselves. The present rule is that it is only in cases of persons accused of murder that their defence is undertaken or rather provided for by Government, and even in

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these cases there were until recently two limitations ; *first*, that the accused persons must be unable to provide for their defence themselves, and, *secondly*, that the nature of the defence must be such as to induce either the District Magistrate on the Sessions Judge to conclude that the accused ought to have legal assistance provided for them. In all other cases, that is cases other than murder, there is no provision at the present moment by which it is the duty either of the District Magistrate or the Sessions Judge to provide for the legal defence of accused persons. It would, therefore, be a very wide extension of the principle now applied to murder cases. We should hardly be justified in accepting such an extension in these cases without extending to all cases of accused persons charged with offences but unable to provide for their defence. I am prepared to go to that length if anything new can be shown which indicates the necessity for such a course, namely, that whenever a person charged with an offence is unable to provide a lawyer for his defence, Government should pay for a lawyer for his defence. That is not the rule in this country. No necessity has been felt for such a rule. Speaking for myself, I am unable to see why in these *hât-looting* cases, which are of an extremely simple nature and where the only question is one of identification, *i.e.*, whether the man charged did or did not take part in the *looting* which undoubtedly took place, why in these cases as distinguished from all others it should be necessary for Government to provide for the defence of accused persons. I deprecate what the Hon'ble Mover said with regard to the feeling in the country. Surely, when persons are charged with offences before the tribunals appointed by law, we cannot take into account the fact that this man or that man or a number of people—you may call them the public if you like—consider that these persons are innocent. That is not the function of Government ; surely it is the duty of the Courts to discharge them if they are innocent, and it is for that purpose that the tribunals have been constituted. It would be straying from the point to consider the question as to whether they are guilty or not ; that is a matter which will be decided according to the ordinary law by the tribunal appointed for that purpose. I think it is hardly relevant and, if I may say so, hardly proper to say that these people are believed to be innocent or that the innocent people have been placed before the Courts and the guilty have been allowed to escape. It tends to create a prejudice against the tribunal and a prejudice in favour of the persons charged before the Courts. It ought not to be done in the Council or in the public press. If I were to accept this resolution it would not be a question of any pecuniary importance, as it would mean only, I suppose, a few thousand rupees, and if these cases were to continue, which I hope they would not, it might run to a great deal more. But, as a matter of principle, is there anything to distinguish these cases of rioting and *looting* from all other cases of rioting and *looting*, so that we should provide for a lawyer in these cases, though we do not do so in others ? I am unable to see any point of distinction between these and other cases which are constantly before the Courts in every district. I am therefore unable to recommend to the Council the acceptance of this resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

" Sir, I am rather surprised to hear from my Hon'ble friend that the *hât-looting* cases are of a simple nature. If they are of a simple nature, then why should they be tried by the special tribunal ? That is the first point. My friend knows very well that if a case comes before the special tribunal it becomes nearly as serious as a murder trial and the accused have got in some cases up to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. Why should not every offence be dealt with in this way ? In answer to that I say that this is a matter which has stirred the whole country, nearly

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all the districts of Bengal, and it would have done absolutely no harm to the Government if they had only asked some junior pleader to defend the accused in these cases. Perhaps the junior pleader would have defended them without any remuneration at all."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—"They are free to do so now."

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"If this were done the Government would have been liked by the people more. That is all I can say. Sir, if the Government of Bengal had written to the Government of India for permission or order it would have been a very easy matter, and I do not think they would have gone against the wishes of the Government of Bengal. And even if it were decided to try these cases by special tribunals it would have done no harm to get somebody to defend these people. I know that in the Karanjahat case in Bogra the allegations were that things worth only Rs. 8-2 were looted from the hât and for that an accused got 4 or 5 years. This is what has happened in these *hât-looting* cases. With all respect to my friend I should like to add that if still there is time and the Government would employ somebody in the district to defend these people they would earn the gratitude of the people. Let the people understand that they shall be dealt with harshly if they are really found guilty, and let them also understand that the Government are very just to them by trying to find out the innocent from the guilty people."

The motion was then put and lost.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 12.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that Government do take into consideration the revision of the rules under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, for the election of Municipal Commissioners, now in force in mufassal Municipalities in Bengal, with a view—

(1) to insert in rule 13 after the figures 57 the words "or removed under section 19";

(2) to add the following in rule 14 before the word "publish," namely :—

"The Chairman shall decide whether the rule is duly complied with";

and

(3) to omit the words "and his decision is final" in rule 29.

He said :—

"Sir, with reference to the first part of my resolution, I regret to note that there has been an omission to add the following words after the words 'or removed under section 19' but has not obtained the sanction of the Local Government as provided in section 22 of the Act. I ask therefore the permission of the President to amend this part of my resolution accordingly.

Rule 13 of the Election Rules lays down clearly that any person to vote under these rules and not disqualified under section 57 of the Act shall be

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qualified to be elected a Commissioner. If any one reads this rule without reference to section 22 of the Act, he is naturally led to infer that a Commissioner removed from his office under section 19 of the Act shall be elected, if he is a qualified voter. The right of election of a Commissioner is a right exercised by qualified voters. The election is therefore the result of voting by qualified voters in favour of another qualified voter who is a candidate for Commissionership. Rule 13. as it stands at present, is not a bar to the election of a Commissioner removed under section 19 of the Act. This rule does not notice the provisions of section 22 which lays down that a Commissioner removed under section 19 may be elected or re-elected with the sanction of the local Government.

With reference to rule 14 of the Election Rules, I beg to point out that, supposing in the application in Form B the proposer or seconder is not a qualified voter or supposing that all the supporters of a candidate or a few of them are not qualified voters, the question is whether the Chairman of a Municipality is bound to publish the name of the candidate in Form B which generally contains the names of the proposer, seconder and supporters. Relying upon the provisions of section 31 of the Calcutta Municipal Acts 1899, which embodies a similar rule of procedure, an Hon'ble Judge in the High Court observed in a case reported in 22 Indian Law Reports, Calcutta P, 717, 'I do not think it is intended to be laid down here that, supposing a person had not submitted the name of any approver at all, or submitted a number less than 8, or submitted them within a period less than seven days before the day fixed for the election, the Chairman in such a case would be bound to accept the name of the person as a candidate.' Justice Sale further explained the views of Justice Trevelyan in the earlier case reported in 19 Indian Law Reports, Calcutta, P. 192, 'that assuming there has been a sufficient *primâ facie* compliance with the condition laid down by section 31, the Chairman has no power to go further and determine questions affecting the status of persons claiming to be candidates duly qualified under the Act.' I have ventured to submit my suggestion to the Council so that rule 14 be made clear.

Referring to the third part of my resolution, I venture to think that the words 'his decision is final' should be omitted from the Election Rule No. 29. The Magistrate does not decide the dispute under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He does not treat the dispute as a crime. He is merely to decide it as an arbitrator. As a matter of fact, his decision is not a final one. It is generally contested in Civil Courts. Section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Acts 1899 provides the authority who shall decide disputes under the rules. If a statute or a rule having the force of law declares a decision of the authority as a final one, and at the same time it lays down that it may be contested in the Civil Courts, it seems to me to be an anomaly.

With these few words, I submit, Sir, that my resolution be accepted by the Council."

The Hon'ble SIR S. P. SINHA said :—

"Sir, I confess that I am somewhat puzzled as to why this resolution has been brought forward. I am not aware of any difficulty having arisen by reason of the existing rules. Our attention has not certainly been drawn to any such difficulties and the amendments proposed by the Hon'ble Mover are more or less questions of drafting, which if he will bring them before us when we are considering the amendment of the Act and the rules, I am sure, would receive every consideration. But what exactly it is that he finds fault with in the existing rules and why he wants to change them, I confess it is not at all clear to me.

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To take the first one: the rule as it stands and which he wants to change is this :—

'Any person qualified to vote under these rules and not disqualified under section 57 shall be qualified to be elected a Commissioner.'

My friend wants to add to that, that not only must he not suffer from a disqualification under section 57, but he must not have been removed by Government under section 19. There is a section in the Act which provides that any person so removed shall not be capable of being elected as Commissioner unless he has obtained the consent of the Government; my friend says that a person removed shall not be elected a Commissioner, unless he has obtained the consent of the Government, but this is in the Act now. I do not see why he asks the Council to consider this at all. That is with regard to the first portion of the resolution. All the answer that I can give to my Hon'ble friend is that the change which he seeks to introduce is absolutely unnecessary, being provided by the Act itself—section 22.

Then we may take the next one. Rule 14 which provides that every candidate for election shall send his name to the Chairman in writing a certain number of days previous to the election and his proposer and seconder must subscribe their names to the paper and eight other electors besides. Then the rule goes on to say, 'The Chairman shall put up a list of all candidates in the same form at the municipal office not less than 15 days before the date of election.' My friend wants to add to that, that the Chairman before publishing that list must decide as to whether the form that has been sent in has the names of the proposer and seconder and eight other names that are required, and that it has been sent in time before he includes them in the list to be published. But surely that is the rule now. The Chairman shall publish the names of all persons who have sent in their names in time, but if the time is past and a man sends in his name and that of the seconder and proposer and so forth the Chairman simply puts it away, and says that 'I cannot publish your name as you have not come in time.' He does decide necessarily as to whether the form is correct. Then you add nothing to the rules by saying that he must decide whether the paper is in accordance with form or not. He must decide it before he publishes the list. There is no harm in accepting the Hon'ble Member's proposal; but, as a matter of drafting, I do not think it is necessary, nor I venture to say, with all respect to the Hon'ble Member, do I see the necessity of troubling the Council about such a matter at all.

Let us take the next one: 'The Chairman shall decide *and his decision is final.*' I may point out that my friend quotes the rule (29) wrongly. The words in the rule are 'shall be final' and *not* 'is final.' My friend has pointed out that it is not final in the sense that you cannot go to the Civil Courts about it, because there is a section which says that although the Magistrate decides on any particular point, if a man is aggrieved he may go to the Civil Court and contest the decision of the Magistrate; but all that was meant by saying that the decision of the Magistrate shall be final was this: that there shall not be an appeal to the Commissioner and from the Commissioner to the Local Government. And so far as the preliminary dispute is concerned, apart from the Civil Court, you shall not go to any higher authority than the Magistrate. There is a section in the Act that it shall not be final in such a sense as to preclude the jurisdiction of the Courts. What more do we want? I can only say that although all these three amendments are defective in some respects they are harmless, and I do not see any necessity for any one of them, and I should, as a draftsman, be inclined to think that the rules, as they at present exist, are better drafted than they would be if my friend's suggestions were accepted. I would, therefore, suggest that the

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Hon'ble Member should not press this resolution; but when we are reconsidering the rules as well as the Act, his suggestions with regard to these matters will be attentively and respectfully considered."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"Sir, I submit that I would not have come to this Council, had not the question come up for consideration before the Civil Courts. I do not think it is necessary to refer to concrete cases; but I may refer to the amendment which I propose with regard to rule 14. As a matter of fact, the Chairman, under that rule, is required to publish the names; but cases occurred in which the authority of the Chairman was questioned and he was asked to publish the list according to form. It is necessary that the form should contain the names of the proposers and seconders, as well as those of eight supporters. Supposing it is found that the supporters are not qualified voters; still the Chairman was pressed to publish the notice in Form B. If he refused to do so, he was dragged into the Civil Courts on the ground that he had no authority to decide the question whether the notice was in due compliance with the requirements of the rule. As the Hon'ble Member in charge considers that it is a harmless rule, I submit, for the consideration of the Council, that such alterations as I suggest, viz., the addition of a few words 'that the Chairman shall decide whether the form is in due compliance with the rules' will save a lot of trouble afterwards, and that is the reason why I have brought this matter to the notice of the Council.

As regards the second part of my resolution, viz., whether a person who has been removed under the provisions of section 19 of the Act shall be elected a Commissioner or not, rule 13 of the Election Rules lays down, that 'no matter whether a person who is removed under section 19 or not, he shall be elected a Commissioner, provided he is a qualified voter.' Although I admit that the provisions of section 22 are not referred to in rule 13, that rule stands by itself, and as far as the language of that rule goes, it clearly says that 'any person, whether he has been removed or not, shall be elected a Commissioner.' Hence difficulty was felt. I therefore submit for the consideration of the Council that if the Hon'ble Member in charge thinks that this is a harmless suggestion, I may ask whether it would be injudicious to frame the rule as suggested by me. I admit that there is a section in the Municipal Act which lays down that a person removed under the provisions of section 19 may be elected or re-elected; but so far as the rule is concerned it stands by itself. As the rule stands now voters removed under section 19 naturally rush in for election.

Then, Sir, with regard to the third part of the resolution, as to the words whether the decision of the Magistrate is final or not, I submit that it is the subject-matter of controversy in the mufassal Courts and also in the High Court, and we understand that notwithstanding the expression that the decision of the Magistrate is final in the rule itself, the view taken was that that his decision was not final. The Hon'ble Member in charge says that the language of the rule says that it *shall* be final and draws a distinction between the expressions '*is final*' and '*shall be*' *final*. My contention is that it is a matter of controversy whether those words do not imply a finality of decision. Where is the necessity of sticking to those words? In that view of the matter, I approached the Council for the exclusion of the words which I have already mentioned. As the Hon'ble Member in charge assures me that these suggestions will be considered at the time when the Act is to be redrafted I have no other alternative than to withdraw the resolution."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The President.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"I have been asked by His Excellency the President to explain the circumstances under which it has been decided to adjourn the Council to the 14th March. Under rule 13 of the Rules for the discussion of the Financial Statement it is required that the Council should not meet later than the 13th, and it was His Excellency's intention to have had the next meeting on the 13th. It was, however, pointed out by the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan that the 13th was not a convenient day as it followed a festival which was observed by fasting by Hindus. His Excellency has, therefore, been pleased to suspend rule 13 and to order that the Council should stand adjourned till the 14th."

The Council was then adjourned to Wednesday, the 14th March, 1918, at 11 A.M. at Government House, Calcutta.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislative Council assented to by the Governor General

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 6th March, 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. II OF 1918.

An Act to make provision for regulating exhibitions by means of Cinematographs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for regulating exhibitions by means of cinematographs; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Cinematograph Act, 1918.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan.

(*3*) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

"Cinematograph" includes any apparatus for the representation of moving pictures or series of pictures;

"Place" includes also a house, building, tent or vessel; and

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Cinematograph exhibitions to be licensed.

3. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, no person shall give an exhibition by means of a cinematograph elsewhere than in a place licensed under this Act, or otherwise than in compliance with any conditions and restrictions imposed by such license.

Licensing authority.

4. The authority having power to grant licenses under this Act (hereinafter referred to as the "licensing authority") shall be the District Magistrate, or, in a Presidency-town or in the town of Rangoon, the Commissioner of Police:

Provided that the Local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, constitute for the whole or any part of a Province such other authority as it may specify in the notification to be the licensing authority for the purposes of this Act.

Restrictions on powers of licensing authority.

5. (*1*) The licensing authority shall not grant a license under this Act unless it is satisfied that—

(*a*) the rules made under the Act have been substantially complied with; and

(*b*) adequate precautions have been taken in the place in respect of which the license is to be given to provide for the safety of persons attending exhibitions therein.

(*2*) A condition shall be inserted in every license that the licensee will not exhibit, or permit to be exhibited, in such place any film other than a film which has been certified as suitable for public exhibition by the prescribed authority, and which, when exhibited, displays the prescribed mark of that authority, and has not been altered or tampered with in any way since such mark was affixed thereto.

(*3*) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, and to the control of the Local Government, the licensing authority may grant licenses under this Act to such persons as it thinks fit, and on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions as it may determine.

Punishment for contravention of this Act and rules made thereunder.

6. (*1*) If the owner or person in charge of a cinematograph uses the same or allows it to be used, or if the owner or occupier of any place permits that place to be used, in contravention of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder, or of the conditions and restrictions upon or subject to which any license has been granted under this Act, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing offence, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day during which the offence continues, and his license (if any) shall be liable to be revoked by the licensing authority.

(*2*) If any person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Act committed by him in respect of any film, the convicting Court may further direct that the film shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

Certification of films.

7. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall, by notification in the Gazette of India, constitute as many authorities as he may think fit for the purposes of examining and certifying films as suitable for public exhibition. The certificate of any such authority shall be valid in such area as may be specified in the notification.

(*2*) If any such authority after examination considers that a film is suitable for public exhibition, it shall cause the film to be marked in the prescribed manner.

(*3*) If the authority is of opinion that a film is not suitable for public exhibition, it shall inform the person applying for the certificate of its decision, and such person may, within thirty days from the date of such decision, appeal for a reconsideration of the matter by the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

(*4*) Where the area for which a certificate has been granted includes territory in more than one Province, the appeal shall lie to such Local Government as may be specified in that behalf in the notification under which the certifying authority is constituted.

(*5*) The District Magistrate, or, in a Presidency town or in the town of Rangoon, the Commissioner of Police, may, after recording his reasons in writing by order suspend the certificate of any film pending the orders of the Local Government, and during such suspension the film shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in that district or town. He shall forthwith forward a copy of his order to the Local Government to which he is subordinate, and such Local Government may, in its discretion, either discharge his order or, by notification in the local official gazette, direct that the film shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole or any part of the Province.

(*6*) The Local Government may, of its own motion, by notification in the local official gazette, direct that a film covered by a certificate valid in the Province shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole or any part of the Province.

(*7*) The exhibition of a film to which any order or direction under sub-section (*5*) or (*6*) is for the time being applicable shall, in the area to which such order or direction relates, be deemed to be a contravention of the condition mentioned in section 5 (*2*).

Power to make rules.

8. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, rules under this section may provide for—

(*a*) the regulation of cinematograph exhibitions for securing the public safety;

(*b*) the procedure of the authorities constituted for examining and certifying films as suitable for public exhibition, and all matters ancillary thereto, and the fees to be levied by those authorities; and

(*c*) any other matter which by this Act is to be prescribed.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may delegate to a Local Government the power to make rules regarding the matters mentioned in sub-section (*2*) (*a*) so far as regards the territories subject to that Government.

(*4*) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette of India, or the local official Gazette, as the case may be and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

Power to exempt.

9. The Local Government may by order in writing exempt, subject to such conditions and restrictions as it may impose, any cinematograph exhibition or class of cinematograph exhibitions from any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule made thereunder.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 6th March 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. III OF 1918.

An Act to provide for the levy of a cess on indigo exported from British India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide funds for the promotion of research in the interests of the indigo industry in India;

And whereas for this purpose it is expedient to levy a cess on indigo produced in India and exported from British India; It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indigo Cess Act, 1918; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1918.

Imposition of duty on exports of indigo and preparations thereof.

2. (*1*) There shall be levied and collected on all indigo produced in India and exported from any customs-port to any port beyond the limits of British India or to Aden a cess at the rate of one rupee per maund of 82⅔ pounds avoirdupois :

Provided that, where any preparation of indigo mixed with any other substance for use as a dye is so exported, the cess shall be levied on such proportion of the total weight of such preparation as the Governor General in Council may determine by rule under this Act.

(*2*) In this section the expression "customs-port" has the same meaning as in the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and the cess levied shall be deemed to be a customs-duty for the purposes of section 5 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894. VIII of 1878. VIII of 1894.

Application of proceeds of cess.

3. The proceeds of the cess collected under this Act shall be applied to meet the cost of such measures as the Governor General in Council may consider it advisable to take for promoting research in the interests of the indigo industry in India.

Power to make rules.

4. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent with this Act,

(*a*) for regulating the method of assessing, levying and collecting the cess;

(*b*) for prescribing the particular purposes to which the cess may be applied; and

(*c*) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 6th March, 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV OF 1918.

An Act further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1906.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1906; It is hereby enacted as follows :— III of 1906.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Coinage (Amendment) Act, 1918. Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct.

2. In section 4 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the words "and (*d*) an eighth of a rupee, or two-anna piece" shall be omitted. III of 1906. Amendment of section 4, Act III of 1906.

3. In sub-section (*2*) of section 5 of the said Act, for the third and fourth items in the table annexed to the proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely :— Amendment of section 5, Act III of 1906.

" Quarter-rupee.	Seven-thousandths	Three-thousandths."

4. For section 6 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Substitution of new section for section 6, Act III of 1906.

"6. The following nickel coins only shall be coined at the Mint for issue under the authority of the Governor General in Council, namely : a two-anna piece and a one-anna piece." Nickel coins.

5. In section 7 of the said Act, for the words "one-anna piece shall be sixty grains Troy," the words "two-anna and one-anna pieces shall be ninety and sixty grains Troy, respectively," shall be substituted. Amendment of section 7, Act III of 1906.

6. In sub-section (*2*) of section 12 of the said Act, the words "and eighth of a rupee" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 12, Act III of 1906.

7. For section 13 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Substitution of new section for section 13, Act III of 1906.

"13. The two-anna and one-anna nickel coins specified in section 6 shall be a legal tender in payment or on account for any sum not exceeding one rupee at the rate of eight and sixteen for a rupee, respectively." Nickel coin when a legal tender.

8. Nothing in this Act shall apply to silver two-anna pieces which may have been issued prior to the commencement of this Act, and the provisions of the said Act shall apply to them as if this Act had not been passed. Saving of the provisions of Act III of 1906 in respect of silver two-anna pieces.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 6th March 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. V OF 1918.

An Act to amend the law to provide for the administration of criminal justice at Aden.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law to provide for the administration of criminal justice at Aden ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Criminal Justice Aden (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Insertion of new section 22A in Act II of 1864.

2. After section 22 of Act II of 1864 (*An Act to provide for the administration of civil and criminal justice at Aden*) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Power to appoint Additional Sessions Judge.

"22A. (*1*) The Governor of Bombay in Council may appoint any Assistant Resident to be an Additional Sessions Judge.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, an Additional Sessions Judge shall exercise the same criminal jurisdiction as is conferred by this Act on the Resident, and the provisions of this Act regarding criminal procedure shall apply to him in the same way and to the same extent as they do to the Resident.

(*3*) An Additional Sessions Judge shall try only such cases and appeals as the Resident by general or special order may direct him to try.

(*4*) Nothing in section 19 of this Act shall apply to cases tried by or the proceedings of an Assistant Resident when exercising the powers of a Court of Session."

Amendment of section 31, Act II of 1864.

3. In section 31 of the said Act, after the words "Court of the Resident", wherever they occur, the words "and the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge" shall be inserted, and for the words "said Court," the words "said Courts" shall be substituted.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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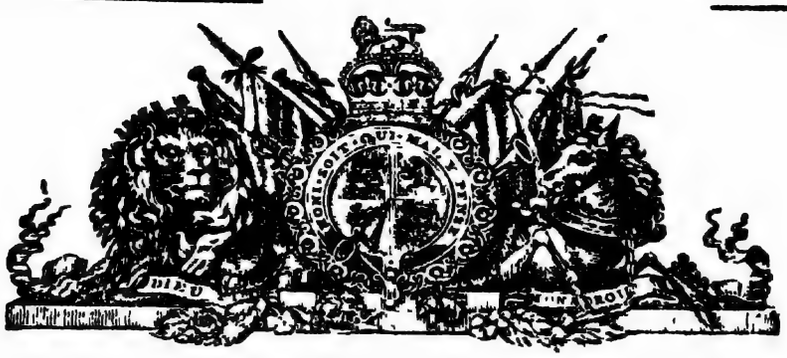

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 16th March 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 16th March 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 17th March 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	717	282,855	4,736	216	68,759	991
Jute	115	55,135*	683	77	59,242†	569
Firewood	124	57,800	920	30	23,850	412
Other articles	1,044	323,799	3,888	859	347,729	3,064
Total ...	2,000	719,589	10,227	1,182	499,580	5,036
Empty boats and rafts ...	579	...	1,130	417	...	1,085
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,579	719,589	11,357	1,599	499,580	6,121

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 69,237½
† Ditto ditto 61,650

CALCUTTA,
The 19th March 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th March 1918.

Summary.—During the week light rain fell in a few places. More rain is, however, urgently wanted throughout the province. Planting of sugarcane and harvesting of spring crops continue, Sowing of autumn crops is being retarded for want of timely rainfall. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·6 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	0·53	10⅝	10⅝	Weather seasonable. Planting of sugarcane continues in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12 5/16	12 5/16	
	Barrackpore	Nil	10½	10½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	13	13	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	11⅜	12½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy. Rain is urgently necessary. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	12½	12	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	11	11	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Want of rain has affected prospects of standing crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalbagh and Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12	12	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	15	15	
4	Jessore ..	0·42	12	13	Weather seasonable. The recent rain has helped agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable owing to continued drought. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy, but progress is retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	12	12	
	Magura ...	Nil	(*n*)	14	
	Narail ...	0·85	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅓	13⅓	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	15	15	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sarankhola thana in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	13	13	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	13	13	Weather warm and cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of *rabi* crops continue. Wheat wants moisture. Rainfall is urgently needed. Cattle-disease is reported from Ausgram, Sahebganj, Galsi and Salanpur.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11¾	11¾	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
	Kalna ...	Nil	11¾	11¾	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	13	12	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13½	13	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	14 1/16	13 7/16	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of tobacco and rape and mustard are good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Sutahata and Ramnagar.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	12¼	12¼	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	11⅞	11⅞	
	Contai ...	Nil	15	15	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Polba.
	Serampore ...	(a)	9½	(a)	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	13 5/16	14¼	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·24	9	9	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues and harvesting of *rabi* pulses is over. Rain is badly wanted for the preparation of land for sowing jute and for the growth of vegetables. No cattle-disease. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13	13	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Nãogaon ...	Nil	14	14	
	Nator ...	Nil	10	12	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12 19/32	12 9/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearing completion. Absence of rain is retarding the preparation of land for *bhadoi* crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	14	14	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	13	12	Weather hot during day and cool at night. Standing crops are in fair condition. Rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Baragharia taluk.
	Alipur ..	0·01	9	10½	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	2·66	8	8	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are doing well. Sowing of potatoes and maize continues. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·07	7	9	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong...	0·30	8½	8½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of *rabi* pulses continue. Absence of rain is retarding preparation of land for jute and other autumn crops. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Nilphamari	Nil	12	12	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	11½	11½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of land for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Sowing is retarded for want of rain. Rain is wanted. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	14	15	Weather hot. *Rabi* crops are suffering and sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is being delayed for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	11	10¾	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Ploughing of lands for *bhadoi* crops going on. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur and Harischandrapur thanas.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12¾	13⅛	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy, jute and *cheena* is going on. Harvesting of mustard is continuing. Sowing of *bitri* paddy is going on.
21	DACCA ...	0·05	12½	11	Weather hot and dry. Sky is cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Want of rain is seriously affecting *boro* paddy and causing delay in sowing jute and *aus* paddy.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	12	(*n*)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj*	Nil	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	0·18	11¼	11¼	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain is needed for agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	11	11	
	Tangail ...	Nil	12	12	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·18	12½	12½	More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	12	12½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj† ...	Nil	15	15	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	11	11½	Weather seasonable. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	Nil	11	11½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	11	11¼	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·02	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 9½ seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Gandamarah, Barghona and from two villages of Chakaria.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	12½	14	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·12	13	13	Ploughing of fields for jute and autumn paddy continues, but more rain is wanted. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria and parts of Chandpur.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·04	13½	13½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	11½	11½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	12	12½	Weather cloudy with strong wind. There has been slight showers. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	14½	16½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Rain is wanted. Salt is selling at 9 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

WALI-UL ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 19th March 1918.*

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour ...	...	...		...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baraset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...																				
		Kailyanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaligauj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat* ...																				
		Moreiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN	Burdwan...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Reyna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum...	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur* ...																				
	Midnapore	Contai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bilda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandri* ...																				
		Goaltore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Salboni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naraingarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (Khajri) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mogna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingla ...																				
		Narajole ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1918.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 31st Jan. 1918.	Station.	District.	Division.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·4	Nil	0·94	Nil	Nil	1·46	Canning Town.		
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...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·5	0·02	1·25	0·02	0·03	1·78	Krishnagar.		
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN.	Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahearka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Uluberia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI.	Boalia ...	Boalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bilmaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tanor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Nitlipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balurghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari*	...																			
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buxa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalchini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·14	...	0·01	...
		Kalimpong*	...																			
		Mongpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·03	0·19	...	...	...
		Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·14	0·28	0·03	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawanigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurigaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundergunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur*	...																			
	Bogra ...	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetlal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna ...	Shahzadpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda ...	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarisabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (Town)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1918—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	No of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 28th Feb. 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st Dec 1917 up to 28th Feb. 1918.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·0	0·02	1·26	0·02	0·02	1·87	Serampore ...	Hooghly	BURDWAN.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·09	Nil	Nil	1·73	Howrah ...	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	1·52	Nil	Nil	2·32	Mohesekha.		
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(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur...	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Goalundo).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tasirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ballakandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong* ...																				...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirozpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauppal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali...	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakumipur* ...																				
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mekliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pulbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th March 1918.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1918—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 28th Feb. 1918.	Average rainfall from 1st Dec. 1917 up to 28th Feb. 1918.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	1·73	Madaripur ...	Faridpur	Dacca—*concld.*
...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·9	0·01	1·31	0·01	0·03	1·92	Faridpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	1·17	Nil	0·06	1·72	Rajbari (Goalundo).		
...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	0·04	1·10	0·04	0·49	1·71	Haridaspur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	0·78	Nil	0·21	1·40	Takirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	1·39	Nil	0·05	1·66	Bhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	0·92	Nil	Nil	1·40	Pangsa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	1·31	Nil	Nil	2·35	Baliakandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	1·20	Nil	Nil	1·91	Ghusna.		
									(a)		1·67			2·42	Palong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	1·38	Nil	Nil	2·43	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	1·38	Nil	Nil	2·10	Barguna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·40	Nil	0·02	2·06	Pirozpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	1·10	Nil	0·02	1·12	Barisal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	1·06	Nil	0·12	1·49	Gaurnadi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	0·96	Nil	Nil	1·69	Bhola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·01	Nil	0·02	1·58	Daulatkhan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	1·04	Nil	Nil	1·97	Bauphal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	1·20	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·4	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	2·14	Chittagong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	1·59	Kurubdia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	1·06	Satkania.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	0·84	Nil	Nil	1·81	Kodala.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·0	Nil	0·86	Nil	Nil	1·61	Mirsarai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·9	Nil	1·05	Nil	0·28	1·84	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·2	Nil	1·09	Nil	0·13	1·81	Chandpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·2	Nil	1·18	Nil	Nil	1·96	Brahmanbaria.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·4	Nil	0·99	Nil	Nil	1·37	Ramchandrapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	0·96	Nil	Nil	1·55	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·4	Nil	0·94	Nil	0·08	1·48	Daudkandi.		
									1·1	Nil	0·98	Nil		1·47	Kasba.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·9	Nil	1·25	Nil	0·07	2·00	Laksam.		Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	1·15	Nil	Nil	1·98	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·9	Nil	1·03	Nil	Nil	1·97	Feni.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	Nil	0·92	Nil	Nil	1·78	Harishpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·09	Nil	0·05	1·61	Ramganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·9	Nil	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·64	Chhagalnaiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·10	Nil	Nil	1·77	Hatiya.		
									1·9		1·13			1·70	Lakhmipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·07	Nil	Nil	2·03	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·9	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	1·24	Bandarban.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·5	Nil	1·09	Nil	Nil	2·09	Barkal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Lama.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Ramgarh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil		(a)	Mahalchari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	1·24	Nil	0·10	1·99	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·3	Nil	0·66	Nil	0·33	1·90	Dinhata ...	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·4	Nil	0·85	Nil	Nil	1·09	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·2	0·01	0·66	0·01	0·01	1·08	Mekligunj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·5	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·01	1·08	Mathabhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	0·87	Nil	0·03	1·36	Falbari.		

(a) Not ascertained.

W. ISLAM,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 16th March 1918.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice—												
Balam, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	1	7½	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	10	0	4	13	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
Patnai, coarse ...	3	10	0	3	12	0	0	1	7½	0	2	0
„ medium ...	3	14	0	4	6	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
Nagra, coarse ...	3	10	0	3	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
„ medium ...	3	13	0	4	6	0	0	1	9	0	2	6
Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
Kajla	2	8	0	2	15	0	0	1	6	.....		
Wheat, Dudhia	5	4	0	5	12	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali	5	1	0	5	4	0	.....			.....		
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	9	0	2	3
„ dal	4	14	0	5	2	0	0	2	6	.....		
Mung „ (Hari)	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	6	0	5	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
Arhar „	3	14	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
Masur „ (split)	3	8	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	4	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Kalai „	5	4	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
Salt	3	13	0	3	13	6	0	1	9	0	2	0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9	4	0	.....			0	4	0	0	5	0
Gur, Bheli	5	0	0	6	12	0	0	3	0	.....		
„ Bhursut	7	4	0	7	8	0	0	4	0	.....		
Milk	10	0	0	.....			0	3	0	0	5	0
Mustard oil	17	8	0	19	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Flour (country)	7	2	0	7	13	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
Atta No. 3	5	9	0	.....			0	2	6	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	6	4	0	.....								
„ „ B	8	2	0	.....								
Suji	7	14	0	8	7	0	0	3	6	0	3	9
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	71	8	0	.....			2	0	0	.....		
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	67	0	0	68	0	0	1	14	0	.....		
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	59	0	0	.....			1	12	0	.....		
Maize	2	8	0	2	12	0	.....			.....		
Potato	1	8	0	2	8	0	0	0	9	0	1	9
Patal	.....			.....			0	5	0	0	7	0
Brinjal	1	8	0	1	14	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Onion	2	6	0	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	5	0
Gur, Date	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....		

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 18th March 1918.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 9th March 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
3rd March 1918	53·0	2-35 P.M	54·4	9-40 A.M.	52·5	53·0	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
4th " "	52·8	3 "	54·1	10 "	52·4	52·9	
5th " "	52·9	3-35 "	53·8	10-50 "	52·6	52·8	
6th " "	52·9	4 "	53·5	11-20 "	52·5	52·8	
7th " "	52·8	4-45 "	53·4	2-30 P.M.	52·6	52·8	
8th " "	52·6	5-30 "	53 0	3-45 "	52·0	52·6	
9th " "	52·8	7-30 A.M.	53·2	5 "	51·5	51·6	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st "	1911	68·46	
18th "	1912	67·16	
31st "	1915	69·7	
18th "	1916	68·1	
12th "	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th "	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th "	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 16th March 1918.

S. N. BANERJI,
Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 9th March 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
3rd Mar. 1918	7 A.M.	6·5	6·5	4·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
4th " "	7 "	6·5	6·5	4·3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
5th " "	7 "	6·3	6·3	4·4	
6th " "	7 "	6·1	6·1	4·7	
7th " "	7 "	5·9	5·9	5·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
8th " "	7 "	5 5	5·5	5·2	
9th " "	7 "	5·3	5·3	5·4	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·0 on 9th February 1918.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4·3 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25·71 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Ditto "	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	... ...	Ditto "	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	... ...	Lowest "	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	... ...	Ditto "	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 10th March 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 16th March 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 30·68.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to new B. M. now found.		
1918.						
10th March	8 A.M.	5·65	42 65	36·33	41·70	R. L. of gauge post is 30·68.
11th ,,	8 ,,	5·65	42·65	36·33	41·70	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
12th ,,	8 ,,	5·60	42·60	36 28	41·65	
13th ,,	8 ,,	5·60	42·60	36·28	41·60	
14th ,,	8 ,,	5·60	42·60	36·28	41·50	
15th ,,	8 ,,	5·50	42·50	36·18	41·45	
16th ,,	8 ,,	5·50	42·50	36·18	41·40	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M. = 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·50 on 12th August 1917	... 60 18
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·15 on 19th-20th April 1917	... 38·83
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68 21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·68 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 16th March 1918.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd March 1918, on 2,056 mean miles worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,056 mean miles worked	492,250	(a)2,14,960	1,627,660	(b)2,24,420	(c)34,720	4,74 100	84,187	(d), (f) 80,579	104,766
Or per mile of railway...	220·01	104·55	791·65	109·15	16·89	230·59			
For previous 20½ weeks of official half-year (g) ...	3,168,612	41,14,375	25,860,675	37,28,641	5,37,378	84,10,294	1,091,053	1,011,935	2,102,988
Total for 21½ weeks ...	3,660,862	43,29,335	27,488,335	39,53,061	5,91,998	88,84,394	1,145,240	1,092,514	2,207,754
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	535,859	2,29,151	1,643,603	2,26,523	29,653	4 85,357	80,653	(e)56,922	107,575
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	260·50	111·41	799·13	110·12	14·42	235·95			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	10,548,457	45,97,989	24,633,559	41,81,059	5,97,190	93,76,235	1,334,949	1,137,378	2,472 327
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively during the week ...		3·97		4·44	·33	4·52			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·52		3·98	·28	4·51			

(a) The decrease in numbers was general; the decrease in amount chiefly occurred under foreign inward passengers; local and foreign outward passengers increased owing to longer lead.
(b) Decrease mainly under local; foreign traffic increased with shorter lead.
(c) Increase mainly under steam-boats and hillsage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 4,964 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 2,722 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Pure goods train miles decreased.
(g) Includes audited figures up to 31st December 1917.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	675,840	3,44,840 0 0	1,880,290 0	2,08,790 0 0	25,38) 0 0	(f)5,79,010 0 0	81,923	(d) 54,263	136,186
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 432	(a) 220 0 0	1,173 0	133 0 0	(c)13 0 0	(c)364 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year (e)	13,428,425	68,09,398 0 0	45,971,436 0	66,29,830 0 0	7,74,361 0 0	1,42,13,589 0 0	1,682,707	1,083,601	2,766,308
Total for 22 weeks ...	13,104,265	71,54,238 0 0	47,851,726 0	68,38,620 0 0	7,99,741 0 0	1,47,92,599 0 0	1,764,630	1,137,864	2,902,494
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	697,333	3,17,295 0 0	2,276,621 0	2,95,393 0 0	27,138 0 0	6,37,826 0 0	83,813	62,141	144,954
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 446	(b) 203 0 0	1,400 0	180 0 0	13 0 0	388 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	15,683,068	72,34,963 0 0	59,026,368 0	86,45,675 0 0	9 47,333 0 0	1,67,12,971 0 0	2,057,410	1,371,472	3,428,882

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 5,630.
(d) Including ballast train-miles 14,760.
(e) Audited figures to end of December 1917.
(f) Decrease is due to less Jute traffic.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	56,640	19,950 0 0	189,430 0	1',650 0 0	1,980 0 0	33,580 0 0	5,460	(b) 3,470	8,930
Per mile of railway per week	488	172 0 0	1,633 0	100 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 274 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year (c)	1,333,045	4,61,869 0 0	2,451,828 0	1,61,573 0 0	43,837 0 0	6,57,279 0 0	125,130	58,735	183,855
Total for 22 weeks ...	1,388,685	4,71,819 0 0	2,641,258 0	1,73,223 0 0	45,817 0 0	6,90,859 0 0	130,580	62,205	1.92,785
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	71,409	21,341 0 0	183,849 0	11,073 0 0	3,330 0 0	35,734 0 0	7,046	2,982	10 028
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	616	184 0 0	1,585 0	95 0 0	3 0 0	283 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,485,040	4,84,115 0 0	2,015,042 0	1,87,938 0 0	68,517 0 0	7,40,570 0 0	153,310	55.815	2.0 ,125

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 1,800.
(b) Including ballast train-miles 840.
(c) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,180	2,480 0 0	28,500 0	2,310 0 0	30 0 0	4,640 0 0	785	170	955
Per mile of railway per week	218	75 0 0	864 0	65 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year(a)	131,596	58,529 0 0	668,002 0	53,110 0 0	530 0 0	1,12,169 0 0	16,095	3,873	19,968
Total for 22 weeks ...	138,776	61,009 0 0	696,502 0	55,240 0 0	560 0 0	1,16,809 0 0	16,880	4,043	20,922
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	8,160	2,385 0 0	84,182 0	2,749 0 0	28 0 0	5,062 0 0	987	372	1,359
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	247	69 0 0	1,642 0	83 0 0	1 0 0	153 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	128,371	64,415 8 0	923,801 0	67,255 0 0	656 0 0	1,32,326 0 0	20,997	9,061	29,958

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,920	5,790 0 0	62,890 0	3,650 0 0	40 0 0	9,480 0 0	1,236	965	2,191
Per mile of railway per week	338	103 0 0	1,123 0	65 0 0	1 0 0	169 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year(a)	355,589	1,27,896 0 0	3,026,961 0	1,53,407 0 0	695 0 0	2,80,998 0 0	27,854	34,281	62,135
Total for 22 weeks ...	374,509	1,33,686 0 0	3,089,851 0	1,56,057 0 0	735 0 0	2,90,478 0 0	29,090	35,246	64,336
Total for 9 weeks of calendar half-year ...	153,374	50,724 0 0	940,848 0	44,784 0 0	312 0 0	95,820 0 0	10,613	11,060	21,673
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	23,360	6,616 0 0	183,775 0	8,205 0 0	101 0 0	15,022 0 0	1,702	1,154	2,856
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	417	118 0 0	3,282 0	146 0 0	2 0 0	268 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	449,797	1,37,011 0 0	3,576,987 0	1,68,440 0 0	1,242 0 0	3,06,693 0 0	36,928	30,307	67,235
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	190,324	59,169 0 0	1,346,005 0	59,696 0 0	844 0 0	1,18,649 0 0	14,732	10,160	24,892

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,160	3,630 0 0	11,680 0	680 0 0	10 0 0	4,310 0 0	1,296	380	1,676
Per mile of railway per week	187	74 0 0	238 0	14 0 0	.....	88 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year (a)	158,603	70,893 0 0	498,880 0	38,479 0 0	2,119 0 0	1,11,491 0 0	25,278	9,611	34,889
Total for 22 weeks ...	167,763	74,523 0 0	510,530 0	39,159 0 0	2,129 0 0	1,15,801 0 0	26,576	9,991	36,567
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	9,532	3,944 0 0	18,640 0	1,298 0 0	13 0 0	4,256 0 0	726	263	989
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	180	56 0 0	352 0	24 0 0	.....	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	215,778	87,043 0 0	652 060 0	47,134 0 0	485 0 0	1,14,662 0 0	23,870	10,973	34,843

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

N.B.—Coaching earnings increased for more sale of local and foreign tickets and depression in goods earnings is due to restriction of goods booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd March 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	3,556	5,978 0 0	21,496 0	6,748 0 0	104 0 0	12,830 0 0	1,836	4,057	5,893
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	117 0 0	.....	133 0 0	2 0 0	252 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 30 weeks of the half-year	93,488½	2,43,142 0 0	566,799 0	2,23,385 0 0	3,195 0 0	4,69,722 0 0	46,968	72,859	1,19,827
Total traffic up to 2nd March 1918	96,044½	2,49,120 0 0	588,295 0	2,30,133 0 0	3,299 0 0	4,82,552 0 0	48,804	76,916	1,25,720
(153 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	224 0 0	.....	206 0 0	3 0 0	433 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,600½	7,551 0 0	29,176 0	12,024 0 0	221 0 0	19,796 0 0	1,677	4,023	5,700
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	148 0 0	.....	236 0 0	4 0 0	388 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	1,01,249½	2,13,840 0 0	654,964 0	2,69,046 0 0	3,721 0 0	4,86,606 0 0	51,759	71,361	1,23,020
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	192 0 0	.....	242 0 0	3 0 0	437 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		— 1,573		— 5,276	— 117	— 6,966			
Difference up to date ...		+ 35,280		— 38,913	— 423	— 4,056			

The decrease during the week in coaching is mainly in foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in rice, flour and atta, salt, sugar, iron and lime traffic, and is largely due to stoppage in booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd March 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,368	3,101 0 0	20,000 0	2,029 0 0	30 0 0	5,880 0 0	573	2,128	2,701
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	46 0 0	.....	28 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of the half-year	1,01,354½	57,191 0 0	412,534 0	45,961 0 0	694 0 0	103,849 0 0	12,342	29,099	42,441
Total traffic up to 2nd March 1918	1,06,722½	60,292 0 0	432,514 0	48,592 0 0	724 0 0	109,709 0 0	12,915	31,227	45,142
(153 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	32 0 0	1 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,242½	3,155 0 0	26 502 0	1,831 0 0	47 0 0	5,033 0 0	612	1,349	1,961
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	45 0 0	.....	26 0 0	1 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	1,85,623½	66,017 0 0	540,419 0	40,463 0 0	580 0 0	107,060 0 0	17,628	24,671	42,299
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	27 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week ...		+ 46		+ 798	— 17	+ 827			
Difference up to date ...		— 5,625		+ 8,130	+ 144	+ 2,649			

The increase during the week in goods is mainly in wool, rice and grains of all sorts.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd March 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	749	999 0 0	11,385 0	2,115 0 0	5 0 0	3,119 0 0	167	537	704
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	33 0 0	.....	71 0 0	.....	104 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of the half-year	23,016½	25,118 0 0	169,105 0	33,939 0 0	90 0 0	57,137 0 0	4,683	14,316	18,999
Total traffic up to 2nd March 1918	23,765½	24,117 0 0	173,490 0	36,054 0 0	95 0 0	60,256 0 0	4,850	14,853	19,703
(153 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	37 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,530	595 0 0	2,624 0	1,235 0 0	7 0 0	1,837 0 0	190	1,128	1,318
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	20 0 0	.....	41 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	29,508	16,936 0 0	211,475 0	49,162 0 0	393 0 0	66,411 0 0	3,684	18,905	22,589
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	26 0 0	.....	76 0 0	.....	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 414		+ 880	— 2	+ 1,292			
Difference up to date		+ 7,181		— 13,118	— 198	— 6,155			

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers and parcel traffic.
The increase during the week in goods is mainly in rice and wool traffic.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd March 1918, on 2,618 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	645,225	(a) 8,03,906 0 0	10,446,943 0	(b) 16,24,412 0 0	65,354 0 0	24,93,672 0 0	141,115	347,823	488,938
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	307 1 1	.....	620 7 8	24 15 5	952 8 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 30½ weeks of half-year.	11,508,130	1,52,37,316 0 0	180,868,711 0	3,01,92,533 0 0	20,85,310 0 0	4,75,05,059 0 0	2,871,047	6,706,315	9,577,362
Total from 1st October	12,153,355	1,60,31,222 0 0	191,115,654 0	3,18,16,945 0 0	21,50,664 0 0	4,99,98,731 0 0	3,012,162	7,054,138	10,066,300
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	764,392	7,46,734 0 0	10,042,003 0	15,35,748 0 0	83,576 0 0	23,69,058 0 0	152,909	361,441	514,350
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	279 15 11	.....	576 15 4	31 5 4	888 4 7	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	14,863,924	1,40,71,897 0 0	205,466,220 0	3,29,48,865 0 0	9,16,765 0 0	4,78,37,547 0 0	3,778,814	7,077,179	10,856,993

(a) The increase is due to enhancement of fares.
(b) The increase is in merchandise general and coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
*2,618	Month of October ...	2,406,520	30,90,710	37,083 855	57,35,423	2,44,090	90,70,223	776	2,027,576	4 7 7
*2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,331,454	32,26,325	35,963,894	60,66,581	5,38,482	98,31,356	875	1,947,511	5 0 8
*2,618	,, of Dec. ...	2,398,348	32,51,956	40,343,657	71,14,627	6,08,128	1,09,74,711	947	2,063,595	5 5 6
2,618	First 5 days of Jan.	423,196	5,17,106	6,179,565	10,06,038	63,780	15,86,921	...	333,188	4 12 2
2,618	Week ended 12th ,, ...	539,982	6,81,982	9,081,725	15,75,437	84,700	23,42,099	895	467,142	5 2 0
2,618	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	543,261	6,85,788	7,935,411	13,18,755	84,700	22,69,243	867	448,007	5 1 1
2,618	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	544,295	6,68,514	8,879,633	15,99,695	83,700	23,51,910	898	453,577	5 3 2
2,618	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	558,876	7,66,590	8,294 526	13,18,581	86,680	21,66,851	828	452,184	4 12 8
2,618	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	581,069	7,64,161	9,481,553	14,05,579	1,09,650	22,79,390	871	457,615	4 15 9
2,618	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	540,465	7,29,665	8,779,529	11,87,664	1,11,650	20,28,979	802	469,930	4 7 6
2,618	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	650,484	7,94,540	10,745,363	16,69,196	79,650	25,43,376	971	478,136	5 5 1
2,618	,, ,, 2nd Mar. ...	645,225	8,03,906	10,446,943	16,24,412	65,354	24,93,672	953	488,938	5 1 7
	Totals up to date ...	12,153,355	1,60,31,222	191,115,654	3,18,16,945	21,50,664	4,99,98,731	872	10,066,300	4 15 6

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
2,618	Month of October ...	2,874,304	26,67,253	39,689,476	63,42,464	19,344	90,29,061	777	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,618	,, of Nov. ...	2,997,308	27,80,737	38,955,896	64,52,423	1,34,199	93,97,359	827	2,136,268	4 6 0
2,618	,, of Dec. ...	2,777,284	28,03,889	42,693,907	66,14,780	2,16,900	96,35,069	829	2,109,483	4 9 1
2,618	First 6 days of Jan. ...	516,740	4,81,536	8,579,515	13,57,558	56,751	19,00,835	...	426,186	4 7 4
2,667	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	611,910	6,87,722	10,262,280	16,16,080	42,434	22,46,237	843	502,981	4 7 8
2,667	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	649,600	6,07,678	8,479,672	13,94,661	37,251	20,39,590	765	478,073	4 4 8
2,667	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	755,978	6,92,357	10,477,805	16,65,167	57,987	24,15,511	906	510,190	4 11 9
2,667	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	719,783	7,01,608	8,995,054	13,14,693	94,038	21,10,339	791	498,814	4 5 1
2,667	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	711,048	6,77,347	9,664,559	14,98,105	76,326	22,51,778	844	488,532	4 9 9
2,667	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	732,798	7,16,244	10,872,804	16,84,851	49,654	24,50,751	919	501,874	4 14 3
2,667	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	840,272	7,62,858	9,879,806	15,48,202	59,067	23,68,128	888	491,427	4 13 1
2,667	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	764,392	7,42,734	10,042,003	15,35,748	83,576	23,69,058	888	514,350	4 9 8
	Totals up to date ...	14,952,912	1,41,65,454	208,591,267	3,30,30,755	8,17,517	4,81,13,726	828	10,949,981	4 6 5

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd March 1918, on 195 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	47,327	42,332 0 0	719,007 0	36,856 0 0	620 0 0	79,808 0 0	11,226	6,385	17,611
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	217 1 5	.....	189 0 1	3 2 10	409 4 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year.	942,554	9,85,928 0 0	11,392,330 0	8,96,353 0 0	6,736 0 0	18,89,017 0 0	253,646	176,649	430,295
Total from 1st Oct. ...	989,881	10,28,260 0 0	12,111,337 0	9,33,209 0 0	7,356 0 0	19,68,835 0 0	264,872	183,034	447,906
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	54,411	35,421 0 0	423,923 0	27,847 0 0	768 0 0	64,036 0 0	12,109	9,920	22,029
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	181 10 4	.....	142 12 11	3 15 0	328 6 3	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	969,530	7,36 667 0 0	12,751,145 0	8,56,400 0 0	6,907 0 0	15,99,974 0 0	256,269	221,629	477,898

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.*

Open mileage	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*195	Month of Oct.	223,377	2,02,035	3,616,692	2,17,347	1,113	5,00,295	379	96,142	3 3 3
*195	,, of Nov.	184,241	1,94,696	351,532	1,49,998	1,753	3,39,017	406	97,897	3 7 5
*195	,, of Dec.	184,886	1,96,461	2,738,231	2,36,388	1,536	4,34,385	503	19,096	4 12 3
195	First 5 days of Jan. ...	31,538	29,341	349,881	20,074	204	49,619	...	13,673	3 10 1
195	Week ended 12th ,, ...	45,180	39,790	564,224	42,974	280	83,044	426	18,824	4 6 7
195	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	41,842	41,168	549,422	42,618	280	84,066	431	19,029	4 6 5
195	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	44,775	40,775	577,188	44,370	280	85,425	438	19,767	4 5 2
195	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	45,172	41,068	607,088	43,875	300	85,243	437	19,294	4 6 5
195	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	42,467	41,453	534,413	37,353	330	79,136	406	17,994	4 6 4
195	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	50,371	38,434	647,106	34,483	340	73,257	376	18,318	4 0 0
195	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	48,704	40,747	667,084	34,405	330	75,480	387	18,960	4 3 2
195	,, ,, 2nd Mar. ...	47,327	42,332	719,007	36,856	620	79,808	409	17,611	4 8 6
	Totals up to date ...	989,881	10,28,260	12,111,337	9,33,209	7,356	19,68,835	462	447,906	4 6 4

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate Rs. A. P
195	Month of Oct.	185,150	1,58,201	2,268,676	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	379	96,061	3 7 1
195	,, of Nov.	198,100	1,69,611	2,347,521	1,93,681	1,373	3,64,615	436	98,998	3 10 11
195	,, of Dec.	197,668	1,40,948	2,926,652	1,91,378	1,401	3,33,627	386	93,699	3 9 0
195	First 6 days of Jan. ...	28,609	22,969	643,719	39,644	193	62,806	...	17,189	3 11 5
195	Week ended 13th ,, ...	43 005	38,176	770,463	38,046	248	66,470	341	22,728	2 14 10
195	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	44,223	31,764	619,703	30,198	248	62,210	319	21,068	2 15 3
195	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	43,737	31,324	585,480	29,878	248	61,247	314	23,688	2 9 7
195	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	39,500	28,672	452,396	24,542	290	53,504	274	22,391	2 6 5
195	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	45,836	30,885	474,814	32,278	322	63,985	323	20,688	3 0 9
195	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	46,606	31,355	730,777	50,552	328	82,229	422	23,460	3 10 7
195	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	45,664	31,878	559,904	34,944	323	67,145	344	20,951	3 3 3
195	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	54,411	35,421	423,923	27,847	768	64,036	328	22,029	2 14 6
	Totals up to date ...	975,809	7,41,702	12,814,216	9,60,526	6,949	16,09,177	375	480,828	3 5 7

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd March 1918, on 44 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,957	2,222 0 0	28,222 0	2,009 0 0	26 0 0	4,257 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	50 8 0	.....	45 10 7	0 9 5	96 12 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year.	157,927	42,400 0 0	400,149 0	24,678 0 0	533 0 0	67,611 0 0	19,245	6,409	25,654
Total from 1st October	165,879	44,622 0 0	428,371 0	26,687 0 0	559 0 0	71,868 0 0	20,162	6,714	26,876
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	6,192	1,902 0 0	20,606 0	1,087 0 0	8 0 0	2,997 0 0	921	307	1,228
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	43 3 8	.....	24 11 3	0 2 11	68 1 10	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st November of previous year.	114,356	27,446 0 0	226,695 0	13,805 0 0	166 0 0	41,417 0 0	14,071	4,690	18,761

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Mean mileage worked.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44*	Month of October ...	32,747	8,337	68,779	3,915	114	12,356	63	5,554	2 3 5
44*	,, ,, November ...	31,276	8,337	75,839	3,841	189	12,317	65	5,336	2 5 8
44*	,, ,, December ...	33,598	9,236	114,496	5,603	134	17,353	89	5,408	3 3 4
44	First 5 days of Jan. ...	4,834	1,442	7,315	514	16	1,972	...	872	2 4 2
44	Week ended 12th ,, ...	6,944	1,951	14,428	844	30	2,815	64	1,222	2 4 10
44	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	6,571	1,739	28,157	2,001	30	3,750	85	1,222	3 1 1
44	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	7,220	1,859	18,794	1,475	30	3,364	76	1,222	2 11 11
44	,, ,, 2nd Feb. ...	6,890	1,854	15,303	930	20	2,804	64	1,222	2 4 9
44	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	7,244	2,054	18,911	1,019	30	3,093	70	1,222	2 8 6
44	,, ,, 16th ,, ...	12,881	3,660	18,594	908	20	4,488	102	1,222	3 10 9
44	,, ,, 23rd ,, ...	7,737	2,061	22,734	1,228	30	3,309	75	1,222	2 11 4
44	,, ,, 2nd Mar. ...	7,957	2,222	28,222	2,009	26	4,257	97	1 222	3 7 9
	Totals up to date ...	165,879	44,622	428,371	26,687	559	71,868	75	26,876	2 10 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
44	Month of November ...	25,723	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,204	38	2,630	2 12 0
44	,, ,, December ...	25,938	6,306	50,877	6,142	44	12,492	64	5,408	2 5 0
44	First 6 days of Jan. ...	4,791	1,217	7,816	571	7	1,795	...	1,048	1 11 5
44	Week ended 13th ,, ...	5,883	1,383	8,897	240	9	1,632	36	1,220	1 5 0
44	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	7,627	1,635	13,593	925	9	2,569	58	1,220	2 1 8
44	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	7,832	1,695	16,519	996	9	2,702	61	1,324	2 3 4
44	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	8,495	1,764	7,069	383	8	2,155	49	1,220	1 13 5
44	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,078	1,855	19,772	1,023	9	2,887	61	1,220	2 3 3
44	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	7,631	1,762	25,355	1,046	9	2,817	64	1,220	2 4 11
44	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	7,743	1,790	18,292	632	9	2,431	55	1,220	1 15 11
44	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	6,192	1,902	20,606	1,087	8	2,997	68	1,228	2 7 1
	Totals up to date ...	114,434	27,479	226,695	13,805	167	41,451	54	18,848	2 3 3

* Audited figures.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on a mean-mileage worked of 879·96 miles for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 12·70 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	113,115	76,455 0 0	474,841 0	67,342 0 0	20,446 0 0	1,64,143 0 0	15,483	22,113	37,596
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	86·88	.....	75·23	22·90	185·11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year	2,030,830	14,57,737 0 0	7,753,789 0	13,51,937 0 0	1,23,816 0 0	29,33,470 0 0	318,003	406,908	724,911
Total for 21½ weeks ...	2,143,945	15,34,192 0 0	8,228,630 0	14,19,169 0 0	1,44,262 0 0	30,97,613 0 0	333,486	429,020	762,506
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals ...	111,112	63,634 0 0	454,683 0	57,750 0 0	7,237 0 0	1,27,811 0 0	15,223	17,967	33,190
Per mile of railway (a) ...	.....	73·43	.....	70·17	8·79	157·39	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,294,870	13,16,868 0 0	8,685,919 0	12,73,091 0 0	1,91,364 0 0	27,81,313 0 0	344,691	426,348	771,739

(a) Calculated on 823 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 2nd March 1918.			Receipts for week ending 2nd March 1917.			Total receipts from 1st April 1917 to 2nd March 1918.	Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 2nd March 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
879·96	1,64,143	185·11	823	1,27,811	157·39	66,15,338	62,29,264	3,86,074	.....

MYMENSINGH-BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAY CO., LD.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on a mean mileage worked of 87·59 miles for all descriptions of traffic.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,189	8,772 0 0	19,509	3,077 0 0	.....	11,850 0 0	2,415	1,733	4,148
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	100·16	.....	35·13	.....	135·29	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year	278,421	1,09,949 0 0	680,424	96,929 0 0	5 0 0	2,06,883 0 0	28,334	28,515	56,849
Total for 21½ weeks ...	298,610	1,18,722 0 0	699,933	1,00,006 0 0	5 0 0	2,18,733 0 0	30,749	30,248	60,997
Comparison.*									
Corresponding week of previous year—									
Proportionate actuals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Opened for traffic on 15th August 1917.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MARCH 1918.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MARCH 1917.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1917 TO 2ND MARCH 1918.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1916 TO 2ND MARCH 1917.	Total increase in 1917-18.	Total decrease in 1917-18.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
67·59	11,650	185·29	...	.....	...	2,56,621	.....	2,56,621	.....

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 36 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	95,72	3,102 0 0	42,841 0	4,805 0 0	(a)573 0 0	7,979 0 0	649	(d)544	1,184
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	86 0 0	...	130 0 0	1 0 0	(c)207 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year.*	178,065	60,961/ 0 0	1,121,284 0	1,98,606 0 0	11,152 0 0	2,60,739 0 0	12,360	14,318	26,678
Total for 22 weeks ...	187,637	64,063 0 0	1,164,075 0	2,03,911 0 0	11,724 0 0	2,68,718 0 0	13,000	14,862	27,862
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,053	2,599 0 0	86,057 0	10,174 0 0	(b)707 0 0	13,480 0 0	645	(c)777	1,422
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	72 0 0	...	283 0 0	4 0 0	(c) 359 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	206.773	60,489 0 0	1,523,247 0	2,02,259 0 0	12,170 0 0	2,74,918 0 0	12,325	17,924	30,249

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 526.
(b) Ditto. 1917, Rs. 548.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, Nil.
(e) Ditto, 1917, 9.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd March 1918, on 117 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week	17,396	6,419 0 0	72,309 0	7,899 0 0	30 0 0	14,348 0 0	2,345	(a) 2,594	4,939
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	55 0 0	...	68 0 0	...	123 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year.*	347,506	124,927 0 0	1,778,566 0	3,00,752 0 0	4,480 0 0	4,30,159 0 0	42,106	66,451	108,557
Total for 22 weeks ...	364,902	131,346 0 0	1,850,875 0	3,08,651 0 0	4,510 0 0	4,44,507 0 0	44,451	69,145	113,496
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	21,921	7,330 0 0	110,078 0	14,080 0 0	70 0 0	21,960 0 0	2,068	(b)3,200	5,268
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	67 0 0	...	120 0 0	1 0 0	188 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	428,019	151,698 0 0	2,069,432 0	3,29,944 0 0	2,635 0 0	4,84,277 0 0	39,747	74,692	114,439

(a) Ballast train-miles, 384.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1917, 473.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1917.

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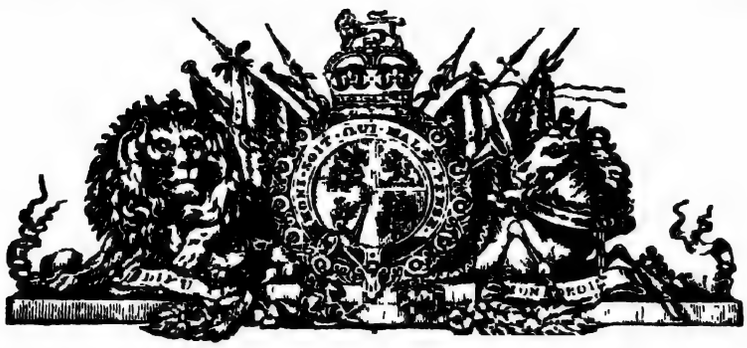

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta.

No. 2069A.—The 26th March 1918.—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Additional Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political Department, is appointed to be Under-Secretary to Government in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, with effect from the 3rd April 1918.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2104A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1952A.—The 21st March 1918.*—Mr. J. T. Rankin, I.C.S., Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Dacca Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., I.C.S., or until further orders.

Presidency Divn.
Dacca Divn.

No. 1999A.—The 23rd March 1918.—Babu Rash Bihari Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district.

Khulna.

No. 2012A.—The 23rd March 1918.—The services of Mr. J. C. Nixon, I.C.S., on special duty, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Indian Munitions Board.

No. 2029A.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. H. M. Veitch, I.C.S., is appointed substantively to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 3rd April 1918. He is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the same date.

No. 2031A.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. H. M. Veitch, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* District and Sessions Judge, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 2034A.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore.

Hooghly.
Burdwan.
Midnapore.

No. 2060A.—The 25th March 1918.—Babu Dwijendra Nath Sen, M.A., B.L., Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors. He will continue on settlement training in Tippera until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 2067A.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is transferred to the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Khulna.
Dacca.

No. 2071A.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Atul Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

PROMOTION.

GENERAL.—*No. 2006A.—The 23rd March 1918.*—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., acted in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges from the 11th February 1918 to the 28th February 1918, inclusive.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1950A.—The 21st March 1918.*—Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-four days with effect from the 9th April 1918, or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and special leave for the remaining period under article 316 of the Regulations.

Dacca Divn.

Calcutta. *No. 2008A.—The 23rd March 1918.*—In modification of the orders of the 8th February 1918, Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, is allowed leave for twenty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th February 1918.

Calcutta. POLICE.—*No. 2027A.—The 25th March 1918.*—Mr. F. D. Bartley, Superintendent of Police, on special duty, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2064A.—The 26th March 1918.—It is hereby notified for general information that the First Half-yearly Departmental Examination in 1918, of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Collectors and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and non-Regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates and of officers of the Police, Medical, Forest, Public Works, Educational, Imperial Customs, Agricultural and Civil Veterinary Departments will be held on Monday, the 6th May 1918, and the four following days.

J. H. KERR,
Chief. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2065A.—The 26th March 1918.—In continuation of Notification No. 2064A., dated the 26th March 1918, the following programme of the First Half-yearly Departmental Examination for Civil, Police, Public Works, Forest, Military, Medical, Educational, Imperial Customs, Agricultural and Veterinary Officers is published for their information.

The examination will be held at the Dalhousie Institute, Calcutta.

The times fixed for the *vivâ voce* examinations will be communicated to the candidates individually.

Programme of Examination.

Monday, the 6th May 1918, 10 A.M. ... Monday, the 6th May 1918, 2-15 P.M Tuesday, the 7th May 1918, 10 A.M. ... Tuesday, the 7th May 1918, 2-15 P.M.	*Vivâ voce* (Bengali and Hindustani).
Wednesday, the 8th May 1918, 10 A.M.	Translation from English (two hours) 10—12. Dictation (one-half hour), Lower Standard, 12—12-30. Dictation (one-half hour), Higher Standard, 12-30—1.
Wednesday, the 8th May 1918, 2-15 P.M.	Translation from vernacular (two hours).
Thursday, the 9th May 1918, 10 A.M.	Law, Part I (Criminal Law and Law of Evidence), without books (three hours). Criminal Law for Police Officers, without books (three hours). Forest Law, without books (three hours). Canal Law, Part A, without books (three hours). Law paper for the qualifying test of Military Officers for Cantonment Magistracy, without books (three hours).

Thursday, the 9th May 1918, 2-15 P.M.	Law, Part II (Revenue Law), without books (three hours). Criminal Law for Police Officers, with books (three hours), Canal Law, Part B, without books (three hours). Land Revenue Systems, without books (three hours). Cantonment Act and Rules, with books (three hours)
Friday, the 10th May 1918, 10 A.M. ...	Law, Part III (General Law), with books (three hours). Procedure and Accounts for Forest Officers, with books (three hours). Higher Standard Law for Cantonment Magistracy, with books (three hours). Canal Officers' examination in Cases (time to be determined by the Examination Committee).
Friday, the 10th May 1918, 2-15 P.M.	Accounts for Civil Officers, with and without books (three hours). Accounts for Police Officers, with books (three hours).

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3060L.R.—The 25th March 1918.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (V of 1875), the Governor of Bengal in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made in the village Som, Jurisdiction list No. 34 of police-station Rupganj, with the object of defining new villages for the purposes of section 3 (*10*) (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885).

Dacca.

No. 3064L.R.—The 25th March 1918.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Muhammad Aziz Meser, Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the area comprised within the boundaries of estate Fatehsingh bearing tauzi No. 253 on the revenue-roll of the district of Murshidabad, situated in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum, the functions of a Revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Murshidabad. Birbhum.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenency Act, in the aforesaid area.

No. 3129L.R.—The 26th March 1918.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (V of 1875) the Governor of Bengal in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in Government Estate Bhatichar Baludhum bearing tauzi No. 380 in the Faridpur Collectorate and situated in the district of Faridpur and that the boundaries of the estate, tenures, mauzas, and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

Faridpur.

Howrah.

No. 3056L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the realignment and improvement of Panchanantola Road, in the villages of Howrah and South Bantra, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 42 bighas 8 cottahs 1 chitak and 25 square feet of standard measurement, running east and west from the commencement of Panchanantola Road at Grand Trunk Road along Panchanantola Road up to its junction with Nursinha Dutta Road and then northward and southward along Nursinha Dutta Road up to a distance of about 500 feet either way through mauzas Howrah and South Bantra about 1 mile in length and 50 feet in breadth on both sides of Panchanantola Road and Nursinha Dutta Road, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Howrah and South Bantra.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 3035L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an additional brickfield at Bongong, in mile 20 to 21 from Ranaghat, on the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Bongong, pargana Khoshdaha, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·11 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Debendra Nath Dey and Miajan Biswas,
South and East—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land,
West—By the land of Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhury,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bongong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 3038L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for gang-huts at mile $\frac{4}{6}$ between chainages 165·75 and 167·25, from Calcutta to Khulna, of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Buro Shehana, pargana Khoshdaha, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·34 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Mahammad Sardar,
East—By the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway,
South—By the land of Taluk Mondal,
West—By the lands of Mahammad Sardar and Taluk Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Buro Shehana.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3039L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for pucca station building at Kalikapur station on the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Oorah Moordan *alias* Beniashboh Mirzapore, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs 5 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·3033 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land,

East—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land and land of Gunamoni and Umesh Mondal,

South—By the land of Gunamoni and Umesh Mondal,

West—By the land of Gunamoni and Umesh Mondal and Eastern Bengal Railway land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Oorah Moordan *alias* Beniashboh Mirzapore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer of the Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta District.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 3042L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for police officers' quarters at Dumuria in the village of Dumuria, pargana Malai, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas and 15 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Local Board road,

East—By the jute field of Panchu Mandal and shed of Bani Kanto Behara,

South—By the garden land of Hem Chandra Behara,

West—By the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dumuria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 3045L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the conversion of the Bakhrabad Flag station into a 3rd class station in the villages of Ugrasanda and Ukrasanda, pargana Khatnagore, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 30 bighas 16 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 10·19 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT I.

North—By Baikuntha Roy's land,
East—By the Bengal-Nagpur Railway land,
South—By the pathway,
West—By the lands of Baikuntha Roy, Sambhu Singh, Upendra Sen, and Gopal Prodhan,

PLOT II.

North and West—By the Bengal-Nagpur Railway land,
South—By Satish Chandra Pal's *patit* land,
East—By the lands of Baikuntha Roy, Srimatya Nakfuri Dasi, Baikuntha Sen, Kailash Das and Haro Mandal, Baikuntha Mandal and Satish Chandra Pal,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Ugrasanda and Ukrasanda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 3048L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for a reserved tank at Kharia, in the village of Kharia, pargana Shampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 3 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the *nal* land of Jaladhar Gope and remaining portion of the *nal* land of Bhagaban Gope,
East—By the remaining portion of the *nal* lands of Abinash Nandi, Ananda Nandi and Sital Kaibarta,
South—By the remaining portion of the *nal* lands of Sital Kaibarta and Ram Charan Gope and others,
West—By the remaining portion of the *nal* lands of Ram Charan Gope and others, Raj Mohan Gope and others, and Bhagaban Gope,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kharia

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Calcutta.

No. 3053L.A.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for the street scheme known as Scheme

No. X (Ripon Street Triangle). in Ward No. 14 of the Calcutta Municipality, in the town of Calcutta, which has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 48 of the Calcutta Improvement Act of 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 cottahs 2 chitaks and 20 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East and South—By Ripon Street,

West—By Wellesley Street,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land and a list of properties to be acquired may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 3111L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road to join Belilios Road and Mahisyapara Bustee Road, in the village of South Bantra, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 2 chitaks and 6 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·084 acre, bounded on the—

North—By Belilios Road,

East and West—By the land of I. R. Belilios,

South—By the land of Sarup Rajak,

is required within the aforesaid village of South Bantra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 3114L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway company for a public purpose, viz., for an assisted siding (off Baraboni loop) to serve the Sarakdi Colliery of the Sarakdi Coal Syndicate, in the village of Sarakdi, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·14 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Durga Das Tewari, Rajendra Kumar Tewari, Lambodar Tewari, Dolgobinda Chhutar, Krista Garai and Sri Nath Chhutar,

East and West—By the waste lands of the Sarakdi Syndicate Coal Company,

South—By the lands of East Indian Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sarakdi.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Faridpur.

No. 3117L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Municipality of Madaripur for a public purpose, viz., for straightening the Madaripur-Charmugaria Municipal Road, in the village of Lakhiganj, pargana Rajnagar, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 1 cottah and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the municipal road, lands of Rahimaddi Munshi, Pachu Kazi, Abdul Laskar, Alokdi, Shitu Hazam and Adari Sheikh,
East—By the municipal road,
South—By the lands of Nayan Sikdar, Rahimaddi Munshi, Abdul Laskar, Alokdi, Pachu Kazi and Adari Sheikh,
West—By the land of Nayan Sikdar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Lakhiganj.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the Subdivisional Officer, Madaripur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3120L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the South Dum-Dum Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of trenching-ground in the village of Shyamnagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 1 cottah and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bound on the—

North—By the lands of Kedar Mondal and Narattam Das,
East—By the drain of the trenching ground road,
South and West—By the lands of Tanu Mondal and Safarali Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Shyamnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3123L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Tippera for a public purpose, viz., for the re-excavation of a tank at Barkanta, in the village of Chandina-Nabiganj, pargana Patikara, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 16 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By fallow land and ditch in possession of zamindar,
East and South—By the Public Works Department trunk road.
West—By Asrab Ali's *nal* land, *bhiti* land and *bagan*,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chandina-Nabiganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3126L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Raogha, in the village of Raogha, pargana Buzrugumedpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 13 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

North—By the *nal* lands of Umar Gazi and Kamal and the waste land of Meser,
East—By the waste lands of Meser and Mia Kha,
South—By the lands of Tojakali and others and the waste land of Mia Kha,
West—By the lands of Tojakali and others and the *nal* land of Umar Gazi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Raogha.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the offices of the Subdivisional Officer of Patuakhali and the District Engineer of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 3102L.A.—The 26th March 1918.—In Declaration No. 984L.A., dated the 28th January 1918, published at page 193, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, in respect of the acquisition of the land required by the District Board of Dacca for a new alignment of the suction pipe of the Munshiganj water-works, in the district of Dacca, (1) in lines 5 and 6, *for* "in the villages of Bag Mamudali and Munshiganj, parganas Bikrampur and Khizirpur" *read* "in the villages of Purbamaktarpur and Munshiganj, pargana Bikrampur", (2) in lines 9 and 10, *for* "the *nal* land of Abdul Matbar, Rostom Khan, Nabu Bepari and Charagali Munshi," *read* "the *nal* land of Sheik Labu, Charagali and Gahur," (3) in lines 12 and 13, *for* "the *nal* land of Naimuddin Shek and Abdul Matbar" *read* "the *nal* land of Abdul Matbar," and (4) in line 15, *for* "villages of Bag Mamudali and Munshiganj" *read* "villages of Purbamaktarpur and Munshiganj."

Dacca.

Jessore. *No. 3105L.A.—The 26th March 1918*—In line 5 of Declaration No.7703L.A., dated the 19th November 1917, published at page 1788, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the District Board of Jessore for the excavation of a tank in the village of Chachra, district Jessore, *for* "pargana Naldi" *read* "pargana Isofpur."

Burdwan. *No. 3108L.A.—The 26th March 1918.*—In Declaration No. 223L.A., dated the 8th January 1918, published at pages 27-28, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, in respect of the land required for a diversion of the railway line at miles 53 and 54 of the Hooghly-Katwa Railway, in the district of Burdwan, (1) in lines 5-6 and 39-40 *for* "Villages of Jogeswarpur, Tegachia and Dampal" *read* "Villages of Jogeswarpur, Chatni, Tegachia and Dumpal," and (2) in line 6 *for* "Parganas Patuli and Mamdanipur" *read* "Parganas Patuli, Faizallapur, Kubajpur and Mamdanipur."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3066Regn.—The 25th March 1918.—The following promotion and confirmation are sanctioned in the grades of District Sub-Registrars:—

Promoted to grade III.

Babu Sachis Chandra Chatterji, with effect from the 25th December 1917, *vice* Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterji, appointed Sub-Registrar of Calcutta.

Confirmed in grade IV.

Babu Bir Singh Roy, Sub-Registrar, grade I, Officiating District Sub-Registrar of Bankura, is confirmed in grade IV of District Sub-Registrars, with effect from the 2nd January 1918.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta. *No. 567Edn.—The 19th March 1918.*—Rai Sahib Surendra Nath Sinha, an assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* as Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. B. Finnigan, or until further orders.

No. 587Edn.—The 22nd March 1918.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. L. Edwards of Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co. to be a Member of the Mining Education Advisory Board in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. B. A. White, who acted as a Member of the Board, *vice* Mr. E. W. Browney for the period from 1st July 1916 to 31st October 1917.

No. 86Eccle.—The 23rd March 1918.—The services of the Revd. W. H. Drawbridge, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 1st April 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 809S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 2nd April 1918, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 466 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the Notification, dated the 18th December 1917, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes.*

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 17th April 1918, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 8th April 1918, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 17th April 1918.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1918.*

No. 916S.R.— The 25th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1-32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), as subsequently amended, namely :—

. *For* rule 183 *substitute* the following :—

"A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for each permit for the wholesale import of *charas*".

No. 921S.R.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. J. C. Platts, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is transferred to Bankura.

Midnapore.
Bankura.

No. 922S.R.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. J. C. Vyse, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is transferred to Darjeeling.

Bankura.
Darjeeling.

No. 923S.R.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. W. B. S. Nyss, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Darjeeling, is transferred to Chittagong.

Darjeeling.
Chittagong.

No. 924S.R.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. R. N. Thorpe, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Chittagong, is transferred to Midnapore.

Chittagong.
Midnapore.

No. 798S.R.—The 14th March 1918.—An examination of the Benares provision opium of season 1916-17 will be held at the new opium godowns, No. 14, Strand Road, Calcutta. on Tuesday, the 9th April 1918, at 11 A.M. Merchants, dealers and others interested in opium are invited to attend.

Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only in small tins labelled with the names of the persons requiring the sample.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1499Com.—The 20th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 4 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Lancaster, Inspector of Mines, No. 2 Circle, to be an Inspector of Mines within the Presidency of Bengal, and to assign to him mines of all classes in the Presidency, *vice* Mr. G. C. Leach, resigned.

No. 1531Com.—The 22nd March 1918.—Mr. J. Cowan, Inspector of Factories, is appointed to officiate as Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam, during the absence of Mr. R. P. Adams, on leave.

No. 1532Com.—The 22nd March 1918.—Mr. R. P. Adams, Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam, is granted privilege leave for six weeks under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

No. 1607Com.—The 20th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule 2 (*b*) of rule 11-J of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, published with the Government of India, Legislative Department, Notification No. 86, dated the 9th December 1915, as subsequently amended, read with the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, Notification No. 1167-D., dated the 30th January 1918, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following orders prescribing conditions for the sale of salt in Bengal, namely :-

(*1*) The maximum price at which salt shall be sold for delivery *ex gola* at the Sulkea and Chittagong Salt Golas shall not exceed the following rates per 100 maunds :—

	Ex golas.	
	Sulkea.	Chittagong.
	Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool	248	258
Spanish	243	253
Port Said	240	250
Mussawah	240	250
Aden Fine	240	250
Indo-Aden	239	249

(*2*) The price at which salt shall be sold by retail shall not exceed one anna and nine pies per seer in all places in the Presidency, Burdwan and Chittagong Divisions and two annas per seer in all places in the Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions.

(*3*) In the case of contracts already entered into before the date of this notification, the Local Government may, in their discretion, modify all or any of the rates mentioned in clauses (*1*) and (*2*) of this notification.

II. Notification No. 1332Com., dated the 8th March 1918, and published at pages 424 and 425, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, is hereby cancelled.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 694Medl.—The 25th March 1918.—The services of second grade Assistant Surgeon Kshetra Gopal Mukherji are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th March 1918.

No. 698Medl.—The 23rd March 1918.—The services of third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Ghosh are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department with effect from the forenoon of the 28th July 1917.

No. 704Medl.—The 25th March 1918.—Babu Premankur De, M.B., a passed student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 1st March 1918.
Calcutta.

No. 716Medl.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. J. H. Taylor, Professor of Dental Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed leave, without allowances, for three months, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1918, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.
Calcutta.

No. 718Medl.—The 25th March 1918.—Mr. J. E. Gill, Assistant to the Professor of Dental Surgery, is appointed to act as Professor of Dental Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. H. Taylor, or until further orders.
Calcutta.

No. 741Medl.—The 26th March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 4 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate Col. W. H. B. Robinson, C.B., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, to be President of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, *vice* the Hon'ble Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., M.D., I.M.S., resigned.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 680Medl.—The 21st March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the Statutes of the Bengal State Medical Faculty, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Stevens, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., to be a member of the Governing Body of the said Faculty, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bird, M.V.O., C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., V.H.S., I.M.S.

No. 685Medl.—The 21st March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the Statutes of the Bengal State Medical Faculty (published with the Resolution of the Bengal Government, No. 2545Medl., dated the 11th August 1914, at pages 1553-1562 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel W. H. B. Robinson, C.B., I.M.S., to be President of the Governing Body of the said Faculty, *vice* the Hon'ble the Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., I.M.S., resigned.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2105A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1968A.—The 21st March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Pyari Lal Neogi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Malda.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1973A.—The 21st March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Chittagong.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district :—

Babu Nil Krishna Ray.
„ Jatindra Nath Ray Chaudhuri.
„ Surendra Chandra Ray.
„ Tripura Charan Chaudhuri.
„ Nagendra Lal Chaudhuri.
„ Upendra Mohan Pal.
„ Lal Mohan Chaudhuri.
Maulvi Meramat Ali Chaudhuri.
„ Imdad Ali.
„ Abdul Latif.

No. 1987A.—The 23rd March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kamakhya Kumar Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sonamukhi Municipality, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1996A.—The 23rd March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Satyendra Nath Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2024A.—The 25th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hara Kali Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Dinajpur.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Raiganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Babu Hara Kali Sen is also authorized, under section 190 (*1*) (*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take cognizance of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861, occurring within the town of Raiganj in the said district.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1965A.—The 21st March 1918.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Rai Jogendra Chandra Gangali Bahadur of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Nadia.

Nadia.

POWERS.

No. 1999A.—The 23rd March 1918.—Babu Rash Bihari Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Khulna.

No. 2003A.—The 23rd March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Rash Bihari Mukharji, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Khulna.

No. 2075A.—The 26th March 1918.—Rai Purna Chandra Lahiri Bahadur, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed, under the provisions of section 23 of Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the town of Calcutta.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1262J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Keshab Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Abinash Chandra Ghosh Hazra, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 1264J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Ghosh, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon.

Jessore.

No. 1266J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Narendra Kumar Mukharji, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Raiganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pradhan Bhar, or until further orders.

Jessore.
Dinajpur.

No. 1270J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Binay Bhusan Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Contai, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hira Lal Das Gupta, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 1272J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Bolpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarada Prasad Banarji, or until further orders.

Birbhum.

No. 1277J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Kali Prasanna Bagchi, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Dubrajpur, *vice* Babu Gyanendra Mohan Das, transferred. He is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Dubrajpur Munsifi. He is also vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885.

Rangpur.
Birbhum.

No. 1280J.—The 22nd March 1918.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif, in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari.

Rangpur.

No. 1332J.—The 26th March 1918.—Mr. Promotha Nath Dutt, Bar.-at-Law, is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to act as a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. H. Keays, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 1337J.—The 26th March 1918.—Maulvi Muhammad Abul Ahsan, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rai Kishor Mazumdar, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

LEAVE.

No. 1258J.—The 16th March 1918.—Babu Abinash Chandra Ghosh Hazra, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th March 1918.

Chittagong.

No. 1259J.—The 18th March 1918.—Babu Hira Lal Das Gupta, Munsif of Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for forty days, viz., eight days, under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

Midnapore.

No. 1260J.—The 19th March 1918.—Babu Pramdhan Bhar, Munsif of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for thirty-seven days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs for the remaining period under articles 233 and 337 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

Dinajpur.

No. 1261J.—The 19th March 1918.—Babu Sarada Prasad Banarji, Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

Birbhum.

No. 1336J.—The 23rd March 1918.—Babu Rai Kishor Mazumdar, Munsif of Rangpur, is allowed leave for twenty-six days, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

Rangpur.

E. B. H. PANTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1288J.—The 23rd March 1918.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service, in continuation of those published in Notification No. 740J., dated the 19th February 1918:—

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

1. Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, with effect from the 16th February 1917. *vice* Babu Durga Kanta Roy, promoted.

2. Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, with effect from the 28th March 1917, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Sen, promoted.

3. Babu Nalini Mohan Banarji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh, promoted.

Promoted to the first grade of Munsifs.

1. Babu Banamali Sen, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, promoted.

2. Babu Hari Pada Banarji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Shashi Bhusan Banarji, promoted.

3. Babu Probodh Chandra Basu, with effect from the 14th October 1917, *vice* Babu Kunja Bihari Biswas, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Munsifs.*

1. Babu Banamali Sen, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, confirmed.

2. Babu Hari Pada Banarji, with effect from the 1st March 1917

3. Bábu Probodh Chandra Basu, with effect from the 28th April 1917, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, confirmed.

4. Babu Hari Pada Majumdar, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Nalini Mohan Banarji, confirmed.

5. Babu Kshetra Nath Banerji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Banamali Sen, confirmed.

6. Babu Baman Das Mukharji, with effect from the 1st May 1917, *vice* Babu Hari Pada Banarji, confirmed.

7. Babu Kumud Kanta Basu, with effect from the 17th November 1917, *vice* Babu Jitendra Prasad Chatarji, promoted.

No. 1302J.—The 23rd March 1918.—The following modifications are sanctioned in Notification No. 1176J., dated the 29th March 1917, regarding promotions and confirmations in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

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Promoted to the first grade of Munsifs:

1. Babu Nirad Ranjan Guha, with effect from the 30th September 1916, *vice* Babu Kumudini Kanta Roy, promoted.

2. Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, promoted.

3. Babu Ashutosh Pal, with effect from 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the 1st grade of Munsifs.*

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1. Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, with effect from 30th September 1916, *vice* Babu Nirad Ranjan Guha, confirmed.

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2. Babu Upendra Nath Biswas, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Pal confirmed. The order promoting Babu Banamali Sen substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Pal, is cancelled.

E. B. H. PANTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1282J.—The 22nd March 1918.—In Notification No. 1106J., dated the 16th March 1918, published at page 451 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, *for* "12th April 1918" *read* "3rd April 1918."

Calcutta.

E. B. H. PANTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1266P.J.—The 21st March 1918.—Babu Sharat Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Kurigaon, Rangpur, is appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer in the Chandpur subdivision of the Tippera district.

Rangpur.
Tippera.

No. 1270P.J.—The 21st March 1918.—Babu Biswesswar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Chandpur, Tippera, is appointed to be a Chaukidari Circle Officer in the Kurigaon subdivision of the Rangpur district.

Tippera.
Rangpur.

No. 1318P.J.—The 23rd March 1918.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang ordinarily residing in villages Sholakandi, Mamudpur, Nurpur, Harkapur, Sundalpur, Satpara and Hashnabad in police-station Daudkandi, and Borarchar in police-station Muradnagar, in the district of Tippera, and commonly known as "Lebu Shaikh's gang," are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

Tippera.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 1319P.J.—The 23rd March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of "Lebu Shaikh's gang," which has been declared by Notification No. 1318P.J., dated the 23rd March 1918, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals, and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th March 1918.

No. 19.—Mr. W. M. Halloran, Officiating Executive Engineer, Second Calcutta Division, is, under articles 345 and 260, Civil Service Regulations, granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 15th April 1918, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 20.—Mr. W. J. Traise, Honorary Assistant Engineer, First Calcutta Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Second Calcutta Division, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. W. M. Halloran, Officiating Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

The 22nd March 1918.

No. 22.—Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Engineer, Chittagong Division, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date of his relief.

C. P. WALSH,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th March 1918.

No. 32Marine.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Steamships Acts, 1884 (VII of 1884), and in supersession of the rules published under Notification No. 172Marine, dated the 30th December, 1913, as subsequently amended, the Governor in Council is pleased to make, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the following rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency to Engineers under the said Act.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL RULES.

1. **Certificates of Competency granted to persons who pass requisite Examinations.**—Certificates of Competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. For this purpose Examiners have been appointed and arrangements have been made for holding the examinations whenever necessary at the port of Calcutta.

2. **How to Apply.**—Candidates for examination must fill up a form of application (form Exn. 3) and pay the appropriate fee at the Port Office. This must be done at least sufficiently early to ensure the form, properly filled in, together with the candidate's Certificate of apprenticeship, testimonials, discharges, etc., being lodged with the Port Officer not later than three days before the day of examination. As discharges and testimonials may have to be verified, it is desirable that they should be handed in, together with the form of application, as many days as possible before the date of the examination which the candidate desires to attend. In the absence of the necessary verification the candidate cannot be examined.

In all cases in which certificates of discharge in the home or other trade which have not been officially issued at a Mercantile Marine Office are produced as evidence of any part of a candidate's qualifying service, they should be submitted to the Port Officer for verification.

3. **Gaps in Service.**—The Examiner should be particularly careful to ascertain that there are no gaps in the candidate's service during which his conduct is not properly accounted for, before he is allowed up for examination.

4. **Calculation of Service.**—The candidate's service, as shown on his discharges, should be reckoned by the calendar month, *i.e.*, the time included between any given day in any month and the preceding day of the following month, both inclusive. The number of complete months from the commencement of the period, ascertained in this way, should be computed, after which the number of odd days should be counted. The day on which the agreement commences as well as that on which it terminates should both be included, and all odd days should be added together and reckoned at 30 to the month.

5. **Service must be verified.**—Service which cannot be verified by proper entries in the Articles of Agreement of the ships in which the candidates have served cannot be counted.

6. **Application in Special Cases.**—In cases where the services of a candidate require verification, or where he is in doubt whether his service

complies with the regulations and wishes to submit his case for special consideration, all certificates, discharges and testimonials, together with the form of application,* properly filled in, should be submitted to the Port Officer, who will either deal with the case or transmit it to the Government for decision.

7. **Inquiries.**—All other inquiries regarding examination should be made and dealt with in the same way. The point on which information is sought should be clearly stated, and certificates, discharges, testimonials, etc., should be forwarded when they are material to the inquiry.

8. **Age.**—Should any doubt exist as to the age of a candidate, he will be required to produce a certificate of birth.

9. **Testimonials: Shore Service.**—All candidates will be required to produce, in addition to the official discharge certificates, testimonials as to their workshop service and as to their service at sea. The testimonials as to workshop service must be signed by the employer, and must testify to the candidate's conduct and ability, and state what kind of work he was engaged on (*e.g.*, fitting, erecting, turning, machine work, etc.) and for how long. (*See* rule 35.)

10. **Testimonials: Sea Service.**—It is desirable that the whole of the candidate's sea service should be covered by testimonials certifying to his sobriety, experience, ability and general good conduct, but in future the usual testimonials will be required for at least the last 18 months at sea preceding the date of the application to be examined. They must be signed by the Master and Chief Engineer, or in the case of testimonials to Chief Engineers, by the Superintending Engineer, and must clearly state whether the applicant was on regular watch and in regular charge of a watch on the main engines or boilers; also, if not engaged on both engines and boilers, the length of time he served on each separately. It is desirable that testimonials of candidates should be endorsed by the Superintending Engineer.

If in any case testimonials appear to have been withheld for improper or inadequate reasons, full particulars should be reported by the Port Officer to the Government.

11. **Further as to Testimonials.**—In cases where a testimonial from the Chief Engineer, or from the Master, is for any sufficient reason not obtainable, one may be submitted from the Superintending Engineer in place of that of the Chief Engineer, and from the Marine Superintendent in place of that of the Master, or from the Managing Owner or Secretary or Chairman of a large Company in place of either or both: but in every such instance the testimonial must declare that the facts stated are in accordance with the reports made by the Chief Engineer or the Master, as the case may be, or else that the facts are within the writer's personal knowledge.

12. **Penalty for Misconduct.**—Candidates who have neglected to join their vessels after having signed Articles, or who have deserted their vessels after having joined, or who have been found guilty of gross misconduct, will be required to produce satisfactory proofs of two years' subsequent service and good conduct at sea, unless the Government, after having investigated the matter, should see fit to reduce the time.

13. **Physical Defects.**—When a candidate is observed to be hard of hearing, or is labouring under any other obvious physical defect, the signatories of his testimonials are required to mention that defect specifically, and to state whether it in any way interfered with the efficiency of the candidate as an engineer on watch. When these modified testimonials are such as to completely satisfy the Examiner that the defect is not such as to interfere with the efficient discharge of the applicant's duties as engineer, the examination shall be proceeded with; otherwise the case shall be referred to the Government. Candidates afflicted with nervous impediment in speech may write their answers to *viva voce* questions.

* Form Exp. 3 which can be obtained at the Port Office.

14. **Foreign Service.**—The testimonials of service of foreign or British engineers serving in foreign vessels, which cannot be verified by the Port Officer, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship in which the candidate served belonged, or by some other recognized official authority of that country, or by the testimony of some credible person on the spot having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established. The production, however, of such proofs will not of necessity be deemed sufficient. Each case must be decided on its own merits; and if the sufficiency of the proofs given appears to be at all doubtful, the point must be referred to the Government.

15. **Foreign Engineers must know English.**—Foreign Engineers must prove to the satisfaction of the Examiners that they can speak and write the English language sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel. In every case before failing a candidate for insufficient knowledge of the English language the Examiner should refer the matter to the Port Officer.

16. **Issue of Certificate.**—If the candidate passes he will receive a form (form Exn. 16) authorising the Port Officer to whom it is addressed to issue the certificate. The candidate's testimonials and other papers will be returned to him when the examination is finished. It is therefore important that the port at which the Certificate is to be issued should be the same on both the form Exn. 16 and the form of application, Exn. 3 If circumstances should make any alteration necessary, the Examiner should see that it is made in both forms; otherwise delay in the issue of the Certificate may be caused.

17. **Service found to be Insufficient.**—If after a candidate has passed the examination it is discovered on further investigation that his services are insufficient to entitle him to receive a Certificate of the grade for which he has passed, the Certificate will not be granted to him; but if the Port Officer is satisfied that the error in the calculation of the candidate's services did not occur through any fault or wilful misrepresentation on his part, he may either have the fee returned to him or have it placed to his credit. Should his services entitle him to a certificate of a lower grade it may be granted to him, and the difference, if any, between the fee paid by him for the superior Certificate and the fee payable for the inferior Certificate will be returned to him or placed to his credit. The superior Certificate will not be granted until the candidate has performed the amount of service in which he was deficient, and has been re-examined in all the subjects, unless the Government see fit to dispense with the re-examination.

18. **Fee must be paid.**—Candidates for examination, in making their application on the form Exn. 3, will be required to pay the examination fee before any step is taken towards inquiring into their services or testing their qualifications, etc. If the candidate is found not to be qualified, the fee will either be returned to him or placed to his credit until he is qualified.

19. **Payment of Fees, and Penalty for offering Gratuity.**—The fee for examination must be paid to the Port Officer. If a candidate offers a gratuity to any servant of the department, he will be regarded as having committed an act of misconduct, and will be rejected, and not allowed to be examined for twelve months, either at the port where the offence was committed or at any other port.

20. **Fees not returned on Failure.**—If a candidate fails in his examination, no part of the fee he has paid will be returned to him.

21. **Table of Fees.**—The fees are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Second-class Engineer's Certificate	15	0	0
First-class Engineer's Certificate	30	0	0
First-class Engineer's Certificate, if the candidate holds a Second-class Certificate of Competency granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British Possession under the Merchant Shipping Act	15	0	0

22. **Copy of lost Certificate.**—An applicant for a certified copy of a lost Certificate, either of Competency or Service, must fill in a form of application, (from Exn. 23), giving the particulars required, and hand it to the Port Officer. A declaration as to the circumstances in which the Certificate was lost must be made by the applicant before a Magistrate.

No fee will be charged.

CHAPTER II.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS GRADES.

Ordinary Certificates.

23. **Value of Ordinary Certificates.**—*Until January 1st 1922*, Ordinary Certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea in the grade certified as Engineers of any vessel in the British Mercantile Marine: after that date they will not be available on ships propelled by internal combustion engines unless endorsed for the purpose. (*See* rule 31.)

24. **Second-class Engineer.**—A candidate for a Second-class Engineer's Certificate must not be less than 21 years of age.

(*a*) He must have served as an apprentice Engineer for four years in Europe or five years in India at least, and prove that during the period of his apprenticeship he has been employed in the manner set forth in rule 34.

Journeyman's time will be considered as equivalent to apprenticeship.

Every applicant must produce testimonials of ability as a practical Engineer to the satisfaction of the Port Officer.

If the candidate has served as an apprentice Engineer or as journeyman, under the conditions above prescribed, for less than four years in Europe or five years in India, he will be required to make up the deficiency or to complete the equivalent of four years' European apprenticeship by service as Engineer at sea on regular watch on the main engines or boilers (1) of a foreign-going steamer of not less than 66 nominal horse-power, or (2) of a home-trade steamer of not less than 66 nominal horse-power, such service to be counted as equivalent in the case of (1) to two-thirds, and in the case of (2) to four-ninths, of service as apprentice Engineer or as journeyman.

If the candidate has not served at all as apprentice Engineer or as journeyman, he will be required to have served at sea, in lieu thereof, as Engineer on regular watch on the main engines or boilers, six years in a foreign-going steamer of not less than 66 nominal horse-power, or nine years in a home-trade steamer of not less than that power.

(*b*) In addition to the apprenticeship as above described, or the alternative sea service, the applicant must have served eighteen months at sea as Engineer on regular watch on the main engines or boilers of a foreign-going steamer of not less than 66 nominal horse-power, or twenty-seven months in a home-trade steamer of not less than that power. (*See also* rules 47, 48, 49 and 50.)

(*c*) He must write a legible hand, and have a good knowledge of arithmetic up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions and square root. He must also be able to apply these rules to questions relating to safety valves, coal consumption, consumption of stores, capacities of tanks, bunkers, etc., and other similar problems; and be able to calculate the suitable working pressure for a steam-boiler of given dimensions, and the stress per square inch on crank and tunnel shafts and other parts of the machinery when the necessary data are furnished.

(*d*) He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various designs of paddle and screw engines in general use, including turbines; and as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, and the use of each part.

(*e*) He must have a satisfactory knowledge of the methods of construction of engines and boilers as used in the workshop, and of the attention required by the different parts of the machinery on boardship.

(*f*) He must be able to give a satisfactory description of boilers, and the methods of staying them, together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes and connections.

He must understand the precautions necessary to be taken when raising steam in boilers and when opening stop valves to admit steam to pipes, etc.

(*h*) He must understand how to make good the results of ordinary wear and tear to the machinery, how to correct defects from accident, decay, etc., and how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement or total breakdown.

(*i*) He must understand the use of the water gauge, pressure gauge, barometer, thermometer and salinometer, and the principles on which they are constructed.

(*j*) He must be able to state the causes, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.

(*k*) He must be able to explain the methods of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and the methods of testing the fairness of shafts and adjusting them.

(*l*) He must understand the construction and working of evaporators, feed filters and feed heaters.

(*m*) He must understand the construction and working of centrifugal, bucket and plunger pumps, and the principles on which they act.

(*n*) He must understand the construction and working of steering engines, electric light engines and dynamos, electric motors, refrigerating machinery, hydraulic machinery, and such internal combustion engines as are used to drive ships' launches, emergency and auxiliary machinery on board ship.

(*o*) He must possess a creditable knowledge of the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat and steam.

(*p*) He must be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams and understand the distribution of the steam in the cylinder as shown thereby.

(*q*) He must be able to make a dimensioned working sketch or drawing of some simple part of the machinery.*

25. **First-class Engineer.**—A candidate for a First-class Engineer's Certificate must be not less than 22½ years of age.

(*a*) He must—

(1) have served at sea for 18 months, with a Second-class Certificate of Competency or Service, on regular watch on the main engines or boilers of a foreign-going steamship of not less than 99 nominal horse-power, as Senior Engineer in charge of the whole watch (*see* rule 39); or

(2) have served at sea for two years and three months, with a Second-class Certificate of Competency or Service, as First Engineer of a home-trade steamer of not less than 99 nominal horse-power; or three years with a Second-class Certificate of Competency or Service, as Second Engineer of a home-trade steamer of not less than 99 nominal horse-power; or

(3) have served three years and nine months, with a Second-class Certificate of Competency or Service, as Third or Fourth Engineer of a home-trade steamer of not less than 99 nominal horse-power, and during the entire period have been the Senior Engineer in charge of the whole of a watch on the main engines and boilers (*see also* rules 47, 49 and 50); or

(4) possess, or be entitled to, a First-class Certificate of Service.

(*b*) He will be required to show a superior knowledge of all the subjects specified in rule 24, clauses (*c*) to (*q*), inclusive.

(*c*) His knowledge of arithmetic must include the mensuration of surfaces and solids and the extraction of square and cube roots, and the application of these rules to questions relating to the power, duty and economy of engines and boilers, and to the stresses in the rods, shafts and levers of the engine. He should also be able to calculate the effect of the application of the lever, pulley, inclined plane, and other mechanical powers.

(*d*) He will be required to make an intelligible hand sketch, or a working drawing, of one or more of the principal parts of a steam-engine, boiler or other part of the machinery, and to mark upon it all the necessary dimensions in figures, so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from.*

* *See* Appendix C.

(*e*) He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures and the strength of the boiler shell and riveting, and of the furnaces, flat surfaces and stays.

(*f*) He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other, and to calculate the direct stress, the torsional stress, and the bending stress in round bars, and the direct stress and the bending stress in rectangular bars, with given loads.

(*g*) He must be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams, and to recognise and know how to correct defects in the working of the engine caused by a faulty distribution of the steam in the cylinders as shown thereby.

(*h*) He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and to sketch approximately the difference any alteration in the slide valve will make in the indicator diagram.

(*i*) He must be conversant with the principles and practice of surface condensation, superheating, and the working of steam expansively.

(*j*) He must understand the construction and working of, and be able to maintain in working condition, the auxiliary machinery which may be placed under his charge, viz., refrigerating machinery, electric light engines and dynamos, electric motors, hydraulic machinery, the various descriptions of steering engines, and internal combustion engines as used in launches and for auxiliary and emergency machinery on board ship, etc.

(*k*) He must know how to provide against defects and breakdowns of the machinery, and be able to direct and carry out any ordinary repairs that may be required either to the engines or the boilers.

26. **First-class Certificates without Second.**—The Government may see fit to allow an applicant who, in consequence of service abroad, has had no opportunity to obtain a Second-class Certificate, to be examined for a First-class Certificate, although he does not possess a Certificate of the lower grade, provided he is able to satisfy them as to the satisfactory character of his services; but these must be ample both as regards length and experience. As a rule, at least four years' sea service, a fair proportion of which must have been in a responsible capacity and qualifying for a First-class Certificate, will be required.

If any such candidate fails to pass the examination for the First-class Certificate, but passes that for the lower grade, he may be given a Second-class Certificate of Competency, but no part of the fee will be returned. If he fails in practical knowledge, he may be re-examined for a Second-class Certificate only, subject to the usual regulations relating to such failures.

This rule applies equally to Motor Engineers' Certificates. (*See* rule 30.)

CERTIFICATES FOR ENGINEERS OF SHIPS PROPELLED BY INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (MOTOR CERTIFICATES).

27. **Value of Motor Certificates.**—These certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea in the grades specified as Engineers of any vessels in the British Mercantile Marine propelled by internal combustion engines using oil, spirit, gas or other similar substance as fuel, but are not available for service in steamships except when endorsed as hereinafter provided.

28. **Second-class Motor Engineer.**—A candidate for a Second-class Motor Certificate must not be less than 21 years of age.

(*a*) He must have served for at least four years in Europe or five years in India as an apprentice or journeyman Engineer. Not less than two years in Europe or three years in India of this service must have been spent at fitting, erecting or repairing internal combustion engines. The remaining two years may be occupied on the same kinds of work, or spent at an approved technical school, or in work on internal combustion engines at one of the other branches of the trade named in rule 34, with the allowances specified therein.

Service as journeyman will be considered as equivalent to apprenticeship, but no time served before the age of 15 is reached will be accepted.

Workshop service other than the above may be accepted if it is considered useful training for a Motor Engineer, but all such cases must be

submitted to the Examiner of Engineers for consideration before the candidate is examined, and at least an additional three months of qualifying service on marine internal combustion engines, either in the works or on regular watch in the main engine-room of vessels propelled by these engines, must have been performed in respect of each twelve months of workshop service of this nature, or other than on the making or repairing of internal combustion engines, so accepted. If the service is not altogether satisfactory, a longer additional period than that specified may be required.

Any deficiency in the requisite four years' workshop service in Europe or five years in India may, as in the case of the ordinary Engineers' Certificates, be made up by service at sea on regular watch in the main engine room of a vessel of not less than 500 indicated horse-power or 373 brake horse-power propelled by internal combustion engines. If the vessel is a foreign-going vessel one and a half times the period of deficiency must be served, and if a home trade vessel two and a quarter times the period of deficiency will be required. Thus a candidate who has no workshop service must put in six years in a suitable foreign-going vessel or nine years in the home trade in lieu of his apprenticeship.

Until January 1st, 1922, workshop service in works where steam-engines, boilers, etc., are made or repaired will be accepted as qualifying, as regards service, for a Motor Certificate.

(*b*) In addition to the workshop service as above described, or the alternative sea service, the candidate must have spent 18 months at sea as Engineer on regular watch on the main engines of a foreign-going ship propelled by internal combustion engines of not less than 500 indicated horse-power or 373 brake horse-power, or 27 months in a similar home trade vessel. (*See also* rules 47, 48, 49 and 50.)

(*c*) He must write a legible hand and have a good knowledge of arithmetic up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions and square root. He must also be able to work out questions relating to spring or lever-loaded safety and relief valves; consumption of oil and stores; capacities of tanks, bunkers, etc.; speed of vessel, and other similar problems; and be able to calculate suitable working pressures for air receivers of given dimensions, and the stress per square inch on crank and tunnel shafts and other parts of the machinery when the necessary data are furnished.

(*d*) He must be able to give a clear explanation of the principles on which oil, gas or other internal combustion engines work, including the methods of ignition, to point out the differences between them, and to show by means of illustrative sketches and otherwise that he understands the details of the construction of those in general use.

(*e*) He must be familiar with the various methods of supplying air and fuel to the cylinders in the different types of engines, the construction of the apparatus for carburetting, atomising, or gasifying the fuel, and the means for cooling the cylinders, pistons, etc.

(*f*) He must have a satisfactory knowledge of the processes employed in the construction of internal combustion engines in the workshop, and of the methods used in fitting the machinery on board ship.

(*g*) He must know what attention is required by the various parts of the machinery, and understand the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes and connections.

(*h*) He must be able to state and describe the chief causes which may make the engine difficult to start and to explain how he would proceed to remedy any defects arising therefrom. He must also be able to show that he understands the mechanism of the starting and reversing arrangements, and is competent to deal with defects therein.

(*i*) He must understand how to make good the results of ordinary wear and tear to the machinery; how to test the fairness of shafting, etc.; how to correct defects from accident, decay, etc.; and how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement or total breakdown.

(*j*) He must understand the construction of the pressure gauge, barometer, thermometer, and other instruments used in the engine-room, and the principles on which they work.

(*k*) He must understand the construction and working of centrifugal, bucket and plunger pumps, and the principles on which they act.

(*l*) He must understand the construction and working of air compressors, gas producers, steering engines, electric light engines and dynamos, electric motors, refrigerating, hydraulic and other auxiliary machinery found on board ship.

(*m*) He must possess a good working knowledge of the construction and management of the auxiliary steam boilers and machinery, and be familiar with the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat and steam.

(*n*) He must be familiar with the nature and properties of the various oils, etc., generally used in internal combustion engines; must understand what is meant by the "flash point"; and have a knowledge of the explosive properties of gas or the vapour given off by these oils, etc., when mixed with definite quantities of air; and be thoroughly conversant with the danger of exposing such gas or vapour to a naked light, or of allowing any leakage from the oil tanks, particularly into the vessels, bilges, and unventilated spaces, or from gas producers, pipes, vaporizers, etc.

(*o*) He must thoroughly understand the precautions to be taken against fire or explosion from oil or gas, and know how to deal with fire should it break out. He should also be familiar with the action of wire gauze diaphragms when placed in pipes and connections to oil tanks, etc., for the purpose of preventing the explosion or ignition of oil vapour therein.

(*p*) He must be able to explain the principle, construction and arrangement of primary and secondary batteries and induction coils, so far as is necessary for the efficient management of an oil-engine.

(*q*) He must be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams and understand the action of the gas in the cylinder as shown thereby.

(*r*) He must be able to make a dimensioned working sketch or drawing of some simple part of the machinery.*

29. **First-class Motor Engineer.**—A candidate for a First-class Motor Certificate must not be less than 22½ years of age.

(*a*) He must—

(1) have served at sea for 18 months with a Second-class Motor Engineer's Certificate on regular watch on the main engines of a foreign-going ship propelled by internal combustion engines of not less than 750 indicated horse-power or 560 brake horse-power as Senior Engineer in charge of the whole watch, or have been the second senior in a watch of three, or third senior in a watch of six or more Engineers and have been in responsible charge of a definite section of the main machinery; or

(2) have served at sea under similar conditions in a similar home trade vessel for two years and three months as First Engineer, or three years as Second Engineer, or three years and nine months as Third or Fourth Engineer. (*See also* rules 47, 49 and 50.)

(*b*) He will be required to display a superior knowledge of all the subjects specified in rule 28, clauses (*c*) to (*r*), inclusive.

(*c*) His knowledge of arithmetic must include the mensuration of surfaces and solids and the extraction of square and cube roots, and the application of these rules to questions relating to the power, duty, and economy of engines, and to the stresses in the rods, shafts, and levers of the engine. He should also be able to calculate the effect of the application of the lever, pulley, inclined plane, and other mechanical powers.

(*d*) He will be required to make an intelligible hand sketch or a working drawing of one or more of the principal parts of an engine or other part of the machinery, and to mark upon it all the necessary dimensions in figures, so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from.*

(*e*) He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other, and to calculate the direct stress, the torsional stress, and the bending stress in round bars, and the direct stress and the bending stress in rectangular bars, with given loads.

(*f*) He must be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams, and to recognise and know how to correct defects in the working of the engines caused by a faulty distribution of the gas in the cylinders, as shown thereby.

(*g*) He must be able to explain the effects of altering the points of opening and closing the various valves, and to sketch approximately the difference any alteration in the action of the valves will make in the indicator diagram.

* *See* Appendix C.

(*h*) He must understand the construction and working of, and be able to maintain in working condition, the auxiliary machinery which may be placed under his charge, viz., air compressors, refrigerating machinery, electric light engines and dynamos, electric motors, hydraulic machinery and the various descriptions of steering engines, etc.

(*i*) He must know how to provide against defects and breakdowns of the machinery, and be able to direct and carry out any ordinary repairs that may be required either to the main engines or to the auxiliary steam or other machinery.

(*j*) He must know how the flash point of an oil is ascertained, and be capable of determining that of any sample experimentally if the necessary apparatus is provided.

30. **First-class Motor Certificates without Second.**—Rule 26 applies equally to Motor Certificates. *Until January 1st*, 1922, the holder of a Second-class Ordinary Certificate may be examined for a First-class Motor Certificate without previously obtaining a Second-class Motor Certificate, provided that he proves that he has served for at least 18 months at sea in a capacity qualifying for First-class in a suitable motor vessel and can satisfy the Port Officer as to the general sufficiency of his experience of marine internal combustion engines either in the works or at sea.

This permission will carry with it exemption from all the requirements as to workshop service and all other requirements which a candidate for a Second-class Motor Certificate has to comply with, but particulars of all such cases must be submitted to the Examiner of Engineers before any such candidates are allowed to be examined for a First-class Motor Certificate.

31. **Endorsement of Certificates.**—The holder of an Ordinary Certificate may have it endorsed to the effect that he is competent for service in a motor ship, provided that he complies with the conditions specified for a Motor Certificate of the grade required and passes the appropriate examination. The holder of a Motor Certificate may also have it endorsed for service in steamships on corresponding terms.

Until January 1st, 1922, the holder of a First-class Ordinary Certificate may have it endorsed for service in motor ships if he can prove at least 18 months' sea service in motor ships in a qualifying capacity, and can satisfy the Port Officer as to the general sufficiency of his experience of marine internal combustion engines either in the works or at sea and provided that he passes the appropriate examination. Every such case must be submitted to the Examiner of Engineers before the candidate is examined.

32. **Notice Required.**—Intending candidates should, where possible, give at least a week's notice of their intention to sit for a Motor Certificate.

33. **Suspension of Issue of Home-Trade Motor Certificates.**—The issue of Second-class Certificates for Engineers of Home Trade Passenger Ships propelled by oil-engines is now suspended.

34 **Workshop Service.**—The workshop service of a candidate for an Ordinary Certificate must have been performed in works where steam-engines, boilers, etc., are made or repaired. The workshop service of a candidate for a Motor Certificate must have been performed in works where internal combustion engines are made or repaired. No time served before the age of 15 will be counted.

Not less than two years of the apprentice time in Europe or three years in India must have been spent at fitting, erecting or repairing engines and machinery either in the works or outside. The remaining two years may be made up of time spent in engine works at fitting, erecting or repairing engines and machinery, or at one of the other branches of the trade given below, or at an approved technical school (*see* Appendix H); the time so spent to count as follows:—

Fitting, erecting, repairing or turning.		Full time.
Working in drawing office	...	Full time up to one year, and beyond one year one-half time.
Pattern-making ...	...	One-half time with a maximum allowance of one year.
Planing, slotting, shaping and milling.		One-third time.

Boiler-making or repairing	...	One-half time.
Smith work ...	...	One-half time with a maximum allowance of one year.
Coppersmith work ...	...	One-third time with a maximum allowance of six months.

In the event of the apprentice time being extended to five years in Europe or six years in India, or more, four years at turning *followed* by one year in Europe or two years in India at fitting or erecting may be accepted as qualifying.

This rule applies only to works at which the making and repairing of engines, boilers, etc., or the making or repairing of engines, boilers, etc., forms part of the regular business for which the works exist. Service at works where the repairing of engines, boilers, etc., is merely incidental to the running of plant, however large, which is used for the production of power for other machinery, etc., should be dealt with under rule 35, each case being considered on its merits.

35. **Workshop Service other than the above.**—Workshop service other than the above may be accepted if it is considered useful training for an Engineer, but every such case must be submitted to the Examiner of Engineers for consideration before the candidate is examined. For each twelve months of such service accepted the candidate must have performed at least an additional three months' service on marine engines (steam-engines for an Ordinary Certificate and internal combustion engines for a Motor Certificate) either in the works or on regular watch in the main engine room or on day work at sea. If the service is not altogether satisfactory a longer additional period than that specified may be required, but if a portion only of the apprenticeship has been spent on work other than that specified in rule 34, the additional service named above will only be required in respect of that portion.

This rule applies to service on internal combustion engines by a candidate for an Ordinary Certificate and to service on steam-engines by a candidate for a Motor Certificate. *Until January 1st*, 1922, however, workshop service in works where steam-engines, boilers, etc., are made or repaired will be accepted as qualifying for a Motor Certificate.

36. **Service in Colonial and Foreign Workshops.**—Rules 34 and 35 apply to service in the United Kingdom and India only. Service in a Colonial or foreign workshop will not be accepted unless the Examiner is satisfied in each case that its value is substantially equivalent to that of service performed in the United Kingdom or India. In cases where the Examiner is not satisfied that the value is equivalent, he will refer the matter to Government for decision.

37. **Technical Schools.**—Time spent after the age of 15 at a technical day school (recognised by the Government as suitable), where there is an engineering laboratory, may be taken into account and accepted as equivalent to artisan service, usually at the ratio of three years in the technical school to two in artisan service, provided that the applicant has taken the full engineering course and can produce the Principal's certificate for regular attendance at all the approved classes and for satisfactory progress; and provided also that the remaining portion of the time has been spent in works where engines, boilers, etc., are made or repaired, in accordance with the scale of values indicated above.

Time spent in attending evening classes in Engineering at approved technical schools will similarly be allowed to count under the following conditions:—

(1) Each candidate claiming an allowance for time spent in attending evening classes at a technical school must produce a certificate signed by the Principal of the school to the effect that he has attended regularly at a definite class or classes, which should be specified, and has made satisfactory progress. This certificate must also state the total number of hours spent by the candidate in attending each class.

(2) Time spent by the candidate in attending such classes as have a direct bearing on the training of a Marine Engineer will be reckoned at the rate of five hours to one day. The total number of days so obtained will then be accepted in lieu of a certain

fraction of the same period of workshop service. This fraction will be fixed for each school at the time of approval, and will generally be two-thirds.

(3) A candidate who has attended a technical school in the evening, while being employed as an apprentice or journeyman Engineer during the day, must, in order that the school time may be accepted, produce satisfactory proof that he has spent the full working day in the works at which he is employed, before attending the school. Such proof will usually take the form of a statement in the testimonial as to workshop service given by the employer.

(4) Allowance will only be given for classes attended after the candidate has reached the age of 15.

Time spent in foreign technical schools can in no circumstances be recognised.

For list of approved technical schools and time allowed for attendance at each *see* Appendix H.

38. **Sea-service.**—The sea-service required by these rules is, unless otherwise stated, service performed in foreign-going ships of at least the horse-power specified for the respective grades of Certificate. The nominal horse-power, as given on the Certificate of Registry of a steamship, may in all cases be accepted by the Examiners.

Service in a qualifying capacity in a motor ship (of the horse-power required in the case of Motor Certificates) may be accepted as forming part of the 18 months' sea-service in steamships required for an ordinary First-class or Second-class Certificate, an allowance of half the time so served being given with a maximum allowance of 6 months. Qualifying service in steamships of the required horse-power will be accepted on similar terms as part of the sea service required for a Motor Certificate.

39. **Qualifying Service defined.**—In the case of candidates for First-class Certificates qualifying service means, as a rule, service on regular watch on the main engines or boilers as Senior Engineer in charge of the whole watch. When, however, three or four Engineers are on watch at the same time the service of the two seniors may be allowed to count, and when not less than six Engineers are on watch together that of the three seniors, provided a certificate from the Superintending Engineer is produced stating the number of Engineers on watch, the rank held by the applicant and that he was in charge of a watch on a definite section of the main engines or boilers During the whole of the period claimed, candidates must have been in possession of Second-class Certificates.

In the case of candidates for Second-class Certificates qualifying sea service means service as Engineer on regular watch on the main engines or boilers. In no case will time spent in clerical or day work be allowed to count as sea service.

All candidates for Ordinary Certificates, including those for First-class who have not been in charge of the whole of a watch but qualify under this rule as the second or third senior of the watch and have been in charge of a section of the machinery only, will be required to have served at sea on regular watch on both the main engines and the boilers, not less than six months being spent on each.

40. **Further as to Qualifying Service.**—Only such service as gives the experience required to make a man thoroughly competent as a sea-going Engineer is accepted as qualifying service Even for a Second-class Certificate the candidate must prove to the satisfaction of the Examiner that he is qualified by experience and knowledge to act as Chief Engineer in an under-powered vessel on a voyage, say, from India to Egypt, taking full responsibility for engines, boilers and machinery.

41. **Marine Technical Schools.**—A candidate for either a Second-class or a First-class Ordinary or Motor Certificate, who, within two years from the date of application to be examined, has attended an approved course comprising general mathematical and scientific instruction at a technical school recognised by the Government as suitable for the training of *Marine* Engineers, will be allowed to count time so spent as equivalent to sea service in the ratio of three months at the technical school to two months at sea. Time so spent cannot be accepted as equivalent to more than one-sixth of the total sea service required for either Certificate, but a candidate who has been allowed to count such time on examination for a Second-class Certificate,

will not be debarred from counting similar subsequent time on applying for examination for a First-class Certificate.

In every case in which an allowance is made for time spent at a marine technical school, the candidate will be required to produce the Principal's certificate for continuous and regular attendance at all the approved classes and for satisfactory progress.

The candidate must also produce his class note-books, which will be forwarded to the Examiner of Engineers, in order that he may satisfy himself that the candidate has followed the approved course of instruction, and that the remission of sea service claimed may be allowed accordingly.

Application for examination of candidates claiming remission of sea service should, as a rule, be made at least a week before they desire to sit.

A list of the marine technical schools recognised for this purpose is given in Appendix H.

42. **Recognition of Study by Engineers Interned in Germany and elsewhere.**—The Government will accept time spent by a candidate for a First-class or Second-class Ordinary or Motor Certificate in attending courses of lectures or classes at Ruhleben or other internment camp in lieu of a portion of the sea service required to qualify him for the Certificate, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) If nine hours a week are spent in attending lectures or classes, five weeks spent in this way will be accepted in lieu of one week's sea service. If eleven hours a week are spent in this way, four weeks will be accepted as one week's sea service. In no circumstances can a remission of more than three months' sea service be made.

(2) The lectures must form part of a definite course of study which may be regarded as useful training for a Marine Engineer.

(3) The candidate must produce a certificate, signed by the Lecturer or by some other recognised Officer of the camp, that he has attended regularly and has profited by the instruction given. If possible, the candidate should also produce his note-books.

Every case in which an allowance is claimed under this rule must be submitted to the Examiner of Engineers.

43. **Foreign Engineers.**—Foreign Engineers cannot be examined for a First-class Certificate unless they have performed the sea-service stated in rules 25 and 29, respectively, with the requisite Certificate. The service may have been performed in foreign vessels if the candidate can produce satisfactory testimonials as to conduct and character, and is able to prove that the service has been in the required capacities, and that during the period of service he has held a Certificate of Competency of the rank required by these rules. (*See* rule 14.)

44. **Names on Articles.**—In all cases the candidates' names must have been duly entered on the ship's Articles as Engineers in their proper ratings.

45. **Regular Watch.**—Being on regular watch means being on watch for at least eight hours each day.

46. **Home-trade Service.**—Service in the home or coasting trade is regarded as being equivalent to two-thirds of the same period of time served in the foreign trade except where other allowances are specified [*see* rules 25 (*a*), (2) and (3), 29 (*a*) (2), 47, 49 and 50]. In the case of Indian coasting voyages extending beyond a distance of 500 miles from the port of departure in steamships commanded by masters holding foreign-going certificates, such service will count as foreign-voyages, and will be reckoned as full time : but the time spent in the port of departure or Home port will not be allowed to count. In all cases the length of service is deemed to commence on the date of sailing from the port of departure or Home port and to end on the date of arrival at the Home port. Such service must be vouched for in the form laid down in Appendix J.

47. **Lake or River Service.**—Service as watch-keeper on a lake or river vessel of not less than the required horse-power may be accepted under the following conditions for either an Ordinary or a Motor Certificate :—

(*a*) the service will only count half as much as sea service, *i.e.*, every two months of lake or river service is only equivalent to one month's foreign-going sea service ;

(*b*) candidates for Second-class Certificates must prove that, in addition to lake or river service, they have had at least three months' qualifying service at sea in a foreign-going ship of not less than the horse-power specified in rules 24 and 28 or four and a half months' similar service in the home trade ;

(*c*) candidates for First-class Certificates in addition to lake or river service in vessels of not less than the horse-power named in rules 25 and 29 must prove that they have had at least six months' qualifying service at sea, with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate, in foreign-going vessels of not less than the horse-power specified, or nine months' similar service in the home trade.

48. **Service in Auxiliary Screw Ships.**—Service as Engineer performed on board auxiliary screw whalers and other vessels with auxiliary power of not less than that required for a Second-class Certificate may be allowed to count as qualifying for examination for a Second-class Engineer's Certificate to the extent of one-half the time the vessel is actually at sea. If the candidate is able to prove that the main engines were running for longer than this, he will be allowed to count the whole of such extended time.

49. **Service in Dredgers, Fishing-boats, Tug-boats, or Pilot-vessels.**—Service in sea-going dredgers, fishing-boats, or tug-boats, and in sea-going pilot-vessels when on their station or when going to or returning from the same, may be accepted under the following conditions :—Two months of such service is only equivalent to one month's qualifying service in a foreign-going vessel. Candidates for Second-class Certificates may perform all their sea service in sea-going dredgers, fishing-boats, tug-boats, or pilot-vessels, but they must have been on regular watch on the main propelling machinery and the horse-power of the vessels must not be less than that required. Candidates for First-class Certificates must, while in possession of a Second-class Certificate, have served in vessels of at least the horse-power named in rules 25 and 29, and have been in charge of the whole of a watch on the main machinery. They must also have served in a qualifying capacity for not less than six months in a foreign-going ship, or nine months in a home-trade ship. This rule will not apply to service on the steam pilot-vessels at the Sandheads. Service on the regular watch on board such vessels for the period the vessels are on the station, or when going to or returning from the same, shall be accepted as equivalent to two-thirds of the time performed in foreign-going trading vessels, as in the case of steam yachts.

Where an Engineer is employed on a fishing or other vessel and is required to do stoking or other work not usually performed by an Engineer in the Mercantile Marine, such service cannot be accepted as qualifying.

The Port Officer will in all cases satisfy himself that service on fishing boats, when claimed as qualifying for a certificate as Engineer, is of a similar nature to that performed by Engineers in the Mercantile Marine.

50. **Service in Yachts.**—Service performed in yachts, either within or beyond home-trade limits, may be accepted as equivalent to two-thirds of the time performed in foreign-going trading vessels, provided that the candidate's name is entered on the vessel's Articles, and that he can prove, to the satisfaction of the Port Officer, that the time claimed was actually served at sea.

Candidates for Second-class Certificates may perform all their service in yachts, but the candidate must have been on regular watch on the main machinery, and the vessel must be of not less than the horse-power stated in rules 24 and 28.

Candidates for First-class Certificates must have served on vessels of the requisite horse-power, and must have been in regular charge of the main machinery. They must also have served for at least three months in a qualifying capacity on board a suitable foreign-going ship. This additional service will, however, not be required in the case of a candidate who has served for 27 months as First Engineer, or for three years as Second Engineer, of a yacht of the requisite power.

51. **Certificates of Service.**—An officer who has attained the rank of Engineer Lieutenant or Engineer Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy, or in the Royal Indian Marine, is entitled without examination, if an Engineer Lieutenant, to a Certificate of Service as First-class Engineer, and if an Engineer Sub-Lieutenant to a Certificate of Service as Second-class Engineer. These officers may be examined for a Certificate of Competency on the same conditions as Engineers of the Mercantile Marine.

An officer who has attained the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Navy is also entitled without examination to a Certificate of Service as Second-class Engineer.

52. **Examination of Engine-room Artificers.**—Artificer Engineers, Chief Engine-room Artificers, Engine-room Artificers, and Mechanicians in the Royal Navy may be examined for Certificates of Competency on the same conditions as Engineers of the Mercantile Marine.

53. **Application by Naval Officers.**—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed that applications from officers of the Navy for Certificates of Service or for permission to be examined for Certificates of Competency must, in the case of officers on the active list, be made through the Commanding Officer to the Secretary to the Admiralty, and in the case of officers who are on half-pay or who have retired, direct to the Secretary to the Admiralty, who in either case will forward the applications to the Port Officer.

It is not necessary for applications of Chief Engine-room Artificers and Mechanicians, who have left the Royal Navy and who desire to be examined for Certificates of Competency as Engineers in the Mercantile Marine, to be forwarded either through their Commanding Officers or through the Admiralty. Men who are still serving in these ratings in the Royal Navy should make their applications through their Commanding Officers.

Artificer Engineers, however, being Warrant Officers, should make their applications in the same manner as that laid down for other officers of the Royal Navy.

54. **Masters' and Mates' Examination in Steam.**—Particulars of the examination of Masters and Mates in steam will be found in Appendix E.

55. **Certificates.**—The term "Certificate" in these rules includes a Certificate issued by the Board of Trade, or by a British Possession under Order in Council in accordance with section 102 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. A list of the Colonial Certificates issued under Order in Council is given in Appendix F; and the holder of a Certificate so issued must not be examined in Bengal for a Certificate of the grade already held.

56. **Colonial Local Certificates.**—The holder of a Colonial Certificate of Competency not granted under the Merchant Shipping Act, or of a Certificate granted after examination on board one of His Majesty's Ships, who wishes to be examined for the Government of Bengal Certificate of the same grade, must prove that he has performed the amount of service required by these rules for that grade, and complied with the conditions laid down as to testimonials.

All Colonial Certificates of Competency, whether local or issued under Order in Council, must be given up before a further Certificate is issued by the Government of Bengal.

CHAPTER III.

CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

57. **Commencement and Duration of Examinations.**—The examinations will, as a rule, commence at 10-30 A.M., and will be continued from day to day until all the candidates are examined.

58. **Candidates to be Punctual.**—Candidates are required to appear at the examination room punctually at the time appointed.

59. **Tables to be Cleared.**—Before commencing the examination, the tables and desks must be cleared of all scraps of paper, or books that are not used in the examination, and care should be taken that the candidates while in the examination room do not have in their possession any book or paper.

60. **Strangers not Admitted.**—No persons will be allowed in the rooms during the examinations other than those whose duties require them to be present.

No instructors will be allowed on the premises.

61. **Face Sheet and Blotting Paper.**—At the commencement of the examination the working paper, containing the rules, should be given to each of the candidates and they should be instructed to read the rules. A sheet of blotting paper will be issued to each candidate with the first examination paper, and it must be returned to the Examiner when the last paper is completed each day. The Examiner will be careful to see that the blotting

paper has not been used by the candidate in solving his problems, or for conveying information to other candidates.

62. **All Work to be Shown.**—No candidate will be allowed to work out his problems on a slate or on waste paper, or to write on the blotting paper supplied for his use in the examination. Violation of this rule will subject the candidate to all the penalties of failure.

All worked papers must be signed and dated and the name of the port of examination inserted by the candidate.

Additional sheets of paper will be supplied by the Examiner if required, but they must be attached to, and form part of, the examination papers.

63. **Books and Papers Strictly Forbidden.**—All books necessary for the use of candidates under examination will be provided by the Port Officer and candidates are prohibited from bringing into the examination room books or papers of any kind whatever. The slightest infringement of this rule will subject the offender to all the penalties of failure, and he will not be allowed to present himself for re-examination for a period of three months.

64. **Drawing Instruments.**—All candidates have to pass an examination in working drawing, which may, at the candidate's option, consist either of hand sketches clearly dimensioned and complete in the necessary views and sections, or of drawings to scale (*see* Appendix C). Drawing boards and T squares will be provided by the Board of Trade, but the applicants will have to bring with them any drawing instruments they may require.

65. **Candidates' Places.**—Candidates should be so placed as to prevent one copying from another, and no communication whatever between the candidates should be allowed.

66. **Leaving Room or Building.**—No candidate may leave his seat or the examination room without permission and, in the latter case, without giving up the paper on which he is engaged. In no circumstances will the same paper be returned to him, but the Examiner may substitute other questions.

67. **Injury to Books.**—If a candidate defaces, blots, writes in, or otherwise injures any book or form belonging to the Port Office his papers will be retained until he has replaced the damaged book or document. He will not be allowed to remove the damaged book or document, and will be subjected to all the penalties of failure.

68. **Silence.**—Perfect silence is to be preserved in the examination room.

69. **Order of Examinations.**—The examination of candidates for both First and Second-class Certificates consists of four parts: arithmetic, drawing or sketching, elementary questions, and *vivâ voce*. (*See* rules 24, 25, 28 and 29.)

70. **Examination Papers.**—One set of the arithmetical questions should be given to the candidate for the morning's work at 10-30 A.M. and one for the afternoon's at 1-45 P.M. and collected not later than 1 and 4-30 P.M.

71. **Arithmetic.**—When the number of marks obtained in arithmetic amounts to 28, that is, two-thirds of the maximum, the candidate passes in arithmetic, if less than 21, he fails.

If the marks obtained amount to 21, but not to 28, and if the applicant has had long experience, his testimonials and service should be taken into account, and his examination continued, if deemed advisable by the Examiner, and he may be passed if showing sufficient superiority in practical knowledge to compensate for the deficiency in arithmetic.

72. **Drawing.**—With regard to a candidate's drawing, if it is not wholly satisfactory, the examination may be proceeded with so far as the drawing is concerned, and the candidate passed if in the remaining part of it he shows a superiority in practical knowledge. If no such superiority is shown and the candidate's practical knowledge is such as would otherwise have been accepted, he should be failed in Drawing, but if it is below the ordinary standard he should be failed in Elementary or Practical Knowledge, as the case may require.

73. **Elementary Questions.**—All candidates will be required to fill up form Exn. 15*b* (*see* Appendix A) and to give written answers to ten questions which may be selected from Elementary Questions shown in Appendix B, or may be new questions somewhat similar in form and covering much the same ground. These questions are intended to test the candidate's knowledge at the time of his examination, and also to furnish evidence as to his handwriting, composition and spelling.

The elementary questions will, as a rule, be given on the second or third day of the examination to candidates for Second-class, and on the third day to candidates for First-class, but candidates who have time after working the arithmetical papers on the first day or the drawing on the second day may be allowed to go on with the Elementary Questions.

Candidates for First-class Certificates are expected to show their superiority by giving answers to the Elementary Questions more complete than those of the other candidates.

74. **Viva Voce.**—Having regard to the fact that, when the verbal examination is held, the candidate has already passed in arithmetic, and in drawing or sketching, and has also written answers to the elementary questions, the Examiners should deal with practical, rather than theoretical, questions in this division of the examination; and no candidate should be failed in the verbal examination without having been well cross-questioned on the points for which failure takes place. Candidates may, however, if the Examiner is satisfied that the written paper fairly represents their knowledge, be failed in the written elementary paper without being examined *vivâ voce*. In cases where the Examiner approves of the elementary paper, but fails, the candidate for lack of either practical or elementary knowledge, a written account of the points on which he failed must be forwarded to the Port Officer with the elementary papers and the Report in form Exn. 15.

It is considered of great importance that Engineers presenting themselves for examination should have an extensive knowledge of the particulars of actual casualties which have occurred at sea, and be able to state how these might have been prevented, and how remedied. Sometimes an Engineer presents himself who has had no personal experience of any defects, and who can tell nothing about casualties to machinery which have occurred in the experience of others: such candidates should be closely questioned as to their knowledge of boiler and engine construction and the repairs of same.

Questions on the management of engines and boilers at sea, the duties of the Engineer on watch, the work to be done to the engines, boilers, and auxiliary machinery in port, and the periodical examinations of the working parts, should form part of the *vivâ voce* examination.

75. **Failure in Examination.**—If the candidate fails in practical knowledge he may not present himself for re-examination until he can produce proofs of three months' further service at sea in a qualifying capacity as Engineer on watch on the main engines or boilers of a foreign-going steamer, or its equivalent in the home trade (four and a half months) subsequent to the date of failure. If he fails in arithmetic, elementary knowledge, or drawing only, he may come up again at any time, but in all cases of failure any re-examination must begin entirely afresh

Failure in a number of elementary questions involving fundamental principles, or in questions ignorance of which might lead an Engineer to do something actually unsafe in the management of any part of a ship's machinery, will be regarded as failure in practical knowledge.

76. **Penalty for Copying, etc.**—In the event of any candidate being discovered referring to any book or paper, or copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving information to another, or communicating in any way with another, during the time of examination, or copying any part of the problems for the purpose of taking them out of the examination room, he will subject himself to all the penalties of failure, and will not be allowed to be again examined for a period of six months.

In the event of the offence being repeated double the penalty specified will be enforced.

77. **Penalty for Breach of Rules.**—Any candidate violating any of the rules, or being guilty of insolence to the Examiner, or of disorderly or improper conduct in or about the examination room, will render himself liable to the postponement of his examination, or, in the event of his having passed, to the detention of his Certificate for such period as the Government may direct.

78. **Reports of Examinations.**—Reports of Examinations on the form Exn. 15, together with the examination papers and form Exn. 37, the candidate's application to be examined (form Exn. 3) duly filled up, and his previous certificate, if any, should be forwarded to the Port Officer, immediately the examinations are completed.

APPENDIX A.

[*See* rule 73.]

Form to be filled up by all candidates at the examination.

Form Exn. 15*b*.

Port	Class for which examined
Date	Candidate's Name

A. Where and how long did you serve in works at the making or repairing of engines and boilers?

B How long and in what capacity did you serve in works on shore other than at the making or repairing of engines and boilers?

C. How long have you served in the engine-room at sea, and in what capacities?

D. With what descriptions of engines have you served at sea? What sizes were the engines?

E. With what descriptions of boilers have you served at sea?

F. What engine defects, or defects to auxiliary machinery, have come under your notice; what caused these defects, and how were they remedied? Give the names of the steamers for verification.*

G. What boiler defects have come under your notice, what caused these defects, and how were they remedied? Give the names of the steamers for verification.*

* It is not necessary that the casualties or defects described should have occurred within your own personal experience; you should however give a full and complete description of those you select.

APPENDIX B.

[*See* rule 73.]

ELEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

NOTE.—The following questions will not necessarily be used in the elementary paper referred to in rule 73. Questions should be read in the light of their context. Thus in question 208 the pipe referred to is that described in the previous question.

1. What parts of an engine are generally made of wrought iron?
2. What parts of an engine are generally made of cast iron?
3. For what parts of an engine is steel generally used?
4. What parts of an engine are generally made of brass or gun metal?
5. Where is "white metal" generally used? On account of what property possessed by it is it adopted? What objection is there to its more general use?
6. For what parts is Muntz metal sometimes used? Is it malleable? For what properties is it valued?
7. What difference is there in the composition of cast iron, of wrought iron, and of steel?
8. How can cast iron, wrought iron, and steel be distinguished from each other?
9. What are the different properties of cast iron, of wrought iron, and of steel?
10. What is meant by the terms, "breaking stress," "proof stress," "safe working stress"?
11. What is the cohesive strength, or breaking stress, of (*a*) good ordinary wrought iron, and (*b*) mild steel?
12. What is meant by the tempering of steel? What kind of steel can be tempered? Describe the process in each case.
13. What is the object of case-hardening? Describe the process.
14. Which of the common metals or alloys can be forged, and which of them are brittle or "short"?
15. What is meant by "welding"? Which of the common metals can be welded?

16. Give examples of the expansion of metals by heat in the engine and in the boiler.

17. In the construction of steel cylindrical marine boilers, for what parts have the plates to be worked hot? What precautionary treatment of these plates is afterwards necessary?

18. In what parts of cylindrical marine boilers is the strongest riveting employed? In which of the shell seams is it most necessary?

19. What is "caulking," and how are seams prepared for caulking?

20. Describe the different ways of fastening the ends of the main stays of a boiler. What are the merits of, or objections to, the different methods?

21. What stress per square inch is allowed on iron and on steel boiler stays?

22. Describe a riveted stay, and state where such stays are sometimes used.

23. Where are thin plates to be looked for in a boiler as it wears, and how is the thinness to be detected?

24. How are boiler tubes fixed? What are "stay tubes," and how are they secured?

25. Where do boiler tubes generally leak? How is this defect repaired? What are the causes of this leaking?

26. What are the causes of cracked tube plates? Where are the cracks usually situated? How are they repaired?

27. What is the difference between a "dry uptake" and a "wet uptake"? Which requires more repair? Why? In what types of boiler are wet uptakes now fitted?

28. What is a superheater? What is its construction? What valves are on it? There is sometimes a gauge-glass on it; what is that for? Are superheaters now in general use?

29. What parts of a marine multitubular boiler are first injured by shortness of water?

30. Where are angle irons sometimes used in the construction of a boiler, and where are flanged plates used?

31. To what causes is priming attributed? What means are applied to prevent it? What evils may be produced by it?

32. What creates funnel draught? What checks it?

33. Flame is sometimes seen at the top of the funnel; what causes it? Is it beneficial or is it detrimental? Why so?

34. How many bottom blow-off cocks are generally fitted in connection with each boiler, and why are they so fitted?

35. For what purpose are blow-off cocks sometimes fitted with a spanner guard? Describe how the guard is formed.

36. Where are water-gauge test-cocks placed? At what heights? Must the cocks themselves be at those heights? What provision is made for cleaning these cocks should they ever become choked? When there are no test cocks how is the height of the water ascertained?

37. What are the different types of safety valves in general use? How is a lock-up valve arranged to admit of lifting it or of turning it round, and to prevent adding to the weight?

38. About what area of safety valve per square foot of fire grate is now required by the Board of Trade? What is the effect of suddenly opening a safety valve when steam is up? To about what extent do safety valves lift when blowing off without being eased by hand?

39. What advantages have spring-loaded safety valves that are not possessed by dead-weight valves? What are the disadvantages, if any, as compared with dead-weight valves?

40. Of what parts does a glass water gauge mounting consist? How does it act? Where is it placed? At what height? Is it liable to derangement? How is its working tested?

41. Glass water gauges have sometimes pipe connections at the top and bottom; in what cases is this necessary? Should there be cocks at the extremities of these pipes? Give your reasons.

42. Describe a Bourdon steam gauge. Some gauges have inverted syphon pipes below them; what is their use?

43. Why is a small cock sometimes put on the pipe leading to a steam gauge? Where should it be placed, and what error might be made by omitting to use it?

44. Do steam gauges indicate the total pressure of the steam or only a portion of that pressure? What is the pressure measured from?

45. What is meant by the salting of the boiler? How is this prevented? What is the density of ordinary sea water? How is the density ascertained? What is the difference between the formation of scale and the salting of the boiler? What is the maximum density at which boilers should be worked at sea? In the event of condenser tubes leaking what is the minimum density at which boilers should be worked? Give your reasons.

46. How are scum cocks and pipes arranged? Where are they placed? At what height in the boiler? When are they used? When must they be shut? What dangers may result from neglect of these cocks?

47. Of what does scale consist? Where is it most objectionable? How is it removed? How is its formation prevented? What evil effects are produced by it?

48. What is a salinometer? Of what does it consist? How does it act? How is it graduated? Can it be used at any temperature indiscriminately?

49. In what ways might the check valve of one of a set of boilers become defective while under way? What would be the result in each case and what action would be necessary?

50. How is a leak from a split tube in a boiler stopped at sea? Describe the operation.

51. What is the use of dampers? Where are they fitted? When should they be used?

52. If the funnel damper were inoperative what steps would you take to reduce evaporation? What injuries to the boiler are sometimes attributed to some of these? Are such results affected by the condition of the heating surfaces?

53. Describe the piston of a steam cylinder, with its different rings and their uses? Round pieces are generally let in flush on one side of a piston; what are they? How are these pieces fixed?

54. What is the use of cylinder drain cocks? Valves were sometimes placed upon these cocks; what purpose did they serve?

55. Of what do cylinder escape valves consist? How are they protected? How are they regulated? When are they most needed? To what danger do they expose the engineer? What precaution is generally used to obviate this danger?

56. What is a compound engine? What different kinds are there for screw steamers, in respect to the number and arrangement of their cranks and cylinders?

57. What is a link motion? What are some of its advantages? In modern engines for the screw propeller, when there is no link motion, what takes its place?

58. What arrangement is applied to reduce the friction of a slide valve? To what is the friction due?

59. Describe a loose eccentric; how does it act? In what engines are loose eccentrics still employed?

60. What is the travel of the eccentric rod? How is it measured on the eccentric? What is the travel of the slide valve when the link motion is in mid gear, and the engine still moving?

61. What are "double beat valves"? What objections are there to their use?

62. What is a circulating pump? Is it always worked by the main engine? Give an example from your last steamer of the three water temperatures generally noted by careful engineers.

63. An air valve is sometimes fitted to reciprocating circulating pump; what purpose does it serve?

64. What is the difference between a bucket and a piston air-pump? Are double acting air-pumps made with plungers, with pistons, or with buckets?

65. What is an air-pump trunk? When is it necessary? How is it attached to the bucket?

66. What class of air-pump requires both foot and delivery valves, and in what other class is it possible in some cases to dispense with either of these valves?

67. Describe the construction and action of reciprocating and centrifugal circulating pumps.

68. What are marine governors? What is their general construction? How do they act?

69. With a surface condenser and a single-acting air-pump what is the effect of a leaky foot valve, and what is the effect of a leaky bucket when there is also a foot valve?

70. Where is the air-pump pet cock or valve placed? How does it act? What is its object? Does it in every case reduce the effective capacity of the pump? Is it equally applicable to double-acting pumps?

71. At about what temperature is the hot well worked? What is the effect of higher temperatures? What is the effect of lower temperatures? What limits the lowness of temperature? Has a very low temperature any disadvantages?

72. When surface condensers are used, what takes the place of the bilge injection? To what is the connection made? How is its valve formed? Why is this necessary?

73. What are the practical guides to the proper amount of opening of the inlet valve for the circulating pump?

74. Where is a feed-pump pet cock or valve placed? What is its use? How does it act? Is it always a necessary fitting?

75. What are the usual ways of fastening the ends of surface condenser tubes? About what size and about what thickness are these tubes? What parts of a surface condenser are made of brass?

76. What connections are generally fitted to the donkey pump, and to what services can it be applied?

77. When the engines are stopped in harbour with steam up, which cocks or valves should be shut and which opened?

78. How is an engine heated up before starting? What precautionary examinations are made before starting?

79. What is a separator or interceptor? Where is it fixed, what is its construction, how does it act, and what attention does it require?

80. Describe an air-pump bucket, with its valve or valves and its packing. Of what are the valves generally made?

81. Of what materials are air-pump rods made? Why?

82. What is the racing of an engine? When does it occur? What danger attaches to it? What is done to prevent it?

83. What is meant by the "pitch" of a screw propeller? How is it measured?

84. Explain the difference between a "right hand" and a "left hand" propeller, and state how each of them revolves.

85. What is the slip of a screw propeller? How is its amount expressed in figures?

86. Which of the valves about engines and boilers have to be worked by hand, which of them are self-acting, and which are worked by the motion of the engine?

87. Why is soda sometimes put into a boiler, and how is it put in when under way? What is the kind of soda used?

88. Does a self-acting cylinder escape-valve allow all the water to escape? If not, how much is left in the cylinder?

89. Describe the usual methods of lubricating slide valves and pistons.

90. Of what is the centre of a common paddle wheel made? Of what are the arms formed? What is the form of the bolts which attach the floats to the arms? How are the arms attached to the centres?

91. Why have some paddle wheels one or more floats in each wheel heavier than the rest? With what engines are these most required? At what part of the circumference are they placed?

92. Why are paddle wheel floats sometimes made of different breadths in the same wheel? With what description of engine is this most needed? Where are the broad floats placed and where are the narrow floats placed in the circumference of the wheel?

93. What difference is there between a radial paddle wheel and one with feathering floats? What is the object of feathering floats? Are all the eccentric rods attached in the same way, and are they all of the same form?

94. Whereabout is the centre of the eccentric of a paddle wheel with feathering floats placed? In the case described are the feathering levers on the striking face or on the back of the float? When the paddle shaft has an outer bearing how is the eccentric made?

95. Of what materials are the working surfaces of a paddle wheel with feathering floats made? How are they lubricated?

96. What is a "Disconnecting Paddle Engine"? At what place is the disconnecting effected? How is it accomplished? In which of the cranks of a disconnecting engine are the crank pins fixed?

97. Is link motion valve gear or the loose eccentric generally used for disconnecting paddle engines? For what steamers are disconnecting paddle engines frequently employed?

98. What are expansion joints? Where are they necessary? What attention do they require? Of what should the working surfaces be made?

99. What omission in the construction of expansion joints may lead to a serious accident when steam is first applied? How is this prevented in the construction of a steam trunnion pipe for an oscillating engine?

100. Describe an oil cup with a syphon worsted. How is the worsted arranged? How is it cleaned? How far down the tube does it extend?

101. Describe a thrust bearing; which of the surfaces wear?

102. What parts of a screw shaft are generally covered with brass? Why is this necessary? About what thickness is the brass?

103. What is the stern tube? Why is a tube of such a length required? Of what is it made? How is it fixed at each end?

104. What is a *lignum vitæ* bearing? How is the wood fitted? Where is such a bearing generally used?

105. How is a screw propeller fixed on the shaft? What means are used to prevent its getting loose at sea?

106. With a condensing engine, what valves or cocks are on the skin of the ship in the engine-room, and in the stokehold?

107. What are the necessary fittings of a marine boiler?

108. With a surface condensing engine, what cocks or valves are opened some time before the engine is started so as to be ready for starting whenever the order is given?

109. What is a steam jacket? What cocks are on it? In what engines are jackets most generally used? Do they require to be lagged or covered with non-conducting materials?

110. What parts of an engine or its fittings should be felted or otherwise protected against radiation?

111. What are the small cylinders sometimes fitted on the slide valve casing cover of vertical engines? Explain their action. To what are they connected by a pipe? Why?

112. Name the principal pipes in connection with the engines and boilers of a steamer, and state to what the ends these pipes are connected?

113. Through what cocks or valves, pipes and chambers does the water pass on its way from the sea inlet rose-plate to the water space of the boiler, with a jet condenser?

114. Through what cocks or valves, pipes and chambers does the circulating water of a surface condenser pass?

115. Through what cocks or valves, pipes and chambers does the steam pass from the boiler until it is in the form of water in the hot well?

116. Name, in the order in which they act, the parts of the engine through which the pressure of the steam is transmitted from the piston to the screw propeller.

117. What is an air vessel? How does it act? At what parts of an engine or of its fittings are air vessels generally fixed?

118. What is the construction of a mudbox? Where should mudboxes be placed? Why are they necessary? How should the space be divided by the rose-plate, and why?

119. What is an oscillating engine? For what steamers are oscillating engines generally adopted? Why? How is the steam conveyed to and from the slide valve casing?

120. Of what parts does the valve motion gear of an oscillating engine consist?

121. What types of geared marine engines are now used? Describe the gearing.

122. At what part of a screw steamer is the pressure that propels it applied to the hull?

123. At what part of a paddle steamer is the pressure that propels it applied to the hull?

124. About how much fuel per indicated horse-power per hour is required by modern steam-engines, bi-compound, triple and quadruple expansion?

125. What is the explanation of the economy of the surface condenser?

126. What is the construction of a surface condenser? Of what are its tubes made? How are they fixed? How are they kept tight? What is done with a split tube?

127. Where do surface condensers foul? How are they cleaned?

128. What non-conducting substances are employed to prevent radiation, and how are they applied?

129. In the construction of smoke-box doors and of dry uptakes, what provision is made to lessen the amount of radiation?

130. How can the formation of black smoke be prevented? Describe smoke-preventing apparatus.

131. What is meant by "circulation" in a boiler, and what are the results of defective circulation?

132. What means are sometimes adopted to improve the circulation in a boiler?

133. By what arrangement is the circulation promoted in a "hay stack" boiler?

134. Describe a ship's side air-pump discharge valve. In what respects does it sometimes differ from a common stop valve, and what attention does it require?

135. What is the construction of a feed escape valve, to what is its discharge connected, and how is its loading regulated? Where should the escaping water flow?

136. When there is no feed escape valve what is the usual arrangement of the feed valves or cocks? Is this considered entirely satisfactory?

137. What is the measure of a horse-power? How is indicated horse-power ascertained?

138. Has "nominal horse-power" a fixed meaning? What is the use of this expression? What is generally taken as the measure of one horse-power nominal?

139. What is "back pressure" in a cylinder? About how much is it in each of the cylinders in your last steamer? Is excessive cushioning ever a trouble under certain conditions in modern engines? Say when and why and in which cylinder this occurs.

140. What is meant by "speed of piston"? About how much is the speed of piston in modern marine engines?

141. What is "atmospheric pressure"? What is its average amount? What instrument tells this amount?

142. What is "gross pressure" or "absolute pressure"? What pressure is it that is shown by the steam gauge?

143. What is meant by "cutting off" steam? How is it done? What part of the valve regulates the cut off?

144. What are piston slide valves? Describe their construction. Why are they frequently employed in place of common slide valves? Have they any disadvantages compared with common slide valves? If so, name them.

145. What fixes the time of closing the exhaust? After the exhaust is closed and before the port opens for steam, what becomes of the steam that is in the cylinder?

146. What is the "lead" of the valve? What is its object? About what amount is it?

147. What is the "cover" or "lap" of the valve? What is its object? About what proportion of the stroke of the valve is it made?

148. What is the "exhaust cover" of a slide valve? What is its effect upon cushioning and upon exhaust?

149. What is "negative cover" or "negative lap" on the exhaust edge of the valve? What is its effect upon the exhaust and upon cushioning?

150. What is "compression" and what is "cushioning" in a steam cylinder? How is each affected by the amount of cover or of negative cover there may be upon the exhaust edge of the valve and how by the exhaust pressure?

151. What is "mean effective pressure"? How is its amount ascertained?

152. What is a dial vacuum gauge? What is its construction? For what is it used? About what amount should it show when the engine is working all right? What effect have the variations it indicates on the performance of the engine?

153. Does the vacuum gauge enable you to tell what pressure there is in the condenser, or must you have recourse also to the barometer to arrive at that? How would you ascertain the actual amount of back pressure there is in the condenser?

154. What is a barometer? What is its construction? In what respect does the barometer differ from the mercury tube vacuum gauge?

155. Are the graduations marked from atmospheric pressure in the vacuum gauge or in the steam gauge? Does either of them tell what is the true actual pressure in the boiler or in the condenser?

156. Do the indications of steam and vacuum gauges vary with the variations of the barometer? When the barometer varies from 29 to 31 how much will the vacuum gauge vary and how will that affect the working of the engine? Why?

157. Vacuum is generally stated as so many inches. What is meant by say 20 inches vacuum? What does that tell us about the absolute pressure of the vapour then in the condenser?

158. From what depth will a pump draw water? Is there any limit? Why?

159. What is vacuum? Can vacuum move a piston? When the temperature of the water in the condenser is 212° Fahrenheit, what is the greatest degree of vacuum there can then be in the condenser?

160. What is a thermometer? What is its construction? What property of matter is used as the principle of its construction? What temperatures are regularly noted by careful engineers?

161. What is the temperature of (1) melting ice, (2) boiling water, (3) steam about 60lbs. pressure by the steam gauge, (4) steam about 100 lbs., (5) steam about 150 lbs., (6) smoke in the funnel, (7) water in the hot well?

162. What is meant by the "conduction" of heat? Give examples of it in the boiler and in the engine.

163. What is meant by the "convection" of heat? Give examples of it in the boiler and in the engine.

164. What is meant by "radiation" of heat? Give examples of it in the boiler and in the engine.

165. In which of the following cases is heat transmitted by convection, in which by radiation, and in which by conduction? (1) Heat given off from the glowing fuel to the furnace crown; (2) Heat passing from one side of the furnace crown plate to the other; (3) Heat passing from the steam pipe in the engine-room; (4) Heat conveyed by water circulating in the boiler?

166. Which are the effective heating surfaces of a marine boiler?

167. What parts of a marine engine are exposed to danger when the temperature is below freezing point?

168. What precautions are necessary in cold climates when the temperature is below freezing point?

169. State as many ways as you can by which a boiler might not get its full feed. A boiler, or one of a set of boilers, gets short of water although the feed valve is open its proper amount; to what causes might this be due?

170. Of what are furnace bars generally made? About what thickness are they at the top? About what space is between them? Are the bars put further apart for Newcastle than for Welsh coal?

171. Which burns faster, Newcastle coal or Welsh coal? Which is the flaming coal? Which makes more smoke.

172. About how many tons of steam coal will be burnt per day in four furnaces, each 3′ 0″ wide and of about the usual length? On what grounds do you base your answer?

173. About how many tons of steam coal will be burnt per day with good triple expansion engines to drive an ordinary steamer of 40 feet beam 10 knots an hour by steam alone? How do you arrive at your answer? What percentage more coal would be required to propel the same steamer one knot faster?

174. About how many tons of steam coal will be burnt per day with a good triple expansion engine, surface condensing, the low pressure cylinder 60 inches diameter, doing average work? On what do you base your opinion?

175. In an inverted cylinder direct acting engine, there is a liner half an inch thick between the ahead eccentric rod and the eccentric strap. In overhauling the engine this piece is lost and forgotten; what difference will its omission make in the working of the engine, on the admission, on the cut off, and on the exhaust of the steam? Which will take place earlier and which later, distinguishing between the up stroke and the down stroke?

176. In an inverted cylinder direct acting engine driving a right-hand screw, on which of the crosshead guide bars is the pressure greatest in the up stroke, and on which in the down stroke?

177. A screw propeller is getting loose, and has a little play on the shaft, sideways on the key or feather; how will this show in the engine-room?

178. How would you prove whether the centre line of the trunnions of an oscillating cylinder is fair with the centre line of the main shaft?

179. How can the fairness of a line of screw shafting be tested without lifting the shafts?

180. Where a steel forgings generally used in marine engines?

181. What is the composition of nickel-steel? Where is it sometimes used in engines and boilers?

182. How is forced draught generated on board ship and supplied to boiler-furnaces? Is the air heated before delivery? If so, how?

183. What is "induced" draught? Compare the merits of "forced" and of "induced" draughts.

184. How is the intensity of forced or induced draught measured? What is the usual pressure employed in the mercantile marine?

185. An explosive gas is liberated from bunker coal. Usually in well-ventilated bunkers this gas escapes into the atmosphere without doing harm. In ill-ventilated bunkers the gas after mixing with a certain proportion of common air has been known to explode when a naked light has been brought into contact with it. What is the composition of the gas? Where is it found, in bunkers, 'tween decks, pockets, and coal shoots? How may it be got rid of as soon as it is given off by the coal? How many cubic feet of air to one of the gas forms a violently explosive mixture?

186. A lighted lamp or candle has sometimes been lowered into an apparently empty paraffin tank and produced an explosion resulting in injury to the person holding the light. What did the tank probably contain, and what produced the explosion?

187. At what point in vessels carrying coal-cargoes does the gas which escapes from the body of the coal tend to accumulate? Why should this be so?

188. A light lowered into recently-opened ballast tanks, double-bottoms and boilers, is sometimes extinguished. What would, in all probability, cause this?

189. In double-bottom steamers where does the bilge water lie, and where are the roses of the bilge pipes fitted?

190. What is the advantage of a large rose over a small one?

191. Why should engine bilge suctions be fitted to both wings of the bilge, especially in vessels carrying cargoes liable to shift?

192. In a heavily listed vessel, why is it difficult to keep steam?

193. If the engine bilge pumps get choked and water accumulates in the stokehold bilges, what effect does the water have upon the bilge boards and stokehold plates, when the ship is rolling violently?

194. In a triple-expansion engine, what spare gear do you consider necessary in the case of a foreign-going ship? Also what stores would you provide for a voyage to New Zealand?

195. What means are sometimes provided for temporarily coupling together the broken parts of, say, a tunnel-shaft? Describe the fitting.

196. Does the pressure on the thrust-collars vary with the horse-power, or with the speed of the ship, or how?

197. If the holding-down bolts of a thrust-bearing should become slack, what effect would it have upon the working of the engines?

198. In an engine with three cranks, which of the three is subject to the greatest torsional stress (1) in going ahead, (2) in going astern?

199. Is it usual to make the crank shaft of a triple or quadruple expansion engine in one piece? Is the diameter of the shaft uniform from end to end? Explain the practice which obtains?

200. In a "built" crank shaft how are the webs rigidly secured to the pins and to the body of the shaft?

201. There are various descriptions of donkey engines in use on board ship for pumping purposes. Some pumps are fitted with escape-valves, some are not. Why should this be?

202. Explain the function of an air-vessel fitted to a feed pump. Make rough hand sketches of (1) a satisfactory vessel, (2) an unsatisfactory vessel, where, say, the air-spring has been destroyed by carelessness, or has never been properly provided.

203. Should cocks or escape-valves be fitted to air-vessels? Why or why not?

204. Where, by preference, should the escape valve of a feed pump be placed? Why?

205. Scum cocks are sometimes fitted to boiler-shells at a height convenient for engineers to manipulate when standing in the stokehold; the scum pipes in such cases are led upward, inside the boiler, to a little above the combustion chamber tops What danger may arise from this arrangement?

206. Cocks for testing the water-level of boilers are sometimes fitted within reach of the engineer who is standing in the stokehold. These may have internal pipes leading upward and terminating at various levels. Under what circumstances may these become misleading?

207. Why should the pipe which leads from the bottom of the water-gauge column to the bottom of the boiler-front be covered with non-conducting material? Why also should it never have lengthy horizontal bends?

208. In your own experience, how frequently is this pipe removed and cleared?

209. Why, even with the best of water-gauges, is it advisable occasionally to use the drain-cock?

210. Steam loops have sometimes been inadvertently made in the length of piping leading from the top of the water-gauge column to the top of the boiler. Roughly sketch such a loop and explain the danger arising from its existence.

211. Describe your method of thoroughly testing the water-gauge system to satisfy yourself that all the cocks and pipes are clear. Hand sketches, mere lines indicating pipes, and circles indicating cocks, should be made. Identify the cocks and pipes by letters or numerals.

212. Describe the construction of a water-tube boiler, mentioning the type selected. Of what materials are the various parts usually made?

213. In a water-tube boiler, how is an economiser fitted, and what is its duty?

214. How is the water-gauge fitted in a water-tube boiler? Are glass-gauges used?

215. The pressure of the steam in water-tube boilers is sometimes greater than at the engines. Why is this, and how is this difference of pressure maintained?

216. Describe any automatic method of feeding water-tube boilers.

217. Describe the construction of any steam turbine you are acquainted with, which is used on board ship. How is the expansion of steam effected? How many propeller shafts are employed, and how many propellers?

218. Is the same power in a steam turbine available to go astern as to go ahead?

219. Of what material are the propellers usually made in a steam turbine, and why is this material adopted?

220. About how many pounds of coal per indicated horse-power per hour are burnt with turbine engines? Name the type of boiler in use.

221. Describe one of the several classes of refrigerating machinery in use on board ship. Several types exist. Which is the most economical?

222. Describe the defects to which the selected type is subject. How are the defects overcome?

223. How frequently are the parts opened out for examination? Name the parts.

224. How frequently are the condensers of refrigerating plants opened for examination? How frequently are the coils tested by hydraulic pressure? On which side of the coil is corrosion most commonly found? Why should this be so?

225. Where ammonia is used in refrigerating machines, should the machinery by preference be isolated? Why? Give what information you possess bearing on the matter, naming the ships for purposes of identification.

226. Explain how the ammonia is removed from the tubes in which it is supplied, and how passed into the refrigerating machine.

227. What objection is there to the presence of water in the ammonia?

228. Describe the ammonia process of refrigeration.

229. Of what material are the parts made which are in contact with the ammonia?

230. Are escape-valves fitted to the compressors of ammonia machines? What is the reason for the usual practice?

231. What is the maximum pressure found in the compressors of ammonia machines?

232. What kind of pressure and other gauges are used in ammonia machines?

233. Explain how carbon dioxide (CO_2) is removed from the tubes in which it is supplied, and how passed into the refrigerating machine.

234. What objection is there to the presence of water in carbon dioxide (CO_2)?

235. Describe this process of refrigeration.

236. Of what material are the parts made which are in contact with the carbon dioxide (CO_2)?

237. Are escape-valves fitted to the compressors of these machines?

238. What is the maximum pressure attained in the compressors of carbon dioxide (CO_2) machines?

239. What kind of pressure and other gauges are used in such machines?

240. In which type of refrigerating machine is brine used? What is its composition and density? Where does it circulate?

241. Are fans for circulating air used in any of the refrigerating processes? If so, why are they necessary?

242. What means are in some cases employed for ascertaining the temperatures of refrigerating chambers without entering them?

243. What effect may the swabbing of the compressor piston rods have upon the working of the refrigerating machinery?

244. What is a rectifier? Explain its use.

245. Describe the cold-air process of refrigeration.

246. Of what material are the air suction and delivery valves of a cold-air machine made? How are the valves kept on their seats?

247. How many compressors are there to a cold-air machine?

248. What is the duty of the expansion cylinder of a cold-air machine?

249. What objection is there to the presence of moisture in the air passed through the cold-air machine?

250. How is water to some extent removed from the air? What is the minimum temperature of the air?

251. What is the maximum pressure found in the compressors of cold-air machines?

252. What kind of pressure and other gauges are used in cold-air machines?

253. In refrigerating engines generally, where is the exhaust steam led?

254. Cold-air chambers on board ship are insulated. How and why?

255. Is it prudent to allow the wires of an electric circuit to pass through the insulation? Explain fully.

256. Describe the construction of a feed water-heater and give the name of its manufacturer.

257. To about what temperature is the feed water raised by passing through a feed-heater?

258. What fittings are usually placed on a feed-heater? Why are they necessary?

259. Describe any well-known ash-ejector.

260. Describe any well-known independent feed pumps.

261. Are independent feed pumps automatic in their action? Explain the action.

262. What advantage, if any, have independent feed pumps over feed pumps worked by the main engines?

263. Describe the construction of a feed-filter, enumerating its valves and cocks.

264. How can the filter be cleaned? What ingredients are generally removed when cleaning takes place?

265. What is the intercepting material in a filter made of? How is it fitted?

266. Describe an evaporator, and mention the type.

267. What fittings are necessary with evaporators?

268. How is the brine got rid of in an evaporator?

269. How may the evaporator coils be cleaned?

270. What is a dynamo? Describe its various parts. For what is it used?

271. In what respect does an electric motor differ from an electric generator? Where are electric motors sometimes used on board ship?

272. Describe a system of electric lighting employed on board ship?

273. How is the position of a fault in the electric circuit discovered?

274. What is "sparking" in an electric lighting circuit? In what circumstances may it be dangerous?

275. What is "short-circuiting," and to what evil may it give rise?

276. What means are employed to prevent any part of the circuit becoming overheated?

277. Describe the features of an arc lamp.

278. Describe the construction of an incandescent lamp.

279. What is the usual candle-power of the small incandescent lamps in general use on board ship?

280. Define the following terms:—Ampère, volt, ohm, watt. What is the measure of an electrical horse-power?

281. Explain the uses of switches, brushes, commutators, cutouts, field-magnets, armatures and resistance-coils.

282. Why is it desirable to fit a dynamo in a cool place on board ship?

283. What undesirable effect will ultimately occur to an electric wire whose sectional area is constantly diminishing, say, through corrosion?

284. What danger might arise from leading electric wires through coal bunkers?

285. Is it better to lead electric wires above or below side-scuttles? Why?

286. What instruments are used on board ship to ascertain the strength of an electric current?

287. Many ocean-going steamers are fitted with hydraulic cranes, etc. Where do they obtain their power? How is the hydraulic pressure kept at a relatively constant amount?

288. Is any difficulty experienced in working hydraulic cranes in frosty weather? If so, why?

289. Describe any steam steering gear with which you are acquainted.

290. When the helm is put hard over and the ship is going full speed ahead, what prevents the rudder from returning to the amidship position?

291. In the case of a steamship under way, does the helmsman manipulating the steam steering wheel overcome any resistance exerted by the rudder?

292. Explain clearly what is being done by a helmsman manipulating the wheel of a steam steering engine.

293. Is there any difference between the amount of horse-power required to put a helm hard over, in a given time when the vessel is going full speed ahead, and when she is going full speed astern? This question refers to the case of a steamer fitted with one rudder only, and demands a more complete answer than merely "yes" or "no."

294. What precautions should be taken before removing a manhole-door of a steam boiler? In the absence of such precautions what casualties might occur?

295. Describe the chief features of the engine-governor fitted to a steamer you have served in. Describe its action. Give the maker's name, and name of ship.

NOTE.—The following six questions refer to oil-motors fitted to launches.

296. Name the principal parts of an oil-motor, and briefly state their functions. State the type of motor and the name of the makers.

297. What kind of oil is usually employed in oil-motors? What is its flash-point? What is its specific gravity? What is its calorific power? What precautions are taken in its storage to guard against casualty by fire or explosion?

298. How many cylinders are generally used in oil-motors? What kind of pistons are fitted? How frequently (measured in revolutions) is explosion per cylinder effected? How is explosion in the cylinder carried out?

299. Describe how an oil-motor is started. If starting prove difficult, where would you chiefly look for defects? How is piston speed modified? How is the speed of vessel varied? How is reversing effected?

300. Before examining an oil-motor with a naked light, what steps should be taken for safety's sake?

301. How frequently should an oil-motor, working 12 hours a day, be opened up for examination, cleaned, and its parts readjusted? What difficulty arises when the internal parts become foul with carbonized oil?

APPENDIX C.

[See rule 63.]

EXAMINATION IN WORKING DRAWING AND SKETCHING.

FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER. (FORM EXN. 17.)

1. The rules in regard to the qualifications of a candidate for a First-class Engineer's Certificate of Competency specify that—

> "He will be required to make an intelligible hand sketch, or a working drawing of one or more of the principal parts of an engine, boiler, or other part of the machinery, and to mark upon it all the necessary dimensions in figures, so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from."
>
> "He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other."

2. In accordance with these clauses, the candidate is required to make a working drawing of the parts specified, such as are given below. He is expected to be familiar with the construction of these parts, as an engineer should have a general idea of the details of the engines and boilers with which he has served.

3. Fine drawing is not expected, and, should the candidate prefer this alternative, clear hand sketches will be accepted. In the proportions a wide margin will be allowed, but really absurd design or dimensions will entail failure in practical knowledge. It is, however, imperative that sufficient views be shown, and that these be so completely dimensioned that if the drawing were sent into the workshops the parts could be made from it without further information being supplied, or the drawing requiring to be measured.

4. The candidate should not draw more parts than the subject requires, or begin more than he can completely finish in the time allowed. A portion only of the parts specified, if satisfactory and fully dimensioned, may be accepted in place of the whole, if there is no reason to suppose that the remainder of the work has been evaded through inability or ignorance. If the work be incomplete owing to lack of time, the names of the parts omitted, or not fully dimensioned, should be clearly stated on the face of the sheet.

5. The "Statement by the Candidate" should be filled up carefully and as completely as possible; and should there be any defect in the design selected this should be referred to. A bad design presented without comment or an absurd "Statement" will be considered to imply a want of practical knowledge.

6. The candidate is advised not to begin more than he can finish in the time allowed. Nothing should be pencilled in after four. All the dimension figures and darts must be inked in, and the remaining time should be employed in checking the dimensions and the work generally. It is important that the dimension lines be not confused with centre lines.

7. Extra paper will be provided if required.

8. *Caution.*—In the event of any candidate being discovered referring to any book or paper, copying from or assisting another, or in any way communicating with another during the time of the examination, he will be regarded as having failed, and will be turned back for six months, and no part of the fees he may have paid will be returned to him.

(Specimen.)

SUBJECT FOR EXAMINATION IN WORKING DRAWING.

Read the foregoing general instructions.

THREE VIEWS OF A BILGE DIRECTING VALVE CHEST CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO BILGE SUCTION VALVES AND ONE SEA SUCTION VALVE.

The candidate should fill up the following and hand in this paper with his drawing.

STATEMENT BY THE CANDIDATE.

The accompanying drawing, made by me this day without referring to any document, and without the assistance of any person, is intended by me to be sufficient for the construction of the parts above described to fit the places of similar parts which are to be renewed.

The parts to be made of brass are _____

The parts to be made of cast iron are_____

What precautions are taken to prevent the sea water from running into the bilges?_____

What appliances are fitted to prevent the valves from being fouled by chips or dirt? _____

Can the ballast pump be used to pump from the bilges through this valve box?_____ If so, what other fitting is considered to be necessary? _____

It is required that all the parts shall be fully dimensioned in ink, but if owing to want of time, this has not been done, the parts not fully dimensioned must be stated; otherwise it will be understood that the candidate considers the dimensions given sufficient.

The parts omitted or not fully dimensioned are_____

Port_____

Date_____day of_____ _____ 191 _____

_____Applicant.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINEER.

The rules respecting the qualifications for a Second-class Engineer's Certificate specify that—

"He must be able to make a dimensioned working sketch or drawing of some simple part of the machinery."

The subjects for examination in drawing given to Second-class candidates will be of a more simple character than those given to First-class men. The general requirements and regulations for the examination will, however, be similar to those stated above.

The candidate will be expected to show that he is capable of making a dimensioned sketch or drawing of a part of the machinery, such that, if it were sent home from a foreign port, the part in question could, if necessary, be accurately reproduced and the new article be fitted in place on board the ship on her return without amendment or alteration.

APPENDIX D.

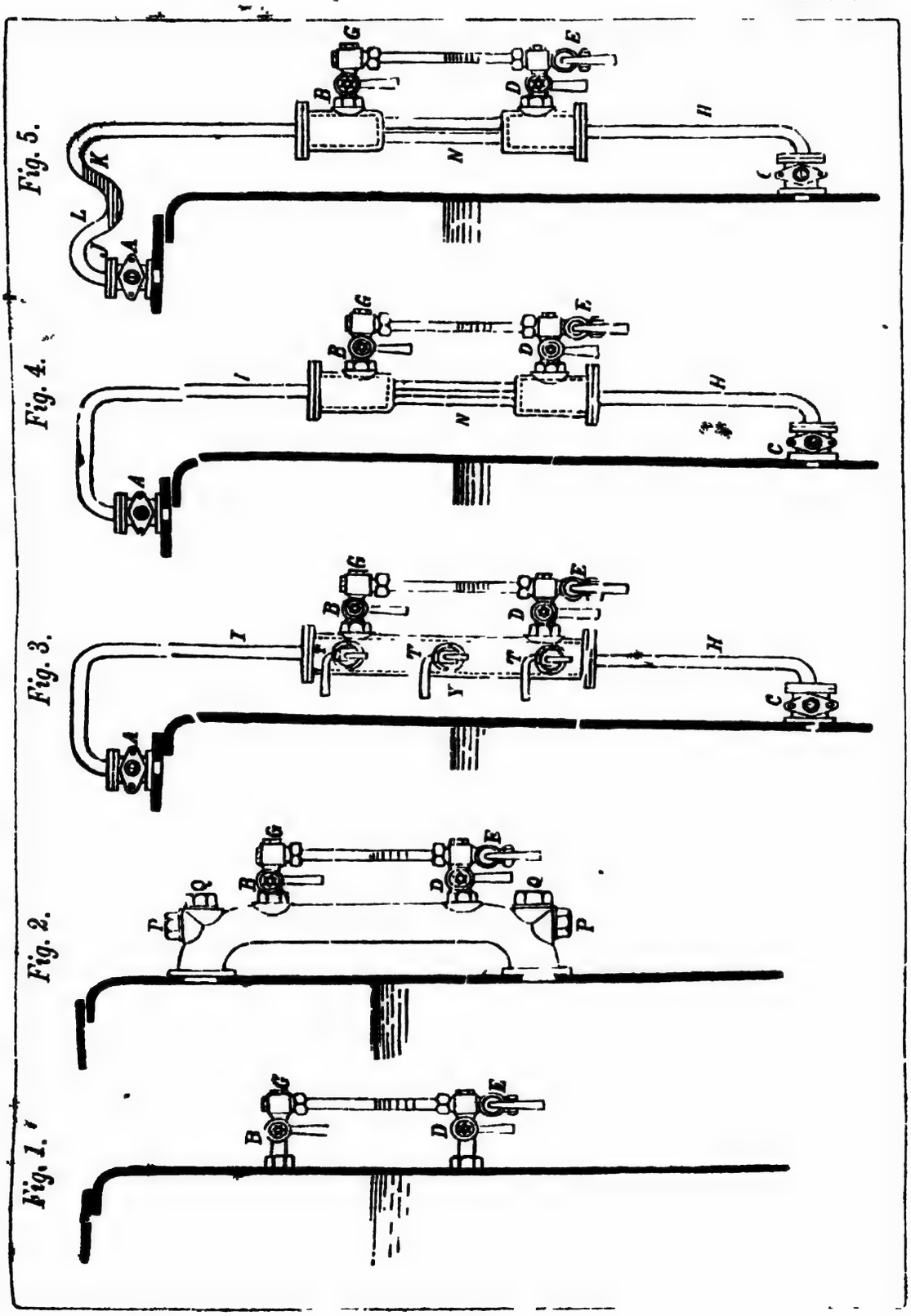
READING THE WATER-GAUGES.

Notwithstanding that the reading of the water-gauge is made a special feature in the examination of Engineers, many boiler casualties result from the Engineer of the watch either not understanding the construction of the water-gauge fittings or not satisfying himself by actual trial that the cocks, pipes, etc., are clear.

Unless a candidate under examination is able to prove that he understands how to verify the indications of the water-gauge, he should not be passed in practical knowledge, and, as failure in practical knowledge involves the candidate going to sea for another three months before being eligible for re-examination, the Examiner should explain to such candidate his error, after failing him, in order to prevent further casualties resulting from his want of knowledge on this subject.

The sketches, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Plate I, represent the usual methods of attaching water-gauge mountings to marine boilers. The important features in each gauge and the method of verifying its indications are dealt with separately in the following remarks:—

Plate I.



REFERRING TO FIGURE 1 ONLY.

In this case the water-gauge cocks are attached direct to the boiler, and the accuracy of the gauge when the boiler is under steam can be tested as follows :—

First.—Let B remain open, then close cock D and open cock E, and if steam issues it proves that cock B and the passage through the top fitting and gauge glass are clear. If no steam or water issues, either cock B or the passage through the top fitting and gauge glass is choked and the gauge cannot act properly until the obstruction is removed.

Second.—Close cock B and open D and E, and if water issues, cock D is clear. If no water or steam issues, either cock D or the passage from the boiler through the lower fitting is choked and must be cleared before the gauge can act properly.

REFERRING TO FIGURE 2 ONLY.

In this case the gauge cocks are attached to a bent pipe of comparatively large diameter (at least 3 inches in the bore), the upper end of which communicates with the steam space, and the lower end with the water space of the boiler. Owing to the bore of the pipe being large it is not likely to become choked or stopped under the ordinary conditions of working. The water-gauge is, therefore, in practically the same condition as if it were attached direct to the boiler, as in Figure 1. This gauge, when at work, is tested in precisely the same manner as the one shown in Figure 1.

Screw plugs are inserted at P.P. and Q.Q. by the removal of which the apertures in the pipe can be cleared, if necessary, by the insertion of a wire or rod when steam is down.

REFERRING TO FIGURE 3 ONLY.

In this gauge there is an open communication from A to C through the column Y, and in order to "blow through the *glass*" it is only necessary to shut cocks D and B alternately, keeping E open. But to "blow through the *water-gauge*," including the pipes H and I, it is necessary, after blowing through the glass as described above, to shut A and C alternately, at the same time keeping B, D and E open for such time as will ensure the complete discharge of the contents of the gauge and its connections. When B, D and C are clear and A choked, the steam lodging in the glass and in the pipe I leading from column Y to A becomes condensed and the water flowing through C to take its place rises in column Y and in the glass to a level above that of the water in the boiler. In other words, the gauge shows a false level. If now E be opened and water is blown out, then on E being again closed the water in the gauge will rise higher than before and be still further misleading. On the other hand, when B, D and A are clear and C choked, the water, if any, in the glass is trapped and no longer rises and falls with the water in the boiler or with the motion of the vessel ; it, however, slowly rises in the glass owing to the condensation of the steam in the upper part of the gauge until such time as E is opened when the whole of the water in the glass is blown out, and on E being closed the glass does not show any water notwithstanding that the water in the boiler may be at the proper level. When the test cocks T T T are attached to column Y, as shown in Figure 3, they cease to be reliable when either cock A or C or the pipe in connection therewith is choked, or nearly choked.

REFERRING TO FIGURE 4 ONLY.

Sometimes the water-gauge fittings are arranged as shown in Figures 4 and 5, with no passage up the column, the central portion (N) of the column being simply a pillar or connecting piece of any convenient section

between the upper and lower portions to which the cocks B and D are attached.

By this arrangement double communications are obviated and there is no need for what is known as "double shut off" in testing the accuracy of the gauge. When, however, the gauges are constructed in this manner the cocks B and D are unreliable as test cocks in the event of there being no glass in the gauge. This feature should be carefully noted. Moreover, when in working condition the reduction of pressure in the glass which arises when E is opened causes the water in pipe H to rise above its normal level. This objectionable feature should also be noted.

REFERRING TO FIGURE 5 ONLY.

Sometimes there is a bend, L, in the steam pipe I leading from cock A to cock B. This has occasionally escaped observation when new boilers have been fitted on board ship. In most cases this bend arises from the pipe being led in an abnormal direction to escape other pipes, beams or fittings near the smoke box. With such a bend the condensed steam collects in the pipe and falls to the bottom of the bend, and in time it completely fills the pipe from J to K. The steam from K down to the level of the water in the glass is thereby trapped and, as condensation proceeds, leads to a reduction of pressure in the pipe below that of the boiler and an equivalent rise of the water in the bend and also in the gauge glass. When the vessel is quiescent the water in the gauge glass increases in height until cock E is opened or until the pressure in the boiler is so much in excess of that in the lower part of pipe I as to cause the water in the bend to be blown into the gauge glass. In either case instantaneous change of water level in the glass ensues.

In the ordinary course of working the phenomenon described above is more or less modified by the presence of air in the upper part of the gauge and by the rise and fall of the water in the boiler and gauge glass arising from the rolling or pitching motions of the vessel.

OTHER SPECIAL POINTS TO BE NOTED.

When the cocks A and C are omitted, as in Figure 2, it is owing to the bore of the stand pipe being sufficiently large to enable it to be regarded as part of the boiler. Such pipes require, however, to be examined and cleared at intervals by passing a rod through the holes provided for the purpose at P.P. and Q.Q.

Cocks at A and C are not necessary for the testing of gauges arranged as shown in figures 4 and 5. Examiners ought, however, to make sure that candidates are aware of the impossibility of testing the reliability of the indications of water-gauges arranged as in Figure 3 when the cocks A and C are absent and of the effect which the choking of cock A or C, or pipe H or I has on the indications of the test cocks T.T.T. attached to column Y.

Probably more than half the steamers afloat are fitted with water-gauges as shown in Figures 3 and 4, and it is therefore specially important that engineer candidates should thoroughly understand their construction, the principle on which they act, and the steps which must be taken to keep them in an efficient condition.

When fitting a gauge glass into its place it is specially important that it should not be placed so high as to prevent a clearing rod being inserted at G, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. This defect, especially if it occurs in a water-gauge attached to a boiler subject to priming, permits a rapid accumulation of scum around the top of the glass and results in the choking of the orifice leading from cock B to the gauge glass in each of the figures.

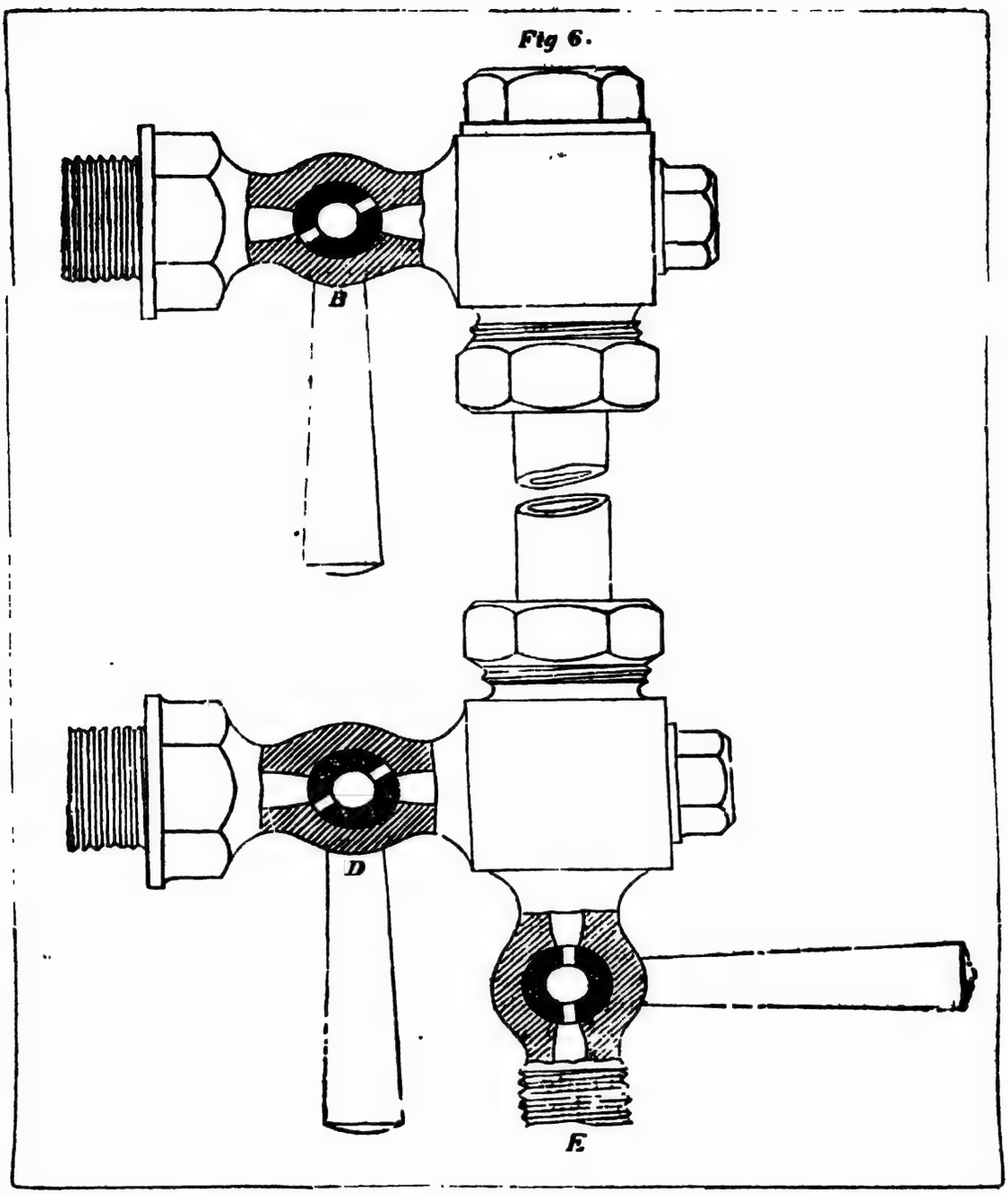
When a gauge glass is too short or is placed either too high or too low in the fittings, it is also liable to become choked by the packing material being forced over its ends by the glands whilst being screwed up.

The use of unsuitable or insecure internal pipes in connection either with the ordinary glass gauge cocks of the description shown in Figure 1, or with test cocks which are jointed to the boiler itself should also be carefully guarded against.

Boiler casualties have resulted from the cocks B and D having the parts wrongly placed as shown in Figure 6, Plate II. In one case of that kind

Plate II.

Fig 6.



which forms the subject of Report No. 208 under the Boiler Explosions Acts, the engineer in testing the water-gauge omitted to see that the passages in the cocks B and D were clear *when the handles were in their proper working position.* This defect could easily have been discovered if proper attention had been paid to the condition of the cocks. A defect of this nature may be due to faulty construction originally, or to the handle of the cock having been overstrained, and the neck twisted. Whether the passages in the plugs are fair and clear can, however, be verified in a few minutes. As in illustrations, the water cock D, Figure 6, Plate II, can be verified by blowing through E with B shut and then moving the handle of D to one side until it is just closed, and then to the other side until it is again just closed; the proper working position of the handle is about equally distant from each of the above positions. The other cocks can be verified in the same manner.

Another serious casualty occurred through the handle of the cock A, Figure 3, having been twisted from its original position relatively to the orifice of the cock, resulting in the cock being shut when apparently open.

When a water-gauge, that is clear in all its parts, has been thoroughly blown through, the water in the glass rises above the level at which it formerly stood, immediately the drain cock E is closed, but if left undisturbed for a time it gradually falls to its former position. The amount of rise which occurs on these occasions depends chiefly on the temperature of the contents of the boiler and on the length of the pipes by which column Y is connected top and bottom to the boiler, but in cases where the gauge is of the description illustrated in Figures 3, 4 and 5, it amounts in high pressure boilers to about 4 inches, while the time occupied by the water in returning to its former level ranges from 30 to 40 minutes. The cause of this rise is twofold, namely (*a*) the displacement of the comparatively cold water in pipe H by hotter and proportionately lighter water from the boiler, and (*b*) a slight condensation of the steam and a corresponding fractional reduction of pressure in pipe I. The cause of the gradual subsidence of the water in the glass to its former level is also of a dual character, namely (*a*) the cooling of the water in pipe H, and (*b*) the diminution in the condensation of steam in pipe I owing to the collection therein of air released from the steam condensed.

These results will, however, be somewhat modified if the water in the boiler is of higher density than in pipe H, and this will nearly always be the case owing to the condensation of the steam in the glass and upper fittings of the water gauge, causing the water in the lower part to be fresher than that in the boiler.

The examiner should impress upon candidates the necessity for periodically blowing through the water-gauge on each boiler (no matter what the form may be) in a systematic and thorough manner, and, in cases where a boiler is fitted with two water-gauges, of keeping both in constant use: finally he should further impress upon them the necessity for keeping the water-gauges well-lighted, clean, and in all respects efficient.

APPENDIX E.

[*See* rule 54.]

EXAMINATION OF MASTERS AND MATES IN STEAM.

These examinations are provided for the purpose of giving Masters and Mates who are possessed of Certificates of Competency an opportunity of undergoing a voluntary examination as to their practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine. The endorsement of a Master's or Mate's Certificate for "Steam" does not, however, imply that he is qualified to perform the duties of an Engineer.

The examination is open to any person who holds a Certificate of any grade in the Foreign or Home Trade or as Master of his own pleasure yacht.

Candidates should fill up the form of application, form Exn. 2, at the Port Office, pay the fee of Rs. 15, and deposit their Certificates and testimonials with the Port Officer, who will inform them when and where to attend to be examined. The usual testimonials for sobriety and good conduct for at least the last 18 months preceding the date of application to be examined must be produced.

If the candidate passes, form Exn. 15, together with a written report of the examination, should be sent to the Port Officer and the candidate's Certificate, together with the form Exn. 2, will be sent to the Government. The words "Certified to have passed in Steam" with the date and place of examination will then be entered on the Certificate and its counterpart, and the Certificate will be sent to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office of the port named in the form Exn. 2, and will be delivered to the candidate in the usual manner.

If the candidate fails to pass his Certificate will be returned to him at once, but he may not present himself for re-examination until the expiration of three months from the date of failure.

The examination is for the most part *vivâ voce*, and extends to a general knowledge of the practical use and working of steam-engines and boilers, and of the various valves, fittings, and pieces of machinery, connected with them and of the way in which electric lighting is carried out on board ship.

Candidates must—

(*a*) Know the names and understand the uses of the various parts of engines and boilers, and their connecting pipes, valves, cocks, etc.

(*b*) Have a thorough grasp of the construction of the steam-engine and boiler, to enable them to understand the nature and importance of any defect which may be reported to them by the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) Have a looking-on knowledge of what the principal repairs about engines, boilers and pipes are, and how these repairs are accomplished.

(*d*) Be able to form an independent opinion as to a break-down, and the consequent propriety or impropriety of proceeding under steam with temporarily repaired or defective machinery.

(*e*) Understand how to estimate approximately the reduction of fuel required for reduced speed, and be able to satisfy themselves as to the sufficiency of the coal on board for the voyage.

(*f*) Have an intelligent grasp of the general run of pipes and connections in the engine-room, the working of cocks, the opening and closing of cocks and valves, and know how mistakes of importance may be made and how best to guard against such mistakes.

(*g*) Be capable of being left in charge of the feeding of a set of boilers, understand the working of the water gauge, and be able to guard against being misled by false indications of the gauge glass.

(*h*) Understand the operations of blowing down and surfacing, the reasons for such practices and the danger which may result from the neglect of them in certain circumstances.

A Master or Mate presenting himself for examination in Steam must be understood to have made up for his want of practical experience by reading about the steam-engine. He ought, therefore, to show that he intelligently understands the rationale of its action. Under this head he should be able to state approximately the quantity of heat required in the formation of steam, the relation of "latent" heat to "sensible" heat, how much steam can be raised by the combustion of one pound of coal, what horse-power measure is, what indicated horse-power is, what is the action of the slide valve, the course of the steam through the engine, the advantage of working expansively, and how the expansive action is shown by the indicator diagram.

He should know the uses of the various parts of the engines and dynamos used for electric lighting, and how they and the cables are fitted in the hull; how wires are joined, insulated and cased; why it is desirable that they should be led along places which are dry and accessible; what "short circuiting" is and what are the causes which produce it; what is its danger in coal bunkers and petroleum carrying steamers; what are the uses of switches and cut-outs, and why it is so important to prevent short circuiting taking place.

Candidates will be required to give written answers to sixteen out of twenty questions taken from the Elementary Questions printed in Appendix B and given on the sheets marked "Steam," or questions similar to these. These questions will be altered from time to time without notice. The twenty questions will not be difficult, theoretical, or book questions, but such as any man of ordinary capacity who has a fair amount of practical knowledge of the use of working of the steam-engine ought to answer.

Examiners will require all candidates to fill up a form Exn. 15*b*. (*see* Appendix A), and they will forward it to the Port Officer with the report of the examination.

Masters and Mates may cancel questions A, B and C, but they should fill up the form for questions D, E, F and G, as evidence of their practical knowledge.

If a candidate refers to any book, paper or memorandum, or obtains information from another candidate or any other person during the examination, he will be treated as having failed, will forfeit his fee, and will not be allowed to be re-examined for a period of six months.

The Examiners will report, in the case of failure, the nature of the question or questions that decided the failure, or the point in the management of the engines or boilers in which the candidate was deficient.

Applicants for the voluntary examination need not necessarily have served on board steamships; all that is required is that they shall have a practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine.

Practical knowledge is best gained in the engine-room; and the examination of an officer who does not produce official evidence of service in steamships, and of experience of engines, must necessarily be more searching than in the case of one who produces evidence of such service and experience.

The answers to the Elementary Questions are frequently given by candidates as learned by rote from a book. Candidates should, therefore, be asked such *viva voce* questions as will necessitate answers in different words, so as to discover whether they have the root of the matter in them.

A large part of the *viva voce* examination should be conducted on board a steamer, preferably one with which the candidate is unacquainted. He should be told to look about and try to find out the arrangement of the machinery without assistance, and the Examiner should be in the engine-room to see that this independent examination is properly carried out. When the candidate reports that he thinks he knows the arrangement, the Examiner will question him on the uses of the parts, get him to point out the different cylinders, pumps, valves, condenser, etc.; also the dynamo, its field magnets, armature, commutators, brushes, cables, etc. The candidate must show that he understands the run of the pipes in the bilges, not necessarily that he has gone over every one of them, but he ought to be directed to trace, at least, one important range of pipes, and to thoroughly satisfy the Examiner that he could be safely trusted to manipulate the valves or cocks in connection therewith. It will not often be practicable for the candidate actually to work engines under steam, but he must satisfy the Examiner that he knows how to do so, and that he is aware of the precautions to be taken in regard to water in the cylinders, etc. It is most important that a candidate should show that, in the event of an accident depriving him of the assistance of Engineers, he knows what to do to safely take his vessel to an anchorage, or to stop the engines and proceed under sail alone.

The examination of a Mate in steam is the same as that of a Master. The knowledge required has no reference to the Mate's position.

A mate may be examined, but such examination implies that the Mate may one day be a Master, when the possession of the knowledge will be an advantage to him in the discharge of his duties.

APPENDIX F.

[*See* rule 55.]

LIST OF COLONIAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL, which are of the same force as those granted by the BOARD OF TRADE.

Colony.	Certificates.		Date of original Order in Council.	Date from which Order in Council takes effect.
	By whom granted in Colony.	Description.		
Victoria	*Marine Board ...	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	30th March 1871 ...	4th January 1870.
Canada	The Minister of Marine and Fisheries.	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate... 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer ...	19th August 1871 ... 10th November 1886	19th August 1871. 1st January 1887.
New Zealand	Marine Department ...	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	9th August 1872 ...	1st May 1872.
New South Wales ...	Department of Navigation.†	Master; 1st Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	30th August 1873 ...	18th June 1873.
South Australia ...	Marine Board	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	13th May 1874 ...	13th May 1874.
Tasmania	Governor	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	12th February 1876	1st April 1876.
Bengal	Ditto	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	27th June 1876 ...	27th June 1876.
Newfoundland ...	Ditto	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate... 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer ...	14th May 1877 ... 19th July 1910 ...	14th May 1877. 19th July 1910.
Bombay	Ditto	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	11th July 1877 ...	11th July 1877.
Queensland	Marine Board	Master; 1st Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	26th March 1878 ...	1st October 1877.
Hong Kong	Governor	Master; 1st Mate; Only Mate; 2nd Mate; 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer.	31st December 1883	1st January 1884.
Straits Settlements ...	Ditto	Master; 1st Mate; 2nd Mate ... ... 1st Class Engineer; 2nd Class Engineer ...	1st May 1890 ... Ditto ...	1st June 1890. 1st August 1888.

* The Steam Navigation Board was superseded by the Marine Board on the 31st December 1888. *See* Order in Council of 23rd November 1893.

† The Marine Board was superseded by the Department of Navigation on the 17th March 1900.

APPENDIX G.

FORMS USED IN THE EXAMINATIONS OF ENGINEERS.

Exn. 1*a*. Regulations.
Exn. 1*b*. Elementary questions.
Exn. 3. Application to be examined.
Exn. 10. Second Class arithmetic working papers.
Leaves 500, 600, etc. Second Class arithmetical questions.
Exn. 11. First Class arithmetic working papers.
Leaves 709, 800, etc. First Class arithmetical questions.
Exn. 15. Examiner's Reports.
Exn. 15*b*. Form of elementary questions.
Exn. 16. Examiner's authority.
Exn. 17, *a*, *b*, *c*, etc.
Subjects for examination in working drawing.
The candidates bring their own instruments; the office supplies drawing boards, paper and T-squares.
Exn. 37. For reporting the names of candidates under examination.
Exn. 38, 39 and 40. Alphabetical lines of numbers of the elementary questions for First-class, Second-class, and Masters and Mates in Steam.
Exn. 45. List of candidates whose applications to be examined have been refused.

APPENDIX H.

[*See* rules 34, 37 and 41.]

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS RECOGNISED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The following is a list of Technical Schools attendance at which is recognised by the Government as affording remission of some period of the service required to qualify a candidate for examination for a Certificate of Competency as Engineer.

(1) DAY CLASSES.

When nothing is stated to the contrary, time spent in attending the day classes in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Technical School is accepted as equivalent to artisan service at the ratio of three years of the former to two of the latter, provided the applicant was over 15 years of age and can produce the Principal's certificate for continuous and regular attendance at all the approved classes and for satisfactory progress. Such time cannot as a rule be accepted as equivalent to more than two years' artisan service.

Name of School or Institution.

Belfast.—Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast.
*Birmingham.—University of Birmingham.
†Birmingham.—City of Birmingham Municipal Technical School, Suffolk Street, Birmingham. (Afternoon Classes)
‡Bombay.—Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.
Bradford.—Municipal Technical College, Bradford.
Brighton.—Municipal Technical College, Brighton.
Bristol.—Merchant Venturers Technical College, Bristol.
Bristol.—University College, Bristol.
§Cardiff.—City of Cardiff Day Preparatory Technical School, Cardiff.
Cardiff.—University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff.

* Time spent by students of the Electrical Engineering Department on work similar to that in the Mechanical Engineering Department to count as equivalent.
† Time spent at afternoon classes to count as equivalent to two-thirds of the same period of workshop service, five hours in the classes being reckoned as equivalent to one day.
‡ Time to count only in the case of students who have passed through the Mechanical Engineering courses.
§ One-sixth of the time only to be counted.

Devonport.[1]—Royal Naval Engineering College, Devonport.
Dublin.[2]—Pembroke Day Trades Preparatory School, Ringsend, County Dublin.
Edinburgh.—Heriott-Watt College, Edinburgh.
Exeter.[3]—Junior Engineering and Technical School of University College, Exeter.
Glasgow.[4]—Royal Technical College, Glasgow.
Glasgow.[4]—James Watt Engineering Laboratories, Glasgow University.
Huddersfield.—Huddersfield Technical College, Huddersfield.
Hull.—Municipal Technical School, Hull.
Leeds.—The University of Leeds.
Liverpool.—The Faculty of Engineering, the University of Liverpool, Liverpool.
London.—Battersea Polytechnic, London, S.W.
London.—Central Technical College, London, S.W.
London.—City of Guilds Technical College, Finsbury, London, E.C.
London.[5]—Day Technical School for Boys, Borough Polytechnic Institute, 103, Borough Road, London, S.E.
London.—East London College (University of London), Mile End Road, London, E.
London.[6]—Electrical Standardising, Testing and Training Institution, Southampton Row, London, W.C.
London.[7]—King's College, Strand, London, W.C.
London.[1]—Day Technical School for Boys of London County Council School of Engineering and Navigation, Poplar, London, E.
London.[8]—Northampton Polytechnic Institute, Clerkenwell, London, E.C.
London.—Polytechnic School of Engineering, Regent Street, London, W.
London.[2]—St. Olave's Grammar School, London, S.E.
London.—South Western Polytechnic, Manresa Road, Chelsea, London, S.W.
London.—University College, Gower Street, London.
Londonderry.[5]—Municipal Day Trades Preparatory School, Londonderry.
Manchester.—Manchester Municipal School of Technology, Manchester.
Manchester.—Owens Technical College, Manchester.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.[8]—Rutherford Technical College, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Oundle.[2]—Engineering Department of Oundle School, Northants.
Poona.[10]—College of Engineering, Poona, Bombay.
Portsmouth.—Portsmouth Municipal College, Portsmouth.
Salford.—Royal Technical Institute, Salford.
Sheffield.—University of Sheffield, Sheffield.
Sibpur.—Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, Bengal.
Southampton.—Hartley University College, Southampton.
Sunderland.—Sunderland Technical College, Sunderland.
Swansea.—Swansea Technical College, Swansea.
Tonbridge.[2]—Engineering Department of Tonbridge School.
West Ham.—Municipal Technical Institute, West Ham.

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[1] Time to count in full up to three years, or in the case of students who were in training in or before September, 1908, up to four years under the following conditions :—

(*a*) A certificate of practical workmanship and good conduct must be produced.
(*b*) A student must have been at least 20 on completion of his training.
(*c*) Any deficiency in workshop service to be made good by service as engine fitter in shops where steam-engines are made or repaired.

[2] One-third of time to count with a maximum of one year.
[3] Two-thirds to count, with maximum of two years eight months.
[4] One-sixth of the time only to be counted.
[5] A complete session to count as six months.
[6] One-third of the time only to be counted.
[7] Half the time only to be counted.
[8] Two-thirds of time to count, with a maximum of two years for three year students, and two years and eight months for four year students who have spent three summer sessions in the works of a maker of steam-engines, for which no separate allowance is claimed.
[9] A complete session to count as four months.
[10] Time to count only in the case of students who have passed through the Mechanical Engineering courses.

(II) EVENING CLASSES.

Time spent in attending Evening Classes in Engineering at approved Technical Schools is accepted as equivalent to workshop service, five hours in the classes being reckoned as equivalent to one day, and two-thirds of the number of days so obtained counting as workshop service, subject to the provisions laid down in rule 42.

Name of School or Institution.

Belfast.—Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast.
Birmingham.[1]—City of Birmingham Municipal Technical School, Suffolk Street, Birmingham.
Brighton.—Municipal Technical College, Brighton.
Bristol.—Merchant Venturers Technical College, Bristol.
Cardiff.[2]—City of Cardiff Technical School.
Dundee.—Dundee Technical College, Dundee.
Edinburgh.—Heriott-Watt College, Edinburgh.
Glasgow.—Royal Technical College, Glasgow.
Greenock.—Greenock Technical School, Greenock.
Huddersfield.—Huddersfield Technical College, Huddersfield.
Leeds.—University of Leeds.
Leith.—Leith Technical College, Leith.
Liverpool.—Municipal Central Technical School, Liverpool.
London.—Battersea Polytechnic, London, S.W.
London.—Borough Polytechnic Institute, 103, Borough Road, London, S.E.
London.—London County Council School of Engineering and Navigation, Poplar, E.
London.—Northampton Polytechnic Institute, Clerkenwell, E.C.
London.—The Polytechnic School of Engineering, 307, 309, and 311, Regent Street, London, W.
London.—South Western Polytechnic Institution, Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W.
Londonderry.—Municipal Technical School, Londonderry.
Manchester.—The Manchester Municipal School of Technology, Manchester.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Rutherford Technical College, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Preston.—Harris Institute, Preston.
Salford.—Salford Royal Technical Institute, Salford.
Sheffield.—Department of Applied Science, University of Sheffield, St. George's Square, Sheffield.
Southampton.—Hartley University College, Southampton.
South Shields.—The Marine School, South Shields.
Swansea.—Swansea Technical College, Swansea.
West Hartlepool.—West Hartlepool Technical College.

(III) MARINE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

When nothing is stated to the contrary time spent at a Technical School recognised as suitable for the training of Marine Engineers will, subject to the provisions laid down in rule 41, be allowed to count as sea service in the ratio of three months at the Technical School to two months at sea, time so spent not to be accepted as equivalent to more than one-sixth of the total sea service required for a Certificate.

Name of School or Institution.

Aberdeen.—Robert Gordon's Technical College, Aberdeen.
Greenock.—Watt Memorial School, Greenock.
South Shields.—The Marine School, South Shields.

[1] Afternoon classes also count in the same proportion.
[2] Time spent by students of the Electrical Engineering Department on work similar to that in the Mechanical Engineering Department to count as equivalent.

APPENDIX J.

[*See* rule 46.]

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR INDIAN COASTING VOYAGES AS REQUIRED BY RULE 46.

*Seaman discharged from*_____ *in a British Possession abroad.*

Name and official number of ship.	Port of registry.	Tonnage.	Description of voyage or employment.*
1	2	3	4

Name of seaman.	Place of birth.	Date of birth.	Number of fund ticket (if any).	Capacity.	Date of entry.	Date of discharge.	Place of discharge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Character for conduct.	Character for ability.	Date of sailing from Home Port.	Date of arrival at Home Port.

I certify that the above particulars are correct, and that the abovenamed seaman was discharged accordingly.

Dated this _____ *day of* _____ *19*

_____ *Seaman* _____ *Master.*

* Such as—Coasting—Calcutta to Bombay and back to Calcutta, Coasting—Bombay to Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

IN accordance with Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th May, 1891, issued under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, as amended by His Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd October, 1906, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

COLONIAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS FIRST CLASS ENGINEER.

To _____

WHEREAS it has been reported to His Excellency the Governor in Council that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of First Class Engineer in the Merchant Service, I do hereby, in pursuance of Act VII of 1881, grant you this Certificate of Competency.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

COMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

This day of 19

No. OF CERTIFICATE [redacted]

Address of Owner _____

Date and place of Birth _____

Signature _____

This Certificate is given upon an Ordinary Examination passed at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19 .

This Certificate is liable to be cancelled or suspended by any Court or Tribunal which has power under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict., ch. 60), sec. 478 (5), to cancel or suspend Certificates.

Any Engineer who fails to deliver up a Certificate which has been cancelled or suspended is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

N.B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the _____ day of _____ 19 .

REGISTERED.

Port Officer of Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

BENGAL.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

IN accordance with Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th May, 1891, issued under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, as amended by His Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd October 1906, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

COLONIAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS SECOND CLASS ENGINEER.

To _____

WHEREAS it has been reported to His Excellency the Governor in Council that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Second Class Engineer in the Merchant Service, I do hereby, in pursuance of Act VII of 1884, grant you this Certificate of Competency.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

COMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

This _____ day of _____ 19

No. OF CERTIFICATE

Address of Owner _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Signature _____

This Certificate is given upon an Ordinary Examination passed on _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19 .

This Certificate is liable to be cancelled or suspended by any Court or Tribunal which has power, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict, ch. 60), section 478 (5), to cancel or suspend Certificates.

Any Engineer who fails to deliver up a Certificate which has been cancelled or suspended is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

N.B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the _____ day of _____ 19

REGISTERED.

Port Officer of Calcutta.

The 25th March 1918.

No. 33Marine.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879 (Bengal Act III of 1879), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 52Marine, dated the 31st May 1910:—

Amendments.

1. In rule XII—

(*a*) *after* the words "will be ready for inspection" *add* the following words:—

"and the prescribed fee for inspection must be paid, with the application, to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta", and

(*b*) *after* the words "on receipt of such application", *insert* the following:—

"with the receipt by the Police office cashier showing that the fee for inspection and the extra fee, if any, chargeable for inspection on a Sunday or other holidays as laid down in rule XXI have been paid".

2. *Omit* the last sentence of rule XIV, namely, the sentence beginning with the words "the declaration shall then" and ending with the words "prime-mover concerned".

3. *For* rule XV, *substitute* the following rule:—

"XV. Upon receipt of the declaration in the office, a certificate shall be prepared in the form prescribed by the Act (Form No. 3 appended hereto). Such certificate shall be signed by the Inspector and the Vice-President, and shall be delivered to the owner, manager or agent of the steam-boiler inspected.

If owing to the defective conditions of a steam-boiler or for any other reason, a certificate in the prescribed form cannot be granted, but the Inspector considers that the steam-boiler can only be worked at a reduced pressure or that it has been rendered unfit for further use, a certificate to that effect may be granted to the applicant."

4. In rule XVI—

(*a*) *for* the words "certificate of inspection granted under the Act" *substitute* the words "inspection of a boiler to be made,"

(*b*) *delete* the word "inspected" *after* the words "manager or agent of the steam-boiler," and

(*c*) *insert* the words "in advance with the application" *after* the words "shall pay."

5. In rule XVII, *for* the words and figure "Form No. 4" *substitute* "Form No. 3."

6. *For* the last sentence of rule XXI *substitute* the following:—

"An additional fee of Rs 25 shall be charged for the inspection of a boiler on a Sunday, 'Xmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and King-Emperor's Birth Day."

7. *Omit* Form No. 1 and Form No. 3 and *insert* the following form as Form No. 1 :—

Issued by the Commissioners for the Inspection of Steam-Boilers, Bengal.

Registered No._____

Demand No._____

Certificate No._____

FORM No. 1.

Application for the inspection of boilers and prime-movers under Bengal Act III of 1879.

DIVISION I.

(RULE XII.)

Registered number of boiler.	Name of Owner or Agent.	Where situated.	Date of Inspection.	Description of boiler, and age.	Description of prime-mover and age.

I hereby apply to the Vice-President and Secretary, Boiler Commission, for an inspection of and the grant of a certificate for the boiler abovenamed.

DATED,

This *day of* *191* *Owner or Agent.*

DIVISION II.

To be sent to owner with Application form.

I certify that the following fees and expenses are payable :—

Boiler number.	Horse-power.	Fees.	Extra fee for Sunday and holiday inspection and other expenses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5

N.B.—The Division I of this Form *duly filled in* together with the amount of fees and expenses specified *above* must be forwarded as soon as possible to the office of the Commissioner of Police and President, Boiler Commission, Calcutta, in order that the *necessary inspection for the* certificate required by the Act may be *made*. Any delay in this respect will prevent the prompt issue of the certificate and may thus render the owner or person in charge of the boiler or prime-mover liable to a fine of Rs. 500 under section II of Act III (B. C.) of 1879 should the boiler or prime-mover be used without a certificate duly obtained and in force under the Act.

Vice-President and Secretary, Boiler Commission.

DATED AT CALCUTTA,

*This*_____*day of*_____*191*

DIVISION III.

No.

I hereby certified that Rupees annas and pie have been paid to me this day on account of the inspection of the boiler above named.

Cashier.

DATED AT CALCUTTA,

This ——— *day of* ——— *191*

Division IV.

Scale of fees.

Boilers	up to	10	H.-P.	...	...	...	...	10
,,	above	10	,,	and up to 20	H.-P.		...	13
,,	,,	20	,,	,,	40	...	...	16
,,	,,	40	,,	,,	60	...	...	19
,,	,,	60	,,	,,	80	...	...	23
,,	,,	80	,,	,,	100	...	...	28
,,	,,	100	,,	and upwards		...	...	33

Formula for calculating horse-power.

For tubular and internally fired boilers, area of grate × 2 = H.-P.
For egg-ended and externally fired boilers, area of grate × 1½ = H.-P.

8. *Renumber* Form No. 4 as Form No. 3.

The 21st March 1918.

No. 31Marine.—For the purposes of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1903, and with reference to the rules framed under section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*b*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1911, and published under Bengal Government Notification No. 16Marine, dated the 6th March 1917, the Governor in Council hereby declares Karachi, in the Bombay Presidency, to be an infected Port on account of plague.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th March 1918.

No. 21.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India, Army Department, is republished for information :—

Military Works Services and Public Works Department, India.

No. 545, dated the 15th March 1918.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Army Department.

SUB-CONDUCTOR THOMAS CUERDEN, Supervisor 1st grade, Public Works Department, Bengal, to be Conductor.

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The 25th March 1918.

No. 23.—Babu Hari Das Das, Supervisor, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously granted.

C. P. WALSH,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2106A.

No. 1930A.—The 19th March 1918.—Maulvi Ali Asghar, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presidency Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 101.—The 20th March 1918.—Babu Sachipati Ray, Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Ghatal, in the same district.

Midnapore.

No. 102.—The 20th March 1918.—Babu Somnath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Jara, in the same district.

Midnapore.

No. 103.—The 20th March 1918.—Babu Akshay Kumar Ray, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra.

Bankura. Bogra.

No. 104.—The 25th March 1918.—Babu Kunja Behari Chakrabutty, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Haroa, in the district of the 24-Parganas. is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 3rd March 1918.

24-Parganas.

No. 105.—The 25th March 1918.—Babu Bhudeb Chatarji, B.A., Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, acted as Sub-Registrar of Haroa, in the same district, from the 8th to the 17th March 1918 (both days inclusive).

24-Parganas.

No. 106.—The 25th March 1918.—Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Bari, B.SC., Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Murshidabad, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Haroa, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 18th March 1918 till relieved by Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat Hossain.

Murshidabad. 24-Parganas.

No. 107.—The 25th March 1918.—Babu Krishna Dhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is granted leave on medical certificate for four months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave already granted in Government Notification No. 8193Regn., dated the 3rd December 1917, and Notification No. 5, dated the 4th February 1918.

No. 108.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Nadia, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj in the district of Jessore.

Nadia. Jessore.

No. 109.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Haripada Sen, B.A., Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Morrelganj in the district of Khulna.

Jessore. Khulna.

No. 110.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the district of Jessore, is granted leave on medical certificate for forty-four days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave already granted in Notifications Nos. 54, dated the 25th February 1918, and 87, dated the 11th March 1918.

Jessore.

No. 111.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Sital Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved.

Rajshahi.

No. 112.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Bibek Mohon Sehanabis, Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd April 1918.

Nadia.

No. 113.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, B.Sc., Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Nadia, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bibek Mohon Sehanabis, or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 114 —The 26th March 1918.—Mr. A. R. Penheiro, Sadar Joint-Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kanta Fakir's Hat in the same district, *vice* Babu Nalin Chandra Das, on deputation to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari.

Chittagong.

No. 115.—The 26th March 1918.—Babu Nalin Chandra Das, Sub-Registrar of Kanta Fakir's Hat, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari in the same district, *vice* Mr. J. D. Moreino, on deputation to act as Sadar Joint Sub-Registrar, Chittagong.

Chittagong.

P. N. MOOKERJEE,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the next Half-yearly Examination of Compounders will be held on the 22nd April 1918 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examination Committee will consist of—

Lt.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, M.D., (Cantab), I.M.S., ...	*President.*
Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence	*Members.*
Teacher of Pathology.	

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*c*) All male candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination; a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend

the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

[NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge.]

(*d*) The students of the Compounder class of the Medical schools at the end of one year of study, and the students of the Licentiate class of these schools, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an optional examination, to be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above, in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. No additional fee shall be charged for this optional examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to Compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2-8 for this examination. But no fee will be required from a candidate who appears at the combined Compounders' and Dressership Examination and who has paid the fee of Rs. 5, prescribed in paragraph (*c*).

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D., (CANTAB), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School

DACCA, *the 6th March 1918.*

NOTICE (2).

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 29th April 1918 at 8 A.M.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D., (CANTAB), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School.

DACCA, *the 6th March 1918.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an examination of non-qualified compounders, who have served as such in hospitals and dispensaries under Government supervision in the Rajshahi district for a period of not less than seven years, will be held at the Raja P. N. Roy Hospital, Rampur Boalia, on Monday, the 15th April 1918.

R. S. ASHE, M.B., *Civil Surgeon.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 11th March 1918.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

IT is hereby informed under rule 312, Chapter V, Section V, page 139 of the Board's Rules, 1910, for the information of the public that Babu Fakir Chandra Chatterjee has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th March 1918, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohan Banerjee, transferred, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *Collector.*

CHINSURA, *the 19th March 1918.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU KALI PRASANNA BAGCHI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Dubrajpur Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL:
The 19th March 1918.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU PHANI BHUSAN BANARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Tangail Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT.
CIVIL:
The 23rd March 1918.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 13TH MARCH 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1918 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

F. W. CARTER,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৮ সাল, তারিখ ১৩ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৮ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

এফ, ডব্লিউ, কার্টার,
সরিফ

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1453J.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabartty, Sub-Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is transferred to the headquarters station of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 22nd March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU DINESH CHANDRA SEN GUPTA, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Midnapore Sadar.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 23rd March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Juvenile Jail at Alipore for a period of two years with effect from the 17th May 1918:—

1. Babu Narendra Nath Mitra.
2. Mr. A. M. Biswas.
3. Mr. I. J. Cohen.
4. Mr. P. Lancaster.
5. Nawabzada Saiyid Husain Ali Nadir Jung.
6. Babu Kali Kumar Roy Chowdhuri.
7. Rai Baikuntha Nath Bose Bahadur.
8. Rai Saheb Behari Lal Addy.
9. The Rev. Fr. Peal.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 47M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held on the 23rd February 1918, in Ward No. IV of the Baranagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Hari Narayan Mitra, L.M.S., was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward, in place of Mr. R. Datta, deceased.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 31st August 1918 has been fixed for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP ULUBERIA, *the 16th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 16th March 1918 in Ward III of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly. Babu Mohendra Nath Ghose was duly elected as a Commissioner in the place of Babu Panchanan Sinha, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 22nd March 1918.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the members of the Local Boards in several thanas of this district will be held on the date noted below against each thana.

Sadar Local Board.				Serajganj Local Board.			
Pabna	thana	2nd	July 1918.	Serajganj	thana	2nd	July 1918.
Chatmohar,	„	4th	„	Raiganj	„	4th	„
Santhia,	„	6th	„	Ullapara	„	6th	„
Mathura(Bera)	„	8th	„	Shahzadpur	„	8th	„

G. C. CHATTARJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGTE.'S OFFICE, PABNA, *the 15th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 73L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Profulla Kumar Ghose has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Nawapara Dispensary, in the district of Khulna, in the place of Babu Naba Bhupal Ghosh, deceased.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th March 1918.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 74L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the Sub-Registrar of Kamarkhali has been appointed to be an *ex officio* member of the Committee for the management of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Kumarkhali, in the district of Nadia, in place of Babu Radha Benode Shaha, deceased.

J. T. RANKIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st March 1918.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4543.—The 22nd March 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Tapoban Gramya Maha-jani Sabha (registered No. 26 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under

Tippera.

sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 4544.—The 22nd March 1918.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kharia Karikar Bank (registered No. 268 of 1914), in the district of Dacca, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Dacca.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Officer, Southern Circle, Munshiganj subdivision, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 4655.—The 25th March 1918.—Whereas I am opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Dhanghata Rinadan Samiti (Registered No. 12 of 1916), in the district of Jessore, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Socities Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Jessore.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jessore-Khulna Circle, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 26Exc.—The 21st March 1918.—Babu Sripati Mohan Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is allowed extension of leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office Notification No. 13Exc., dated the 8th December 1917.

No. 27Exc.—The 25th March 1918.—The following Inspectors of Excise and Salt are promoted to the 6th grade :—

(1) Babu Raj Kumar Das.

(2) Mr. Godfrey Gyanendra Nath Adhikari.

(3) Maulvi Azizur Rahman.

(4) Babu Hem Chandra Bose.

(5) „ Bepin Behari Gupta.

A. N. MOBERLEY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of March 1918, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th March 1918.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH MARCH 1918, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	103,616	...	103,616	28,845	...	...	2,965
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	185,574	...	185,574	90,382	1,207	12,900	64,162
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	305,007	473,777	478,784	230,850	506,724	74,500	251,496
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	116,757	...	116,757	70,764	102,191	16,200	53,706
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	153,886	...	153,886	56,900	2,213	...	81,378
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	4,059	...	4,059	...	...	...	550
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	28,150*	28,150	28,150	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	868,899	173,777	1,042,676	505,891	640,485	131,750	454,257

*Duty on 28,150 mds. was paid at Madras.

Written off during the half-month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	3,170
Abandoned and destroyed	6
In transit—	
Port Said salt	72,480

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st March 1918.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Delhi, the 18th March 1918.

No. 1548-C.—Colonel W. H. B. Robinson, C.B., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Central Provinces, is appointed to be Surgeon General with the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

No. 1575-C.—The services of second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Indra Narayan Sen Gupta are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st February 1918.

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd March 1918, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 22nd March 1918.

No. 761F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10, sub-section (1) of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (III of 1906), as amended by the Indian Coinage (Amendment) Act, 1918 (IV of 1918), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows :—

(1) The nickel two-anna piece specified in section 6 of the Act shall henceforth be coined at the Mint and issued.

(2) It shall be a square coin with rounded corners, its least diameter being 21 millimetres. The rim shall not be milled.

(3) It shall bear on the obverse the effigy of His Majesty King George Vth and the inscription "George V King Emperor" with the year of coinage and the word India and on the reverse its designation in English, Urdu, Nagri, Bengali and Telugu.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 23rd March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 23rd March 1918.

No. 3659-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that "Chin Seng Huat, Bangkok" shall be added to the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C. W., dated the 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 23rd March 1918.

No. 3614-D.—On the termination of his deputation under the Indian Munitions Board, Mr. F. J. G. Geary, I.C.S., an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is posted to Bengal, with effect from the 9th March 1918.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Indian Munitions Board, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd March 1918, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 23rd March 1918.

ORDERS REGARDING FLAX CANVAS.

No. 134J (i).—Whereas the Governor-General in Council is of the opinion that the article specified below can be utilised in connexion with the prosecution of the present war, namely, flax canvas, free from jute, both proofed and unproofed;

Now, therefore, the Governor-General in Council in the exercise of the power conferred by rule 11A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as amended, hereby requires all persons who, in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such flax canvas to send to the Controller (Jute Manufactures),

Indian Munitions Board, 7, Council House Street, Calcutta, the following particulars of such flax canvas, namely :—

(*a*) description as regards quality and widths and whether proofed or unproofed ;

(*b*) quantity of each description ;

(*c*) the place or places at which held ;

(*d*) the price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell it is willing to sell by agreement.

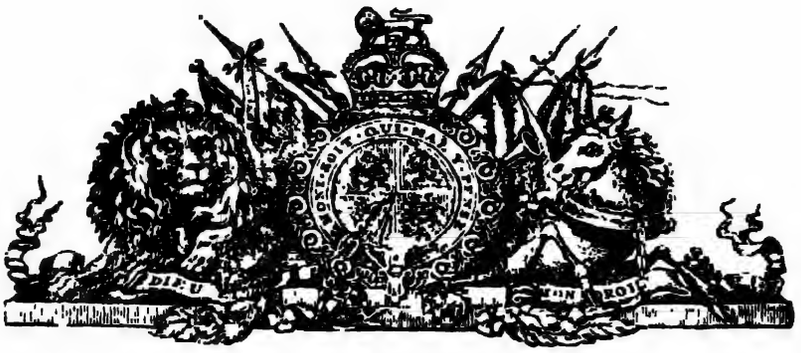
No. 134-J. (ii).—The Governor-General in Council in the exercise of the power conferred by rule 11G of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as amended hereby, and with effect from this date, prohibits the sale or delivery of, or other dealing in, flax canvas, free from jute, proofed and unproofed, by any person, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by the Controller (Jute Manufactures) of 7, Council House Street, Calcutta.

The 20th March 1918.

No. E.-359-27.—Captain R. W. Mellor, Madras Artillery Volunteers, was employed on special duty under the orders of the Controller (Hides and Wool), from the 21st February 1918 to the 8th March 1918, both days inclusive.

No. E.-359-28.—Captain R. W. Mellor, Madras Artillery Volunteers, has been appointed Deputy Controller (Hides), Calcutta, with effect from the 9th March 1918.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 827M.—The 21st March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 1 of the Bengal (Aliens) Disqualification Act, 1918 (Ben. Act III of 1918), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st April 1918.

No. 841M.—The 22nd March 1918.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (*7*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*6*) of that section, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the plan of Proposed Public Street No. XII (Ballygunge Main Road), in Wards Nos. XX and XXI of the Calcutta Municipality, as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 16th June 1916, published at pages 1210 and 1211 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, and republished at pages 1255 and 1256 of Part I of the said *Gazette* of the 5th July 1916, subject to the following modifications :—

Calcutta.

(*i*) That the following municipal holdings be excluded :—

Bondel Road	...	7-1, 8, 8-1, 9, 84-1, 84-2, 93, 95, 96, 96-1, 98.
Old Ballygunge 2nd Lane	...	21-2, 21-5, 21-6, 23, 24.

(*ii*) That the following municipal holdings be included :—

Karaya Road	...	86.
Gariahat Road	...	6.
Meher Nasker Lane..		25.
Jhautala Road	...	43, 44, 46, 59.

2. The Proposed Public Street so modified will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Gariahat Road	...	1, 2, 3, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4, 4-1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 14-1, 48, 48-1, 49, 50A, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 56-1, 56-2, 57.
Bondel Road	...	1, 1-1, 1-2, 97.
Ballygunge Circular Road	...	36.
Old Ballygunge Road	...	1, 2, 2-1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23A (passage only), 48.
Ballygunge Park	...	23, 24.
Ballygunge Store Road	...	19, 19-1.
Bright Street	...	2.
Karaya Road	...	47, 48, 49, 50, 74-1, 84, 85, 86, 87, 87-1, 89, 89-1, 89-2, 90, 91, 92, 93.
Meher Nasker Lane	...	6, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29.
Jhautala Road	...	30, 31, 32, 32-1, 43, 44, 46, 50-1, 51, 52, 57, 59, 60, 61, 61-1, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 76-1, 79.
Tiljala 1st Lane	...	1-1 (portion).

3. The plan as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 863M.—The 23rd March 1918.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*), read with proviso (*b*) to section 50 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act, V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48, read with proviso (*b*) to section 50 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the alterations in Improvement Scheme No. I, as sanctioned in Notification No. 974M., dated the 9th June 1913, which were notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 1st September 1916, first published at pages 1678 and 1679 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, and submitted to him by the Board under section 47, read with proviso (*b*) to section 50 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 76,867.

2. The area covered by the scheme as now altered is bounded as follows:—

North—From a point on the south-west corner of No. 66, Lower Chitpore Road, eastward along the southern boundary of the above property to its south-east corner. Thence northward along the eastern boundary of No. 66, Lower Chitpore Road, and the portion of the eastern boundary of No. 67, Lower Chitpore Road, to the extreme south-west corner of No. 68, Lower Chitpore Road; thence eastward along the southern boundaries of No. 68, Lower Chitpore Road, and No. 142, Harrison Road, and across Ram Prosad Shah Lane, to a point on the western boundary of No. 8, Ram Prosad Shah Lane, at about 10 feet south of its north-west corner, thence southward along the eastern edge of Ram Prosad Shah Lane to the south-west corner of No. 8, Ram Prasad Shah Lane. Thence eastward along the northern boundaries of Nos. 7, 9 and 10, Ram Prosad Shah Lane, to the north-east corner of the latter premises. Thence southward along the portion of the eastern boundary of No. 10, Ram Prosad Shah Lane, to the north-west corner of No. 40, Tara Chand Dutt Street. From this point eastward along the northern boundary of No. 40, Tara Chand Dutt Street, to its north-east corner. From this point about 18 feet southward along the portion of the eastern boundary of No. 40, Tara Chand Dutt Street, thence across and along the southern edge of Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, and across a sewered ditch to the north-west corner of No. 5, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane. From this point southward along the western boundaries of No. 5, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, and No. 35, Tara Chand Dutt Street, to the south-west corner of the latter.

Thence eastward along the northern boundaries of No. 36, Tara Chand Dutt Street, across passage and along the northern boundaries of Nos. 31, 30, 29 (crossing the passage of No. 28, Tara Chand Dutt Street), 27, 26, 25-1, 25, Tara Chand Dutt Street, to the north-east corner of the latter premises. Thence southward along the eastern boundary of No. 25, Tara Chand Dutt Street, to its south-east corner. Thence eastward along the northern boundary of Tara Chand Dutt Street crossing Hope Lane to the south-east corner of No. 8, Halliday Street.

East—From this point southward across Tara Chand Dutt Street and along Halliday Street to a point on it at about 26 feet south of the north-east corner of No. 9, Halliday Street. Thence westward in a straight line crossing Hope Lane to a point on the eastern boundary of No. 23, Tara Chand Dutt Street, at about 30 feet south of the north-east corner of No. 23, Tara Chand Dutt Street. From this point southward along the western edge of Hope Lane to a point on it at about 10 feet north of the south-east corner of No. 21-1, Surtibagan Lane. Thence eastward in a straight line to a point on the western edge of Halliday Street at about 17 feet north of the south-east corner of No. 9, Halliday Street. Thence along that edge of Halliday Street and across Surtibagan Lane and along the eastern boundary of No. 10, Halliday Street, to a point on the same street at about 14 feet south of the north-east corner of No. 10, Halliday Street.

South—From this point westward in a straight line to a point on the eastern boundary of No. 20-1, Surtibagan Lane, at about 15 feet south of its north-east corner. Thence southward along the portion of this boundary of No. 20-1, Surtibagan Lane, to a point on it at about 92 feet south from its north-east corner. From this point westward in a straight line to a point on the western boundary of No. 20-2, Surtibagan Lane, at about 87 feet south from its north-west corner, thence southward along the boundary of No. 20-2, Surtibagan Lane, to a point on it at about 17 feet north from its south-west corner, thence across and along Surtibagan Lane, to the south-east corner of No. 16-1, Surtibagan Lane, thence westward along the northern boundaries of Nos. 17, 17-1 and 8, Surtibagan Lane, to the north-west corner of the latter, thence southward along the western boundary of No. 8, Surtibagan Lane, to its south-west corner, thence westward across a passage off Surtibagan Lane and along the southern boundaries of No. 4-1, Surtibagan Lane, and Nos. 7-2 and 7-3, Ram Mohan Ghose Lane, to the south-west corner of the latter. Thence southward along the eastern edge of Ram Mohan Ghose Lane to the south-west corner of No. 6-3, Ram Mohan Ghose Lane, thence across Ram Mohan Ghose Lane along the northern boundaries of Nos. 44, 47, 48-1, 48, Ram Mohan Ghose Lane, to the north-west corner of No. 48-1, Ram Mohan Ghose Lane. Thence southward along the portion of the western boundary of No. 48-1, Ram Mohan Ghose Lane, to the south-east corner of No. 1, Raj Mohan Bose Lane. Thence westward along the northern boundaries of Nos. 33 and 35, Ismail Madan Lane, to the north-west corner of the latter. Thence along this edge of Ismail Madan Lane and across it to the north-east corner of No. 14, Ismail Madan Lane. From this point westward along the northern boundaries of No. 14, Ismail Madan Lane, to its north-west corner. Thence southward along the portion of the eastern boundary of Nos. 9 and 10, Ismail Madan Lane, to its south-east corner. Thence westward along the northern boundaries of No. 79, Kalutola Street, the remaining portion of Nos. 3 and 3-1, Ismail Madan Lane, and No. 2, Ismail Madan Lane, to the south-east corner of No. 1, Ismail Madan Lane,

thence westward along the southern boundaries of No. 1, Ismail Madan Lane, and No. 39, Lower Chitpore Road, to the south-west corner of the latter.

West—From this point northward along the eastern edge of Lower Chitpore Road to the south-west corner of the Musjid (Nos. 40 to 43, Lower Chitpore Road), thence along the southern, eastern and northern boundaries of the mosque premises to the south-west corner of No. 47, Lower Chitpore Road, thence northward along this edge of Lower Chitpore Road to the starting point.

The additional holdings to be acquired on account of the alterations are as follows:—

Tara Chand Dutt Street	...	Nos. 45,* 48 and 49;
Lower Chitpore Road	...	Nos. 63, 64, 64-1, 64-2, 65, 65-7 and 65-8;
Ram Prosad Shah Lane	...	Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 23-1, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

[*NOTE.—The holding No. 45, Tara Chand Dutt Street, was included in the original Scheme No. 1, but its acquisition was abandoned under section 78 of the Act.]

3. Plans of the proposed lay-out of the area included in the revised scheme can be obtained at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 864M.—The 23rd March 1918.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*), read with provisos (*a*) and (*b*) to section 50 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48, read with provisos (*a*) and (*b*) to section 50 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the alterations in Improvement Scheme No. 1A, as sanctioned in Notification No. 2981M., dated the 28th November 1914, which were notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated the 1st September 1916, first published at page 1679 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, and submitted to him by the Board under section 47, read with provisos (*a*) and (*b*) to section 50 of the said Act, and the net cost of which is estimated at Rs. 98,603.

2. The area covered by the scheme as now altered is bounded as follows:—

North—From the north-east corner of No. 136, Harrison Road, eastward along this edge of the road to a point on same at about 120 feet east of the north-west corner of Nos. 17, 17-1, and 17-1-1, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane.

East—From this point southward in a straight line along the eastern edge of the Bustee road of Nos. 17, 17-1 and 17-1-1, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, and across and along the eastern boundary of the above lane to a point on the western boundary of No. 6, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, at about 30 feet south of the north-west corner of the above property. Thence southward along the portion of the western boundary of No. 6, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, and across a sewered ditch to the south-east corner of No. 5-1, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane.

South—From this point westward along the southern boundaries of Nos. 5-1 and 5, Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, and 25 feet northward along the western boundary of the latter and then along the southern edge of Kashi Nath Mallik Lane, to the north-west corner of No. 2 (old), Kashi Nath Mallik Lane. Thence across Kashi Nath Mallik Lane and along the portion of the eastern boundary of No. 40 (old), Tara Chand Dutt Street, to its north-east corner. From this point again westward to its north-west corner following the northern boundary of this property.

West—From this point northward along the western edge of a sewered ditch to the starting point.

The additional holdings to be acquired on account of the alterations are as follows :—

Kashinath Mallik Lane	...	Nos. 5, 5-1, 17, 17-1 and 17-1-1 (portion), 18, 19 and portions of Nos. 20, 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 20-4, and 21.

NOTE.—Nos 20, 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 20-4 and 21 were included in the original scheme No. 1A, but only portions of these holdings were acquired and the acquisition of the remaining portions was abandoned under section 78 of the Act.

3. Plans of the proposed lay-out of the area included in the revised scheme can be obtained at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

24-Parganas.

No. 866M.—The 23rd March 1918.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893), and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that any building or place within the limits of that Municipality, which is used for the storing or keeping of celluloid in any form, shall be a warehouse within the meaning of, and shall be subject to the operation of the said Act.

Calcutta.

No. 895M.—The 25th March 1918.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the street scheme known as Scheme VIII (Park Street Extension) which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act, subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(*i*) the area lying on the east of the southern end of Darga Road has been excluded from the Scheme, and

(*ii*) the road alignment between holding No. 11, Tiljala 1st Lane, and holding No. 45, Darga Road, has slightly been shifted to the south.

2. The boundaries of the area covered by the said scheme as modified and sanctioned by the Governor in Council are as follows :—

North.—From a point in Darga Road about 55 feet north-east from the north-east corner of premises No. 16, Kasaipara Lane, running westwards in a straight line to the north-east corner of premises No. 6-2, Kasaipara Lane, thence running north-westwards in a straight line to a point on the east side of Lower Circular Road and about 260 feet from the north-west corner of premises No. 186, Lower Circular Road, along its east side, thence across Lower Circular Road to a point on its west side and about 210 feet from the junction of the said road with Park Street.

West.—The west side of Lower Circular Road.

South.—From a point, on the west side of Lower Circular Road about 196 feet to the south of Theatre Road, running approximately eastwards in a straight line to the north-west corner of No. 36, Goristhan Lane. Thence along its northern boundary to the western edge of Goristhan Lane. Thence along the southern edge of the lane to the north-eastern corner of No. 23, Goristhan Lane. Thence southwards along the western boundary of Nos. 22, Goristhan Lane, and 95, Jhautola Road, to the south-west corner of No. 95, Jhautola Road. Thence eastwards along the southern boundary of Nos. 95 and 96, Jhautola Road, to the south-east corner of No. 96. Thence southwards along the western boundary of Nos. 97, 92, 93, 93-1, 93-2, Jhautola Road, to the south-west corner of No. 93-2, Jhautola Road. Thence eastwards along the southern boundary of No. 93-2, Jhautola Road, to its south-east corner. Thence northwards along the western boundary of

No. 90, Jhautola Road, to its north-west corner. Thence eastwards along the northern boundary of No. 90, Jhautola Road, to the western edge of the said road. From this point eastwards across the road along the southern boundary of Nos. 9-2, 9-3, 9-4 and 8-2, 8-1 and 8, Jhautola Road, to the north-eastern corner of Nos. 14 to 17, Jhautola Road. Thence along the eastern boundary of Nos. 14 to 17, Jhautola Road, to its south-east corner. Thence eastwards along the southern boundary of Nos. 28 to 30, Kimber Street, to the north-eastern corner of No. 25, Kimber Street. Thence along the eastern boundary of No. 25, Kimber Street, and southern boundary of Nos. 23-1 and 23, Kimber Street, to the south-eastern corner of No. 23, Kimber Street. Thence from this point eastwards and southwards along the southern and western edge of Kimber Street to its junction with Tiljala 1st Lane at the north-eastern corner of No. 38, Tiljala 1st Lane. From this point approximately eastwards in a straight line to a point on the west side of Bright Street, being the south-eastern corner of No. 24, Bright Street. From this point approximately north-east in a straight line to a point on the east side of Miajan Ostagar Lane 15 feet to the south to the north-western corner of No. 2, Miajan Ostagar Lane.

East.—From this point approximately north-eastwards in a point straight line to the north-east corner of No. 21, Tiljala 1st Lane. From this point northwards in a point in No. 22, Darga Road, 40 feet to the north from the north-west corner of No. 21-1, Darga Road. Thence from this point in a straight line to the starting point

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of the proposed lay-out of the area included in the Scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of holdings to be acquired.

Name of street.		Number of Municipal holdings.
Bright Street	...	26, 27, 28, 29.
Circular Road, Lower	...	185 (portion), 185-1 (portion), 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 206, 207, 208 (portion), 211, 212.
Darga Road	...	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 12-1, 13, 14, 15, 15-1, 16 (excluding the mosque), 25, 25-1, 25-2, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 40-1, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.
Goristhan Lane	...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13-1, 14, 14-1, 15, 15-1, 16, 17, 17-1, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21-1, 21-2, 22, 37, 37-1, 38, 38-1, 39, 40, 41.
Jhautola Road	...	2, 3, 3-1 (excluding the building), 4, 5, 6, 7, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 92, 92-1, 93, 93-1, 93-2, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 100-1, 101, 102, 102-1, 102-2, 103, 104, 104-1, 105.
Karaya Bazar Road	...	1, 2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-5-1, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 20, 22 (portion), 24 (portion), 24-1, 25, 26, 27, 28 (portion), 29, 29-1, 30, 30-1, 31, 32, 33, 34, 34-1, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 39-1, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44-1, 45, 46, 47.
Karaya Road	...	1-A, 1-B, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 5, 6, 7, 7-1, 8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 12, 141 (portion), 141-1, 142, 145, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 152-1, 153, 163, 164.
Kasaipara Lane	...	16, 16-1, 17.

Name of Street.		No. of Municipal holding.
Kimber Street	...	6, 7, 7-1, 8, 9, 10, 10-1, 10-1-1, 10-2, 11 (excluding the mosque), 11-1, 12, 12-1, 14, 15, 16, 16-1, 17, 18, 18-1, 23, 23-1, 24, 26-1, 27, 28 to 31, 31-1, 32 34, 35, 35-1, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.
Talbagan Lane	...	3 (portion), 7.
Tiljala 1st Lane	...	10, 10-1, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 (portion), 18-1 (portion), 18-2 (portion), 33, 33-1, 34.

No. 897M.—The 25th March 1918.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the street scheme known as Scheme No. VIII-A (Outer Park Street), which has been submitted to him by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act, subject to the exclusion of holdings No. 23, Karaya Road, No. 17, Nurulla Doctor Lane and so much of No. 29, Nurulla Doctor Lane, as lies outside the roadway.

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2. The boundaries of the area covered by the said scheme as sanctioned by the Governor in Council are as follows:—

North—From a point in the centre of Talbagan Lane opposite the eastern boundary of premises No. 13, Kimber Street, running north-westwards in a straight line to a point in the centre of Jhautala Road opposite to its junction with Goristhan Lane. Thence westwards in a straight line across Lower Circular Road to a point on its west side and situate about 22 feet south from south-east corner of premises No. 26, Theatre Road.

West—The west side of Lower Circular Road, running southwards to a point opposite to the east side of Ballygunge Circular Road. From this point southwards across Lower Circular Road and along the east side of Ballygunge Circular Road and about 25 feet south from the north-west corner of premises No. 224, Lower Circular Road (Bishop's College).

South—From the above point running south-eastwards in a straight line to the south-west corner of premises No. 23, Beck Bagan Lane; thence southwards in a straight line to a point on the south side of Ahiripuker Road and situate about 33 feet south from the south-west corner of No. 9, Ahiripuker Road, thence along the south side of Ahiripuker Road to a point about 128 feet south-east from the south-west corner of premises No. 27, Ahiripuker Road; thence northwards in a straight line to a point on Karaya Road about 83 feet west from the south-east corner of premises No. 41, Karaya Road; thence eastwards in a straight line to a point on the east side of new Kasaibagan Lane about 50 feet south from the south-east corner of premises No. 37A, Tiljala 1st Lane.

East—From the above point running northwards in a straight line to the starting point.

3. A list of holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan of the proposed lay-out of the area included in the scheme can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of holdings to be Acquired.

Name of Street.		No. of Municipal Holding.
Ahiripuker Road ...	...	13, 14, 15, 16, 16-1, 17, 18, 19, 19-1, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 25-1.
Ahiripuker 2nd Lane	...	10, 10-1, 11, 11-1, 12, 13, 13-1, 14 (portion).
Balu Hakkak Lane...	...	13 (portion).

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal Holding.
Beck Bagan Lane	1, 2, 3, 3-1, 3-2, 4, 4-1, 5, 7, 7-1, 8, 8-1, 9, 10, 10-1, 11, 12, 13, 13-1, 13-2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 (portion), 21-1, 21-3 (portion), 22, 22-1.
Lower Circular Road ...	214 215, 216, 216-1, 217, 218, 218-1, 219, 219-1 (portion), 220, 220-2, 221, 222, 223, 224 (portion).
Goristhan Lane	25, 32, 33, 34, 36.
Jhautala Road	10, 14, 15, 16, 16-1 (excluding the building), 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22-1, 23, 23-1, 24, 25, 25-1, 26, 26-1, 27, 28, 28-1, 29, 29-1, 29-2, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 88-1, 89, 89-1, 90, 91.
Karim Hussain Doctor Lane ...	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 23-1, 24, 24-1, 25, 26, 26-1.
Karaya Road	22 (portion), 24, 24-1, 25, 25-1, 28, 28-1, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37-1, 38, 38-1, 99 (portion), 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 120-1, 121, 122, 123, 124, 124-1, 124-2, 124-2-1, 124-2-2, 124-2-3, 124-2-4, 124-3, 125, 125-1, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 131-1, 132, 132-1, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138.
Kimber Street	19, 20, 21, 22, 25.
Maijaddy Jamadar Lane ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Meher Ali Road	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Nurulla Doctor Lane ...	1, 2, 3, 4, 4-1, 5, 5-1, 5-2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 16-1, 17-1, 18, 19, 19-1, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29 (portion), 29-1.
Tilijala 1st Lane	1-1 (portion), 2-1 (portion), 2-1-1, 2-6, 3, 4, 5, 6 (excluding the *idgah*), 7, 8, 9.

No. 919M.—The 26th March 1918.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8, sub-section (*2*), clause (*d*) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta :—

Calcutta.

1. Sir Kailash Chandra Bose, KT., C.I.E.
2. Rai Surendra Nath Mitra Bahadur.
3. The Hon'ble Dr. Deva Prasad Sarvadhicari, C.I.E.
4. Nawab Seraj-ul Islam, Khan Bahadur.
5. The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bompas, I.C.S.
6. R. H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.
7. Prince Afsar-ul Muluk Mirza Mahammad Akram Husain Bahadur.
8. The Hon'ble Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
9. The Hon'ble Mr. Abdur Rahim.
10. A. J. Pugh, Esq.
11. Dr. S. K. Mullick, O.B.E.
12. J. A. Jones, Esq.
13. The Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Arden-Wood, C I.E.
14. G. B. Williams, Esq., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.
15. Nawab A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur.

No. 846L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 13th May 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

Murshidabad. In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Damkol, in the district of Murshidabad, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Murshidabad	Jellinghi...	9	Bhudharpur or Parashpur 77 Bhudharpur Arazi ... 78 Dayarampur ... 79 Raghunathpur Arazi ... 80 Mulasam Chak ... 81 Muradpur Arazi ... 91 Nandalalpur Arazi ... 92 Nandalalpur ... 93 Jaykrishnapur ... 94 Dewanpara ... 95 Muradpur Jelingi ... 96 Akuri or Chainpara ... 97 Muradpur Arazi ... 100	North— Godagari ... 76 Narsingpur ... 82 East— Jellinghi river. South— Jellinghi river. Saheb Rampur ... 99 Madhubana ... 98 West— Madhubana ... 98 Saheb Rampur ... 99 Barabil Raghurathpur ... 90 Baramasia ... 85

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Jellinghi union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Darjeeling. *No. 901L.S.-G.—The 25th March 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 159, read with section 116 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. John Roland Philip Gent, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurseong Division, to be a member of the Branch Road Committee, Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. H. S. Gibson.

24-Parganas. *No. 903M.—The 25th March 1918.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Kamarhati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Mr. James Laing to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. H. Scott, resigned.

No. 844L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 13th May 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

Murshidabad. In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Raninagar, in the district of Murshidabad, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Murshidabad	Islampur...	9	Gopalpur ... 64 Hoseinpur ... 70 Basumati ... 71 Barakul ... 72 Gadi Baisnabcharan ... 73 Jote Acharjya ... 74 Gayaspur or Kuthbapara 75 Islampur or Sabek Taluk or Baligachi ... 76 Hurharia Chak ... 77 Kalabaria Arazi Nolturi-putia ... 78 Digirpahar ... 79	North— Huda Raghunathpur ... 43 Tekaripur ... 58 Dongapara ... 63 East— Begumganj ... 65 Kartikpur ... 82 Jyotinathpur or Gaziapara 66 Muluk Chandpur ... 67 Kasba Gowas ... 68 Gayaspur ... 69 Bathta ... 80 Thana Damkol. South— Thana Damkol. The river Bhyrab. West— Dongapara ... 63 Tekaripur ... 58 The river Bhyrab.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Islampur union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 847L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 3rd May 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

24-Parganas.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Baj-Baj, in the district of the 24-Parganas, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
			Name of mauza.		Jurisdiction List No.			
24-Parganas	Bawali ...	9	Malangadari	...	43	North—		
			Ramchandrapur	...	44			
			Ghaneshyambati	...	45	Buita	...	47
			Raypur *alias* Bon Raypur		46	Parbatipur	...	42
			Chak Maukhali	...	64	Betobati	...	41
			Jagannathpur or Chandipur	...	65	Kishorpur	...	40
			Santoshpur or Bawali	...	73	Jamalpur	...	49
			Maheswarpur	...	74			
			Kalinagar	...	75	East—		
			Saptara or Rasulpur	...	76	Thana Bishtupur.		
			Chak Etbari	...	77	South—		
						Bhatkakhali	...	72
						Chak Budhai	...	78
						Chak Manik	...	79
						Chak Paran	...	80
						Satgachia	...	71
						West—		
						Hansnacha or Mayapur		62
						Chak Khanabati	...	63
						Chak Kashipur	...	66
						Chak Alampur	...	68
						Aima	...	69

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Committee of the Union shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

No. 845 L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1918.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 13th May 1918, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

Murshidabad. In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Damkol, in the district of Murshidabad, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Murshidabad	Damkol ...	9	Kalabaria ... ... 4 Hatanpur ... ... 5 Mosimpur ... ... 6 Ratkamari ... ... 35 Damkol ... ... 39 Lakshminathpur ... 40 Bajitpur ... ... 41 Bhugharpur Ramna ... 42 Shambhunagar ... 43 Mahuburnagar Kanun Doem ... ... 44 Ramchandrapur Paramaniknagar ... 45 Joyrampur ... ... 46 Bhatsala diar Arazi ... 47 Azimganj Gola ... 48 Ramna Etwarnagar Basantapur ... 49 Bhatsala 50	North— Jitpur ... ... 53 Thana Raninagar. East— Taruf Rasalpur ... 52 Gobindapur ... 51 Bhakori ... ... 123 Dakshinnagar ... 124 South— Narayanpur Joginda ... 34 West— Joregachhi ... 36 Malatipur ... ... 37 Joregachhi Arazi ... 38 Gorabaria ... ... 7 Gokulpur-Gobindapur ... 8 Sripatipur ... ... 3 Thana Raninagar.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Damkol union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE following list of gentlemen who have been duly returned as Ward Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta at the Sixth General Election, held on the 20th March 1918, is published in compliance with section 55 of the Calcutta Municipal Act :—

Ward 1. Babu Sarat Chandra Mittra, B.A., 34, Shampuker Street.
„ 2. Babu Durga Charan Banerjea, M.A., B.L., Solicitor, 38, Kasi Mitter Ghat Street.
„ 3. Babu Pasupati Nath Deb, Zemindar, 67, Beadon Street.
„ 4. N. C. Sircar, Esq., Merchant, 71, Manicktolla Street.
„ 5. Babu Nalini Nath Sett, Solicitor, 3, Banstolla Street.
„ 6. The Hon'ble Rai Radha Churn Pal Bahadur, Landholder, 108, Baranashi Ghosh Street.
„ 7. Rai Hariram Goenka Bahadur, C.I.E., Merchant, 31, Banstolla Street.

Ward 8 Dr. Sudam Chundra Seal, Medical Practitioner, 40, Zacaria Street.
" 9. Dr. Haridhan Dutt, Rai Bahadur, Medical Practitioner and Landholder, 37, Beniatolla Lane.
" 10. Babu Nirmal Chandra Chunder, Attorney-at-law, 23, Wellington Street.
" 11. Babu Gokul Chand Boral, Landholder, 8, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.
" 12. Charles Thomas Wibley, Esq., Jeweller, 20, Old Court House Street.
" 13. Immanuel Jacob Cohen, Esq., Landholder, 99, Prinsep Street.
" 14. Mowdud Rahman, Esq., Bar.-at-law, 8, Munshi Ullulla Lane.
" 15. David Jacob Cohen, Esq., Landholder, 99, Prinsep Street.
" 16. Geoffrey Watson, Esq., Merchant and Broker, 5, Alipore Park.
" 17. S. C. Ghosh, Esq., Solicitor, 25, Harish Mukerjee Road.
" 18. C. E. E. Coulthurst, Esq., Head Accountant, E. I. Railway, 9, St. George's Gate Road, Hastings.
" 19. Dr. Suresh Chandra Sarkar, Medical Practitioner, 31, South Road, Entally.
" 20. A. C. Banerjee, Esq., Bar.-at-law, 20, Phulbagan Road.
" 21. Babu Ramtaran Banerjee, Vakil, 16, Hazra Road.
" 22. Babu Priyanath Mallik, Pleader, 55, Chuckerbere Road, North.
" 23. Babu Amulyadhan Addy, Trader and Landholder, 78, Chetla Road.
" 24. Babu Surendra Nath Mallik, Vakil, 2, Chandra Nath Chatterjee Street.
" 25. Babu Brojo Gopal Goswami, Pleader, 12, Ramkamal Mukerjee Street.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 25th March 1918.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

IN compliance with clause (*2*) of section 58 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, the following returns of appointment of Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Calcutta Trades Association and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for the triennium commencing on the 1st April 1918 are published for information :—

By the Calcutta Port Commissioners.

1. Alan Hubert Lloyd, Esq., I.C.S.
2. The Hon'ble Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E.

By the Calcutta Trades Association.

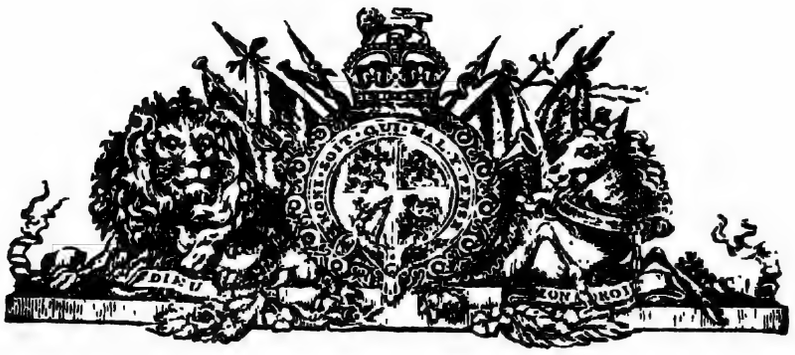
1. William Heath Phelps, Esq.
2. George Phillips Shelton, Esq.
3. Frederic Lewis Watson, Esq.
4. James Peter Wyness, Esq.

By the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

1. Earnest William Cantly Bowrey, Esq.
2. George Morgan, Esq.
3. Thomas Robert Pratt, Esq.
4. William Rowe Rae, Esq.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 25th March 1918.*



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College, Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 10 A.M., on 15th April 1918. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, LT.-COL., *Principal.*

BELGACHIA, *the 7th March 1918.*

***Note.*—The Examination will be held on June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1918, according to the following rules.**

Revised Regulations concerning the Examination qualifying for admission to the Subordinate Accounts Branch for 4th grade, P. W. D.

[This examination is conducted for the benefit of candidates resident within Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Burma and Assam. (*See Note B.*)]

Subjects.		Full marks.	Minimum pass marks.
Writing (neatness, clearness and rapidity)	...	100	50
Dictation (spelling, punctuation, etc.)	...	100	50
Arithmetic (the whole)	...	240	160
Mensuration (*a*) (the whole) ...	...	60	30
Book-keeping (*b*) (mercantile) ...	...	100	50
Geometry (Euclid, Books I and II) (*a*)	...	50	25
Essay Writing (*b*)	...	100	50
Total	...	750	...
Total required for passing	...	...	500

(*a*) Candidates will be expected to be familiar with all the propositions in the above books, and will also be expected to solve simple riders.

(*b*) Two or three simple subjects will, as a rule, be given from which a candidate may choose one only. He should endeavour to excel in good sense, not in quantity. The standard is roughly equivalent to Matriculation or School Final.

1. The examination is held annually at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on the first Monday in June. The examination will be conducted, either at the College, or by an Accountant-General (including the Government Engineer of Railway Accounts), in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Assam and Burma only. The examination will be *ipso facto* vitiated, if it be not held (begun and completed) on the dates fixed; but the officer who will conduct the examination may make his own arrangements with the candidates in regard to the *place* and *hour* of examination.

Candidates will not be examined in any of the Calcutta offices.

A candidate already in permanent Government employ* may be allowed to compete in the examination, even if he is more than 25 years of age, and may be appointed to an accountantship, if he passes it; but if he is not already in pensionable service, he will be eligible only for appointment to the non-pensionable establishment on State Railways.

* This term includes employment under Local Boards and foreign bodies, if such is pensionable by the British Government.

2. The candidate should apply to an Accountant-General not later than 30 days previous to the date fixed for the examination and obtain his consent to conduct the examination, if examination at the College is not convenient. The application must bear the address of the candidate, must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 and the following certificates and registration form duly filled in, and must be forwarded by him not direct to the Principal, but through the Accountant-General.

Certificates may be submitted in original, or true copies attested by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch, but they will not be returned—

(1) A certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(2) A certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ).

(3) A certificate that the application is in the candidate's hand-writing.

Note A.—A candidate already in Government service should, in like manner, submit his application through his immediate official superior to an Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) qualified to hold the particular examination and should state whether he desires to be examined at the office of the Accountant-General concerned or at the College.

Note B.—The usual examination centres are (1) the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, (2) Chittagong, (3) Ranchi, (4) the Bihar School of Engineering, Patna, (5) Rangoon, (6) Shillong, and (7) Simla for candidates in the Government of India offices: no others will be admitted at Simla.

(4) Registration statement containing the following information :—

(*a*) Name in full.
(*b*) Father's name.
(*c*) Nationality or class, *i.e.*, European, Anglo-Indian or Indian, of candidate; and, if Indian, caste or tribe.
(*d*) Date of birth.
(*e*) Place of birth.
(*f*) Present address.
(*g*) Examinations passed.
(*h*) Thumb mark of candidate, left hand, to be made in the presence of a responsible person who knows candidate.
(*k*) Signature and address of above-mentioned witness.

It will rest with the Accountant-General (including Government Examiner of Railway Accounts) to whom the candidate submits his application, to decide on a consideration of the certificates submitted, whether the candidate should be allowed to appear for the examination, or whether his application should be rejected. The Accountant-General, or the other officers referred to, will then forward to the Principal, for registration, the names of the accepted candidates, together with their registration statements, which should be signed by the Accountant-General. The registration statement should be carefully preserved by the Principal. The names of these candidates should be entered in a statement showing their ages and their addresses, and also showing where each candidate is to be examined, whether at the College or at the office of the Accountant-General. This statement, together with the fees, should be transmitted to the Principal not later than 15 days after the dates fixed in paragraph 2 for the submission of applications of candidates.

3. Examination papers that are issued for examination need not be returned.

4. Each examination is complete in itself. A candidate who has failed in an examination, and presents himself for examination on a subsequent occasion, must undergo the full examination and furnish fresh a fee and certificates.

5. If from any cause a candidate fails to appear for the examination, the fees paid will not be refunded.

6. It must be distinctly understood that the passing of this examination does not give any claim to an appointment, and that, in making appointments, preference will be given to qualified persons who are already employed in the department.

7. Passed candidates should apply, not to the Principal of the College nor to the Comptroller-General, but direct to the Accountant-General or Government Examiner of Railway Accounts in the province or railway under whom they may desire to be employed.

8. The Civil Engineering College acts solely as an examining body in reference to admission to the 4th grade of Accountants, Public Works Department.

9. Candidates for the 4th grade Accountantship Examination, who are not Government servants and over 25 years of age, are allowed to appear at the examination of the Sibpur College centre only, but even if successful, they are debarred from employment in the service of Government, and their names will be excluded from the list of passed candidates which is furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

10. Candidates over 25 years of age not in Government employ should apply in writing to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College not later than 30 days previous to the examination ; the application to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 10, and the registration statement prescribed in rule 2 (*4*).

B. HEATON,
Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.

NOTE (1).—The question papers of previous years are not published separately. Those of the preceding year are printed in the Civil Engineering College Calendar—price, annas 12 and annas 3 postage, which must be prepaid.

NOTE (2).—Candidates for the examination are not provided with accommodation in the College barracks, but arrangements for their meals can be made on payment in advance of annas 4 per meal to the Assistant Superintendent of the Mess.

NOTE (3).—As for qualifications for admission to the examinations, candidates should refer the matter to the Accountant-General of their province.

NOTE (4).—There are no classes at the Sibpur College for teaching Book-keeping.

Office Memo.

MRITUNJOY SEN, son of late Babu Debendra Nath Sen, who appeared at the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination of 1917 from Kalipahari Upper Primary School, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed an Upper Primary scholarship of Rs. 3 a month, tenable at the Susundighi Middle English School, in the district of Burdwan, for two years from 1st January 1918 in place of Jagat Chandra Dalal whose scholarship has been forfeited.

PRAMATHA NATH CHATTERJEE,
for *Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.*

CHINSURA, *the 25th March 1918.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

ON the results of the Matriculation Examination held in July 1917, the following scholarships have been awarded to students mentioned against each :—

Narasinha Datta Scholarship awarded to Niradbaran Bhattacharyya, Andul H. C. E. School.

Thakurdas Banerjee Scholarship awarded to Ali Didar, Barasat Government High School.

Duke Memorial Scholarship awarded to Monomohan Ghatak, Ripon Collegiate School (Howrah Branch).

Raj Krishna Kshetramani Scholarship awarded to—

(*a*) Jatischandra Bhaduri, Bogra Zilla School,
(*b*) Sudhansuranjan Saha, Pabna Zilla School.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar, Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 20th March 1918.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March, the undermentioned estate or shares of estate in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd April at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1439	Ph. Khandar, M. Amrah *alias* Benai.	1,365 13 2	.. ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. The following shares of the mauza will be sold— As. G. Mauza Amrah ... 16 0 ,, Benai ... 15 2 ,, Benai Chak ... 15 2 ,, Daulsur Chak ... 15 2 ,, Ektar Chak ... 15 2 ,, Gopaldangri ... 15 2 ,, Haripur ... 15 2 ,, Jagasinha Chak 15 2 ,, Ginbalida ... 15 2 ,, Kishore Chak ... 15 2 ,, Narayan Chak 15 2 ,, Sareng Chak ... 15 2 All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rajendra Nath Maity and eleven others.	1,197 6 7	.....	80 9 5	Land revenue— 80 9 5 Cess— 16 12 11

Midnapore, the 22nd February 1918.

W. A. Marr, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated in mauzas Doboil, Khurali and Kadimpur, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on 24th April 1918.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which the land is situate.	Situated on which side of railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. Ch.	Acre and decimals.
1	Nadia	Pargana Bhandardaha, mauzas Doboil, Khurali and Kadimpur.	...	On the east of the E. B. Railway.	894 11 8	295·73.

Krishnagar, the 9th March 1918.

Illegible, Collector, under Act I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on 8th May 1918.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

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Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	
					B. K. Ch.	Acre and decimals.
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Rajpore, mauzas Kumri, Surah and Kamalpur.	...	On the north side.	1p 17 1	5·739

Illegible, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Krishnagar, the 16th March 1918.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th March 1918.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.
Balance of 28th February 1918	27,46,300	93,95,800	3,91,54,800	1,44,33,500	63,36,500	19,85,900	7,12,86,500
ADD—							
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to Stock in London.	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1918.	.....	1,900	800	500	.....	700	3,700
Total ...	27,46,300	93,97,700	3,91,45,400	1,44,34,000	63,36,500	19,86,600	7,13,00,200
DEDUCT—							
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	29,100	41,000	10,000	.....	.....	80,100
Balance on 15th March 1918	27,46,300	93,68,600	3,91,04,400	1,44,24,000	63,36,500	19,86,600	7,12,20,100

Particulars.	4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.			Grand Total.
	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.	
Balance of 28th February 1918	2,500	100	7,67,500	3,600	3,600	7,48,10,800
ADD—						
Amount of Loan Certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1918.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700
Total ...	2,500	100	7,67,500	3,600	3,600	7,48,24,000
DEDUCT—						
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,100
Balance on 15th March 1918	2,500	100	7,67,500	3,600	3,600	7,47,43,900

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th January 1918—Enfaced from India, 13,420 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 13,006 lakhs.
" 16th January 1918 to 31st " " " " " ... ... " " " 3 "
" 1st February " to 15th February " " " " " ... ... " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 28th " " " " " ... ... " " " 12 lakhs.
" 1st March " to 15th March " " " " " ... ... " " " 1 lakh.

13,420 lakhs. 13,022 lakhs.

H. R. MACPHERSON,
Superintendent.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 22nd March 1918.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th March 1918.

LIABILITIES.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,21,50,000	0	0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 67,50,000	0	0	1,54,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments				67,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 3,43,91,141	7	9			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,01,75,298	0	6	4,45,66,439	8	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				24,81,10,560	0	8
Bank Post Bills, etc.				11,36,638	14	10
Sundries				2,94,342	6	10
				33,62,57,980	14	7

ASSETS.

				Rs.	A	P
Government Securities				6,40,78,886	0	0
Other authorized Investments				1,82,22,570	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				7,44,77,857	5	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto				4,06,51,070	2	2
Bills discounted and purchased				4,03,80,089	11	0
Balances with other Banks				44,59,578	14	8
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				28,74,066	0	0
Stamps				18,017	12	5
Sundries				5,78,564	10	8
				24,07,30,180	8	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs. 5,88,96,625	15	0			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs. 4,16,31,224	7	7	9,55,27,850	6	7
				33,62,57,980	14	7

* Includes Sovs & ½ Sovs; value Rs 5,77,342 8 0

Do. do. do. „ 5,77,672 8 0

Rs. 9,55,515 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 32·48.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st March 1918.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(871—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claims in the following insolvents' estates :—

Estate Nobin Chunder Daw and others—1st dividend at Rs. 8-8 per cent.

Estate Nuddia Chand Sannyasi and others—2nd dividend at annas 6 per cent.

Estate Nobin Chunder Dutt and another—1st dividend at Rs. 5-4 per cent.

Estate Jeetmull Inderchand—1st dividend at Rs. 7-8 per cent.

Estate Kissory Lal Khettry—1st dividend at Rs. 62-8 per cent.

Estate Jesraj and Bridhichand—1st dividend at Rs. 9-12 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1918. (883—1)

NOTICE.

[*Under o. I. r. 8, C. P. C*].

In the 1st Munsif's Court at Brahmanbaria, district Tippera.

TITLE SUIT No. 149 OF 1918.

Nil Kanta Das, plaintiff, *versus* the Chairman of the Brahmanbaria Municipality, defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nil Kanta Das, the plaintiff abovenamed, has instituted this suit on behalf of himself and on behalf of the residents of Wards Nos. II, III and IV of the Brahmanbaria Municipality, as also on behalf of the fish-sellers of the Brahmanbaria bazar, for a declaration that the establishment of the Municipality in the said Wards Nos. II, III and IV is illegal and *ultra vires*, that a resolution of the Municipal Commissioners, dated the 6th February 1918, prohibiting the sale of fish in certain areas within the Municipality is illegal, and for other relief, and that the 2nd day of April 1918 has been fixed as the date of hearing of the said suit.

Any one desirous of being made a party to the suit may apply to the Court on or before that date.

N. C. MITTER, Munsif.

Brahmanbaria, the 18th March 1918.

(863—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Sreemati Sorashi Bala Dasi, widow of Bejoy Krista Koer, deceased, of Ahira, thana Satgechia, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 15th March 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th March 1918. (866—1—793)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Chaturanan Samaddar, of Sahajpur, thana Rayna, district Burdwan, has by an order of this Court, dated 13th March 1918, been adjudged an insolvent.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th March 1918. (867—1—794)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition. filed by the judgment-debtor Chandi Charan Roy, of Mahal, thana Ondal, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 18th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 19th March 1918. (868—1—795)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 18 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Moulvi Ali Molla, son of Abdul Ali Meajee, of Sikalbaha, thana Patiya, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 23rd of February 1918, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 9th day of April 1918 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th March 1918. (878—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1918.

WHEREAS (1) Peary Mohan Mahajan, (2) Kisori Mohan Mahajan and five other partners, carrying on business in partnership at Khatunganj, in the town of Chittagong, under the name, style and firm Nabin Chandra Mahajan, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 6th March 1918, for adjudication of (1) Mahananda Chaudhuri, (2) Gagan Chandra Chaudhuri, sons of late Ishan Chandra Chaudhuri, (3) Nagendra Chandra Chaudhuri, son of late Gurudas Mahajan, of village Sarta, police-station Raozan, debtors, as insolvents, under section 5 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th of April 1918 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th March 1918. (879—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 1st of February 1918, filed by Raj Kumar Das Sikdar, son of Nil Kamal Das Sikdar, of Jaldi, thana Banskhali, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of March 1918.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(880—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 137 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th November 1917, filed by the debtor Majlish Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hasara, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(848—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 138 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th November 1917, filed by the debtor Adam Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hasara, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(849—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 139 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th November 1917, filed by the debtor Iasin Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hasara, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is hereby ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(850—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 140 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th November 1917. filed by the debtor Biram Khan, son of late Nayan Khan, of Hasara, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(851—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 147 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th December 1917, filed by the debtor Lalit Mohan Saha, son of late Gobinda Chandra Saha, of Agla Kowlahati, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(852—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 1 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd January 1918, filed by the debtor Golap Khan, son of late Jafar Khan, of Rajapur Balenga, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(853—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 3 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th January 1918, filed by the debtor Prasanna Kumar Sutradhar, son of late Ram Kanta Sutradhar, of Narain Teota, police-station Aricha Shibaloy, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of March 1918.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(854—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 21 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Mahendralal Sutradhar, son of late Gobindalal Sutradhar, of Kaptanbazar, ploice-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 8th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 20th March 1918. (881—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Ganga Charan Bhuimali, son of late Baghirat Bhuimali, of Malikanda, police-station Dohar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 20th March 1918. (882—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 25 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th December 1917, filed by Sheik, Kalimaddi, son of Sheik Rajai, deceased, of Dalordi, police-station Baidyarbazar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of March 1918.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(904—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1918.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Abdul Saiyal, son of late Sheik Rajai Saiyal, of Paikpara, police-station Tangibari, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th April next has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 22nd March 1918. (905—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1918.

JATRU DESHI, son of Bharati Deshi, deceased, resident of Mahipur, police-station Hemtabad, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 9th day of March 1918.

R R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th March 1918. (861—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1918.

GEDAL PALI, son of Totaram Pali, deceased, resident of Baigunbari, police-station Pirganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 10th April 1918 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th March 1918. (862—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 22 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Nalinibhusan Gupta, son of late Girindra Mohan Gupta, of Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 24th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 16th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(837—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 5th January 1918 by Nenjuddi Sheik, son of late Sarafulla Sheik, of Domrakandi, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 16th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(838—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Prahlad Chandra Shaha Roy, son of late Kasinath Shaha Roy, of Dudkhali, called Mithapur, police-station Madaripur district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 29th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 20th March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(874—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

TAKE notice that Madhusudan Dey Khaskil, son of late Dwarakanath Dey Khaskil, of Muriajori, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent, and that 29th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing his application.

Dated the 22nd March 1918.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

(889—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 174 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lakshmi Narayan Chakraburty, son of late Jogendra Nath Chakraburty, of Kinkorbati, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was on the 26th January 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 5th April 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th March 1918. (797—1—797)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lakshan Chandra Pal, son of late Gopal Chandra Pal, of Balarambati, thana Singoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 18 of 1918, and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSH, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th March 1918. (798—1—799)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 169 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ashutosh Manna, son of late Rasik Ch. Manna, of Masmay, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, was, on the 21st April 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 12th April 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th October 1917. (2666—1—814)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaikh Nanku Miah, son of late Bikkan Miah, of Rishra Coolipara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 9 of 1918, and that the 18th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 4th Feb uary 1918 (469—1—815)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 90 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sashibhusan Mittra, son of late Bhagaban Ch. Mittra, of Andul, thana Sankrail, district Hooghly, was on the 7th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 5th April 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 2nd March 1918. (713—1—789)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mathuranath Paul, son of late Gopinath Paul, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 23 of 1918 and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 13th March 1918. (785—1—784)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Horipodo Samanta, son of late Gopal Chandra Samanta, of Nantia, thana Bagnan, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 22 of 1918 and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 13th March 1918. (786—1—785)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mahadev Paramanik, son of late Kala Chand Paramanik, of Sankrail, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 24 of 1918, and that the 5th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Additional District Judge.

Howrah, the 14th March 1918. (796—1—788)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 59 OF 917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Noni Lall Manna, son of late Baikuntha Nath Manna of Banibon, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, was on the 13th February 1918 adjudged an insolvent. The 6th April 1918 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 15th March 1918. (806—1—787)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12, sub-section (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Babulal Shaha, son of late Gobinda Chandra Shaha, of Madhyakul, police-station Keshabpur, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 9th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing of the application. The application will be dealt with under the Summary Procedure.

G. P. HOGG, Offg. District Judge.

Jessore, the 19th March 1918. (847—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 16 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd March 1917, filed by Banka Behari Haldar, son of late Madhab Chandra Haldar, of Kunia, police-station Damurhuda, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader on 18th August 1917, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of March 1918.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

(865—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*)

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 9 OF 1918.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd January 1918, filed by Paran Chandra Bahiri, son of late Madhusudan Bahiri, of Dalapatipore, pargana Barada, police-station Ghatal, district Midnapore, debtor-applicant, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Maity, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors that the 30th April 1918 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors, and they must prove their claims on that date.

Dated this 21st day of March 1918.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(888—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Rajani Kanta Mandal and another, of Haronandanpore otherwise called Mian, police-station Beldanga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioners have applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvents and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 20th April 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 19th March 1918. (863—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Gokul Chandra Saha, of Raghunathganj, police-station Raghunathganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 16th March 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge

Berhampore, the 20th March 1918. (864—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1918.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Ramjiban Saha, of Muskinagar, police-station Samserganj, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 20th April 1918.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 23rd March 1918. (903—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Maniruddin Mandal, son of Sarifuddin Akanda, of Dhekrapara, police-station Nalitabari, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvent and the 20th April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 20th March 1918. (891—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Surendranath Chaudhury, son of late Banamali Chaudhury, of Ramtara, police-station Sahazadpore, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 13th March 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 26th April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 16th March 1918 (859—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1918.

WHEREAS Garibulla Seikh, son of late Oarish Seikh, of Sohagpore, police-station Sahazadpore, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 2nd March 1918, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 12th April 1918 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 19th March 1918. (884—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

(1) Kangali Pramanik, son of late Azim Pramanik, (2) Jamal Pramanik, son of Kangali Pramanik, of Durgapur, police-station Nator, district Rajshahi, petitioners-debtors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 13, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 6th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th January 1918. (201—1—791)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1917.

Jogendra Nath Sircar, son of late Tinkori Sircar, of Darusha, police-station Nauhita, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 6th April 1918, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(333—1—790)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1918.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Dumon Mondal, son of late Nitu Pramanik, of Tiroil, police-station Baraigram, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 13, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 6th April 1918 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 18th February 1918. (590—1—801)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

Joy Narayan Ganesh, Thagaram Ganesh and Durga Narayan Ganesh, sons of late Madon Mohon Ganesh, of Boulia, police-station Kharba, district Malda, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge and that the Court has fixed the 20th April 1918 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 5th day of March 1918.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(744—1—802)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Lal Chand Gachhu, son of late Ram Singh, of Nawabganj, police-station Kotwali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th March 1918. (856—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kushomuddin Sheikh, son of late Farid Sheikh, of Hat Bamni, police-station Sadullapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th March 1918. (857—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kaharuddin Ahmad, son of late Kanda Mahmud Hazi, of Balagram, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 6th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th March 1918. (858—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1918.

PRESENT:

G. C. SANKEY, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Shayam Sundar Mondal, son of late Manik Ch. Mondal, of Satipuri, police-station Nageswari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th March 1918. (885—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kina Seikh, son of late Azimulla Seikh, of Khamar Mayrpur, police-station Mithapukur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent. the 20th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th March 1918. (886—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Akher Paikar, son of Raham Paikar, of Tupamari, police station Nilphamari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th March 1918. (887—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BANIJULLA SEIKH, son of late Nepashoo Seikh, of Srirampur, police-station Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 20th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur the 21st March 1918. (896—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SABA SEIKH, son of late Nepashoo Seikh, of Srirampur, police-station Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 20th March 1918 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 21st March 1918. (897—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1918.

PRESENT :

G. C. Sankey, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Asrabuddin, son of late Chamar Mamud of Banupara, police-station Kaunia in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th day of April 1918 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 22nd March 1918. (898—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 58 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th October 1917, made by Gyanendra Nath Dutt, 52, Dum Dum, Cossipore Road, thana Dum Dum, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of March 1918.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(818—1—792)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1918.

Debendra Nath Pan, of Chitpur, thana Ultadingi, applicant.

To Murari Mohan Adhicari, of 8 dagarpatty, Chitpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (828—1—811)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1918.

Abinash Chandra Sarnakar, of Kalinagore, thana Budge Budge, applicant.

To Nitai Chand Datta, of Kalinagore, thana Budge Budge, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (829—1—803)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1918.

Nabakumar Mondal, of Patal, thana Falta, applicant.

To Tarak Chandra Haldar, of Saidpur, thana Falta, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (830—1—804)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 of 1918.

Natabar Dey, of 21, Paddopukur West Lane, Kidderpur, applicant,

To S. Banerji, of No. 6, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (831—1—805)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 of 1918.

Mani Mia, of Khordah, thana Khordah, applicant.

To Raj Sing, of Khordah, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (832—1—806)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 of 1918.

Mata Prosad Halwai, of Titagarh, thana Titagarh, applicant.

To Sham Sing Khem Sing, of 199, Harrison Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (833—1—807)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 of 1918.

Mundoria Kaharin, of Paddopukur, Entally, applicant.

To Ram Asray Singh, of 20, Corporation Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (834—1—808)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 of 1918.

Azhor Kazi, of Pachura, thana Behala, applicant.

To Ebadali Mir, of Pachura, thana Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (835—1—809)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 of 1918.

G. F. Smith, of 77, Kaiser Street, Sealdah, applicant.

To Ajodhya Lala, of 85, Ripon Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of March 1918 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of April 1918 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1918. (836—1—810)

KAMINI KUMAR DATTA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(822—4—813)

Notice.

WANTED a second clerk for the office of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, on Rs. 40—4—60 per month.

None need apply who has not passed the I.A. examination and has not thorough knowledge of correspondence work in a Government office.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st instant.

A. SMITH, LT.-COL.,

Offg. Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1918.

Notice.

WANTED an Assistant Master (Pandit) for the Hindu School, Calcutta, in Class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service (on Rs. 20—1—25). Only those who have passed the Vernacular Mastership Examination in the first division and have a working knowledge of English need apply. The applications will be received by the Head Master, Hindu School, up to the 31st March 1918.

J. R. BARROW, Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1918.

Notice.

WANTED three qualified Sub-Assistant Surgeons for practising at the Sadhuhati, Bagerparah and Boyra centres with a subsidy of Rs. 35 a month and free quarters from the Jessore District Board. Selected candidates will have to work under the Board's subsidy system and to stick to the post for three years. Applications with copies of testimonials and diplomas will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd April 1918. None need apply who has not registrable qualifications under the Government rules.

BIJAY K. MITRA, *for* Chairman, Dist. Board.

Jessore, the 16th March 1918. (819—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Accountant and Head Clerk for the office of the District Engineer, Howrah, on a pay of Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 50 per mensem by an annual increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who is not a passed IV grade Accountant of the Public Works Department, and has not at least two years' experience of work in a District Engineer's or District Board Office. The selected candidate will be on probation for six months. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 8th April 1918.

A. G. R. HENDERSON,
Chairman, District Board, Howrah.

Howrah, the 23rd March 1918. (908—2)

WANTED an Assistant Tax Darogah on a monthly pay of Rs. 20 rising by annual increment of Re. 1 to Rs. 30. Preference will be given to those who have passed I.A. or I.Sc. Examination and who know type-writing. Applications will be received up to 7th April next.

S. TAMIZUDDIN KHAN, for Chairman.

Faridpur Municipality, the 15th March 1918. (839—2)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following exhibits produced in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them within one month from the date of this notice :—

1. Item 9 Ledgers were produced by Wallace & Co., 15-1, Chowringhee Road—

(a) From 12th June 1909 up to 20th September 1909.
(b) From 16th December 1908 up to 22nd June 1909.
(c) From 16th December 1908 up to 2nd April 1909.
(d) From 1st December 1908 up to 4th July 1909.
(e) From 16th December 1909 up to 3rd June 1910.
(f) From 2nd April 1909 up to 27th July 1909.
(g) From 12th June 1909 up to 5th October 1909.
(h) From 2nd January 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
(i) From 16th December 1909 up to 3rd June 1910.

2. Item 10 Rokurs and Jabdas were produced by Murajuddi Mistry in Case No. 363—09—

(a) From 24th December 1905 up to 31st August 1907.
(b) From 1st June 1907 up to 5th July 1907.
(c) From 1st July 1907 up to 27th September 1907.
(d) From 1st July 1907 up to 28th July 1907.
(e) From 1st July 1907 up to 31st August 1907.
(f) From 12th August 1907 up to 1st September 1907.
(g) From 14th April 1909 up to 13th April 1910.
(h) From 10th November 1909 up to 1st April 1910.
(i) From Mag Budhi 2—1965, Friday.
(j) From Ledger Book, Chait Sudi Navam 1965 to 1966.

3. Item 19 Letter File Books were produced by Wallace & Co., 158, Dharmatollah Street—

(a) From 13th July 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
(b) From 4th July 1909 up to 31st July 1909.
(c) From 31st March 1909 up to 5th December 1909.
(d) From 1st April 1909 up to 31st May 1909.
(e) From 16th December 1908 up to 15th February 1909.
(f) From 9th October 1905 up to 18th December 1905.
(g) From 29th June 1905 up to 18th December 1905.
(h) From 16th January 1908 up to 5th March 1908.
(i) From 23rd August 1909 up to 14th October 1909.
(j) From 16th December 1908 up to 17th October 1909.
(k) From 17th October 1909 up to 1st March 1910.
(l) From 4th May 1909 up to 1st July 1909.
(m) From 5th July 1909 up to 14th December 1909.
(n) From 3rd December 1908 up to 1st February 1909.
(o) From 1st December 1908 up to 18th December 1909.
(p) From 16th December 1908 up to 21st July 1909.
(q) From 18th February 1909 up to 19th May 1909.
(r) From 18th November 1909 up to 6th December 1909.
(s) From 14th June 1909 up to 6th August 1909.

4. Item 12 Account-books were produced by Wallace & Co., 15-1, Chowringhee Road—

(a) From 23rd May 1908 up to 11th August 1908.
(b) From 12th June 1909 up to 30th September 1909. (Bill book.)
(c) From 16th December 1908 up to 27th November 1909. (Diary book.)
(d) From October 1907 up to February 1908. (Pay of permanent establishment register.)
(e) Daily Outturn Register, 1st September 1908 up to 16th November 1908.
(f) Daily Outturn of Works, Tailors and Ironers' Register for March 1909.
(g) Tailors and Ironers' Description of Works Register for 31st December 1908.
(h) Description of Works Register for the month of September 1908.
(i) Daily Outturn Work Register, 1st January 1909 up to February 1909.
(j) Daily Outturn Work Register, 1st November 1908 up to March 1909.
(k) Hazira Khata, 1st March 1908 up to 1st January 1909.
(l) 19th October 1903 up to 22nd October 1904.

(5) Item 6 Letter Copy Books were produced by Wallace & Co.—

(a) From 19th December 1908 up to 2nd July 1909.
(b) From 25th December 1908 up to 9th November 1909.
(c) From 25th October 1908 up to 19th December 1908.
(d) From 12th June 1909 up to 7th December 1909.
(e) From 7th July 1905 up to 30th August 1905.
(f) From 29th August 1905 up to 5th December 1905.

(6) Item four Note Books (Mason Labour)—

(a) From 3rd January 1883 up to 25th October 1883.
(b) From 17th Bysack 1316 (B.S.) up to 7th Bysack 1317 (B.S.).
(c) From 25th Sravan 1314 (B.S.) up to 18th December 1315 (B.S.).
1 Petty expense book of National Revival Hosiery, from 19th December 1907 up to 12th August 1908.

(7) Item 2 Jabdas and one Ledger *re.* Rowamull—

(a) From 2nd January 1910 up to 1st November 1910 (Kaucha Rokerd).
(b) From Ashar Sudi for 1965 (Jama Book).
(c) From Khatian for Sambat 1964.

D. SWINHOE, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1915 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1918.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 17th January 1918.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the exhibits produced in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, during the year 1915 will be destroyed, if not taken back by the parties who filed them within two months from the date of this notice.

D. SWINHOE, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1918.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 30th July 1917 treasure consisting of the undermentioned article was found by some people in a well known as Chaganti Timmaraju well in Geddanapali, Peddapur taluk :—

Nature of the trove.	Approximate value. Rs.
A bronze idol of Sree Venugopalakrishna in a standing posture with one leg crossed against the other with flute in two hands and Sankhu and Chakram in the other two. The whole body is coated with silver and the flute and the crown with gold.	60

Weight of the idol is 782 tolas, height is 16inches.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, Godavari, at his office at Cocanada on 10th August 1918, with a view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

[ILLEGIBLE], *for* Collector.

Cocanada, the 19th March 1918.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IT is notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serangs of In and Steam Vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Monday, the 8th of April 1918.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade Certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, *for* Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 21st March 1918. (890—1)

Lost.

THE allotment letter No. 226B of the 5 per cent Indian War Loan, 1929—1947, for Rs. 200, originally standing in the name of Bhutnath Nandi, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above allotment letter and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

BHUTNATH NANDI, Merchant.

Rajballav Saha's Lane, Ramkristopur, Howrah

(824—3—782)

The Shunga Mahal Collieries, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at Lindlie Chambers, 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 30th of April 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 25th day of March 1918.

VINEY AND THURSTON, Liquidators.

(906—1—816)

Notice.

ON and from the 1st March, 1918, Cash Sales of Government Publications will be resumed at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt.

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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal (Offg.).

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.,
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A. M. HUTCHISON,
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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislative Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 12th March, 1918, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VI OF 1918.

An Act to amend the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XIX of 1917.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Short title.

2. In section 2 of the Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917, for the words "four hundred and twenty millions" the words "six hundred and sixty millions" shall be substituted. XIX of 1917.

Amendment of section 2, Act XIX of 1917.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th March 1918.*

INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST.

Cape Monze and Manora—Lights re-exhibited.

No. 68 (first publication).—

Subject.—The Cape Monze and Manora lights have been relighted.
Authority.—Port Officer, Karachi, telegram dated 22nd February 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST.

Zanzibar lights relighted; Mombasa (Ras Serani) lights relighted.

No. 69 (first publication).—

Subject.—All Zanzibar lights have been relighted until further orders and the Mombasa (Ras Serani) lights have also been re-exhibited.
Authority.—General Staff Officer, Colombo, telegrams dated the 10th and 13th March 1918.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Caution with regard to Extinction of Lights.

No. 70 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 40 of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 318 of 1917. (*This office No. 130 of 1917.*)

The following lights are extinguished :—Robben island and Green point lights in Table bay.

All other lights on the coasts of the Union of South Africa are liable to be extinguished without Notice.

Note.—This Notice is a re-publication of the former Notice quoted above.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (*H. 10-18.*)

AUSTRALIA—QUEENSLAND.

Fitzroy River—Light Buoy withdrawn.

No. 71 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 47 of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 3 cables north-eastward from Rocky point.
Lat. 23° 31′ S., long. 150° 48¼′ E.

Description.—A light-buoy painted red, formerly exhibiting a fixed green light.

Remarks.—The light-buoy has been withdrawn, and is to be expunged from the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 363, Keppel bay and islands.

Authority.—Brisbane Notice of 25th September 1917. (*H. 7021-17.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Waterloo Bay (Port Elliston)—Leading Lights to be placed on Chart.

No. 72 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 48 of 1918), are republished :—

(*a*) Front light :

Position.—On outer end of jetty.
Lat. 33° 38¾′ S., long. 134° 52¼′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *Red 18 ft., vis. 2 m.*

Description.—A *fixed red* light as described in the List of Lights.

(*b*) Rear light :

Position.—On a sand hill on the north-western side of the jetty, at a distance of 2 cables, 33° (*N. 29° E. Mag.*), from the front light.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., *32 ft., vis. 10 m.*

Description.—A *fixed white* light as described in the List of Lights.

Remarks.—The correct elevation of this light is 32 feet.

Note.—The leading line is to be inserted on the plan, and the existing note with reference to the leading lights is to be expunged.

Variation.—4° E.

Chart affected.—No. 1061, Plan of Waterloo bay.

Publication.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 2302, 2303.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 7514-17.*)

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Phillip—Alterations in Lighting.

No. 73 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc, relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 52 of 1918), are republished:—

(1) Portsea jetty light:

Position.—On end of jetty.
Lat. 38° 19¼′ S., long. 144° 42¾′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *Gn., ev. 5 sec., vis. 3m.*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing green every five seconds.*

(2) Rye jetty light:

Position.—On end of jetty.
Lat. 38° 22′ S., long. 144° 49½′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *ev. 5 sec., vis. 3 m.*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing white every five seconds.*

(3) Rosebud jetty light:

Position.—On end of jetty.
Lat. 38° 21¼′ S., long., 144° 54½′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *ev. 5 sec.*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed green to *flashing white every five seconds.*

Remarks.—In other respects the above lights remain unaltered.

Charts affected.—No. 2747, Entrance to Port Phillip.
„ 1171, Port Phillip.
„ 1695*b*, Bass strait—western sheet (1).

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 2428, 2433, 2434.
Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, pages 435, 437, 438.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 15 of 1917. (*H. 6895/17.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Kunfida Western Approach—Existence of a Shoal.

No. 74 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 53 of 1918), are republished:—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of 3¾ miles, 246° (*S. 68° W. Mag.*) from the northern point of Kunfida bay.
Lat. 19° 07½′ N., long. 40° 59¼′ E.

Description.—A shoal about two cables in extent.

Note.—The position on the chart is to be encircled by a danger line and marked "*Repd. 1917 (P. A.).*"

Variation.—2° W.

Chart affected.—No. 8*c*, Red sea—sheet 3.

Publication.—Red Sea Pilot, 1909, page 343.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 7386/17.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST.

Kyau Chau Bay and Approach—Wrecks to be expunged from Charts.

No. 75 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 68 of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notices.—Nos. 380 and 1142 of 1915. (*This office Nos. 143 of 1915 and 21 of 1916.*)

(1) Kyau Chau bay :

Position.—Horseshoe rock lighthouse, lat. 36° 04¼′ N., long. 120° 17¼′ E.

(*a*) $4\frac{6}{10}$ cables, 278° (*N. 78° W. Mag.*), from the above lighthouse.
(*b*) $4\frac{1}{10}$ cables, 216° (*S. 70° W. Mag.*), from the above lighthouse.
(*c*) 2 miles and $5\frac{8}{10}$ cables, 255° (*S. 79° W. Mag.*), from the above lighthouse.
(*d*) 2 miles and 2 cables, 253° (*S. 77° W. Mag.*), from the above lighthouse.
(*e*) 2 miles and $7\frac{3}{10}$ cables, 251° (*S. 75° W. Mag.*), from the above lighthouse.

Description on chart.—" Wreck (1915)."

(2) Kyau Chau bay approach :

Position.—At a distance of about 8 cables north-westward from Red rock (Stein island), at the entrance to Loshan harbour.

Lat. 36° 05¼′ N., long. 120° 34′ E.

Description on chart.—" Wreck (1915)."

Note.—The wrecks shown in the above positions are to be expunged from the charts.

Variation.—4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau chau bay.

„ 1255, Kyau chau bay to Lai chau bay (2).

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 264 of 1917 (*H. 7566/17.*)

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—MANUKAU HARBOUR.

Puponga Point—Banks westward of, extending and shoaling.

No. 76 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 75 of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Puponga point, lat. 37° 01¼′ S., long. 174° 36¼′ E.

Details.—The banks situated to the westward of Puponga point have shoaled and extended considerably to the south-westward.

Caution.—Vessels entering Manukau harbour should, after passing the drying rock off the signal station on South head, open the Nine pin rock well clear of Puratutai until abreast of Puponga point.

Note.—The following note is to be inserted on the chart to the south-westward of Puponga point :—" *Banks extending to the S. W. and shoaling (1917).*"

Chart affected.—No. 2726, Manukau harbour.

Publication.—New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 216.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 76 of 1917. (*H. 6749/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Palawan, East Coast—Existence of Shoals.

No. 77 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 80 of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Deep (Honda) bay, lat. 9° 51′ N., long. 118° 49′ E.
Korumi, lat. 8° 52′ N., long. 117° 58¼′ E.

Details.—A recent examination has revealed the existence of the shoals shown on the accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 967 and 2660*b*. Attention is drawn to the cautionary note, also shown on the reproductions, respecting uncharted dangers off the southeast coast of Palawan island.

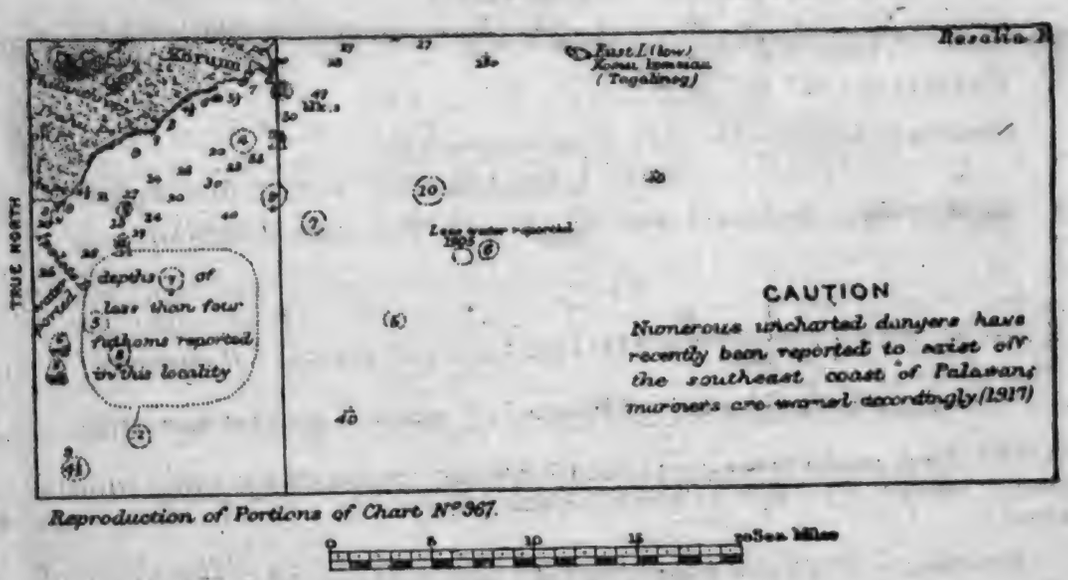
Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan island.

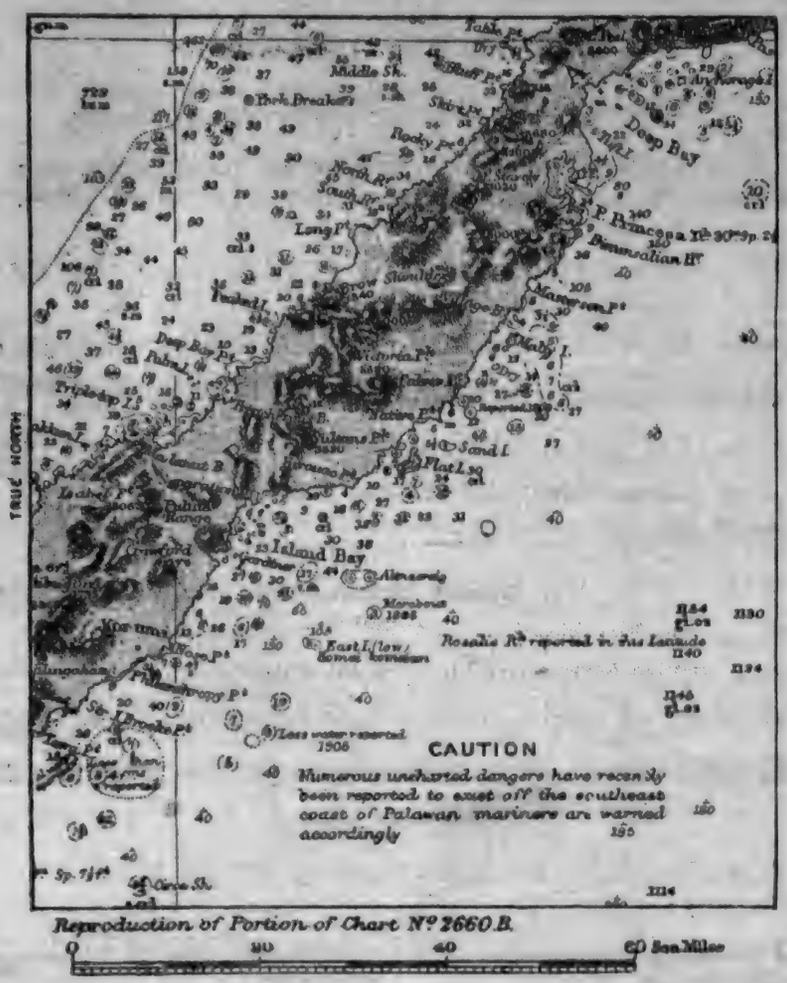
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

„ 1263, China sea.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 96, 108.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notices Nos. 2810 and 2811 of 1917. (*H. 7360-17.*)





JAPAN—HOKUSHŪ ISLAND, NORTH COAST.

Notori (Notoro) Misaki—Light and Fog-Signal established.

No. 78 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 81 of 1918), are republished :—

(*a*) Light :

Position.—Lat. 44° 06′ 30″ N., long. 144° 14′ 30″ E., on chart No. 452.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 15 sec., 187 ft., vis. 20 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every fifteen seconds.*

Elevation.—187 feet.

Visibility.—20 miles.

Power.—39.000 candles.

Structure.—White octagonal concrete tower, 61 feet in height.

(*b*) Fog-signal :

Description.—A siren giving *one* blast *every forty-three seconds*, thus :—

Blast,	silent,
3 secs.	40 secs.

Remarks.—The light will not be exhibited, nor the fog-signal sounded, during the months of January and February, annually.

Charts affected.—No. 452, Hokushu island and La Pérouse strait.
„ 2405, The Kuril islands.
„ 2459, North-west Pacific ocean, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 2118*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 744.

Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications Notices Nos. 806 and 893 of 1917. (*H. 6817-17.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

(*1*) *Firan Island—Reported to lie further north-westward than charted.*

(*2*) *Shab el Kebir—Decreased depths off southern end.*

No. 79 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 82 of 1918), are republished :—

(1) Firan Island.

Position on charts.—Lat. 17° 09½′ N., long. 42° 09½′ E.

Caution.—The following note with regard to the position of Firan island is to be inserted on the Charts :—

"*Repd. to lie about 4¼ miles N. Wd. of charted posn.*"

Remarks.—The island is 60 feet high.

(2) Shab el Kebir.

(*a*) *Position.*—Lat. 17° 16′ 45″ N., long. 42° 13′ 15″ E.
Depth.—5¼ fathoms.

(*b*) *Position.*—Lat. 17° 17′ 45″ N., long. 42° 14′ 30″ E.
Depth.—4¼ fathoms.

Remarks.—A depth of about 5 fathoms exists between the above positions, and not 10 fathoms as shown on the chart.

Charts affected.—No. 8*d*, Red sea, sheet 4.
„ 2523, Red sea.

Publication.—Red sea, &c., Pilot, 1909, pages 351, 352.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 7278-17.*)

CELEBES, WEST COAST.

Makassar—Light destroyed.

No. 80 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 93 of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Near the western side of Fort Rotterdam.
Lat. 5° 08¼′ S., long. 119° 24¼′ E.

Description.—A fixed white light.

Remarks.—The light has been destroyed and is to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 2662, Ports in Makassar strait.
„ 2637, South part of the Strait of Makassar.
„ 1293, Approach to Makassar.
„ 941*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet II.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1016.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 386.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1607 of 1917. (*H. 7700-17.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Batavia Roads, Van Dorth Shoal—Light-Buoy replaced by Buoy.

No. 81 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 99 of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Marking the Van Dorth shoal.

Lat. 6° 04′ S., long. 106° 52½′ E.

Details.—The light-buoy formerly exhibiting a flashing white light has been replaced by a conical buoy, painted in black and white horizontal bands, and surmounted by a ball topmark

Charts affected.—No. 933, Batavia roads.

„ 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.

„ 1653, Island of Java, western portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 91 ; Revised Supplement, 1917.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1613 of 1917. (*H. 7704-17.*)

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Acting Port Officer of Calcutta.

The 12th March 1918.

CHINA SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

Traffic Regulations, Extinction of Lights and Discontinuance or Withdrawal of Aids to Navigation.

No. 48 (second publication).—The following particulars etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1297 of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1109 of 1917. (*This office No. 344 of 1917*); hereby cancelled.

I.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA BAY.

The South channel into Manila bay is closed to traffic and is protected by mines; this channel extends from Caballo island on the north to Restinga point on the south.

The North channel between Corregidor island and the shore of Bataan province to the northward is closed to inward bound traffic from sunset to sunrise, except to certain vessels engaged in public service. Vessels are, however, permitted to leave Manila Bay by the North channel without restriction as to time.

Obedience to the above regulations will be enforced by vessels of the United States Navy and by the shore batteries.

Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in the destruction of the offending vessels.

SÚBIC BAY.

Súbic bay is closed to traffic; any unauthorised vessel attempting to enter the port does so at her peril.

II.—HONGKONG.

Cape Collinson light is extinguished.

Gap rock light, Wag lan islet light, and Green island lights are extinguished, but lights will be exhibited from these lighthouses when the local Typhoon signals are hoisted, and will be shown until the signals are hauled down

III.—RUSSIAN MARITIME PROVINCE.

All lights are liable to be extinguished, and aids to navigation discontinued or withdrawn on the coasts of the Russian Maritime Province.

IV.—SANDWICH ISLANDS—HONOLULU.

All lights in Honolulu harbour are extinguished, and the harbour is closed by night.

Note.—This Notice is a revision of the former Notice quoted above.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd: Office Notice No. 2813 of 1917. Hongkong Government Gazette. Petrograd Notice No. 13 (7) of 1917, and Board of Trade. (*H. 7363/17.*)

AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST—DUNDAS STRAIT APPROACH.

Cape Don—Shoal reported southward of—.

No. 49 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1302 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 19 miles southward from Cape Don lighthouse.
Lat. 11° 37′ 45″ S., long. 131° 49′ 30″ E., on chart No. 613.

Depth.—2¼ fathoms (sand).

Remarks.—A note, "*Reported (1917),*" is to be placed on the charts against the above shoal.

Charts affected.—No. 613, Melville island with Dundas and Clarence straits.
„ 1044, Groote Eylandt to Cape Ford.
„ 942*b*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 4.
„ 2759*a*, Australia—northern portion.

Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol., V, 1914, page 92.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 7000-17.*)

JAPAN—GULF OF TOKYO.

Ashika Jima and Fort No. 2—Lights destroyed.

No. 50 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1303 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Ashika Jima light, lat. 35° 12¾′ N., long. 139° 44′ E.
Fort No. 2 light, lat. 35° 18½′ N., long. 139° 44½′ E.

Details.—The above lights, which were destroyed by the recent hurricane, are to be marked "*Destroyed (1917),*" on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1203, Approaches to Uraga.
„ 3548, Yokohama to Uraga.
„ 2657, Gulf of Tokyo or Yedo.
„ 953, Omai saki to Tsurugi saki.
„ 3334, Tokyo to Sendai bay.
„ 986, Kii suido to Tokyo.

Publications.—List of lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 2052, 2055.
Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 195, 199; Revised Supplement, 1917.

Authority.—Department of Communications, Tokyo, Notices Nos. 826 and 834 of 1917. (*H. 6849-17.*)

CHINA—East Coast.

Kyau Chau Bay and Approaches—Amended Buoyage.

No. 51 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1305 of 1917), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 794 of 1917. (*This office No. 255 of 1917.*)

Position.—Tai kung tau reef, lat. 35° 57¾′ N., long. 120° 27¼′ E.

Details.—The amended buoyage in Kyau chau bay and approaches is shown on the accompanying reproductions of portions of chart No. 857.

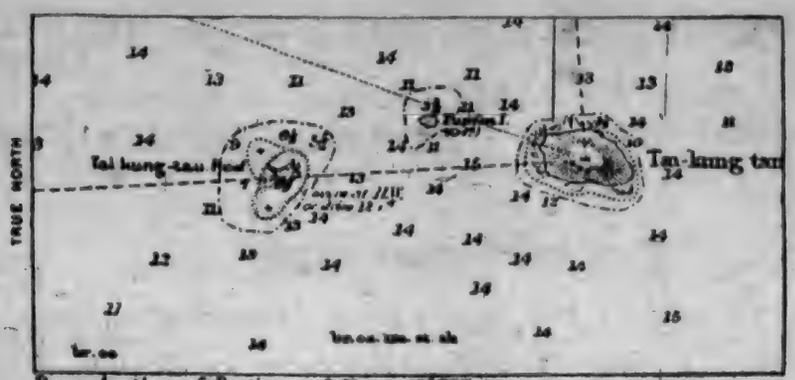
The buoys formerly marking Tai kung tau reef and Dangerous rock have been withdrawn and are therefore omitted from the reproductions.

Remarks.—All the buoys in Kyau chau bay and approaches will be removed annually from the beginning of December until the end of February, whilst the sea is frozen over.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau chau bay.
„ 1255, Kyau chau bay to Lai chau bay.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, pages 412, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 176 of 1917. (*H. 5782/17.*)



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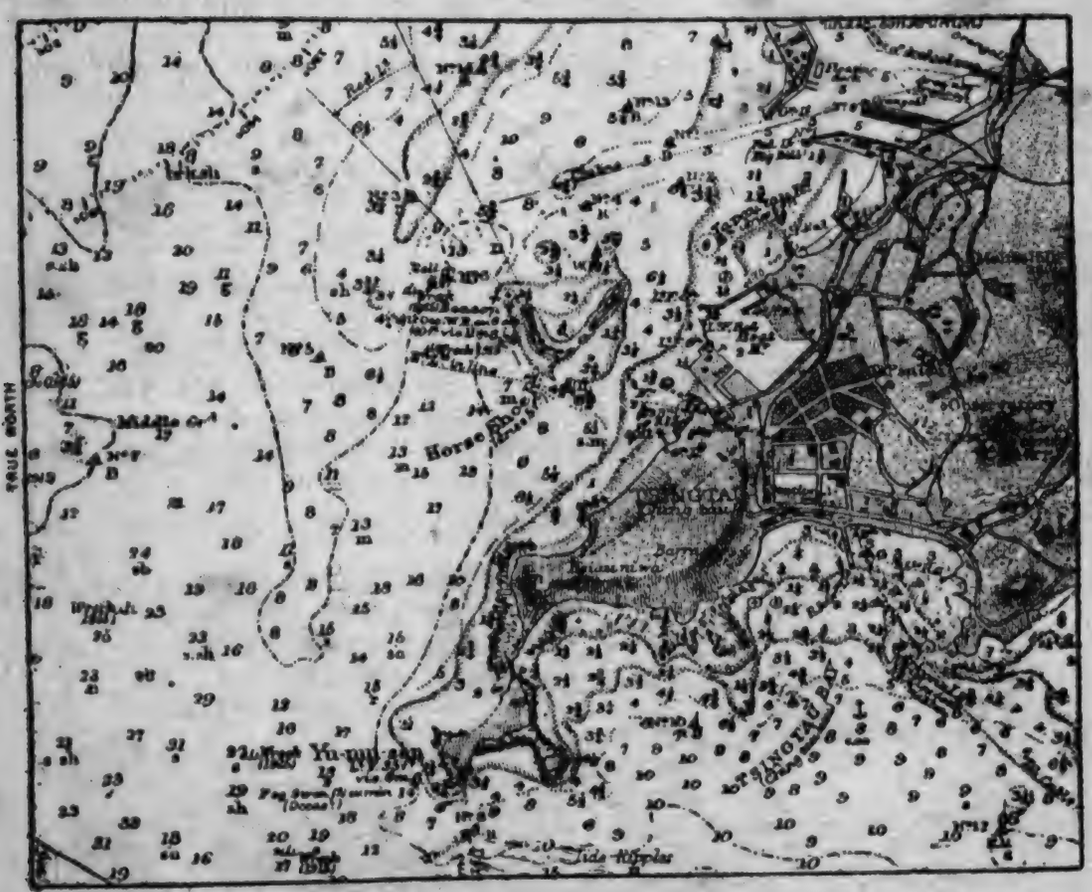

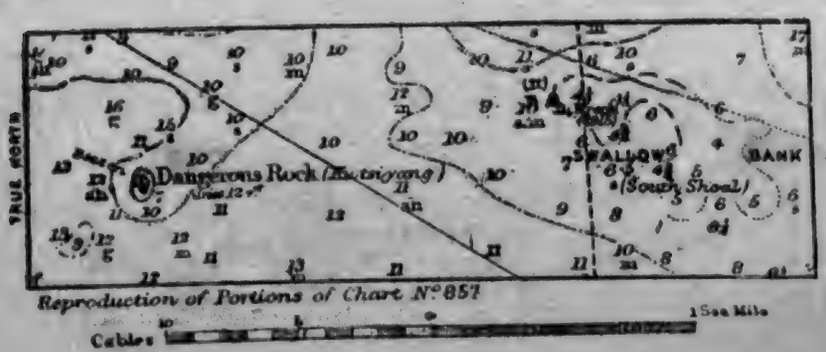

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JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO APPROACH.

Omoji Iwa Light—Alteration in Character.

No. 52 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1306 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 34° 00½′ N., long. 130° 48½′ E.
New abridged description.—Lt. Occ., *Red, ev. 5 sec. 45 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).
Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from flashing red to *occulting red every five seconds*, thus :—

Light,	eclipse,
3 secs.	2 secs.

Remarks.—The Light has a visibility of 10 miles, and is unwatched.
Charts affected.—No. 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 127, Hirado kaikyo to Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Honshū.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917. No. 1917.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 553.
Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice 2498 of 1917. (*H. 7037/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—BALABAC ISLAND, EAST COAST.

Komiran Island Light—Alteration in Characteristics.

No. 53 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1307 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 7° 55¼′ N., long. 117° 13½′ E.
Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl., *Red ev. 3 sec., 31 ft., vis. 7 m.*
Details.—The flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing red* light *every three seconds.*
Elevation.—31 feet.
Visibility.—7 miles, from 0° (*N. 2° W. Mag.*), through east, to 280° (*N. 82° W. Mag.*).
Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 25 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.
Variation.—2° E.
Charts affected.—No. 948, Balábac strait.
„ 967, Paláwan island.
„ 2660*b*, China sea, eastern sheet.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1130.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 123; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.
Authority.—U.S.A. Office Notice, No. 2754 of 1917. (*H. 7023-17.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST.

Shomaifutsu Tō—Light established.

No. 54 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1309 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On small island off southern end of Shomaifutsu to which is situated about half a mile south-westward of Memuru semu.

Lat. 34° 37′ 20″ N., long. 128° 32′ 50″ E., on chart No. 3366.

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Gp. Fl. (2) *ev. 8 sec., 274 ft., vis. 14 m.*

Characteristics :—

Character.—A *group flashing white* light showing *two* flashes *every eight seconds*, thus :—

$$\frac{\text{2 Flashes,}}{\text{2 secs.}} \quad \frac{\text{eclipse.}}{\text{6 secs.}}$$

Elevation.—274 feet.
Visibility.—14 miles.
Structure.—White circular brick tower, 23 feet in height.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.
Charts affected.—No. 3366, Fusan harbour to Port Hamilton.
„ 104, Korean Archipelago, southern portion.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Honshū.
„ 3480, Shantung promontory to Nagasaki.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kiusiu and Shikoku, &c.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1763*a*.
E. C. Korea, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 56.
Authority.—Chosen Notice No. 189 of 1917. (*H. 7027-17.*)

JAPAN, INLAND SEA—Hiroshima Wan.

Ono Seto—Position of Telegraph Cable.

No. 55 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1321 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Daikoku bana, lat. 34° 17½′ N., long. 132° 17¼′ E.
Details.—A submarine telegraph cable has been laid across the Ono seto, from Daikoku bana to a point about 2 cables south-westward of Kannon zaki.

The cable runs from a point on Daikoku bana situated at a distance of 3½ cables, 91° (*S. 84° E. Mag.*), from Kama se light-beacon, as follows :—

In a 0° (*N. 5° E. Mag.*) direction for a distance of half a cable ;
Thence in a 324° (*N. 31° W. Mag.*) direction for a distance of $1\frac{4}{10}$ cables ;
Thence in a 346° (*N. 9° W. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 2 cables ;
Thence in a 323° (*N. 32° W. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 1¼ cables ;
Thence in a 350° (*N. 5° W. Mag.*) direction to the shore of the point south-westward of Kannon zaki.

Variation.—5° W.
Chart affected.—No. 3469, Hiroshima wan, with plan,
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 389 ; Revised Supplement, 1917.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 20 of 1917. (*H. 2124/17.*)

SUMATRA—South Coast—Lampong Bay.

Telok Betung—Information with regard to Lights of Light-Buoys.

No. 56 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1322 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Panjang, lat. 5° 28½′ S., long. 105° 19¼′ E.

Details.—The lights of the light-buoys marking the entrance to the small harbour off Panjang on the eastern side of Telok Betung will only be exhibited when a vessel is expected on notice being given at the harbour.

Note.—The above information is to be added to the existing note shown on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 3611, Plan of Telok Betung.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 52; Revised Supplement, 1917.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 58.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 1578 of 1917. (*H. 7302/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—NEGROS, TANON STRAIT.

Amblan Point—Light established.

No. 57 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1329 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 9° 28′ 00″ N., long. 123° 13′ 30″ E., on Chart No. 2578.

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *ep. 10 sec., 32 ft., vis. 11 m.*

Characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every ten seconds.*

Elevation.—32 feet.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 29 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu or Mindoro sea.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1173*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 380.

Authority.—U. S. A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2692 of 1917. (*H. 7260/17.*)

JAPAN INLAND SEA—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.

Hiko Shima, East Coast—Buoys and Leading Beacons established; Position of Dock; Shoals removed.

No. 58 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1330 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Ganryu jima, lat. 33° 56¼′ N., long. 130° 55¾′ E.

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 3114 and 1578 show :—

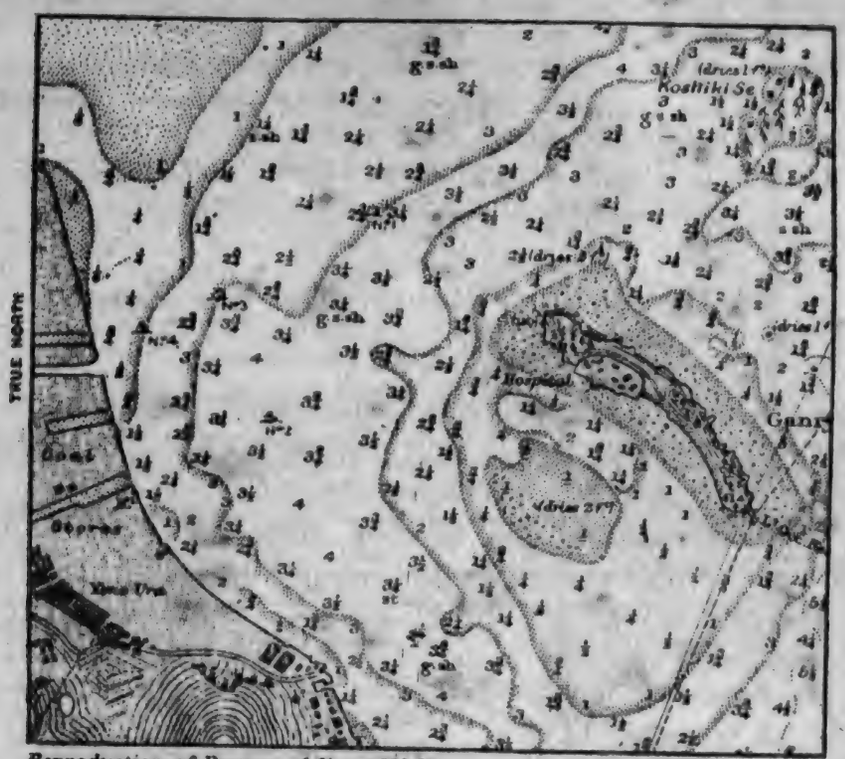
(*a*) The position of four buoys numbered 1 to 4.

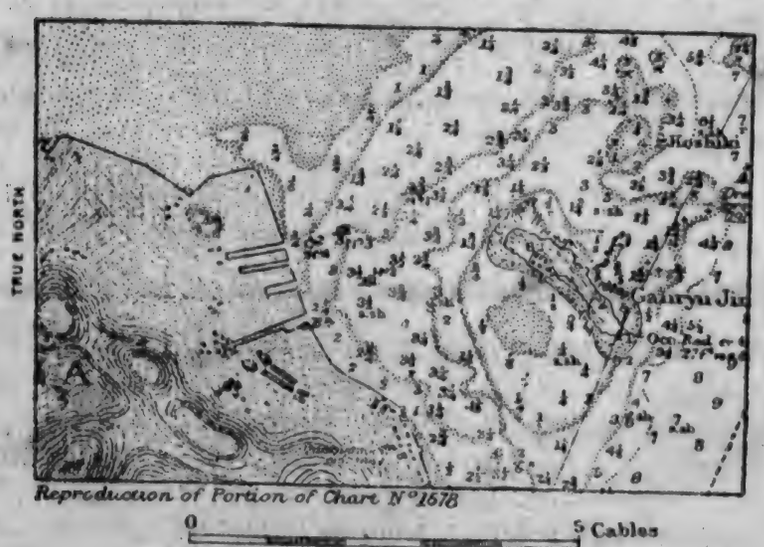
(*b*) The positions of two leading beacons; these beacons are each painted in red and white horizontal bands and are surmounted by a triangle.

(*c*) The position of a dock recently completed.

From the above reproductions it will be seen that the two shoals, about half a cable north-westward and 1¼ cables northward of the north-western end of Ganryu jima, formerly shown on the charts, have been removed; also the shoal about one cable northward of the Quarantine station.

Charts affected.—No. 3114, Moji and Shimonoseki ko.
" 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 565.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 82 of 1917. (*H. 3580/17*)





JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.

Gomiyose Su (Hamo Bank)—Light-Buoy established.

No. 59 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1338 of 1917), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—On the south-western side of Gomiyose su, at a distance of $12\frac{1}{10}$ cables, 325° (*N. 30° W. Mag.*), from Manaita iwa light.
Lat. 33° 55¾′ N., long. 130° 53′ E.

Description.—A black truncated conical light-buoy, exhibiting an *occulting green* light *every eight seconds*, thus :—

Light, 4 secs. eclipse. 4 secs.

Variation.—5° W.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 570.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 84 of 1917. (*H. 3581-17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—SEBU, EAST COAST.

Bogo Bay—Light established.

No. 60 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1341 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—On beacon, not shown on charts, on the northern side of the entrance.
Lat. 11° 04′ 55″ N., long. 124° 01′ 30″ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl., *ev. 5 sec., 13 ft., vis. 9 m.* (U).

Characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every five seconds.*

Elevation.—13 feet.

Visibility.—9 miles.

Structure.—Square concrete beacon.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu or Mindoro sea.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1176*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 388; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2694 of 1917. (*H. 7262-17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—MINDANAO, SOUTH COAST.

Mindanao River, Kota Bato Entrance—Alteration in Character of Light.

No. 61 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1343 of 1917), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 7° 15′ N., long. 124° 11½′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 5 sec., 33 ft., vis. 7 m.* (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing white every five seconds.*

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu or Mindoro sea.
„ 2575, Eastern Part of the Celébes sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1150.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 683; Revised Supplement (2), 1917.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2690 of 1917. (*H. 7258-17*).

BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Caution when approaching British Ports.

No. 62 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1 of 1918), are republished :—

PART I.

CLOSING OF PORTS.

Former Notice.—No. I of 1917 (*This office No. 51 of 1917*); hereby cancelled.

(1) My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having taken into consideration the fact that it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports of the Empire, this is to give Notice that on approaching the shores of the United Kingdom, or any of the ports or localities of the British Empire, referred to in Part III of this Notice, a sharp look-out should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (5), Part II, of this Notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port or locality should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2) **If entrance to a port is prohibited, three *red* vertical lights by night, or three *red* vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph (5), Part II, of this Notice.**

If these signals are displayed, vessels must approach the port with the greatest caution and implicitly obey all orders or signals given them by the Examination vessel or signal station.

(3) At all the ports or localities at home or abroad referred to in Part III of this Notice, search-lights are occasionally exhibited for exercise.

Instructions have been given to avoid directing moveable search-lights during practice on to vessels under way, but mariners are warned that great care should be taken to keep a sharp look-out for the signals indicated in paragraph (2) above, when search-lights are observed to be working.

PART II.

EXAMINATION SERVICE.

(4) In certain circumstances it is also necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter the ports or localities at home or abroad, referred to in Part III of this Notice.

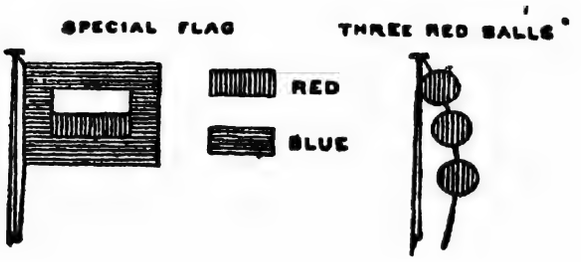
(5) In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7) will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the ports and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If Government vessels or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the Port. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(6) As the institution of the Examination Service at any port will never be publicly advertised, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp look-out for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In entering by night any of the ports mentioned in Part III, serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all-round lamps, two *red* and two *white*, are kept available for use.

(7) **By day** the distinguishing flags of the Examination Steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal surrounded by a blue border) and a blue ensign.

Also, three *red* vertical balls if the port is closed.



By night the steamer will carry:—

(*a*) Three *red* vertical lights if the port is closed.
(*b*) Three *white* vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(8) Masters are warned that, when approaching a British port where the Examination Service is in force, they must have the distinguishing signal of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the Examination Steamer makes the signal.

(9) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any of these ports when the Examination Service is in force, they must in their own interests strictly obey all instructions given to them by the Examination Steamer.

Whilst at anchor in the Examination Anchorage, Masters are warned that they must not (except to avoid accident) lower any boats, communicate with the shore, work cables, move the ship, or allow anyone to leave the ship, without permission from the Examination Steamer.

(10) In case of fog, Masters are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the Port should be approached with caution.

(11) Merchant vessels when approaching ports are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night: the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(12) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

PART III.

PORTS OR LOCALITIES REFERRED TO.

United Kingdom.

Alderney.	Guernsey.	Queenstown.
Barrow.	Hartlepool.	River Humber.
Barry.	Harwich.	„ Mersey.
Belfast.	Jersey.	„ Tay.
Berehaven.	Lerwick.	„ Tees.
Blyth.	Lough Swilly.	„ Thames.
Clyde.	Milford Haven.	„ Tyne.
Cromarty.	Newhaven.	Scapa Flow.
Dover.	Plymouth.	Sheerness.
Falmouth.	Portland.	Sunderland.
Firth of Forth.	Portsmouth.	

Canada.

Esquimalt.	Halifax.	Quebec.

Mediterranean.

Gibraltar.	Malta.

Indian Ocean.

Aden.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Colombo.
Karachi.
Madras.
Mauritius.
Rangoon.

China Sea.

Hong Kong.
Singapore.

Africa.

Durban.
Sierra Leone.
Simons bay.
Table bay.

Australia.

Adelaide.
Brisbane.
Fremantle.
Melbourne.
Newcastle.
Sydney.
Thursday island.

Tasmania.

Hobart.

New Zealand.

Auckland.
Otago.
Port Lyttelton.
Wellington.

West Indies.

Bermuda.
Port Royal, Jamaica.

PART IV.

SWEEPING OPERATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Regulations have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and are now in force.

H. M. Vessels are constantly engaged in sweeping operations of the coasts of the United Kingdom.

Whilst so engaged, they work in pairs connected by a wire hawser, and are consequently hampered to a very considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which these vessels are engaged, they will show the following signals:—

A black ball at the foremast head and a similar ball at the yardarm, or where it can best be seen, on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass.

For the public safety, all other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, must keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal, and should especially remember that it is dangerous to *pass between* the vessels of a pair, as the vessels may have mines trailing in their sweeps and also on account of the danger caused to traffic if mine-sweepers have to slip their sweeps to get out of the way of vessels.

CAUTION.

Part IV of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in it will constitute an offence against those Regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the Regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in Part IV of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

Note.—This Notice is a revision of Notice No. 1 of 1917. (*This office No. 51 of 1917.*)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (*H. 7436/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—SEBU, WEST COAST.

Pescador Islet—Light established.

No. 63 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 31 of 1918), are republished :—

Position.—Near the centre of the islet.

Lat. 9° 55′ 30″ N., long. 123° 20′ 00″ E.

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl., *ev. 5 sec., 59 ft., vis. 13m.*

Characteristics :—

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every five seconds.*

Elevation.—59 feet.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 29 feet in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu or Mindoro sea,
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 1175*a*.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 386.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2693 of 1917. (*H. 7261/17.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, MINDANAO, NORTH COAST.

Port Misamis Approach—Leading Lights established.

No. 64 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 32 of 1918), are republished :—

(*a*) Front light :—

Position.—On beacon on Migcaniguin point, at a distance of 2 miles and 1¼ cables, 21° (*N. 20° E. Mag.*), from Mount Bucas summit.

Lat. 8° 07′ N., long. 123° 52¾′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. F. *Red.*

Character.—A *fixed red* light.

Elevation.—65 feet.

Visibility.—7 miles.

Structure.—A white triangle point up, painted in black vertical stripes.

(*b*) Rear light :—

Position.—On beacon at a distance of 325 yards, 194° (*S. 13° W. Mag.*) from front light.

Abridged description.—Lt. F. *Red.*

Character.—A *fixed red* light.

Elevation.—77 feet.

Visibility.—7 miles.

Structure.—A white triangle point down, painted in black vertical stripes.

Remarks.—These lights in line bearing 194° (*S. 13° W. Mag.*) lead in between the shoals.

Note.—The leading beacons on Migcaniguin point, shown on some copies of the charts, are to be expunged.

Variation.—1° E.

Charts affected.—No. 3426, Plan of Port Misamis.

„ 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu or Mindoro sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, Nos. 1166*a*, 1166*b*.

Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 441, 442.

Authority—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice No. 2691 of 1917. (*H. 7259-17.*)

PERSIAN GULF.

Shatt-al-Arab Light buoy established and buoy No. 6 withdrawn.

No. 65 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 27M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 41-M. of 1917. (*This Office No. 67 of 1917.*)

(*a*) Light buoy—

Position.—At a distance of 19 cables 329° (N. 33° W. Mag.) from No. 5 Buoy in 16 feet L.W.O.S. lat. 29° 54¼′ N., long. 48° 39¼′ E.

Description.—A Gas buoy exhibiting a flashing green light.

(*b*) Buoy No. 6—

Details.—The large black can buoy which is marked No. 6 on the Chart should be expunged accordingly.

Variation.—2° E.

Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 281.
Indian Light List, 36th Issue, 1917, page 12.

Authority.—The Officer Commanding, R.I.M.S " Nearchus ", dated 19th February 1918.

AFRICA, EAST COAST.

Delagoa bay approaches—Buoys.

No. 66 (second publication)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 28M. of 1918), are republished :—

Former Notices.—No. 8-M, of 1918. (*This Office No. 26 of 1918*). (Admiralty No. 479 of 1917.) (*This Office No. 186 of 1917.*)

Position.—Lat. 25° 53′ 48″ S., long. 32° 55′ 39″ E.

Details.—(1) South or Cockburn Channel—The black can buoy moored close to the N.-E. side of Cockburn shoal is now not lighted. (There is only one buoy marking the N. E. corner of this shoal)

(2) Only the after part of the wreck of the SS. " City of Nagpur " is visible at low water on the Danae shoal.

(3) The Hope Channel is not now used as it is not buoyed.

Charts affected.—No. 644, Delagoa bay.

„ 2089, Tugela river to Delagoa bay.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, pages 191 and 195.

Authority.—The Port Captain, Lourenco Marquis, 28th December 1917.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Caution.—*Saddle island—Formation of a small island off.*

No. 67 (second publication).—

Subject.—A small island has appeared about 2 miles to the west of the Saddle island.

Caution.—This being in the track of vessels, Mariners are hereby warned.

Charts affected.—No. 821, Elephant point to Cheduba strait.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 349.

Authority.—Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon, telegram, dated 12th March 1918.

The 4th March 1918.

CEYLON.

Ceylon coast—Lights re-exhibited.

No. 45 (third publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 68 of 1917.

Subject—The Colombo group flashing white light and all other navigation lights in Colombo harbour and Barberyn light will be re-exhibited from the 21st February 1918.

Charts affected—No. 914, Colombo harbour.
„ 3686, Approaches to Colombo harbour.
„ 813, Ceylon, south coast.
„ 3700, Colombo to Galle.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 68*b*, Palk strait and Gulf of Manar, Sheet 2.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, pages 55 to 60.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910.

Authority—Master Attendant, Colombo, Notice dated 21st February 1918.

INDIA, EAST COAST.

GULF OF MANAR, TUTICORIN.

Hare Island—Light re-exhibited.

No. 46 (third publication).—The Port Officer, Tuticorin, has given Notice dated the 27th February 1918, that the Hare island light will be relighted from the 1st March 1918.

BAY OF BENGAL.

CHITTAGONG COAST.

South Patches light-vessel—Replaced in position.

No. 47-I (third publication).—

Former Notice—No. 279-I of 1917.

Subject—The South Patches light-vessel "Sarsuti" has been replaced in position on the 27th February 1918.

Position—Lat. 21° 29′ N., long. 91° 36′ E.

Charts affected—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 859, Matla river to Elephant Point.

Publications—List of Lights, Part VI, 1917, No. 630.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 329.

Authority—Port Officer, Chittagong, Notice dated 28th February 1918.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the *Rabi* crops of Bengal for 1917-18.

(Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1915-16 the area under summer rice in Bengal represents some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—Excessive rain fell during the months of September and October retarding preparatory operations. The *rabi* sowings were, in consequence, generally late. The crops were thus in no fit state to stand the prolonged winter drought and have suffered considerably.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different *rabi* crops in the Province dealt with in this forecast is estimated at 4,069,500 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 3,016,300 acres against 3,074,800 acres (revised) last year. Of this, the area under summer (*boro*) rice is returned at 3,70,200 acres against 3,75.400 acres of last year.

Outturn.—According to estimates of District Officers the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the Province as a whole works out to 77 per cent. of the normal against 81 per cent. of last year, the more important *rabi* districts standing as follow :—Nadia 52, Murshidabad 77, Jessore 56, Burdwan 84, Midnapore 90, Rajshahi 70, Jalpaiguri 75, Rangpur 100, Pabna 65, Malda 68, Dacca 78, Mymensingh 78, Faridpur 74, Bakarganj 76, Tippera 82 and Noakhali 77.

Summer rice crop.—Accepting 77 per cent. as the outturn of summer rice, the gross yield of the crop for the Province on the basis of a normal yield of 13½ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 28,27,300 cwts. against 33,51,000 cwts. last year representing a decrease of about 16 per cent.

S. MILLIGAN,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th March 1918.

APPENDIX 1

Forecast of the Rabi *(Spring) Crops of 1917-18.*

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-PARGANAS.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	3,300	500	500	100	100	October; normal	February; normal	The decrease in area is due to rather heavy rainfall at sowing time. The weather since then has been on the whole favourable.
	Gram	1,500	600	600	92	100			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	17,600	5,700	5,900	83	83			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	16,900	19,900	18,000	100	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,500	11,000	13,500	92	83			
	Other *rabi* food-crops excluding wheat).	6,900	9,500	5,900	83	100			
	Total food-crops ...	61,700	47,300	45,600	93	93			
	Tobacco	1,700	1,400	1,500	100	100			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	...	...	...	...			
	Other *rabi* fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	200	...	...	...	...			
	Condiments and spices	2,100	3,800	3,900	92	100			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,000	400	400	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ...	5,300	5,600	5,800	95	100			
	Grand Total ...	67,000	52,900	51,400	93	94			
NADIA.	Barley	5,500	2,300	2,600	58	50	End of October; a little late.	February; normal	The decrease in area is due to heavy rainfall at sowing time. Later on some damage was caused by drought. Hence the low outturn.
	Boro or summer rice ...	700	1,000	1,100	58	50			
	Gram	76,800	55,700	54,500	50	50			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	53,300	26,400	23,400	50	50			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	500	10,500	13 000	50	58			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.)	13,200	5,200	5,400	50	50			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,300	2,700	2,700	50	50			
	Total food-crops ...	192,200	103,800	102,700	50	51			
	Tobacco	2,000	4,300	4,100	58	50			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	300	...	...	...	...			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	2,400	2,500	58	58			
	Condiments and spices	500	800	1,100	58	58			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	5,400	5,400	67	58			
	Total non-food crops ...	9,400	12,900	13,200	62	56			
	Grand Total ...	201,600	116,700	115 900	52	52			
MURSHIDABAD.	Barley	30,900	13,900	12,700	85	82	October to December; late.	.....	The decrease in area of all the crops except gram, as compared with that of last year, is due to excessive rainfall at sowing time. Want of rain has affected the growth of the crops. The outturns of the different crops are therefore expected to fall below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	4,400	3,300	3,000	92	92			
	Gram	54,900	32,400	30,300	92	75			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	60,500	30,300	27,400	83	58			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	54,000	38,600	36,700	83	92			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	12,000	3,200	2,900	83	75			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,500	4,200	4,400	75	75			
	Total food-crops ...	247,200	125,900	126,400	83	77			
	Tobacco	1,300	1,400	1,300	75	75			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	...	...	...	...	...			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	5,000	200	200	83	100			
	Condiments and spices	1,900	2,000	2,000	83	67			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,400	2,600	2,300	62	75			
	Total non-food crops ...	13,600	6,200	5,800	81	73			
	Grand Total ...	260,800	132,100	132,200	83	77			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Jessore.	Barley	3,300	1,700	1,400	59	54	December; a little late.	Middle of February; normal.	The decrease in area is due to the fact that the flood water took long time to subside and the ground did not dry up till the end of November and then there was no rainfall. Ploughing began very late and could not make much progress for want of timely rainfall. Damage to the extent of about 30 per cent. has been done by continued drought. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	11,800	1,600	1,400	50	54			
	Gram	24,300	10,300	10,600	50	54			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat.)	114,500	61,800	49,400	50	54			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...			5,300					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.)	36,600	15,200	14,400	50	54			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat.)	6,100	3,000	2,500	50	64			
	Total food-crops ...	196,600	93,600	85,000	51	55			
	Tobacco	24,400	10,900	11,100	70	64	November; normal.	February; normal	
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,000	2,000	1,100	50	50			
	Total non-food crops ...	26,400	12,900	12,200	67	63			
	Grand Total ...	223,000	106,500	97,200	53	56			
Khulna.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	16,800	15,500	15,400	100		October; normal	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of rainfall at sowing time. The outturn is below the normal on account of absence of rainfall.
	Gram	100	100	100	92		End of November; normal.	End of February; normal.	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	7,200	7,300	8,000	92	92	October; normal ...	January; normal	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	26,800	24,400	22,900	92		August ,, ...	March ,,	
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	1,200	1,100	92		August ,, ...	November ,,	
	Total food crops ...	53,400	48,500	47,500	96	92			
	Tobacco	4,400	3,600	3,200			September; normal	February; normal	
	Condiments and spices	14,000	12,000	11,600	92	92	August; normal ...	November ,,	
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	300	300					
	Total non-food crops ...	18,500	16,900	15,100	92	92			
	Grand Total ...	71,900	65,400	62,600	94	92			
Burdwan.	Barley	7,000	5,100	4,500	75	83	Beginning of October to end of December; late.	Not yet commenced	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at the end of October and the soil was far too moist in consequence at the outset. The weather since then has been fair and rather dry. Late sowing and want of moisture in December and January account for the outturn falling below normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	300	1,100	700	67	67	November to middle of February; late.	Ditto.	
	Gram	9,100	6,700	5,800	75	83			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	2,900	2,200	2,200	83	100			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	48,200	37,200	34,900	75	83	Beginning of October to middle of November; late.	Ditto.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,500	2,500	2,400	83	92			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	40,000	28,600	27,500	83	83			
	Total food-crops ...	110,100	83,400	78,000	78	84			
	Tobacco	400	400	300	75	92	Middle of October to middle of November.	Ditto.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	200	200	58	67			
	Sunn hemp	...	...	...	...	...			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	100	...	...	...	...			
	Condiments and spices	500	300	400	75	92			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	500	500	67	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	1,600	1,400	1,600	70	83			
	Grand Total ...	111,700	84,800	79,600	78	84			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Birbhum.	Barley	300	300	300	83	83	October normal.	End of February; normal.	The weather conditions have been generally fair. Low outturn is attributed to want of sufficient rain.
	Gram	7,000	7,000	7,000					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,800	1,800					
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	1,700	1,700	1,700					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	15,000	15,000					
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	1,000	1,000					
	Total food-crops ...	26,800	26,800	26,800	83	83			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	83	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	700	700	700	83	83			
	Grand Total ...	27,500	27,500	27,500	83	83			
Bankura.	Barley	3,000	800	800		83	October ...	Not yet commenced.	The wether and general condition of the crops have been fair. The outturn is below the normal due to want of timely rain fall.
	Boro or summer rice ...	800	800	800		83			
	Gram	6,500	5,500	5,500		83			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	9,000	7,900	7,900	83	83			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	500	2,500	2,500		83	November; normal.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,000	5,500	5,500		100			
	Other *rabi* food crops (excluding wheat).	3,500	2,000	2,000		83			
	Total food-crops ...	28,800	24,800	24,800	83	87			
	Tobacco	1,500	900	900	83	83	November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	200	200	200					
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	9,600	9,200	9,200					
	Total non-food-crops ...	11,300	10,300	10,300	83	83			
	Grand Total ...	39,600	35,100	35,100	83	86			
Midnapore.	Barley	1,200	600	600	70	90	October and November; late.	February; normal.	The bursting of embankments in the Daspur and Panskura thanas caused destruction of the winter rice crop in fairly large areas and hence there was probably a larger area than usual sown in *boro* rice and other *rabi* crops. After the beginning of November there was practically no rain and this has to some extent unfavourably affected the outturn.
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,000	5,000	5,500					
	Gram	2,500	2,500	2,500					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	161,000	16,500	16,600					
	Other *rabi* pulses ...		17,300	17,300					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,200	3,400	3,400					
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	53,500	19,100	19,000					
	Total food-crops ...	243,400	65,700	65,900	70	90			
	Tobacco	3,900	5,100	5,100	70	90	October and November; late.	March; late.	
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	19,400	2,300	2,300					
	Sunn hemp	100	200	200					
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	600	600	600					
	Condiments and spices	3,000	1,700	1,700					
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	52,400	11,500	11,500					
	Total non-food-crops ...	79,400	21,400	21,400	70	90			
	Grand Total ...	322,800	87,100	87,300	70	90			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Hooghly.	Barley	1,800	1,200	1,100	67	69	November; normal	February; normal	The decrease in area under *rabi* food-crops is attributed to unfavourable weather. The outturn is reported to fall below the normal due to prolonged absence of rain.
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,800	5,000	5,000	67	69			
	Gram	2,700	1,700	1,700	78	86			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	5,400	1,100	1,000	71	66			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...		2,800	2,600	80	93			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,200	10,200	11,700	96	88			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,300	3,200	2,700	87	70	October; normal	End of February; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	33,200	24,900	25,800	84	81			
	Tobacco	3,300	3,800	3,300	82	69			
	Condiments and spices	2,200	500	...	100	...			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,600	1,600	67	60			
	Total non-food crops ...	7,300	5,900	4,900	79	66			
	Grand Total ...	40,500	30,800	30,700	84	79			
Howrah.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	6,500	3,900	4,000	75	79	End of November; late.	Not yet begun ...	The increase in area in all cases except tobacco as compared with that of last year was due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather was not favourable owing to cessation of rain from the middle of November. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Gram	100	100	100	67	83		Middle of February; normal.	
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	11,300	8,600	8,700	75	77			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...						Beginning of December; late.	Not yet begun ...	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,000	5,300	5,300	83	83		Middle of February; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	28,900	17,900	18,100	77	79			
	Tobacco	300	300	200	67	67	Middle of June; late.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	100	200	75	75	... ...	Middle of November; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	2,000	1,500	1,700	88	83	.....	Middle of February; normal.	
	Total non-food-crops ...	2,300	1,900	2,100	80	81			
	Grand Total ...	31,300	19,800	20,200	75	79			
Rajshahi.	Barley	16,200	7,000	7,000	75	65	Early in December; late.	Not yet commenced.	Heavy rainfall in October hampered the cultivation and growth of the crops. On account of late sowing the outturn is likely to fall below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	43,400	34,000	34,000	100	70	January; normal ...		
	Gram	18,300	18,000	18,000	70	70			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	100	100	100	80	65			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	111,100	104,000	104,000	75	70	December; late ...		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.)	600	800	800	100	70			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,200	2,000	2,000	70	65			
	Total food-crops ...	191,900	165,900	165,900	80	70			
	Tobacco	2,300	3,000	3,000	75	70	Early in December; late.	Not yet commenced.	
	Ganja	1,100	900	1,000	75	75	September; normal	First week of February; normal.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,500	3,000	3,000	75	70			
	Sunn hemp	200	600	600	70	65	November; late	Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	10,000	3,000	3,000	70	60			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	400	400	70	70			
	Total non-food crops ...	17,500	10,900	11,000	75	68			
	Grand Total ...	209,400	176,800	176,900	80	70			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Dinajpur.	Barley	1,100	300	300	54	41	December, normal		
	Boro or summer rice ...	500	200	700	73	77			
	Gram	18,000	1,400	1,200	58	54	November ...	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to excessive rainfall and humidity of soil. The weather was not favourable for the growth of the crops. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	3,500	2,900	1,900	78	80			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	1,300	3,700	3,800	63	60			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	300	27,000	25,600	61	64	January ; normal.		
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	23,000	900	1,000	52	50			
	Total food-crops ...	47,700	36,300	34,400	62	64			
	Tobacco	14,000	11,200	12,000	68	66	October ...	Not yet commenced.	
	Sunn hemp	...	(50)	(40)	75	67			
	Condiments and spices	500	400	800	59	70	November		
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	500	1,600	1,400	60	50	October		
	Total non-food crops ...	15,000	13,200	14,200	67	65			
	Grand Total ...	62,700	49,500	48,600	63	64			
Jalpaiguri.	Barley	1,300	800	800	86	78	Middle of October ; normal.	Beginning of February ; normal.	The decrease in area is due to the destruction of seedlings by continued rainfall in October last. The crops suffered owing to continued drought and some damage has also been done by insects. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	3,900	3,700	3,700	97	97			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	7,900	7,000	7,000	84	89			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10 500	9,600	9,100	85	82			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	11,100	11,100	82	81			
	Total food-crops ...	36,100	32,200	31,700	85	83			
	Tobacco	91,400	84,700	84,700	77	68	Middle of November ; late.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	500	400	400	75	75		Last week of February ; normal.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,000	3,000	3,000	100	90			
	Sunn hemp	500	300	300	70	70			
	Condiments and spices	4,600	4,100	4,100	74	74			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	22,500	20,500	20,500	91	91			
	Total non-food-crops ...	122,500	113,000	113,000	80	73			
	Grand Total ...	158,600	145,200	144,700	81	78			
Darjeeling.	Barley	2,000	800	800	92	92	November ; normal	March ; normal.	Slight damage was done to crops by drought.
	Boro or summer rice ...	600	600	600	77	100			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	2,500	500	500	92	92	July ; normal ...	January ; normal.	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	1,800	2,000	2,000	77	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	500	800	800	77	100			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	2,600	2,600	92	92	October.		
	Total food-crops ...	9,800	7,300	8,300	85	95			
	Tea	53,200	53,200	53,200	100	100			
	Tobacco	600	300	300	92	62	October	February ; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	500	500	500	77	100			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	92	100	Normal, July ; normal.	December ; normal.	
	Total non-food-crops ...	55,000	54,700	54,700	100	100			
	Grand Total ...	64,800	62,000	63,000	98	99			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Rangpur.	Barley	500	400	300	100	100	Middle of November.	March; normal.	The decrease in area in case of tobacco is due to the fact that tobacco seedings were damaged by heavy rain of October and the cultivators could not transplant their entire lands for want of seedlings. Later on the weather was favourable to the growth of the crops.
	Gram	1,000	1,000	900					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	1,800	1,800			Beginning of November.	Latter part of February; a little late.	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	40,000	50,000	55,000			Beginning of January.		
	Total food-crops ...	43,500	53,200	58,000	100	100			
	Tobacco	194,100	127,700	110,000	100	100	1st week of November; a little late.	Latter part of March; late.	
	Condiments and spices	10,000	8,000	8,000	100	100			
	Total non-food crops ...	204,100	135,700	118,000	100	100			
	Grand Total ...	247,600	189,000	176,000	100	100			
Bogra.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	400	300	300	60	60	Middle of November; late.	Latter part of March.	Late rain in the latter part of October retarded sowings generally. Want of rain in January and February affected the growth; as a consequence; harvesting has been late and the outturn has fallen much below the normal.
	Gram	3,000	3,000	3,000					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	12,000	5,000	5,000					
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	30,000	20,000	15,000					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	3,000	3,000					
	Other *rabi* food-crops excluding wheat).	12,000	12,000	10,000					
	Total food-crops ...	62,400	43,300	36,300	60	60			
	Tobacco	1,000	800	1,000	60	60			
	Condiments and spices	1,000	1,000	1,000					
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100					
	Total non-food-crops ...	2,100	1,900	2,100	60	60			
	Grand Total ...	64,500	45,100	38,400	60	60			
Pabna.	Barley	16,000	16,000	16,000	80	65	Middle of November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	Weather conditions were not favourable since the time of sowing. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	7,500	7,500	7,500					
	Gram	20,000	20,000	20,000					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	40,000	40,000	40 000					
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	76,000	76,000	76,000				End of December; normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including food-crops).	2,000	2,000	2,000				Not yet commenced.	
	Total food-crops ...	161,500	161,500	161,500	80	65			
	Tobacco	7,000	7,000	7,000	80	65	Middle of November; normal.	Not yet commenced,	
	Sunn hemp	29,000	29,000	29,000				End of January; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	5,500	5,500	5,500				Not yet commenced.	
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	9,500	9,500	9,500					
	Total non-food-crops ...	51,000	51,000	51,000	80	65			
	Grand Total ...	212,500	212,500	212,500	80	65			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Malda.	Barley	29,500	28,300	28,000	80	80	November; late ...	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area under other *rabi* food-crops is due to unfavourable weather at the sowing time. Heavy rainfall in October and in the first part of November and want of rain since then hampered the cultivation and growth of the crops. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	35,000	36,000	36,000	100	80	January; late ...		
	Gram	7,200	9,000	9,000	80	70	End of November; late.		
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	50,000	32,000	32,000	50	70			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	25,000	25,000	25,000	50	50			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,500	2,000	2,000	80	80		February; normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	148,200	139,300	136,000	73	67			
	Tobacco	10,500	6,400	6,400	100	80	November; normal.		
	Condiments and spices	8,000	10,000	10,000	100	80			
	Total non-food-crops ...	18,500	16,400	16,400	100	80			
	Grand Total ...	166,700	156,700	152,400	76	68			
Dacca.	Barley	8,100	8,100	8,100	85	80		December	
	Boro or summer rice ...	49,500	53,000	52,100	95	81		Will commence from the end of April.	
	Gram	1,000	900	900	85	75		December.	
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	39,100*	38,300	38,000	95	90		February.	Slight decrease in area is due to the unfavourable weather at the sowing time. Want of rain hampered cultivation and affected the growth of the crops. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	43,700*	40,000	38,700	95	77			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	43,500*	27,800	27,700	82	65			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	15,100*	14,000	13,500	95	70	November; normal		
	Total food-crops ...	200,100	182,000	179,000	92	78			
	Tobacco	13,800*	12,500	11,000	85	78		December.	
	Sunn hemp	200*	...	...	...	...			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	700*	800	600	90	80			
	Condiments and spices	14,500*	4,900	5,300	90	74			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	63,500	6,200	6,000	85	75			
	Total non-food-crops ...	92,700	24,300	20,900	86	76			
	Grand Total ...	292,400	206,300	199,900	92	78			
Mymensingh.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	113,600	129,600	129,600	95	80	End of December; normal.	Not yet commenced	
	Gram	2,000	1,800	1,800	85	75		First week of March; normal.	Want of rain has retarded the growth of the crops to considerable extent. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat)	57,300	45,700	45,700	80	77			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	162,300	151,300	151,300	78	78			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	19,500	13,400	13,400	80	78			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	84,500	81,900	81,900	84	84	Middle of November; normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	419,700	393,700	393,700	83	79			
	Tobacco	17,700	13,700	13,700	85	82		Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	14,600	14,600	14,600	82	80			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops above).	25,200	22,200	22,200	78	80			
	Total non-food-crops ...	57,500	49,500	49,500	81	73			
	Grand Total ...	477,200	443,200	443,200	83	78			

* Revised.

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Faridpur.	Barley	13,500	12,000	11,900	75	75	End of October; normal.	End of February; normal.	Want of rain has affected the growth and caused some damage to the crops. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	13,700	13,200	13,100	77	67			
	Gram	3,600	3,400	3,600	70	69			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,000	2,000	90	90			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	104,900	101,500	99,600	77	73			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	50,000	40,700	39,200	82	79			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,500	4,100	4,200	83	80			
	Total food-crops ...	241,200	176,900	173,600	78	74			
	Tobacco	3,900	4,300	4,400	77	69			
	Rabi fodder crops ...	500	400	300	76	70			
	Sunn hemp	300	500	600	77	67			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	600	300	100	75	60			
	Condiments and spices	30,700	28,300	28,300	80	74			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	75	70			
	Total non-food-crops...	36,100	33,900	33,700	79	73			
	Grand Total ...	277,300	210,700	207,300	78	74			
Bakarganj.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	5,000	4,400	4,400	100	100	December; normal.	April; normal ...	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at the sowing season. Drought has caused considerable damage to the crops. A little damage by insect-pests is reported from the Sadar Subdivision. The outturn is expected to be below normal for want of rain.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	15,300	15,300	15,000	95	75			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	46,000	45,500	44,600	100	75			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	28,800	28,500	28,500	95	75	First part of December; late.	March; normal.	
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,300	1,200	1,300	100	80			
	Total food-crops ...	96,400	94,400	93,700	98	76			
	Tobacco	700	400	200	90	75			
	Condiments and spices	19,700	19,000	19,000	100	75			
	Total non-food-crops	20,400	19,400	19,200	100	75			
	Grand Total ...	116,800	113,800	112,900	98	76			
Chittagong.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	6,500	6,400	6,400	95	80	February	Not yet commenced	The outturn is below the normal owing to absence of rain since November.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	700	700	700	90	90	November ...	February	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	3,000	2,800	2,800	90	80			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,500	3,200	3,400	90	87	October	December.	
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,100	3,000	3,000	95	80	November ...	January.	
	Total food-crops ...	16,800	16,100	16,300	93	82			
	Tobacco	3,100	2,600	2,600	95	80	December	February.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	100	100	80	80	November		
	Sunn hemp	1,700	1,600	1,600	90	80	October	February.	
	Condiments and spices	8,500	7,000	7,000	90	80			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	8,700	8,000	8,000	80	80			
	Total non-food-crops ...	22,200	19,300	19,300	86	80			
	Grand Total ..	39,000	35,400	35,600	89	81			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Tippera.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	13,300	26,800	25,800	80	80	December; normal	Not yet commenced.	
	Gram	3,300	400	400	75	75	November		
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	36,100	8,800	7,900	80	75	October	February.	The decrease in area is due to increase in the area under winter rice in Sadar subdivision. The weather was not favourable owing to drought. The crops suffered through want of rain. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,600	16,000	8,200	80	80			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	2,000	15,000	80	85			
	Total food-crops ...	60,700	58,000	57,400	79	81			
	Tobacco	3,000	3,200	2,500	80	80	October.		
	Condiments and spices	19,800	19,200	19,300	80	85			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,000	2,000	1,000	80	75			
	Total non-food-crops ...	24,800	24,400	22,800	80	84			
	Grand Total ...	85,500	82,400	80,200	79	82			
Noakhali.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	100	1,000	500	100	90	Latter part of November; late.	Not yet begun ...	The decrease in area is chiefly due to late sowing consequent on the heavy rains in the first part of November. The falling off in the outturn is due to want of rain throughout the season, which affected the growth of the crops.
	Gram	100	100	100	70	70			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	400	400	400	75	70			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	44,000	45,000	44,000	75	70			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	74,000	75,000	74,000	95	80			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	9,900	10,000	10,000	90	80			
	Total food-crops ...	128,500	131,500	129,000	88	77			
	Condiments and spices	24,400	24,000	24,000	90	80	Ditto ..	Ditto.	
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	90	80			
	Total non-food-crops	24,500	24,100	24,100	90	80			
	Grand Total ...	153,000	155,600	153,100	88	77			
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	*Boro* or summer rice .	25,100	23,000	23,000	45	50	November; normal	February; normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rainfall in proper time. Low outturn is attributed to absence of rain during the period of growth.
	Other *rabi* cereals ...	2,800	2,000	2,200	30	25			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables.	4,000	2,500	2,100	35	35			
	Total food-crops ...	31,900	27,500	26,600	42	47			
	Tobacco	5,500	3,000	3,100	30	37	December; normal	Not yet harvested.	
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	2,000	1,500	1,000	30	37			
	Condiments and spices	4,000	1,000	1,200	35	35			
	Total non-food-crops ...	11,500	5,500	5,300	32	37			
	Grand Total ...	43,400	33,000	31,900	40	45			

District.	Name of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Total Bengal.	Barley	140,700	99,800	97,100	79	69			
	Boro or summer rice ...	370,600	375,400	376,200	90	77			
	Gram	275,000	183,000	187,600	68	66			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	1,586,600	1,147,200	292,600	78	70			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...			633,300		77			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	445,900*	378,200	365,900	81	75			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	299,300*	198,300	201,300	81	81			
	Total food-crops ...	3,118,100*	2,381,600	2,348,000	80	75			
	Tea	53,200†	53,200†	53,200†	100	100			
	Tobacco	411,800*	311,900	292,100	87	82			
	Ganja	1,100	900	1,000	75	75			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	500	600	75	75			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	33,300	11,600	11,700	77	77			
	Sunn hemp	32,000*	32,200	33,300	80	66			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	4,200	3,200	3,200	52	58			
	Condiments and spices	202,700*	174,100	172,100	86	80			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	212,200	105,600	103,000	80	81			
	Total non-food-crops ...	951,400	693,200	668,300	85	82			
	Grand Total ...	4,069,500*	3,074,800*	3,016,300	81	77			

* Revised. † Figures for Darjeeling only.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1917-18.

Province.	Area (in acres).				Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (−), area in—		Yield (in cwts.).			Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in—	
	Of current year's crop (1917-18).	Of previous year's crop (1916-17).	Average of preceding—		Column 3.	Column 4.	Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Column 8.	Column 9.
			Five years.	Ten years.							
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years. Ten years			Five years. Ten years.		Five years. Ten years.
Bengal ...	370,200	376,400	357,500	370,000	−1	+5·3 +0·05	2,827,300	3,851,000	3,120,900 3,127,500	−15.6	−9·4 −9.6

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st March 1918.

Summary.—During the week under report, there were light to moderate showers in most parts of the province. More rain is urgently needed for agricultural operations and for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Sowing of jute and autumn rice is going on. Cattle disease is reported from eight districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·16 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	0·29	10⅜	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently wanted for agricultural operations. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	12 5/16	12 5/16	
	Barrackpore	0·07	10½	10½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
	Basirhat ...	0·17	13	13	
2	Nadia ...	0·83	11⅛	11⅛	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	10	10	
	Chuadanga...	0·33	11	11	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	13	13	Weather seasonable but somewhat cloudy. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Rain is wanted for the *til* crop. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalbagh and Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	12	12	
	Jangipur ...	0·50	14	14	
	Kandi ...	Nil	15	15	
4	Jessore ..	1·21	12	12	Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops are still being harvested. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Jhenidah ...	0·47	12	12	
	Magura ...	0·50	14	(*a*)	
	Narail ...	Nil	15	15	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	13⅛	13⅛	
5	Khulna ...	2·23	15	15	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	1·82	14	14	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	13	13	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1·22	13	13	Weather cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of *rabi* crops continue. Condition of wheat is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Ausgram, Sahebganj, Galsi, Satgachia and Jamuria.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11¼	11¼	
	Katwa ...	Nil	13 5/16	13 5/16	
	Kalna ...	0·21	11¼	11¼	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	14	13	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Suri and Shapur.
	Rampurhat	Nil	13	13	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	12½	12½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura and Raniband.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	13	13½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·33	14 1/16	14 1/16	Weather seasonable. Prospects of tobacco and rape and mustard are good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Sutahata.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	12¼	12¼	
	Tamluk ...	0·09	11⅜	11⅜	
	Contai ...	0·05	14	15	
10	HOOGHLY ..	Nil	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Polba.
	Serampore ...	0·02	9½	9½	
	Arambagh ...	0·05	13⅜	13 5/16	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·07	9	9	Weather cloudy. No cattle-disease. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0·23	9½	9½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	13 8/13	13	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0·20	14	14	
	Nator ...	0·27	12	10	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	12 1/12	12 10/32	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearing completion. Absence of rain is retarding the preparation of land for *bhadoi* crops. Water, fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(*n*)	(*n*)	14	
	Balurghat ...	0·11	13	13 5/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	13	13	Weather hot. Condition of standing crops is not good. Want of rain is retarding the progress of agricultural operations for jute and other *bhadoi* crops.
	Alipur ..	0·71	9½	9	

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
15	DARJEELING	2·61	8	8	Weather seasonable. Wheat and barley are being harvested. Sowing of potatoes and maize continues. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient
	Kurseong ...	Nil	9	7	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	11	11	
	Kalimpong...	1·84	8½	8½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Lands are being prepared for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Harvesting of *rabi* pulses is nearing completion. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Nilphamari	0·05	12	12	
	Kurigram ...	0·03	10½	10½	
	Gaibandha...	0·05	13	11½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·23	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed. Ploughing of lands for jute and *bhadoi* crops is going on. Sowing is retarded for want of rain. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	14	14	Weather hot. *Rabi* crops are suffering and sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is being delayed for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1·13	11	11	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	15	12½	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for ploughing of fields and for the growth of mangoes. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	12½	13½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy and jute has not yet been finished. Harvesting of mustard is continuing. Sowing of *bitri* paddy is going on.
21	DACCA	(*n*)	12½	12½	There have been showers of rain which are favourable to the cultivation of jute, *aus* paddy and sugarcane.
	Manikganj ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	12	
	Narayanganj	(*n*)	11½	11½	
	Munshiganj*	(*n*)	12	12	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	Mymensingh	0·62	11¼	11¼	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed for agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	0·03	11	11	
	Tangail ...	0·63	12	12	
	Netrakona ...	0·27	11	11	
	Kishorganj...	2·00	10⅝	10⅝	
23	Faridpur ...	1·50	12½	12½	Weather cloudy. The recent rains have facilitated ploughing operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease still prevails in parts of Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	0·98	12	12	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	12½	12½	
	Gopalganj† ...	0·10	14	15	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	(*n*)	12	11	Weather seasonable. There was heavy rainfall at Sadar during the week. Stocks of rice and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	(*n*)	12	12	
	Patuakhali...	(*n*)	11½	11	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·70	11	11	
25	Chittagong	3·29	11½	11½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. *Panga* salt is selling at 9½ seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar	0·01	13	12½	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	0·56	13	13	Weather rainy and cloudy. Ploughing of fields for, and sowing of, jute and autumn paddy continue, but more rain is wanted. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	2·66	13⅜	13⅜	
	Chandpur ...	0·85	11½	11½	
27	Noakhali ...	1·06	12	12	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. The recent rain has facilitated the agricultural operations. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1·79	14½	14½	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	2·10	10	10	Weather cloudy. Salt is selling at 9 seers per rupee.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

Wali-ul Islam,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 25th March 1918.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd March 1918.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.		Retail price per seer.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse ...	4 6 0	4 8 0	0 1 7½	0 2 3
„ medium ...	4 10 0	4 13 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
Patnai, coarse ...	3 8 0	3 11 0	0 1 3	0 1 9
„ medium ...	3 13 0	4 5 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
Nagra, coarse ...	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
„ medium ...	3 14 0	4 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
Dudhkalma ...	.....	.....	0 1 9	0 2 6
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 1 6	0 1 10½
Kajla	2 8 0	2 15 0	0 1 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	4 14 0	5 4 0	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	4 10 0	5 1 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
„ dal	4 12 0	5 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Mung „ (Hari)	5 12 0	6 8 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5 6 0	5 13 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Arhar „	4 0 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Masur „ (split)	3 6 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5 8 0	6 12 0	0 2 3	0 3 3
Kalai „	5 8 0	6 4 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
Salt	3 12 0	3 13 6	0 1 9	0 2 0
Sugar (brown Java) ...	9 12 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	5 0 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ Date	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	.....	0 4 0	.....
Mustard oil	16 8 0	19 4 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Flour (country)	6 13 0	7 13 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
Atta No. 3	5 6 0	.....	0 2 6	0 3 6
„ „ 2½	6 0 0	.....		
„ „ B	8 1 0	.....		
Suji	7 12 0	8 5 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Ghee (Bhadwa,-Matki, etc.). ...	71 8 0	.....	2 0 0	.....
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	63 0 0	.....	1 14 0	.....
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	59 0 0	.....	1 10 0	1 12 0
Maize	2 12 0	3 0 0	.....	.....
Potato	1 8 0	2 8 0	0 0 9	0 1 3
Patal	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onion	2 8 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	20 0 0	22 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
Mutton (2nd class)... ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Scaldah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar, and Jagu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 25th March 1918.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 16th March 1918.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 6 A.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
10th Mar 1918	52·8	8-15 A.M	53·4	6 P.M.	51·5	51·5	Gauge connected with the top of the settling tank which is 88·00 ft. above zero of the gauge.
11th " "	52·9	9 "	53·8	...	...	51·8	
12th " "	52·6	10 "	54·3	6-15 A.M.	52·2	52·6	
13th " "	52·8	10-25 "	54·5	6-50 "	52·7	52·9	
14th " "	53·1	11 "	55·0	7-30 "	52·9	53·0	
15th " "	53·2	11-35 "	55·3	8 "	53·0	53·2	
16th " "	53·2	12-0 "	55·7	8-25 "	53·1	53·5	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st "	1911	68·46	
13th "	1912	67·16	
31st "	1915	69·7	
18th "	1916	68·1	
12th "	1917	67·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th "	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th "	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·8	
15th "	1916	50·6	
3rd March	1917	51·0	

DACCA,
The 20th March 1918.

JAMINI KAMAR BHATTACHARYYA,
for *Executive Engr., River Improvements, Dacca.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 16th March 1918.

Date.	Time.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
10th Mar. 1918	7 A.M	5·4	5·4	5·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
11th " "	7 "	5·7	5·7	5·4	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
12th " "	7 "	6·0	6·0	5·5	
13th " "	7 "	6·4	6·4	5·5	
14th " "	7 "	6·8	6·8	5·5	Its reduced level is 22·41.
15th " "	7 "	7·1	7·1	5·3	
16th " "	7 "	7·3	7·3	5·1	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·0 on 9th August 1917.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4·8 on 3rd March 1917.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest "	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto "	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto "	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	...	Lowest "	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto "	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 19th March 1918.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 23rd March 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =30·68.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.		Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year. Old B. M.	Remarks.
			Old value.	According to correct B. M. now found.		
1918.						
17th March	8 A.M	5·45	42 45	36·13	41·40	R. L. of gauge post is 30·68.
18th ,,	8 ,,	5·40	42·40	36·08	41·40	B. M. on College step is 63·42.
19th ,,	8 ,,	5·30	42·30	35 98	41·35	
20th ,,	8 ,,	5·30	42·30	35·98	41·30	
21st ,,	8 ,,	5·25	42·25	35 93	41·30	
22nd ,,	8 ,,	5·25	42·25	35·93	41·20	
23rd ,,	8 ,,	5·20	42 20	35·88	41·15	

		Value according to old gauge.	Value according to new value of B. M.= 63·42.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 66·50 on 12th August 1917	... 60 18
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	... 40·15 on 19th-20th April 1917	... 38·83
Record ...	... Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879 ...	... 62·93
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885...	... 62·76
Do ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906 ...	... 61·98
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890 ...	... 61·89
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884 ...	... 31·31
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 31·81
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 32·70
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ...	... 32·96

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 23rd March 1918.

M. S. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd March 1918, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd March 1918.			Week ending Saturday, the 24th March 1917.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	546	237,902	4,147	159	40,115	633
Jute	91	43,224*	448	63	40,198†	400
Firewood	99	41,025	604	24	17,810	269
Other articles	881	305,204	3,296	718	202,646	2,658
Total ...	1,617	627,355	8,495	964	300,769	3,960
Empty boats and rafts ...	514	...	1,317	435	...	1,350
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,131	627,355	9,812	1,399	300,769	5,310

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	46,100
† Ditto ditto	42,500

CALCUTTA,
The 26th March 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1918.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							RAINFALL, 1917-18.		RAINFALL, 1916-17.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES.					Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	24	7	75,474	77,492	73,466	2,019	...	...	...	2,019	75,485	...	61·97	...	68·52	
		Panchkura	522	19	10	3,937	3,065	7,830	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	...	63·15	...	64·83	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·35	...	67·54	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	79,411	85,557	81,296	2,019	...	...	...	2,019	83,315	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	83,923	1,783	...	...	...	1,783	85,706	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	4	1	25,738	28,601	25,182	550	117	6	...	682	25,864	...	55·16	...	59·18	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	26,247	2,265	161	7	...	2,533	28,780	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	105,149	114,158	106,478	2,573	117	6	...	2,701	109,179	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	110,170	4,146	161	7	...	4,316	114,486	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 26th March 1918.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th March 1918, on 1,577 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds. S.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	650,380	3,97,680 0 0	2,450,720 0	2,86,910 0 0	40,850 0 0	(f)7,25,440 0 0	89,270	(d) 45,868	131,138
Per mile of railway per week	(a) 415	(a) 254 0 0	1,554 0	182 0 0	(c)21 0 0	(c)456 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year (c)	13,104 265	71,54,338 0 0	47,821,726 0	68,38,620 0 0	7,99,741 0 0	1,47,92,599 0 0	1,764,630	1,137,864	2,902,494
Total for 23 weeks ...	13,754,645	75,51,918 0 0	50,272,446 0	71,25,530 0 0	8,40,591 0 0	1,55,18,039 0 0	1,846,900	1,186,732	3,033,632
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	612,897	3 56,955 0 0	2,401,696 0	2,80,995 0 0	46,643 0 0	6,84,593 0 0	83,202	58,519	141,721
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,628 mean mileage worked)	(b) 411	(b) 228 0 0	1,475 0	173 0 0	25 0 0	417 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	16,325,955	75,81,918 0	61,425,084 0	89,26,670 0 0	8 88,976 0 0	1,73 97,564 0 0	2,140,612	1,429,991	3,570,603

(a) Excluding 11 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened to coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 7,080
(d) Including ballast train miles 13,467.
(e) Audited figures to end of December 1917.
(f) Increase is chiefly due to Parcels traffic being increased.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th March 1918, on 116 mean mileage worked.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P.	Mds. S.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	65,520	21,570 0 0	254,420 0	13 520 0 0	1,880 0 0	36,970 0 0	5,643	(b) 3,591	9 234
Per mile of railway per week	565	186 0 0	2,193 0	117 0 0	(a) 3 0 0	(a) 306 0 0	....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year (c)	1,288,685	4,71,819 0 0	2,641,258 0	1,75,223 0 0	45,817 0 0	6,90,859 0 0	130,580	62,205	1 92,785
Total for 23 weeks ...	1,554 205	4,93,389 0 0	2,895,678 0	1,86,743 0 0	47,697 0 0	7,27,829 0 0	136,223	65,796	2,02,019
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	73 927	22,079 0 0	184,842 0	7,228 0 0	3,300 0 0	32,598 0 0	7,061	2,654	9,715
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116 mean mileage worked)	637	190 0 0	1,335 0	62 0 0	2 0 0	254 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,553 967	5,06,185 0 0	3,169,884 0	1,93,166 0 0	71,817 0 0	7,73,168 0 0	160,371	58,469	2,18,540

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 1,500.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 900.
(c) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th March 1918, on 33 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,390	2,500 0 0	29,820 0	2,070 0 0	30 0 0	4,600 0 0	770	182	952
Per mile of railway per week	224	76 0 0	904 0	62 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year(a)	138,776	61,009 0 0	686,502 0	55,240 0 0	560 0 0	1,16,809 0 0	16,880	4,043	20,923
Total for 23 weeks ...	146,166	63,509 0 0	716,322 0	57,310 0 0	590 0 0	1,21,409 0 0	17,650	4,225	21,875
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	7,236	1,593 0 0	72,442 0	3 345 0 0	23 0 0	4,960 0 0	1,000	324	1,324
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33 mean mileage worked)	219	48 0 0	2,195 0	101 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	135,607	66,007 0 0	996,243 0	70,600 0 0	679 0 0	1,37,286 0 0	21,697	9,385	31,262

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th March 1918, on 56 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,480	6,080 0 0	92,940 0	3,410 0 0	50 0 0	9,540 0 0	1,211	1,042	2,253
Per mile of railway per week	168	108 0 0	1,660 0	61 0 0	1 0 0	170 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year(a)	374,509	1,33,686 0 0	3,089,851 0	1,56,057 0 0	735 0 0	2,90,478 0 0	29,080	35,246	64,326
Total for 23 weeks ...	383,989	1,39,766 0 0	3,182,791 0	1,59,467 0 0	785 0 0	3,00,018 0 0	30,291	36,288	66,579
Total for 10 weeks of calendar half-year ...	162,804	56,804 0 0	1,033,788 0	48,194 0 0	369 0 0	1,05,360 0 0	11,834	12,102	23,936
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	20,770	5,615 0 0	113,181 0	3,545 0 0	22 0 0	9,182 0 0	1,732	1,169	2,901
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (56 mean mileage worked).	371	100 0 0	2,021 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	164 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	470,667	1,42,626 0 0	3,690,168 0	1,71,985 0 0	1,264 0 0	3,15,875 0 0	38,660	31,476	70,136
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	211,094	64,734 0 0	1,459,186 0	62,241 0 0	866 0 0	1,27,831 0 0	16,454	11,329	27,783

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th March 1918, on 49 mean mileage worked.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,160	3,720 0 0	26,430 0	1,840 0 0	20 0 0	5,580 0 0	1,297	383	1,680
Per mile of railway per week	196	76 0 0	539 0	38 0 0	.....	114 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year (a)	167,763	74,513 0 0	510,530 0	39,159 0 0	2,129 0 0	1,15,801 0 0	26,576	9,991	36,567
Total for 23 weeks ...	177,373	78,233 0 0	536,960 0	40,999 0 0	2,149 0 0	1,21,381 0 0	27,873	10,374	38,247
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year.	10,022	2,956 0 0	13,632 0	1,026 0 0	18 0 0	4,000 0 0	742	343	1,085
Per mile of Railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53 mean mileage worked)	189	56 0 0	257 0	19 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	225,800	69,999 0 0	666,292 0	48,160 0 0	503 0 0	1,18,662 0 0	24,612	11,316	35,928

(a) Audited figures to end of December 1917.

N.B.—More sale of local passenger tickets accounts for the development of coaching earnings and increase in goods earnings is due to more jute booking.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th March 1918, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	4,343	9,553 0 0	20,073 0	6,999 0 0	99 0 0	16,651 0 0	1,876	2,827	5,703
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	187 0 0	.....	137 0 0	2 0 0	326 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of the half-year	96,044½	2,49,120 0 0	588,295 0	2,30,133 0 0	3,209 0 0	4,82,552 0 0	48,804	76,916	1,25,720
Total traffic up to 9th March 1918	100,387½	2,58,673 0 0	609,268 0	2,37,132 0 0	3,308 0 0	4,99,203 0 0	50,680	80,743	1,31,423
(160 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	222 0 0	.....	203 0 0	3 0 0	428 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3 376	8,374 0 0	28,108 0	10,997 0 0	342 0 0	19,713 0 0	1,510	3,845	5,355
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	164 0 0	.....	216 0 0	7 0 0	387 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	104,795½	2,22,214 0 0	683,072 0	2,80,043 0 0	4,064 0 0	5,06,321 0 0	53,369	75,106	1,28,375
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	191 0 0	.....	240 0 0	3 0 0	434 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes.—Difference for the week ...	+ 1,179	— 3,998	— 243	— 3,062
Difference up to date ...	+ 36,459	— 43,911	— 666	— 7,118

The increase during the week in coaching is mainly in local passengers and troops traffic.
The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in public coal, rice and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th March 1918, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	5,500	3,082 0 0	35,109 0	4,076 0 0	39 0 0	7,197 0 0	583	1,818	2,401
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	44 0 0	.....	58 0 0	1 0 0	103 0 0	....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of the half-year	106,622½	60,393 0 0	433,514 0	48,593 0 0	734 0 0	1,09,709 0 0	13,915	31,227	45,142
Total traffic up to 9th March 1918	112,122½	63,474 0 0	467,623 0	52,669 0 0	763 0 0	1,16,906 0 0	14,508	33,045	47,548
(160 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.. ...	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,801½	3,455 0 0	38,003 0	3,276 0 0	16 0 0	4,777 0 0	726	1,441	2,167
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	33 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	193,429½	68 502 0 0	578,422 0	42,739 0 0	596 0 0	1,11,837 0 0	18 354	26,112	44,466
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.. ...	27 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes:—				
Difference for the week ...	+ 597	+ 1,800	+ 23	+ 2,420
Difference up to date ...	— 5,028	+ 9,930	+ 167	+ 5,069

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, jute and wool traffic.

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SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th March 1918, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	683	902 0 0	5,975 0	1,627 0 0	10 0 0	2,739 0 0	173	486	659
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	30 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	91 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of the half-year	23,765½	24,117 0 0	173,490 0	36,044 0 0	95 0 0	60,256 0 0	4 850	14,853	19,703
Total traffic up to 9th March 1918	23,448½	25,019 0 0	182,465 0	37,671 0 0	105 0 0	62,995 0 0	5,023	15,339	20,362
(160 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	27 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,236	933 0 0	18,513 0	2,151 0 0	3 0 0	3,093 0 0	236	944	1,180
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	31 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	103 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	30,744	17,894 0 0	224,993 0	51,313 0 0	296 0 0	69,503 0 0	3,930	19,849	23,769
Or per week per mile of railway	....	26 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes:—				
Difference for the week	— 36	— 324	+ 7	— 353
Difference up to date	+ 7,125	— 13,442	— 191	— 6,508

The decrease during the week in goods is mainly in rice and Building materials.